



Cleobury Mortimer Primary School

Information for parents: Person centred reviews



<p>What does person centred mean?</p> <p>It means focusing on your child and how you can be involved in the process of helping the school and others support your child. It helps services understand how they can support you in the way that's needed. A person Centred Review is held for children or young people with an Education and Health Care Plan (EHCP) or a Statement of Special Educational Needs or those transferring to an EHCP.</p>	<p>Will it be a formal meeting?</p> <p>No it's all about involving and engaging. It is an opportunity to bring together everyone who supports the child and celebrate their achievements as well as discussing any anxieties that they may have about the future. Sometimes individuals may not be able to attend the Review. In this case, usually they will send a contribution to be made at the meeting in their absence, which will be shared.</p> <p>It is not formal and everyone should feel comfortable to contribute. Everyone will help to form a realistic plan of action for the next year. Mrs Hector, our SENCo will usually chair the meeting.</p>	<p>What are the benefits of a Person Centred Review?</p> <p>Person Centred Reviews can be very positive, informative and worthwhile for all involved. By keeping the 'child or young person' at the centre of the Review process they feel valued, listened to and in control of some of the decisions important to their education, care and their future.</p>
<p>What is a person centred review?</p> <p>A person centred review (PCR) is all about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working together to explore what is important to a child or young person • Listening to the child's views and wishes. • Helping the child to think about how they can progress and develop independence skills. • Getting the best help from everyone who knows the child. For example, you, the school and other professionals. • Involving everyone in planning for the future and decision making. 	<p>How can my child and I contribute?</p> <p>The SENCo will contact you to help you give your views. These will be shared at the meeting. Before the meeting staff will work with the young person to find out their views about school and how they are progressing and their wishes for the future. A person centred review is friendly and the young person will be encouraged to participate in the whole process. For some pupils, this may feel challenging and so the school will support the child to ask any questions and plan how they would like their review to be organised.</p> <p>They may wish to share:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refreshments • Certificates • Completed examples of work • Favourite music, books, photos and art work. <p>The Review aims to discourage paperwork and focuses on the child. This is achieved through the paperwork being shared with people attending the meeting two weeks before. An action plan and next steps will follow the review of paperwork and shared child's views. These will be decided together. Any discussions that are sensitive will be discussed prior or after the meeting.</p> 	<p>Where will it be held?</p> <p>The Person Centred Review is held at Cleobury Mortimer Primary School.</p> <p>What will happen after the Review meeting?</p> <p>You will usually receive a copy of the action plan/Annual Review of Education and Health Care Plan with review dates which were agreed at the Review and any other relevant information.</p> <p>Help and support</p> <p>If you would like any help and support with a person centred review please contact the SENCo: Leigh Hector, Cleobury Mortimer Primary School, Tel: 01299 270313</p>

