

Support and Aspiration: Personal budgets for children, young people and families

Good planning; approaches to the EHC Plan and a new conversation with families

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**It's all about children, young people
and families...**



However....

It takes two...



...to have a conversation

And they both need to be paying
attention....



When preparing an EHC plan

Of course it can be a lot more than two...

Early intervention
worker

SENCO
Social worker
nurse

SALT

Independent
supporter

Paediatrician Etc....

Keyworker

SEN officer

OT CCG rep

Short breaks co-
ordinator



Preparing

Everyone



For the conversation

To be clear...

EHCs are not for everyone...



But person centred thinking **is**

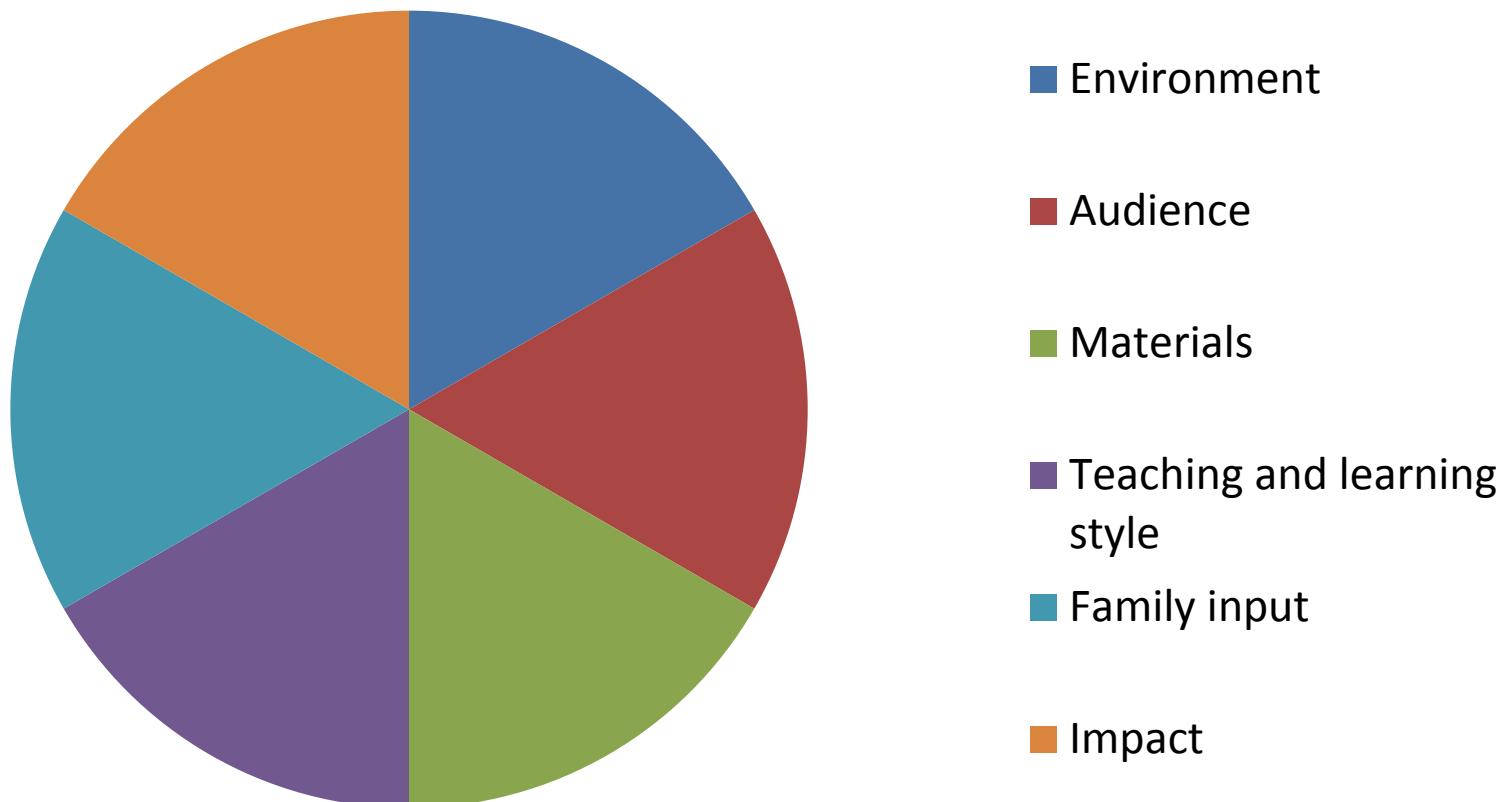
Recent experience – person centred thinking and the SEND reforms

When planning a programme to promote person centred conversations, decide:

- Who you are trying to reach
- What you want to achieve
- How you are going to achieve it
- How you are going to build in co-production with families
- How you will know if it's done what you want

Some considerations

Person centred conversation training



Impact: what seems to work

- One light bulb...or many?
- How can we touch people's hearts?
- Can we use person-centred thinking tools to evaluate the impact of training?
 - E.g. working/not working at time t, t1, t2
 - P.O.E.T. your caseload

Questions

- How does this sound? What's missing?
- What's working and not working where you are?
- Next steps
- What can In Control do to help?



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