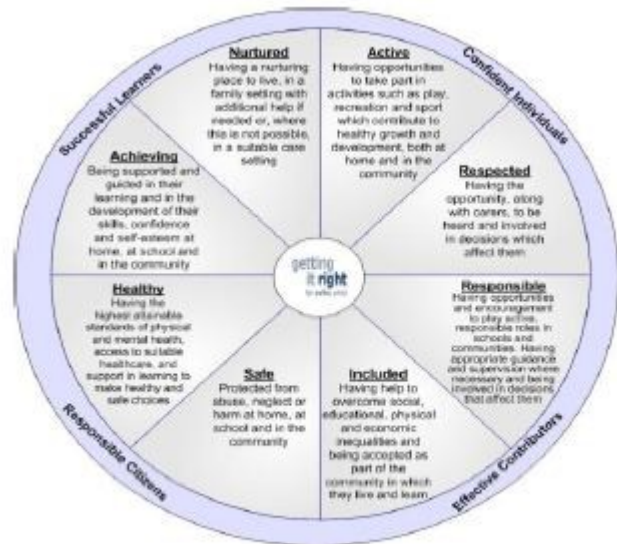


Introduction for Parents/Carers to “Getting it Right for every Child”

Taking care of children's wellbeing and making sure they are alright - even before they are born - helps ensure the most positive outcomes later in life. It gives them the potential to grow up ready to succeed and play their part in society.

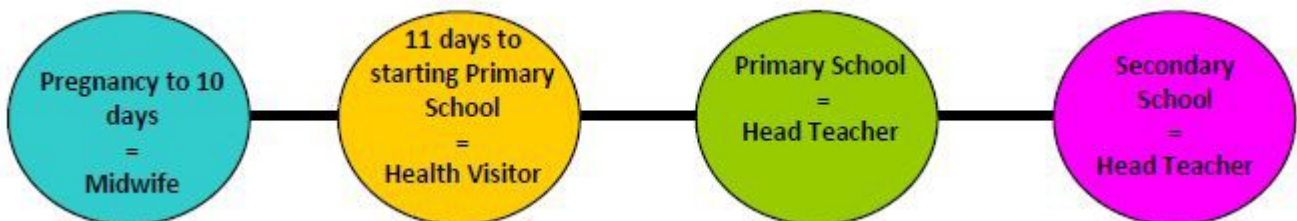
Getting it right for every child is a national approach, focusing on parents and carers working together with agencies to take early action to support children and young people when any difficulties arise.

Eight areas of wellbeing have been identified as areas in which children need to progress in order to do well now and in the future. These are illustrated in the diagram to the right.



What does this mean in Edinburgh?

Every child and young person now has a **Named Person**. This person is the main point of contact and support for your child and your family and change as your child gets older.



If you or your child needs any extra support in any of the wellbeing areas, your **Named Person** will work with you to plan that and, if it is helpful, might bring a group together to do this. This “team” could be made up of family members and friends as well as workers who can offer support. The aim will be to sort out any problems or concerns before they get any bigger.

People working with your child will sometimes need to pass on information to other professional staff that might be involved in offering services or advice to plan the best possible support. Someone should check with you and ask for your agreement.

If you have any questions about this information or if you think your child needs help to sort out any difficulties, please contact your **Named Person**, so together you can take early action to get the right support.

Your child's named person is:

Their contact details are :



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