**A Practitioner’s Toolkit: Promoting, Supporting and Safeguarding the Wellbeing of Children & Young People in NHS GG&C**



**Safe**

**Healthy**

**Achieving Nurtured**

**Active**

**Respected**

**Responsible Included**

**Checklist No 2: *Five Key GIRFEC Questions***

# Who can use this Checklist and when can it be used?

All practitioners and managers in all services/agencies can use this Checklist to reflect on any worries or concerns they may have about a child or young person’s wellbeing. This is a self-reflective Checklist.

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| **Name of Child or Young Person** |  | **Age** |  | **Date of Birth** |  |

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| **No** | **Question** | **Notes** |

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| 1 | *What is getting in the way of this child or young person’s wellbeing?* |  |

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| 2 | *Do I have all the information I need to help this child or young person?* |  |

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| 3 | *What can I do now to help this child or young person?* |  |

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| 4 | *What can my agency do to help this child or young person?* |  |

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| 5 | *What additional help, if any, may be needed from others?* |  |

# What is the information telling me?

Using this Checklist, analyse the information gathered and ask yourself the key question, ***“what is this information telling me?”***.

Consider the information gathered and identify the key risk factors for the child or young person or the parent/carer and their wider world. The Checklist will highlight the specific areas of concern/need/risk (your evidence) and should give you an overview of what you consider to be the key issues.

Now form a view as to the level of concern/need/risk for the child or young person or the parent/carer, taking account of the interaction between the child or young person or the parent/carer and their wider world.

What is the information telling you about the level of concern/need/risk?

***What is the information telling me about the level of concern/need/risk?*** *(Consider frequency, duration, severity, single or accumulative in nature - significance of factors in reaching a conclusion about the level of concern/need/risk).*

***What am I going to do next?***

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| ***Date Completed*** |  | ***Completed By*** |  | ***Line Manager*** |  |