

## Information Sheet

<b>Agency/Sector</b>	<b>Parent Support Advisors - (PSA)</b>
<b>Contact details</b>	<p>Shelley Shaw is Rotherham's Senior Parenting Practitioner and has responsibility for the PSA's within Rotherham. Shelley can be contacted on 01709 382121 or email: <a href="mailto:shelley.shaw@rotherham.gov.uk">shelley.shaw@rotherham.gov.uk</a></p> <p>For contact details of the individual PSA - contact your child's school.</p>
<b>Outline of Service Provided</b>	<p>PSA's can offer parents/carers support and advice with children who show early signs of social, emotional, health or behavioural issues. They work with all relevant parties to prevent any early problems worsening. They can provide parents/carers with information about school and local services. They can also support parents/carers and children through transition phases and encourage good relations with school staff. The PSA's can also work with parents /carers around attendance and exclusion issues.</p>
<b>Referral</b>	
<b>Restrictions on work carried out e.g. age group/funding/geographical area</b>	<p>The role of the PSA is relatively new. There are currently 14 PSA's who work within 30 schools in the Rotherham area, although there are plans that this will increase with time.</p>
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