

CONSULTATION ON THE REFRESHED PRACTICE GUIDANCE GETTING OUR PRIORITIES RIGHT (GOPR)



RESPONDENT INFORMATION FORM

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Please tick as appropriate

(a) Do you agree to your response being made available to the public (in Scottish Government library and/or on the Scottish Government web site)?

(b) Please tick as appropriate Yes No
Where confidentiality is not requested, we will make your responses available to the public on the following basis

Please tick ONE of the following boxes

Yes, make my response, name and address all available

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(c) The name and address of your organisation **will be** made available to the public (in the Scottish Government library and/or on the Scottish Government web site).

Are you content for your **response** to be made available?

Please tick as appropriate Yes No

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Please tick as appropriate

Yes

No

CONSULTATION QUESTIONS

Does this document provide a useful practical update to the 2003 Guidance?

Yes, the document is very useful and is practical. Sacro see this as a valuable tool around practice learning and staff development for most service types and is relevant.

Do any areas require further updating?

No

Does the document sufficiently highlight the importance of ensuring that children's and parents' views are taken into account?

Yes

Does the guidance help you with the question - what to do? And in which situations?

Yes, especially Chapter 6 summaries of all previous sections and the appendices are very helpful.

Does the document provide a good basis for the development and implementation of protocols at local level?

Yes

Does the evidence base/research help?

Yes, this is very important so that practice is clearly underpinned by evidence.

Does the document reflect accurately the assessment of support, care etc which would prevent the enactment of child protection procedures? I.e. is the document describing earlier intervention?

Yes, Sacro think the distinction is clear. If all partners work effectively using GIRFEC principles then support needs will be assessed accurately at all stages and increase the use of early intervention. This should have the effect of reducing the need to invoke child protection procedures.

Does it complement the National Guidance on Child Protection?

Yes

Have you any further comments?

No