

## Dulcie Gray - Acting Senior Educational Psychologist

**Who am I:** I'm Dulcie Gray. I'm an Acting Senior Educational Psychologist within North Somerset Educational Psychology Service.



In my role I cover two different patches of schools across Clevedon and Weston-super-Mare. I also lead on the Educational Psychology support within the Early Years (0 to 5 years-old), and on the Service's preventative offer for schools. This includes organising the SENCO conference and SENCO network sessions. Outside of work I enjoy running, reading and hiking.

**What do I do:** I work with the schools in my patch delivering their traded hours through a combination of individual casework, training and systemic support. In my role as Early Years lead, I attend MAISEY (a multi-agency meeting supporting children in the Early Years) as well as providing supervision, training, individual casework for the Early Years sector.

Additionally, I organise the offer of support for SENCOs through our SENCO networks and SENCO conference, and I also provide advice as part of the Educational Health and Care Plan Assessments.

**What is important to me:** A priority for me in my work is to help make a difference for the children and young people I am supporting both through wider systemic work and through individual casework.

I aim to do this by working with the children themselves, their families and/or educational professionals to enact change. It is important to me to hold the child's voice, their strengths and their interests at the heart of all my work.

