**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](mailto:stepsadmin@derby.gov.uk) by Monday 10 October 2022