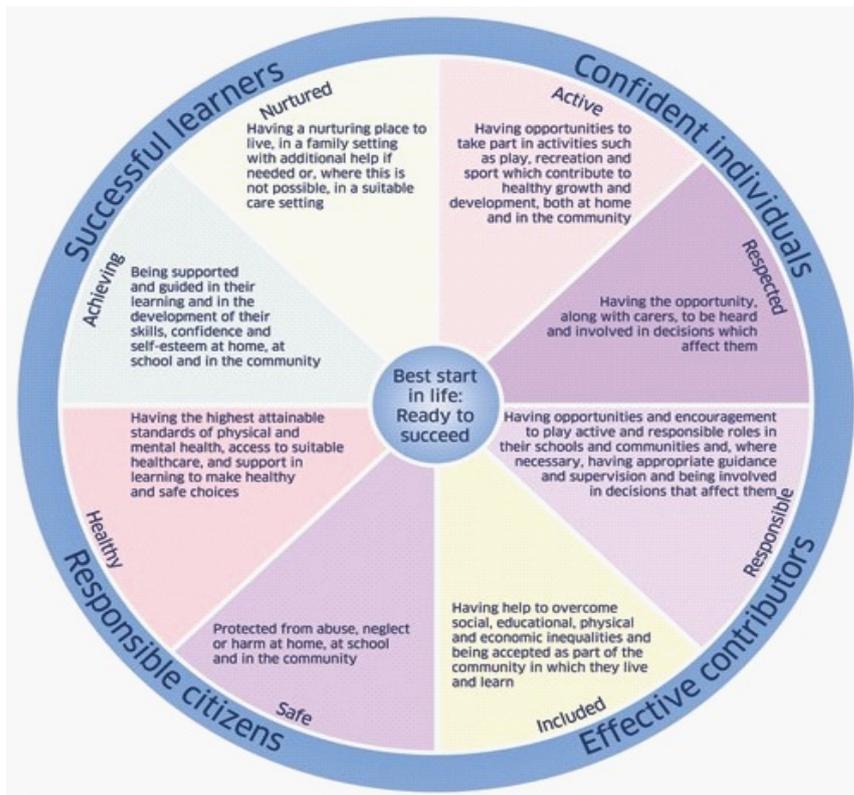




# GIRFEC (Getting It Right For Every Child) Policy

At Dunscore Pre-School we support the GIRFEC principles:

- The well being of children
- Respecting confidentiality and sharing information
- Promoting opportunities and valuing diversity
- Promoting the same values across all working relationships
- Putting the child at the centre
- Providing additional help which is appropriate, proportionate and timely
- Working in partnership with families
- Building a confident workforce to promote children's well being
- Taking a whole child Promoting approach
- Co-ordinating help
- Supporting informed choice
- Keeping children safe
- Making the most of bringing together each worker's expertise
- Building on strengths and supporting resilience

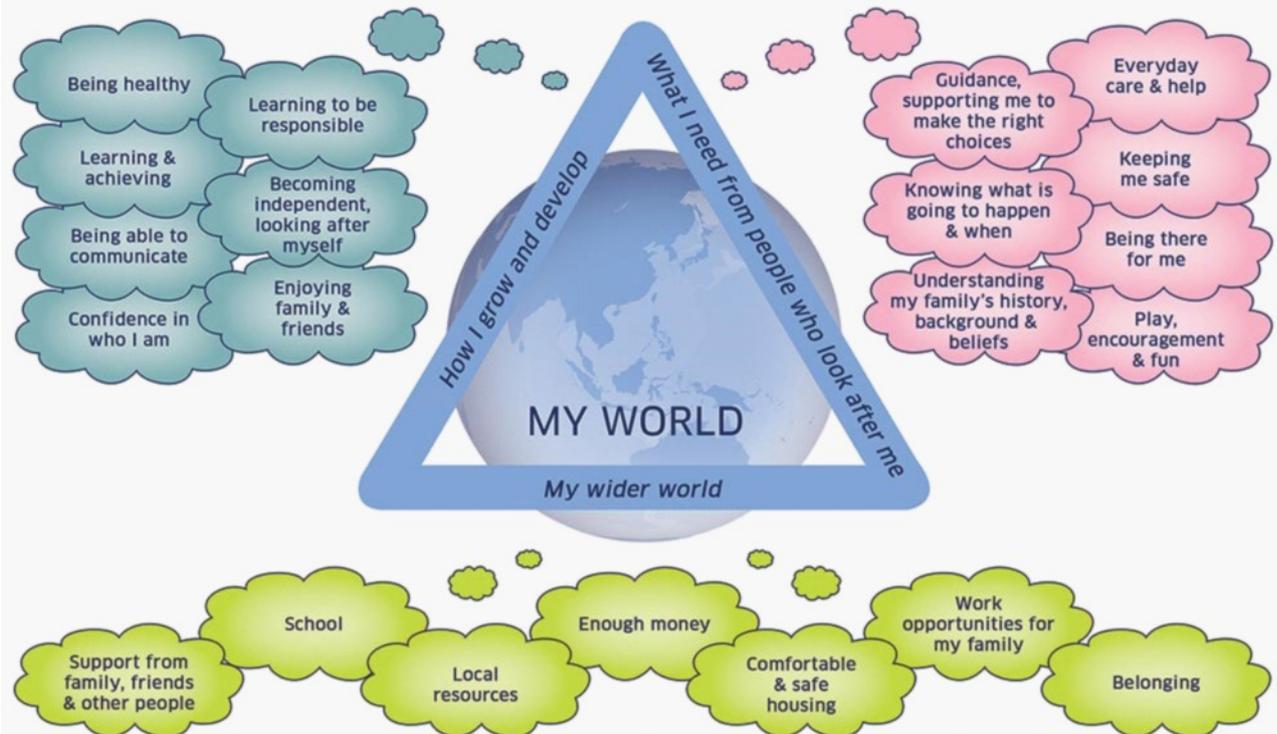


## Procedure

We will ask:

- What is getting in the way of this child's well being?
- What additional help may be needed from others
- What can We do to help this child?
- Do I have all the information I need to help this child?
- What does the child/parent(s) think?

# My world triangle



The whole child or young person: Physical, Social, Educational, Emotional, Spiritual & Psychological development

We will do this by

- Keeping chronology – record of important events/information about a child's life
- Assessing child's needs singly or jointly with other services
- Completing a Request for assistance to ask for support from other services for the child and/or their family
- Being involved in a Child's plan Meeting bringing together the people involved in supporting the child and the family to look at the child's needs and identify possible solutions to bring about a better outcome
- Contributing to developing a child's plan – a record of the actions that the people involved have agreed to do to achieve a better outcome.

We will liaise with named person – (Health Visitor for children birth – Pre School) and/or lead professional

If a child requires support from more than one service the lead professional is the person who agrees to co-ordinate this support so that everyone involved in the child's plan is clear about what they are doing.