

# 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

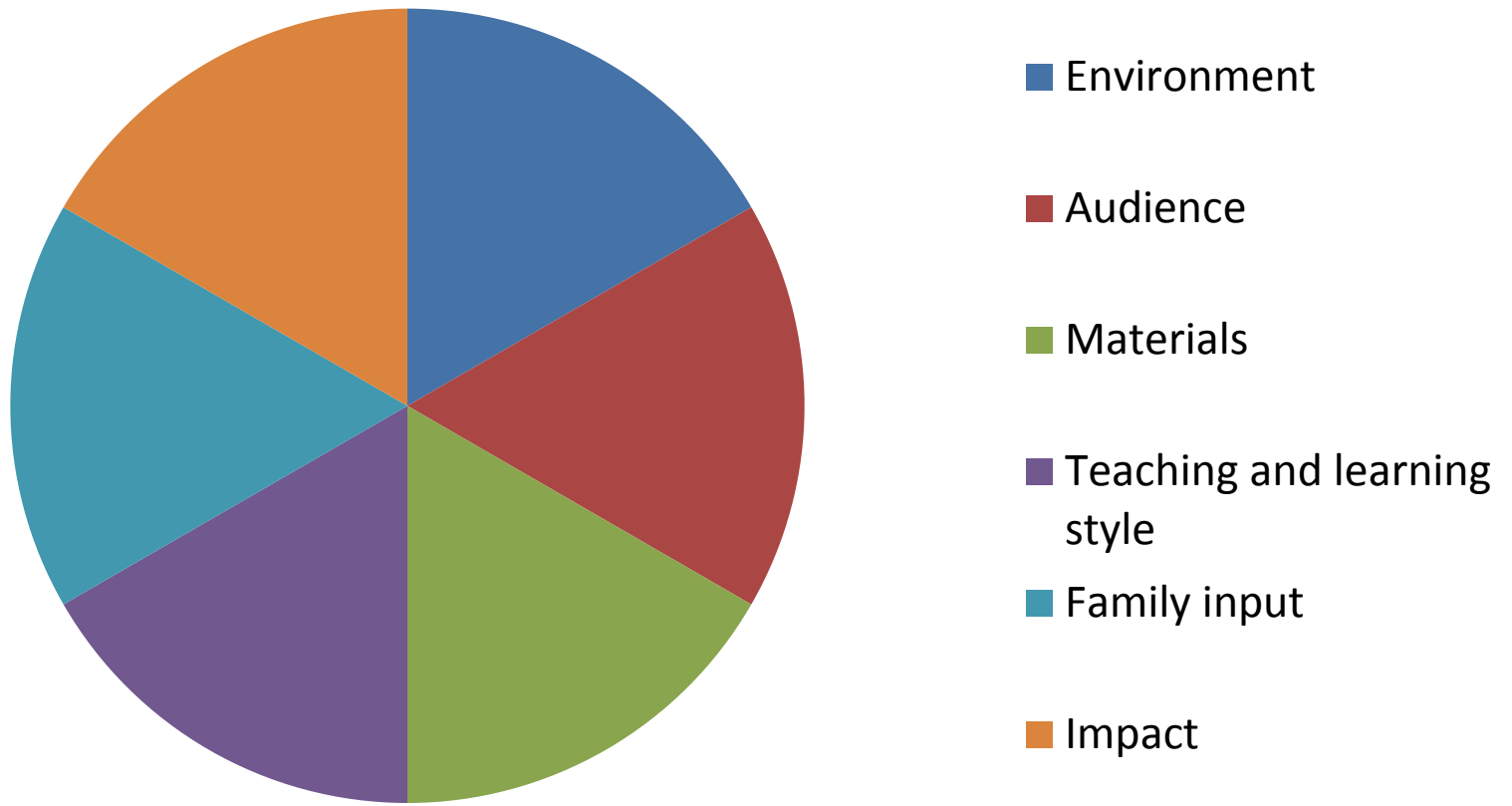
When planning a programme to promote person centred conversations, decide:

- 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  $t$ ,  $t_1$ ,  $t_2$
  - 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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