

Useful numbers

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CHILD PROTECTION CONFERENCE

INFORMATION FOR
YOUNG PEOPLE

What is a child protection conference?

It is a meeting arranged by your social worker if people are worried about you.

What is it for?

To share information about what people are worried about and what people need to do to help things change.

Who will be there?

The Chairperson, your parents, carers, social worker, someone from your school, a school nurse and other people who you may not know, but who may have information about you and your family will all be invited such as a doctor or the police.

Can I come to the conference?

Your social worker will send you an invitation letter if you are aged 11 or over. We really want to hear your views.

You can:

- Complete a Viewpoint questionnaire with the participation officer
- Meet with the Chairperson before or after the conference.
- Come to part of the conference.
- Talk to your social worker about other ways you can give your views.

What happens next?

The Chairperson makes the decision about what sort of plan will help you and your family and who will be involved. Your social worker will explain this and you will get a copy of the plan.

Who will know about this?

A child protection conference is confidential. This means that any information that is shared at the meeting can only be told to people working with you and your family to keep you safe if it's in your best interest.

How do I make a complaint?

You can talk to your social worker, the Chairperson, an independent person or fill out a conference feedback form.

