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### **For the Attention of Parents and Carers**

Across Scotland it was planned to introduce a named person service 31 August 2016. This was to provide your family with a single point of contact and someone who would coordinate support from appropriate services if required.

During the holiday period the Supreme Court ruled that the principle of a named person entitlement for every child does not breach human rights and the Scottish Government remain committed to the named person policy. Clearer guidance however must be provided by Scottish Government on information sharing in line with the Data Protection Act and the Human Rights Act. Given the time required for parliamentary and legal processes to achieve the required changes, the named person service will not commence on 31 August 2016.

Stirling Council will continue to support your child through well-established staged approaches. As has always been the case, advice or support is provided on a voluntary basis. Where a child may be at risk of harm current Child Protection procedures will be followed. You should continue to make contact with your child's school through the headteacher, depute headteacher or the pupil support staff you currently contact. If your child has additional support needs, support will be provided through the current staged intervention process.

We will continue to keep you updated regarding information around the named person service. Should you require further information please contact your child's school.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Bryony Monaghan'.

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