

Putting together your child's Individual Summary

There is no right or wrong way to do this.

The document should reflect what you want to tell people about your child. It should be brief and easy to read.

If you are not comfortable with word-processing / using a computer, you may wish to ask a friend to help you with this.

Our suggested format includes

1. A single page document, with your child's name as the title
2. A small picture of your child
3. 1-2 paragraphs about your child's strengths, interests, hobbies, likeable qualities
4. A paragraph about your child's diagnoses if they have a diagnosis
5. A section about how your child's difficulties, how they impact on day to day life. **THIS IS PROBABLY THE MOST IMPORTANT SECTION**, so it is worth the effort to get it right. This section helps people understand what they see.
6. Other information, e.g.
 - Where you have come from
 - Where you are going (your vision for your child's future)
 - Anything else you may wish to include

When you are finished you should have a document that you can give to people to introduce your child, and recruit those people as a member of your child's team.