

You can use this space to record the details of your child's Named Person

Child's Name

Named Person

Contact Details



for advice on childcare,
education, family support &
additional support needs

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Remember if you have a concern about the welfare or safety of a child or young person then you must follow service guidance for Child Protection.

For information regarding Child Protection in Aberdeen go to www.childprotectionpartnership.org.uk



Information for Parents and Carers

Named Person

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What is GIRFEC?

Getting It Right For Every Child (GIRFEC) is the Scottish Government's National Programme to ensure that every child in Scotland enjoys the best possible start in life.

All agencies and services that support children, including services for adults where the adults are or could be parents or carers, share the responsibility of ensuring that every child and young person has their wellbeing promoted.

To make sure that every baby, toddler, child or young person gets the help that they need when they need it; they are each to be assigned a Named Person. In most cases the child and family will already know the Named Person and will be used to working with them, nothing the Named Person already does will change. The Named Person will be assigned according to the age of the child; they will either be a Midwife, a Health Visitor or a member of the child's school staff.

To find out more about Getting It Right For Every Child (GIRFEC) go to www.scotland.gov.uk/gettingitright

Who will be the Named Person?

From birth (sometimes pre-birth) until the baby is 10 days old the Named Person will be the Midwife.

From 11 days old to the first day in primary one the Named Person will be a Health Visitor.

From the first day in primary one until their last day in secondary school or their sixteenth birthday it will be a member of the School's Management Team, usually the Head Teacher in a primary school and a PT Guidance or a Year Head in an academy.

What does having a Named Person mean for my child and my family?

The majority of children journey through their lives being Safe, Healthy, Active, Nurtured, Achieving, being Respected, Included and Responsible. However when any child or their parents or carers would like some additional support, the Named Person should be their first point of contact. Through discussion they will decide together what support or action would help. That might mean changing the support that is being offered, or it could involve asking another service for support.

The Named Person will talk to the child and or their parents or carers about the need to share any information with others. They will make sure that they (age and stage appropriate) know and understand what information needs to be shared with whom and why. The Named Person will then make contact with people to get the advice or support that is needed.

It is important that both the child and their parents or carers are confident that the help they receive is the right help and that when decisions are made that affect them or their child, that their wishes have been heard and understood.

Remember that most children go successfully through their childhood in a safe and loving home environment, with access to Health Care and Education, supported by family, friends and the community. However the Named Person in their role and with their responsibilities will always be available to give timely appropriate advice and support if or when it is needed.

