Psychological Services – Meet the Team



Paula Hesford NIES Co-Manager



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Educational Psychologist



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Scott Morley Trainee Educational Psychologist

Educational Psychologists (EPs) are registered with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) and have completed a Doctorate or Master's degree in Educational Psychology, and a first degree in Psychology. Before training they worked with children and young people in a variety of roles, including as teachers. The team supports the training of new Educational Psychologists, supervising trainees from University Educational Psychology Doctorate courses.



Emma Holleywell Senior Mental Health Lead Coordinator



Vicky Houghton Assistant Educational Psychologist



Rebecca Lowes Assistant Educational Psychologist

A senior teacher seconded to the Mental Health Support Teams, supporting Senior Mental Health Leads across the county.

Assistant Educational Psychologists support the work of Psychological Services and the Mental Health Support Teams.



Lisa Miller Office Manager

The Admin Team are experienced business administrators and are knowledgeable of the functions and services offered by Children's Services at Northumberland County Council.



Siobhan Daglish Admin Assistant



Allison Hall Admin Assistant



Michelle Thomas Admin Assistant