**Educational Psychologist (EP) – SENCO Questionnaire**

These questions are about EPs working in and with schools as part of a graduated approach. These questions will help us to better understand your needs and views with regard to EP support and consider the implications for the local area.

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| **Section 1: Last Academic Year** |
| In Academic Year 2021-2022 did you buy-in any EP support? | Yes [ ]  | No [ ]  |
| If No, why not?  |
| If Yes, what did they do to support you/your school?  |
| **Section 2: This Academic Year** |
| Are you buying in EP support this Academic Year? | Yes [ ]  | No [ ]  |
| If No, why not? |
| If Yes, what do you anticipate asking them to support you/your school with? |

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| **Section 3: General views on EP Support** |
| Please tick all of the following statements that apply. |
|[ ]  We are buying in support from a private EP this academic year. |
|[ ]  We do not currently need support from an EP |
|[ ]  I think we will need support in the near future from an EP |
|[ ]  Our school needs EP support as part of a graduated approach  |
|[ ]  I do not think we will ever need support from an EP |
|[ ]  We need support from an EP now but the cost is prohibitive. |
|[ ]  We need support from an EP now but I do not have enough support from the head/ SLT to go ahead. |
|[ ]  We need support from an EP now but I cannot find an EP. |
|[ ]  We need support from an EP now but I have not had time to arrange it. |
|[ ]  I would prefer to buy-in a LA EP than a private EP. |
|[ ]  I would prefer to buy-in a Private EP than a LA EP. |
|[ ]  I do not have a preference for LA or Private it is more about the cost |
|[ ]  I do not have a preference for LA or Private it is more about the EP themselves |
|[ ]  I do not have a preference for LA or Private it is more about …………(please explain)  |
| **Section 4: Any other comments** |
| Please use this space to tell us anything else you would like to tell us about support from Educational Psychologists as part of a graduated approach: |

Please return this form to stepsadmin@derby.gov.uk by Monday 10 October 2022