

01 GIRFEC REFRESH

Refreshed GIRFEC Guidance (2022) shares increased focus on the child's voice. It places the child firmly at the heart of planning with an emphasis on protecting, respecting and fulfilling children's rights.

The Guidance sees a move towards positive language, and emphasis on working together with children, young people and families.

Relationships between services

All partners to the child/young person's plan attend the Team with the Family meeting.

Only those who are *directly* involved in providing support to the child/young person and their family should be in attendance, or those who the named person or lead professional is of the opinion can enhance the Team with the Family support.

This is specifically intended to make the process as meaningful as possible for the child/young person and their family.

My Plan

The child/young person's plan specifies outcomes derived from any assessments, including those within the National Practice Model, and the actions necessary to enhance and support a child/young person's wellbeing.

'My' should be substituted with The child/young person's name i.e **Jack's Plan**.

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Getting it Right for Every Child. An Overview of Team with the Family meetings, South Ayrshire

Team with the Family

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Team with the Family replaces Team Around the Child in Ayrshire.

Team with the Family is the operational embodiment of the single planning process and is a proportionate response to meet the needs of the child or young person. With the named person working together with the family from early intervention stages.

Partnering with families

The focus, purpose and outcome of the Team with the Family meeting and wellbeing need should be clear and understood by those in attendance, particularly the child/young person and parent/carers.

Children, young people and families should know who will be in attendance and what will be discussed.

Views should be sought on where and how they would like the meeting to take place. Views should also be sought on how they'd like to give their information.

Language Matters

Language that is inclusive can help children, young people and families to make sense of their experiences.

TWTF meetings should be solution focused and create opportunities for relationship building.

We want to agree the nature of the difficulties being experienced and consider how we can support positive change.

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Overview of the key changes: Team with the Family meetings



Team with "Child's Name"

The circumstances and wishes of the young person should be taken into account.

Some children and young people will prefer the meeting to be called Team with 'young person's name' rather than Family

i.e. **Team with Jack Smith**.

This discussion should be had prior to the meeting.

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