**What is the change?**

**Using the National Practice Model**



**Information**

**Sharing**

**with Children**

**& Young People**

<https://www.gov.scot/publications/getting-right-child-information-sharing-charter-children-young-people-2022/documents/>

**Statutory**

**Guidance**

The guidance has originated from Revised Draft Statutory Guidance published for consultation in December 2015, on Parts 4, 5 and 18 (section 96) of the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014;

• GIRFEC Values and Principles have been

strengthened and are underpinned by the UNCRC, ensuring policy and practice protects, respects and fulfils the rights of all children and young people;

• The revised National Child Protection Practice Guidance 2021 is reflected;

• Clarity is provided regarding named person (see glossary) and lead professional (see glossary). These roles are now defined in policy rather than legislation; and

• Incorporation of The Promise Scotland Plan 2021-24.

Greater emphasis on child-centred, rights-respecting, strengths-based practice and the inclusion of children, young people and their families at every stage of the process;

• Simpler language identified which can be used when working together with children, young people and families;

• A deeper understanding of the impact of trauma and Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) in considering the My World Triangle; and

• Further detail provided on the Resilience Matrix.

Clarity that the named person continues be delivered on a policy basis, rather than a legislative basis;

• Understanding that the role and function of the named person may be known by other names across the country;

• Clarity of role within single agency (see glossary planning for children and young people; and

• Clarity on the interface between named person and lead professional (see glossary) roles.

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**Role of the named Person**

**02**

[**https://www.gov.scot/publications/getting-right-child-girfec-information-sharing-charter-parents-carers-2022/**](https://www.gov.scot/publications/getting-right-child-girfec-information-sharing-charter-parents-carers-2022/)

**Information Sharing**

The guidance is non-legislative and policy-based;

• Clarity is provided regarding function and flexibility of the role;

• Further clarity regarding who can be a lead professional for the child, young person and family;

• There is an increased emphasis on the voice of the child or young person, including enabling full participation within decision-making; and

• Greater clarity regarding a lead professional’s responsibilities in regard to the child’s plan.

**Role of the Lead Profeesional**

**03**

If a practitioner has significant concerns about a child or young person, they may share necessary information with the appropriate agencies and/or practitioners in response to their concerns, in compliance with data protection legislation. In some circumstances, it will be appropriate for information to be shared with the named person. No more information than necessary should be shared;

• An emphasis on building trusting relationships and being transparent with children, young people and families; and

• This guidance provides more clarity on information sharing for third sector organisations, and takes into account smaller, voluntary and community organisations that play a valuable role in sharing information to support a child or young person’s wellbeing.

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**Getting it Right for Every Child. An Overview of**

**The Key Changes. Practice Guidance**

**Information sharing**

**Charter with Parents and Carers**

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**Overview of the key changes in GIRFEC**

**Practice Guidance**

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