

Useful Contacts - Support Services

Psychological Services

Psychological Support for children and young people

Email
psychservices
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Office Manager
Dorothy MacDonald
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Service Manager
Paula Hesford

Behaviour Support Service

School Support for pupils with social, emotional and behaviour needs that are impacting on learning.

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Office Manager
Julie Sinclair
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Service Manager
Fiona Tarn

Speech, Language & Communication Service

School Support for pupils with speech and language needs that are impacting on learning.

Email
sendcommunicationservice
@northumberland.gov.uk

Office Manager
Helen Robson
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Service Manager
Judith Dodds

Portage

Children 0 to 5 with a diagnosed medical condition and significant delay in two areas of development

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portage@northumberland.gov.uk

Admin Assistant
Lisa Headington
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Team Manager
Carol MacDonald

Sensory Support

Support for children with a hearing, visual or multi sensory impairment and their families.

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Office Manager
Lynne Lowes
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Acting Team Manager
Isabel Russell

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Literacy Support Service (Dyslexia)

School Support for pupils with literacy needs that are impacting on learning

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Office Manager
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Service Manager
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Autism Support Service

School Support for pupils with social communication / ASD needs that are impacting on learning.

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Office Manager
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Service Manager
Fiona Tarn

English as an Additional Language (EAL)

School Support for pupils with EAL needs that are impacting on learning.

Email
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Office Manager
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Service Manager
Judith Dodds

Schools Equality Support

Support for pupils experiencing difficulties and discrimination arising due to their protected characteristics - disability, race, belief, gender identity and sexual orientation,

Email
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Office Number:
01670 622728

Officer
Gill Finch

SEND Information, Advice & Support Service

Dedicated service which provides free and impartial information, advice and support to children and young people with SEND (up to 25 years of age), and their parents and carers.

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01670 623555

Officer
Alison Bravey

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THE SEND (SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITY) TEAM

The team administers the process of statutory assessment of special educational needs - creating and maintaining Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plans.

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Acting Team Manager
Sarah Jordan

EDUCATION SUPPORT FOR LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN (ESLAC)

Education Support for Looked After Children (ESLAC) is a team which promotes and supports the education of looked after children.

Email
eslac.info@northumberland.gov.uk

Office Number
01670 622779

Team Manager
Toni McGuire

EDUCATION OTHER THAN AT SCHOOL SERVICE (EOTAS)

The key aim of EOTAS is to ensure that all referred students are able to access good quality full time education whilst they are unable to attend school.

Email
eotashealth@northumberland.gov.uk

Office Number
01670 623970

Team Manager
Carol Leckie

Education Welfare Service

The service works to ensure that L.A. statutory duties and responsibilities for safeguarding children re: school attendance, elective home education, missing children, child employment and performance licensing are carried out to the highest possible standard.

Email
educationwelfare@northumberland.gov.uk

Office Number:
01670 622800

Service Manager
Angela Cunningham

Early Years Team

Offer advice and support to early years providers on meeting the needs of pre-school children with special educational needs and disabilities

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Early Years Admin
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Team Manager
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