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<u>Shropshire Educational Psychology Service 'CV' support to Schools and</u> Families

1. The EPS will continue to offer assessments via consultation with key SENCOs and teaching staff and of course parents and the pupil. We will encourage EPs to access information already held on the system specifically for statutory work. We are exploring a safe virtual link to gather the voice of the child or young person. The final report will contain a caveat "this assessment report has been completed using information reported by key teachers and support staff as well as parents and pupil voice. It does not include observations of the child or 1:1 assessment".

Please communicate with your Link EP who oversees the SLA package as the main contact for your school. If this is not clear or they are unavailable, please email:

<u>poppy.chandler@shropshire.gov.uk</u> (Principal Educational Psychologist) *or* <u>donna.price@shropshire.gov.uk</u> (Senior Administrator)

- 2. We will continue to support Annual Reviews if requested via consultation.
- 3. Critical Incident support will be available to schools and families in the event of a death. This will be delivered via telephone.
- 4. The EPS can also offer advice to teaching staff and parents if they feel anxious. Advice for parents and teaching staff is also available to help support our children and young people.

Again, please email <u>Donna</u> or <u>Poppy</u> and leave your main contact and concern and we will get back to you.

The EPS will continue to offer consultation advice to the LA as we progress through this difficult time.

5. We will offer updates as required and inform schools and parent advice IASS and PACC.

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