

# Involving Parents in Team Assessment and Intervention

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# Who's needs are we meeting?

The service system

Or

The child and family system

## Involve parents in planning the team assessment:

- What are the parents' main concerns?
- Who needs to be involved in the assessment?
- How can we make the assessment work best for the child and family?

Ensure that the team assessment outcome is helpful for the family:

- Holistic understanding of the child
- Emphasize strengths and needs
- One report
- Agree the priorities for intervention with family
- Agreed interventions need to fit in with the family's current routine

# Where to start?

- Reflect on our current practices
- Question if we are being family-centred or system-centred
- Adapt the service system accordingly