

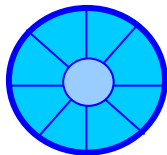
## What is Getting it Right for Every Child?

Getting it Right for Every Child (GIRFEC) is a Scottish Government led approach that aims to:

- **improve outcomes** for all children and young people
- ensure professionals **work together** to make sure children and young people get the help they need, when they need it.

The well-being of all children and young people will be considered. This includes ensuring each child and young person is:

Safe  
Healthy  
Achieving  
Nurtured  
Active  
Respected  
Responsible  
Included



These are known as **Wellbeing Indicators**.

## Who is the Named Person?

Every child and young person will have a **Named Person** who is central to organising any responses required for children and young people.



For children 0-5 years, this will be the Health Visitor. Once a child starts school, the Named Person will be the **Head Teacher** of the school, or someone else nominated by the Head Teacher.

Most children and young people will have their needs met by family and friends, and the universal services of Health and Education.

## What if extra help is needed?

When children, young people and families may need extra help:

- an assessment will be undertaken to identify the child, young person and family's **needs** and **strengths**
- a **Team Around the Child** meeting may take place and will include relevant family members and professionals
- together they will develop an **Action Plan** detailing the help that is needed and who will be involved



- someone will take on the role of the **Lead Professional** and will make sure that everyone works towards the outcomes of the Action Plan.



## Assessment



Who will be involved in a child or young person's assessment?

- parents or carers
- the child or young person
- the Named Person
- any other relevant professionals

## What is a Child's Action Plan?

This is a written summary of all the agreed changes that need to happen for the child or young person to make their **life better**. These are called **outcomes**.



This includes **actions** that the child or young person, the parent or carer and professional agencies will take. It will note **who is responsible** for each action and what supports are needed to achieve those **outcomes**.

## Other phrases you might hear

### *Child's Plan*

The Child's Plan is a collection of forms that are used to gather and record information.



### *My World Triangle*

My World Triangle is a detailed assessment which will consider all areas of a child or young person's life. It includes a child or young person's:



- personal growth and development
- home and family circumstances
- wider world and community.

## Find Out More...

For further information you can:

- contact a child or young person's Named Person or other professional agency that a family is working with
- access Forth Valley information on: <http://www.falkirk.gov.uk/services/children-families/policies-strategies/girfec.aspx>



- find more detailed information on the Scottish Government's website: <http://scotland.gov.uk/gettingitright>



If you would like national Getting It Right For Every Child information in another language or format, please contact:

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*Information for parents, children, young people and support services*



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