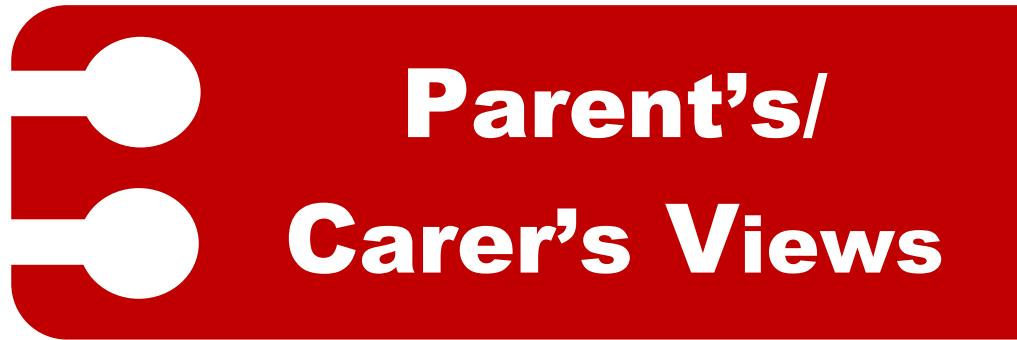

Your child's meeting



Name of young person/child:

Date of meeting:

For more information about **support for you in the meeting or making a complaint**, contact:

The Children's Rights and Participation Service

Tel: 0116 454 2425

Email: childrensrights@leicester.gov.uk



Why are we having this meeting?

The meeting is being held because there are concerns that your child has behaved in a way and might continue to behave in a way that is harmful to others.

The meeting is an opportunity for agencies and family members – including your child if appropriate - to discuss:

- incidents or behaviour that have caused concern
- whether your child is felt to pose an ongoing risk of harm to him/herself or others
- what strategies agencies and family members can put in place to make sure that your child does not place him/herself and others at risk in the future.

Although the meeting will consider concerns and risks there will also be discussion about strengths, protective factors and positive information about your family.

Why are we having this meeting?

- Children and young people will be encouraged to attend if they are old enough and feel able to do so. We know that this can be a very difficult experience for children and young people who may feel that they are being punished because of their behaviour and who may find it challenging to talk about what has happened with people who they do not know. However we think that it is important for them to attend if they can for at least part of the meeting: this is part of them taking responsibility for what has happened and for their future behaviour. If your child does not attend the meeting, the social worker should invite them to complete a form which notes down their views and we would encourage you to support your child in completing this.
- Parents and carers
- Social worker
- Chairperson and clerk
- Representatives from some or all of the following agencies, depending on who is involved with your family:
 - School or College
 - Police
 - School Nursing Service
 - GP practice
 - Youth Service
 - Youth Offending Service
 - CAMHS
 - Children and Families Support Team
 - Family Support Service

Please help the meeting by telling us your views

Your name:

Your child's name: Date of meeting:

What concerns, if any, do you have about your child's behaviour?

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What is positive for your child?

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What things are working well for you and your family?

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What is not working so well?

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What do you think needs to happen to ensure your child and others around him or her are safe?

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Who can help with this?

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What will happen after today?

We may make a CUSAB plan or other plan with actions for all involved to undertake, to ensure future safety for your child and others. If this happens, a review meeting will be scheduled so that progress can be checked and further discussion held about any ongoing risks or future work needed.

Please talk further to your social worker if you have any more questions about the meeting or the CUSAB process overall.

Thank you for taking the time to read this.