

Appendix II

Educational Psychology Case Study

1. How did the involvement come about? (Who, when etc)
A request was made by the Virtual school lead due to some long-standing concerns regarding aspects of xxx's social, emotional and academic functioning in school. xxx is supported at SEN support.
2. What was the context of EP involvement on behalf of the Child/Young Person & Family E.g. age, sex, school, child in care, ethnicity, circumstances?
A Joint-Action Plan was held and attended by the carers, supervising social worker, virtual school lead, young person's social worker, SEND Co and EP. The purpose of the meeting was to share concerns and what was going well and to agree the involvement of the EP.
3. What were the hoped-for outcomes?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Xxx feels good about yourself and shows more confidence; recognises strengths and completes tasks independently so that xxx comes home after school and tells carers xxx has had a 'good day' on at least 5 occasions• Xxx feels listened to so that xxx expresses xxx feelings to trusted adults and accepts adult support• Xxx's needs are identified and fully supported, so that any barriers to learning are overcome
4. What was the nature of the involvement with the child/young person?
Joint action plan meeting establishing the goals of the involvement and intervention and setting a baseline for each target. Conversation with the carers about their hopes and concerns Meeting with xxx to complete specific activities about xxx's self-image, view of xxx's self as a learner and to gain a better understanding of her cognitive skills. A record of involvement was written detailing the meeting with xxx and the interpretation of the activities A young person's report was written and sent to xxx.
5. What difference was made for the child/young person? Were the hoped-for outcomes achieved?
It is too early to say as the agreed actions following the joint action plan meeting and direct work with xxx need time to be implemented and to measure any change.
6. Conclusion and next steps
To review the agreed actions and assess progress from the baseline.