

**JOINT NEGOTIATING COUNCIL  
EDUCATION AUTHORITY**

08 December 2021

**To: Council Members  
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**JOINT NEGOTIATING COUNCIL CIRCULAR NO. 295  
Psychology Service : New Post : Assistant Educational Psychologist**

The Joint Secretaries of the Joint Negotiating Council for the Education Authority have considered and agreed to the introduction of a new Assistant Educational Psychologist role within the current psychology service structure with effect from 01 January 2022.

The pay scale for the new Assistant Educational Psychologist post, along with current pay scales for the psychology service, are detailed within Appendix 1 attached to this circular.



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R McGreevy**



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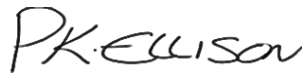
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**Assistant Educational Psychologist**

***Soulbury Scale for Assistant Educational Psychologist, Points 2-4***

SCP	w.e.f. 01.09.2020
2	31,399
3	32,630
4	33,856

**Main Grade Educational Psychologist (Previous Designation - Psychologist)**

***Salary Scale A, Scale 2-7 plus Structured Professional Assessments (SPAs)***

SCP	w.e.f. 01.09.2020
2	40,136
3	42,075
4	44,012
5	45,951
6	47,889
7	49,714
8	51,538*
9	53,247*
10	54,959*

**Senior Educational Psychologist (Specialist)**

***Salary Scale B, Points 2-5 plus Structured Professional Assessments (SPAs)***

SCP	w.e.f. 01.09.2020
2	49,714
3	51,538
4	53,247
5	54,959
6	56,554*
7	57,209*
8	58,433*

**Senior Educational Psychologist (Management)**

***Salary Scale B, Points 4-7 plus Structured Professional Assessments (SPAs)***

SCP	w.e.f. 01.09.2020
4	53,247
5	54,959
6	56,554
7	57,209
8	58,433*
9	59,646*
10	60,880*

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\* Additional points to accommodate the award of structured professional assessments

**Principal Educational Psychologist**

***Salary Scale B, Points 6-9 plus Structured Professional Assessments (SPAs)***

<b>SCP</b>	<b>w.e.f. 01.09.2020</b>
6	56,554
7	57,209
8	58,433
9	59,646
10	60,880*
11	62,090*
12	63,323*

**Head of Psychology**

***Salary Scale B, Points 12-15 plus Structured Professional Assessments (SPAs)***

<b>SCP</b>	<b>w.e.f. 01.09.20</b>
12	63,323
13	64,577
14	65,790
15	67,061
16	68,318*
17	69,585*
18	70,850*