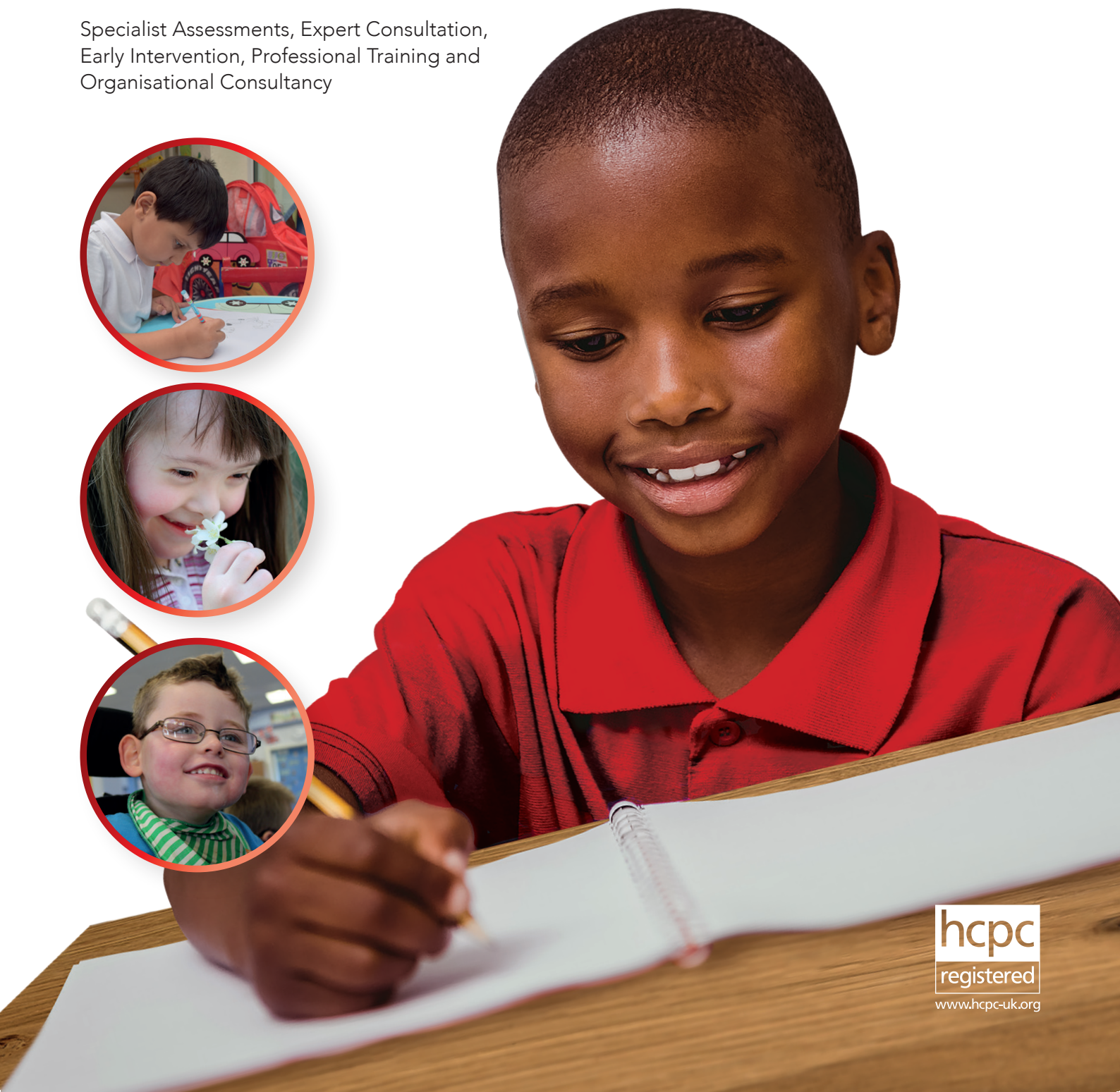


Subscription

# Educational Psychology Service 2018-2019

Specialist Assessments, Expert Consultation,  
Early Intervention, Professional Training and  
Organisational Consultancy



## Subscription Services

### Our offer

The Educational Psychology Service provides professional psychological services for children, young people and families in a wide range of educational and community settings. Our understanding of psychological theory and research evidence enables us to develop an understanding of complex situations in order to support you to address a wide range of developmental issues from birth to early adulthood.

As the primary provider of psychological services to Birmingham schools and early years settings, we are uniquely positioned to support your school community. We have well-established working relationships with Local Authority, independent and third sector services and will always work in an integrated, child-centred way.

### Working together

The Educational Psychology Service is the sole provider commissioned by Birmingham City Council to carry out statutory work in order to identify, assess and monitor children, young people and young adults with special educational needs.

In addition to our statutory work, schools, early years settings and other educational establishments are able to purchase an annual

subscription package for a visiting Educational Psychologist. This service is available to all maintained settings, academies and free schools within the Birmingham Local Authority.

### A trusted service of the highest quality

During a time of unprecedented change in the field of education and special educational needs, we understand your need for expert, professional support and advice. Last year over 90% of Birmingham schools subscribed to the Birmingham Educational Psychology Service.

All of our Educational Psychologists have Enhanced Certificates with the Disclosure and Barring Service and are registered with the Health and Care Professions Council. Our Psychologists undertake regular professional supervision and Continuing Professional Development in order to keep their skills and knowledge up to date. This enables us to provide you with a service that is quality-assured through rigorous performance management and extensive attention to service user feedback.

Evidence-based practice and quality research is at the heart of our work. In this regard, Birmingham Educational Psychology Service provides teaching and supervision on the professional research Doctorates at the Universities of Birmingham, Sheffield and Nottingham.







## BESPOKE PACKAGES

Schools seeking strategic, whole-school interventions or research projects can purchase a bespoke package tailored to individual needs. To discuss your individual requirements or a bespoke package from the Educational Psychology Service, please contact us.



## Trading psychology ethically

All our Psychologists adhere to the British Psychological Society's Code of Ethics, Conduct and Professional Practice Guidelines (2011) and Ethical Trading: Guidelines for Practice for Educational Psychologists (2013). This means that we will always provide you with independent and evidence informed psychological advice. Above all, we are committed to ensuring that our safeguarding responsibility to all children and young people will always supersede our trading activities.

## Areas of support

The Educational Psychology Service is able to support you with regard to a wide range of developmental issues from birth to early adulthood, including special educational needs.

We are a team of over 50 Registered Educational Psychologists with multiple specialisms. As such, we have up to date knowledge of psychological evidence-based theory and research in the following areas and beyond:

- Enhancing Teaching and Learning
- Complex Special Educational Needs
- Understanding and Managing Challenging Behaviour
- Organisational Change Management
- Early Years

- Adult Learning and Professional Development
- Assessment and Intervention with Young Adults (19-25 years)
- Parenting Support and Family Work.

Additional information about our areas of support can be found at [www.beps.org.uk](http://www.beps.org.uk)

## Annual subscription

During 2017-2018, over 90% of Birmingham schools and early years settings subscribed to our service. An Annual Subscription with our service will provide you with:

- The option of 18, 27 or 36 hours of direct consultation from a named Educational Psychologist
- Unlimited access to telephone and email consultation and advice
- Expert advice to help you respond to the demands of the new Children and Families Act (2014), SEN Code of Practice (2015, updated version), Education, Health and Care Plans, EHC transfers, and changes to the National Curriculum
- Support to implement the requirements of the Equality Act (2010).

**Annual Subscription runs between 1 April 2018 – 31 March 2019. We are delighted to be able to offer a discount to settings subscribing to our services by 31 March 2018.**

**Your Educational Psychology contact is:**



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