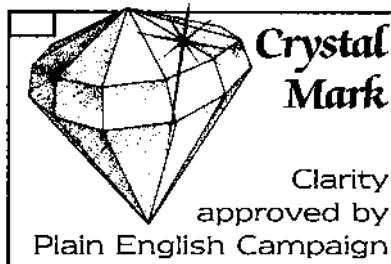


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What do you think would help you and your family?

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Information for children and young people

# About child protection case conferences



## Introduction

A child protection case conference is a meeting arranged by the Social Work Department if there are serious concerns that you are not being kept safe or looked after properly.

## Who will be at the conference?

- Your parents or carers.
- Friends or family members who can help.
- Workers who know you and your family.

If you are old enough to understand, you will be invited to the conference. It is important people at the conference know what you think. If you cannot go to the conference, your social worker or other workers who know you well will be happy to talk to you about what you think and tell this to people at the conference. You could also write something on the other side of this leaflet.

## What is the purpose of the conference?

- To share information about you and your family.
- To talk about the worries and how to help.
- To decide if your name should be on a list called the child protection register. Your social worker can give you a leaflet about this.
- To plan what you need to make sure you are safe and looked after properly.

If your name is put on the child protection register there will be another meeting called a child protection planning meeting. This is usually held about 10 days after the conference. At this meeting a plan will be agreed involving you, your family and the workers who know you, to keep you safe.

## Child's or young person's report for the child protection case conference

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Age .....

Address .....

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## What are the good things about living in your family?

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## What are the things you find difficult?

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