

## Josh Dyer – Educational Psychologist

**Who am I:** I am Josh Dyer, a Chartered Educational Psychologist with a role which balances statutory assessments of Special Educational Needs (also known as Education, Health & Care Needs assessments) with the creation of digital learning content for teaching and support staff in North Somerset.



Prior to taking on this role in February 2023, I have worked as a Senior Educational Psychologist with a specialism in Early Years (0 to 5 years-old) psychology and have been the designated Educational Psychologist for a range of education settings, including preschools, primary and secondary schools, specialist, and further education settings.

Outside of work I enjoy walking my dog and playing sport, particularly disc golf or “frisbee golf.”

**What do I do:** I contribute to North Somerset’s statutory assessment duties, writing high quality psychological advice within statutory timeframes. Additionally, I create short, accessible, and practical training videos for staff directly supporting young people with SEN in North Somerset.

**What is important to me:** I value meeting children and young people, their parents/carers, and their teaching/support staff in order to create meaningful summaries of their strengths, needs, and key targets in education and their day-to-day lives.

My aim is to produce reports which convey the priorities of young people and helps the adults in their lives hear their voice.

