

Getting It Right For Every Child and Young Person in the Scottish Borders

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What is GIRFEC all about?

- ▶ It's about improving outcomes for children and young people by changing the way adults think and act to help all children and young people grow, develop and reach their full potential

Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014

- ▶ made up of 18 different parts covering a wide ranges of provisions for children and young people

GIRFEC



GIRFEC provisions in the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014

Part 4 Named Person Service

- ▶ Named Person is the initial point of contact for the child, parent/carer, professional to support a child's wellbeing (0–18 years)

Named Person Quiz

- ▶ Is the Named Person an initial point of contact for a child, parents/carers and for others when there is a wellbeing worry for a child?
- ▶ Will the Named Person ever be a Social Worker?
- ▶ Does the child and parent have to approach the Named Person Service?
- ▶ What if parents do not want the Named Person service?
- ▶ Can professionals approach the Named Person if they have a concern about a child's wellbeing?
- ▶ Will the Named Person be available for every child?
- ▶ When will the Named Person take any action?
- ▶ How will the Named Person respond to any concerns about wellbeing?
- ▶ What is the Named Person service trying to do?
- ▶ Will all children actively need their Named Person?
- ▶ Does the Named Person undermine the rights of a parent?

GIRFEC provisions in the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014

Part 5 Child's Plan

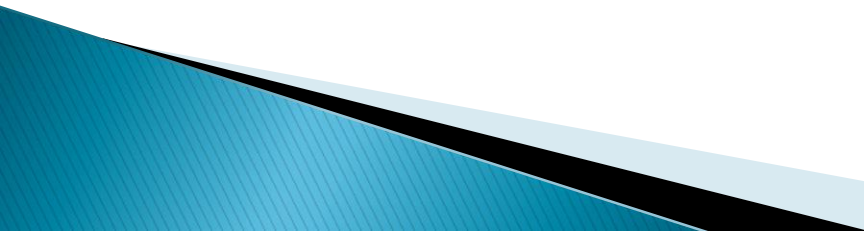
- ▶ One child, one plan. A single planning process when a child is assessed as needing targeted intervention

GIRFEC provisions in the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014

Part 18 Wellbeing

- ▶ Safe, Healthy, Active, Nurtured, Achieving,
Responsible, Respected, Included

GIRFEC – National Priorities

- ▶ Every child and young person will have a named person within universal services.
 - ▶ Every child and young person will have a lead professional if appropriate.
 - ▶ Ensuring the use of the Getting it right National Practice Model
 - ▶ Every child and young people has a single plan from a single planning process.
 - ▶ An agreed proportionate approach to managing concerns and risks and sharing information will be developed
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Scottish Borders implementation of GIRFEC

- ▶ Children and Young People Leadership Group agreed that the Named Person Service will start in May 2016

Any Questions?

