

# Community Educational Psychology Service (CEPS)



*Bringing a psychological perspective to problems and facilitating solutions*

We are delighted to offer a Community Educational Psychology Service to settings in Solihull from September 2019. In addition to being the primary provider of educational psychology for Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council, we will also be providing a traded psychological service to educational and community settings.

## **Our Model of Service Delivery**

SCEPS is a centrally funded Local Authority (LA) service for Solihull settings. As such, our settings will not be charged for statutory services provided as part of the Core Offer. In addition to the Core Offer, settings have the opportunity to purchase additional non-statutory community and educational psychology services.

### **CORE OFFER (Funded by LA)**

- Psychological Advice for EHC assessments.
- Contributing to Annual Reviews of EHCPs at the request of the START service.
- Providing expert advice and support for SEND mediation, tribunals and appeals.
- Consultation and support for Looked After Children.
- Rapid response for High Needs Social Emotional and Behaviour.
- Supporting schools following critical incidents.

### **TRADED OFFER (Purchased by Settings)**

- Casework with children 0-25.
- Work with families.
- Psychological assessment.
- Group, whole class, whole school interventions.
- Solution finding consultation with staff.
- Evidenced based therapeutic interventions for children, families and staff.
- Staff supervision and wellbeing support.
- Bespoke INSET.
- Organisational development.

### **Why choose Solihull Community Educational Psychology Service?**

- We will allocate a dedicated link Educational Psychologist (EP) to you who will work with your setting, your collaborative, children and families.
- We will provide continuity for casework across non-statutory and statutory activities.
- We will provide you access to a team of 9 EPs that have expertise and knowledge of best evidence in the field of educational and family psychology.
- We believe in the importance of working with families and the educational setting.
- We will work jointly with education, health and social care services for the benefit of children and families.
- We guarantee a model of service delivery that is quality assured, ethical and founded on the principles of social justice.

## How to purchase Community Educational Psychology Traded Services

In this, our first year of traded services, we will be offering an initial 2 term package of support from 16<sup>th</sup> September 2019 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020.

From 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020, we will be offering 12 month packages.

Our initial 2 term traded package represents exceptional value for money and is based on a not for profit, ethical model of service delivery. You will receive:

- 12 hours of face-to-face contact;  
(Administrative activities will not impact on your purchased hours)
- Access to your EP via telephone and email.

We anticipate that demand for our service will be high. To ensure equal opportunities of access across Solihull, we guarantee that each setting will have the opportunity to purchase a minimum of one package of support (12 hours in this first year). Subject to capacity, settings will be able to purchase an additional package of support and your request will be confirmed by **Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> June 2019.**

Requests for traded services must be submitted by **Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019.**

If you wish to discuss your requirements, please contact:

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