

GETTING IT RIGHT FOR EVERY CHILD

WELLBEING INDICATORS

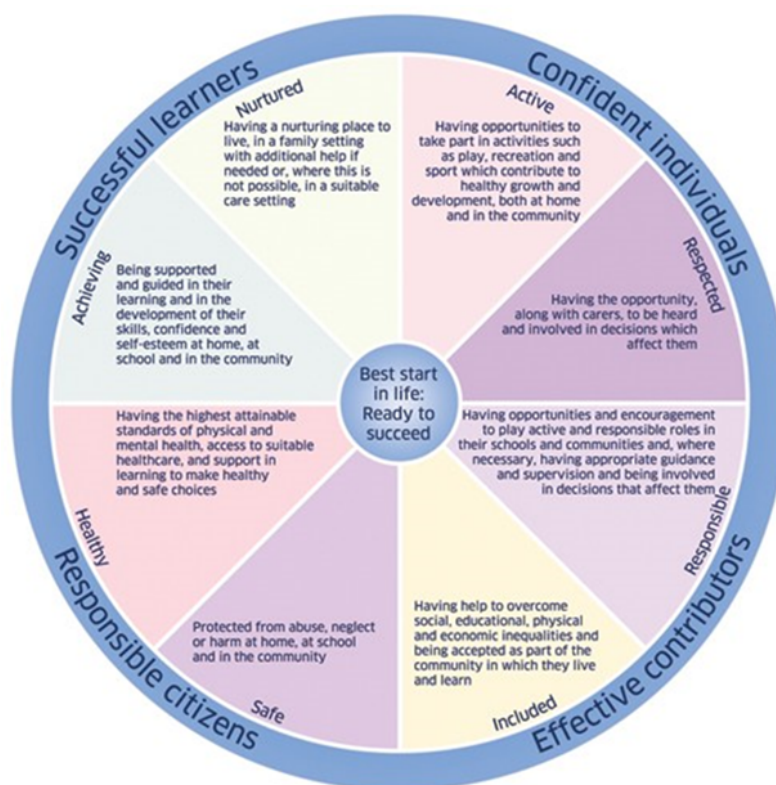
The Scottish National approach to child protection and wellbeing that connects policy and practice is called: Getting It Right For Every Child (GIRFEC) and is enshrined in the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014. All children and young people have the right to be cared for, to be protected from harm and abuse and to grow up in a safe environment in which their rights are respected and their needs met. GIRFEC places children's and young people's needs first, ensures that they are listened to and understand decisions which affect them and that they get more co-ordinated help where this is required for their wellbeing, health and development. It requires that all services for children and young people - social work, health, education, police, housing and voluntary organisations (this includes sports NGBs and local clubs) - adapt and streamline their systems and practices to improve how they work together to support children and young people and their families, including strengthening information sharing.

The main features of GIRFEC include:

- Where a number of services need to cooperate to help support children and their families, a Lead Professional will be appointed to ensure there is good coordination
- Where needed, supporting agencies and organisations will help assess a child's wellbeing and will work with children and families to ensure good outcomes for the child
- A single planning system for children, aimed at identifying children's wellbeing needs and setting out how services and parents can collaborate to support children and young people
- Ensuring that the expressed views of children, young people and their parents or carers are gathered and considered to ensure these views inform plans for extra, targeted support

Wellbeing: under the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014/GIRFEC approach, is defined using eight indicators representing the key areas that are essential to enable children to flourish. These eight indicators - safe, healthy, achieving, nurtured, active, respected, responsible and included often referred to as the SHANARRI indicators, depicted as a wheel (see next page).

They provide a common language for people working with children and young people to identify wellbeing concerns, including those that may require a targeted intervention. It is important to stress that the majority of children's wellbeing needs will be met by their parents and carers and through the routine activity and planning within statutory organisation in health and education, it is acknowledged that participation in sports and club membership can support a child's wellbeing and meets a number of the SHANARRI indicators.



SAFE: Provide a safe, secure environment both physically and with the people in it - ensuring all people working with children and young people have been recruited using the Safe Recruitment Process which includes a satisfactory PVG and attendance at relevant training so they can safeguard children from harm, neglect or abuse

HEALTHY: Enabling children to experience the physical and mental benefits of taking part in the sport of netball and supporting them to make good choices for themselves

ACHIEVING: Supporting children to develop skills, confidence and self-esteem through participation in netball, coaching to encouraging effort and the setting of personal goals, as well as teaching strategies for coping with success and failure

NURTURED: Providing a club/netball environment that is supportive and inclusive where every child feels valued and welcome

RESPONSIBLE: Supporting children and young people to take on roles within their sport/club/team such as volunteer, assistant coach, youth committee member etc. Educate children and young people on the importance of sportsmanship including respecting others within the sport, the rules and etiquette of netball

INCLUDED: Ensure all children are included and where necessary make adjustments to overcome barriers to inclusion, and have the opportunity to make a valuable contribution to the sport/club