

Me, My Family, My Home

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nuts and bolts

The real 'nuts and bolts' of this project are 'getting on and doing' and 'making change happen', getting behind the rhetoric of 'person centred-ness' and setting out what this really means, i.e. a lot of hard work, strong leadership, solid partnerships with families, a responsive offer of support and the tenacity of not accepting either the status quo or any barrier as a reason not to work for success.

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- 1 year, funded by DfE
- Middlesbrough, Gloucestershire, Cambridgeshire, Greenwich, West Sussex, Leicester
- Children and young people with complex support needs and complicated home and family lives
- Start from scratch and put together a new package of support

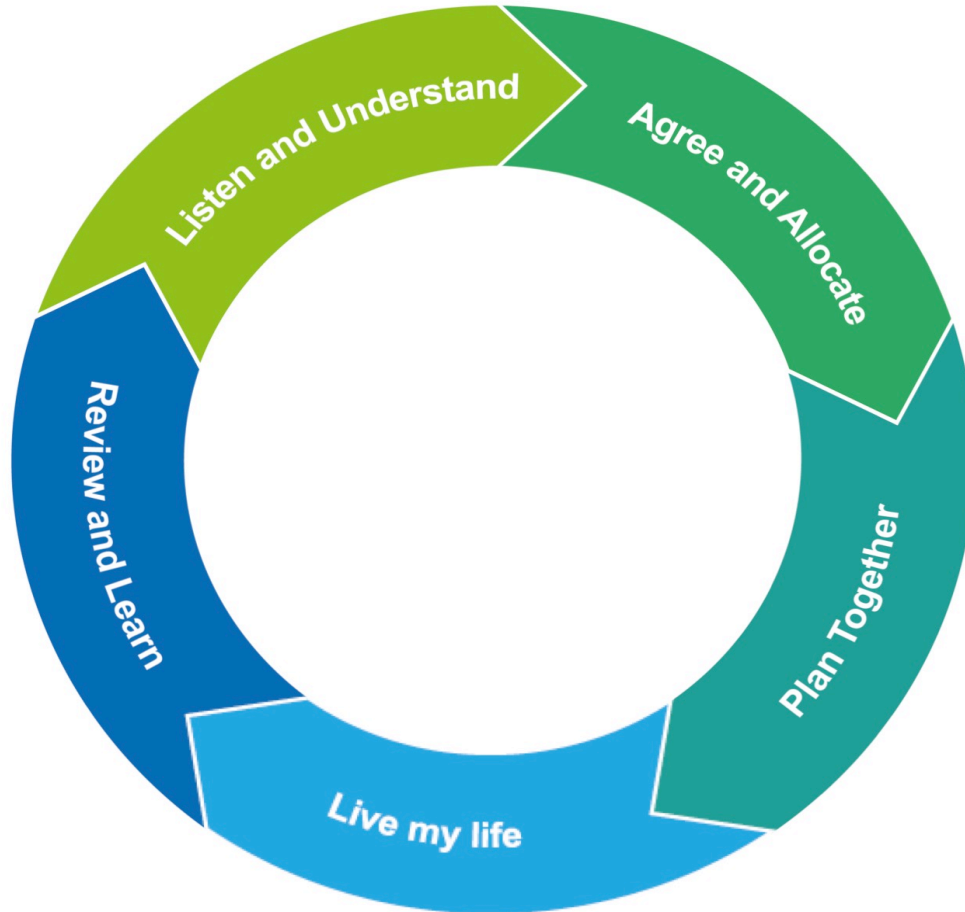
it's hard work!

- people get lost in systems and planning process – the report is about 'its about lives not plans'
- we are working with families that we have failed
- key people can be as committed as humanly possible but without a shared commitment with partners it doesn't matter how hard you work
- special thinking for special children

take those bleedin' goggles off



a framework for keeping it simple



making the most of all opportunities and support



There are no barriers nationally in legislation or guidance for children or adults that block this from happening....it's people that are stopping this happen

think family, strength based social work, the care act, the C&F act, NHS Mandate, NHS IPC, NHS Transforming Care, local government pioneers, person centred care, personalised learning..... even less money to pay for the three people who oversee each plan can be a good thing if we end up with one practitioner for one family thinking about whole life and while family and not just about the service outcomes

just get on and do it!