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## 4.3 [Our Commitment to children and young people](#_Our_Commitment_to)

**Our Commitment to Kent’s children, young people and families who are involved in the Child Protection process.**

We understand talking to a social worker or having a child protection plan is not easy and can bring extra challenges and pressures for you and your family.

Our commitment to **children and young people** includes things we will do to help make sure that your experience is helpful and one you are fully involved in. **se**

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We will:

* tell you when a decision is made to hold a Child Protection Conference, the reasons why and what to expect.
* find a way for you to share your wishes, feelings, and your views about what is happening for you.
* offer you the opportunity for someone else (an advocate) to speak on your behalf at the Conference.
* offer you the chance to have your own Child / Young Person only Conference.
* make sure you feel welcome and comfortable when you come to a meeting.
* explain decisions made at Conference, so you know who is going to help you and your family.
* make sure we do what we have agreed to do to help you and your family.
* come and talk to you often so you can tell us if things are getting better or if you are worried.
* always ask for your feedback and use this to help change the way we do things.