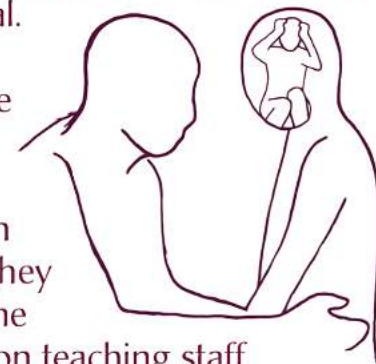


Therapeutic Educational Psychology Service

One of the key difficulties often experienced by adopted children and children under SGO is a significant struggle in being able to settle to learn in school. School can often feel like an overwhelming, over-stimulating, unmanageable environment for children who have experienced early trauma, and there is a great need for home and school to work in partnership to understand the needs of the child through a trauma informed lens. Understanding needs in this way; and putting in place an 'emotional regulation' support plan can enable vulnerable children to meet their social, emotional, behavioural and academic potential.

Beacon House Educational Psychologists have many years of experience and expertise in working with children, parents and schools where the child has experienced early adversity, and where a bespoke trauma-informed approach is needed. They work together with parents and schools to develop a shared understanding of how children experience the world around them, their relationships and the environment in which they live and learn. Importantly – our EP's bring a huge amount of compassion for both the stresses and pressures on the parent/carer; and the demands for time and resources on teaching staff.



Educational Psychology support packages available:

Educational Psychology Consultation (7.5 hours)

Goals

- To bring parents/carers and school together to jointly define and understand the challenges
- To explore and explain what the child is communicating through their behaviour
- To jointly agree supportive interventions and strategies for home, school and clinic
- To bring parents and school together to jointly define and explore the concerns in school
- To consider the child's underlying social, emotional and mental health needs and how these impact on their learning and behaviour
- To explore the challenges in the learning environment
- To identify and jointly agree strategies and supportive interventions
- To identify whether further assessment is required (e.g. SALT, OT, Dyslexia etc)



Assessment of social, emotional and behavioural functioning at home and school (13 hours)

Goals

- To jointly define and explore the concerns at home and in school
- To identify the child's underlying social, emotional and mental health needs and how these impact on their learning and behaviour, within the context of a trauma informed lens
- To provide a psychological assessment which takes account of the different contexts in which the child is functioning.
- To identify and jointly agree supportive strategies and interventions
- To make recommendations for therapeutic intervention



Dynamic Assessment Model (6.5 hours)

Goals

- To use dynamic /interactive methods to explore a child's learning approaches, barriers to learning and supportive interventions which will enable progress.



Fees

Fees are £120 per hour, travel is charged from our Cuckfield base at £60 per hour and .45 per mile. Many families and schools agree to use the Pupil Premium Plus to fund this work; and families are also able to self-fund.

Want to know more?

For full information regarding all our educational psychology packages or to make an informal enquiry or a referral, please get in touch with our team on 01444 413 939 or email admin@beaconhouse.org.uk. You will be offered an initial free of charge screening call with one of our Educational Psychologists, before deciding on next steps.