



MY CHILD'S LEAD PROFESSIONAL

WHAT DOES A LEAD PROFESSIONAL DO?

If your child has support from different services, the lead professional will help to coordinate everything to ensure everyone works together.

HOW DOES THE LEAD PROFESSIONAL HELP?

The lead professional will listen to you and your child, involve you in decisions and make sure your Child's Plan is followed.

HOW ARE THEY DIFFERENT FROM MY CHILD'S NAMED PERSON?

A lead professional does not replace the named person, they work alongside you and the named person when extra help is needed.

DOES EVERY CHILD HAVE A LEAD PROFESSIONAL?

No, every child is offered advice and support from a named person but only have a lead professional if number of services are helping.

WHO WILL BE MY CHILD'S LEAD PROFESSIONAL?

A lead professional is usually identified at the Team with the Family meeting and will coordinate your Child's Plan with you. Your named person can also chat to you about the lead professional role.

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The person providing the most support for your child is usually the lead professional i.e. your Social Worker or a Health Professional. They'll introduce themselves and share contact details.