

School advice

Thinking about reaching out?

Educational Psychology

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Early Years Inclusion and Portage

Bristol Autism Team

If you're becoming worried about your child's needs, these services could help

SEND and You

Education Welfare Service

Sensory Support Service

Bristol Parent Carers

Educational Psychology

Bristol's SEND Local Offer is the central place for information about services for children and young people with special educational needs and disability in Bristol.

Bristol Autism Team

Pre-diagnosis you can speak to:

- GP
- local children's centre
- nursery
- speech and language therapy service
- early years team
- health visiting service

Bristol Autism Team support children and young people with or without a diagnosis:

- SENDCOs can ask them for help.
- Parents can register for family learning courses.

bristol.autism.hotline@bristol.gov.uk
autismfamilycourses@bristol.gov.uk

Bristol Parent Carers

Helps improve the services provided for children with disabilities or additional needs:

07306 650222
bristolparentcarers@gmail.com

Early Years

- Bristol SEND support plans
- help to understand SEND processes
- inclusion support visits to schools and nurseries
- training
- portage home visiting
- stay and play groups
- help for childminders
- additional funding

www.bristolearlyyears.org.uk
earlyyears.senpanel@bristol.gov.uk

Educational Psychology

Educational Psychologists apply expertise in psychology to:

- suggest ways to help learning
- see how your child responds
- support and train staff
- review progress throughout any interventions

SENDCOs can make referrals and ask Educational Psychologists about:

- speech and language
- relationships
- learning and development
- wellbeing
- physical skills
- vision, hearing or medical needs

0117 922 2444
tradingwithschools@bristol.gov.uk
www.tradingwithschools.org

Education Welfare

Help with:

- school attendance
- children missing education
- home education
- child employment, child performance licensing and chaperones
- It's important to act quickly, talk to the child and start a conversation with their school first.

0117 352 1438
education.welfare@bristol.gov.uk

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Families, Local Offer, Resources and Advice.

Free helpline for early support with your child's additional needs.

0117 352 6020
flora@bristol.gov.uk

SEND and You

Independent advice and support service for special educational needs and disabilities.

0117 989 7725
www.sendandyou.org.uk
support@sendandyou.org.uk

Sensory Support Service

Supporting children and young people from birth if they are deaf, have vision impairment or multi-sensory impairment.

- Advice and support to families enabling their child's development
- Establishing hearing aids use / supporting communication oral or sign
- Understanding the impact of vision / hearing loss and what can help
- Advice on strategies and equipment that help at home and educational settings
- Signpost to other organisations and resources
- Early years' groups and opportunities to meet other parents/carers

0117 9038441
sensorysupportservice@bristol.gov.uk
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