



Refresh 2022

– what has changed?

- Changes in language and tone – Children and young people
- Simpler language: can be used when working together with children, young people and families.
- Avoiding stigmatising language, supported by Each and Every Child.
- An emphasis on working together.
- 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.
- Clarity that the named person continues to be delivered on a policy basis, rather than a legislative basis.
- Recognising that the role and function of the named person may be known by other names across the country.





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– what has not changed?

Based on the values and principles, GIRFEC is about enhancing the wellbeing of all children and young people, as well as building a flexible scaffold of support: where it is needed, for as long as it is needed. This is delivered through the core components of:

- A named person, who is a clear point of contact for children, young people and families to go to for support and advice.
- A shared and holistic understanding of wellbeing and a single model of how this can be considered and supported.
- A single, shared and rights-based approach to planning for children and young people's wellbeing where support across services is needed, co-ordinated by a lead professional.
- The values and principles remain key to the GIRFEC approach and have been refreshed, using more positive, family focussed language throughout.

