

Dear Parent/Carer

The Scottish Government is currently consulting on detailed guidance that supports parts of the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014. This Act is a new law that will give children, young people and their families extra support and will encourage everyone to talk about children's wellbeing using the same words. The consultation on the guidance is due to run until 1 May, 2015. It is mainly aimed at the people who support your child – including parents' organisations – but individual parents are welcome to get involved if they wish. You can take part in the consultation via this link: <http://www.gov.scot/Publications/2015/02/1851>

A short leaflet has been produced about the consultation, inviting parents to get involved if they wish and letting them know a bit more about GIRFEC and the Act.

The leaflet is available as a pdf on The Scottish Government's website

Link to leaflet pdf: <http://www.gov.scot/Resource/0046/00469648.pdf>

The Scottish Government are planning further information and communications with parents over the next year running up to implementation of the GIRFEC provisions of the Act and we will let you know about these in due course.

Darrin J Nightingale
Head of Education