

What is a One Page Profile?

A One Page Profile may be developed with you or your child before or during the Person Centred Meeting. The One Page Profile aims to give a positive snapshot of your child, including: What is great about your child, what is important to your child and how can we support them?

A One Page Profile can be developed further and information added following the Person Centred Meeting. A One Page Profile can also be written as a result of the Person Centred Meeting.



Will my child receive an Individual Development Plan if the school hold a Person Centred

A Person Centred Meeting or Review will be held by the school or Local Authority in order to put a plan in place to support your child. A Person Centred approach is not a process to be done TO the person and it is not a static plan, template or document.

The information gathered at the Person Centred Meeting or Review can be used to inform a range of plans such as an Individual Healthcare Plan, a One Page Profile or an Individual Development Plan.

All plans will be reviewed with you and your child at least once a year or sooner if there is a significant change in your child's life.



If you have any questions or queries in relation to Person Centred Meetings please talk to your child's teacher or school ALNCo.

A Guide to PERSON CENTRED MEETINGS





What is a Person Centred Approach?

- It considers the wishes, views and aspirations of the child
- The child is the focus. It considers the whole person and not simply what they can't do or their diagnosis
- The child and their parents/carers are at the centre of the planning and decision making
- It involves all those who live, work and spend time with the child/young person (family, health, playgroup, education, social care – a multi-agency approach)
- It's about on-going listening, observing and learning

“**Person Centred Practice is a continual process of listening about what is important to and for the person now and in the future with family, friends and professionals working together to make this happen**”



When/why would the school invite me and my child to a Person Centred Meeting?

A school or Local Authority may arrange a Person Centred Meeting in order to gather information from everyone who is involved in supporting your child. This may be to support their healthcare, educational or wellbeing needs at school.

Together, a decision could be made as to whether your child has Additional Learning Needs which requires Additional Learning Provision or whether appropriate referrals need to be made.



What happens before the Person Centred Meeting/Review?

The person leading the meeting will:

- Make sure that you and your child are involved
- Invite relevant professionals actively involved
- Arrange a suitable meeting place
- Gather information
- Answer any questions you have

Prior to the meeting everyone needs to think about the following questions:

- What we like and admire about the child
- What's important to the child
- What's working
- What's not working
- What's important for the child now and in the future

What happens in a Person Centred Meeting?

The person leading the meeting will try to make everyone feel welcome. There may be tea, coffee, biscuits and music playing. There may be photographs or slideshow of your child on the wall for everyone to view. The meeting will be as interactive as possible and everyone will have an equal chance to contribute. You may see large pieces of paper with the following headings on them...



All of this information will be discussed at the meeting and this information will be used to put an Action Plan in place to support your child at school.