

## SHROPSHIRE EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY SERVICE

## NEURODIVERSITY PRACTITIONERS

JULY 2025

CPD on topics such as teaching and learning strategies and masking.



Direct work with children and young people.

Find out more about us by visiting [Shropshire Learning Gateway](#). Find out more about us and how we can help your school: [NDP Brochure](#)

Our Offer

**Preventative support for settings for pupils 0-25 years old and across the constellation of neurodivergence.**

Coaching for staff and support to embed neuroinclusive practice.

**Working On What Works (WOWW)**

Huge thanks to the Year 4/5 children and staff at Christ Church Primary School, Cressage, for their participation in the Working on What Works (WOWW) pilot project.

Based on the principles of solution-focused psychology, WOWW aims to support behaviour in the classroom and improve learning by building positive relationships between the teacher and pupils through collaboration. For more information about WOWW, including a case study, please go to the NDP page of the Learning Gateway: [Working on What Works SLG](#).

Success StoriesComing Soon

Ahead of FASD Awareness Month in September, a team of NDPs and assistant psychologists from Shropshire and Telford and Wrekin Council are collaborating to produce resources to support a greater understanding of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder in schools and settings. These will be shared in September.

**JULY 2025**  
RAISING AWARENESS

September is  
**FASD**  
**AWARENESS**  
MONTH

International FASD Day: 9.9.25

**2025 Theme is Everyone Plays a Part:  
Take Action!**

The 9th day of the 9th month is International FASD (Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder) Day. This day draws attention to the importance of going alcohol-free for the 9 months of pregnancy. In the UK, we also acknowledge September as FASD Awareness Month and dedicate this time to raising awareness of FASD in the UK; it is also important to recognise the amazing day-to-day achievements of awesome people with FASD up and down the country. Check out this wonderful website, coproduced by young people with FASD: [Awareness Month - Me & My FASD](#)

**Top Tip for Supporting Neurodivergent Learners**PLAN AHEAD BUT EMBRACE FLEXIBILITY

Try to think ahead of possible tricky scenarios that you may face with the changes to routine during the summer holidays and have an exit plan. Remember to check in with each other during events and activities and make sure to schedule plenty of downtime later. It is ok to adjust your plans based on how intense gatherings and new situations may feel.

