



All children have needs and the language they experience impacts on their wellbeing, sense of self and ability to thrive.

Personalised

Words will be personalised to meet the individual needs of the child, including taking account of the child's own wishes and use of language

Involved

All language used will be clear, easy to understand, and will support children to be involved in decision making

Safe, included, and at the centre

Balanced

Reports, letters, and discussions will reflect the strengths and positives in children's lives, ensuring they are balanced against any challenges and risks

stigmatising

Only language which is non-stigmatising and protects children from blame and distress will be used

Non-



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