

### 1. What is a Child Protection Conference?

A Child Protection Conference is a meeting where parents and people who help your family meet to talk about:

- what they are worried about.
- what things are working/ have worked well for you and your family.
- what needs to be looked at to ensure your safety.

### 2. Can I attend the Child Protection Conference?

Yes you can - you can come to the first part of the meeting.

Your views are really important to us and help us look at how you see things and what might help to improve things and keep you safe. You can also bring an adult to help you (this is called an Advocate).

You can also write down your wishes and feelings, draw a picture, or telephone the Chair.

You can attend the conference and give your views and/ or complete your wishes and feelings form with your social worker.

### 3. Who else attends the Child Protection Conference?

Those who know your family and help to keep you safe.

These could be your parent, an important family member, Social Worker, teacher or mentor, a school nurse or health visitor, a specialist Police officer.

There is also someone leading the meeting called the Chair, who makes sure everyone's voice is heard.

### 4. What is a Child In Need Plan?

If a Child Protection Conference decides there are no risks to your safety but you and your family still need some support, a Child In Need Plan could be put in place. This will say what support is needed and what everyone will do.

### 5. What if I am not happy about the Plan? How can I complain?

If you are unhappy about anything that adults have either done or said to you, you can talk to someone about this like your Social Worker or Teacher.

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How Child Protection Conferences  
work to protect children

# INFORMATION FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE



I'm in your family and I'm going to talk about what our family is like.

I'm a Teacher and I'm going to talk about how you're getting on at school.

I'm the Chair and I'm very happy you've attended the conference today so we can hear what you have to say.

I'm a Social Worker and it's my job to make sure you're safe.

I'm a nurse and it's my job to make sure you are healthy.

I'm the Child and I want to tell you what makes me happy at home and I want to tell you about my worries.



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