

Your Pocket Guide...

TO UNDERSTANDING CHILD PROTECTION CONFERENCES



South Tyneside Council



South Tyneside
Safeguarding Children
and Adults Partnership

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KEY THINGS!

WE THINK YOU SHOULD KNOW...

A Child Protection Conference is a meeting about you and your family. The meeting is arranged when people, such as social workers, teachers or doctors, are worried about you or your brothers and sisters.



CAN I GO IF I WOULD LIKE TO?

In the conference, they will talk about ways to keep **YOU** safe.

If you would like to go to the conference, speak to your social worker about it.

If you choose not to attend, tell your social worker your views and how you are feeling so they can tell the conference what you think.



WHO WILL BE THERE?

Only people who need to be there, such as your parents/carers and your social worker. The meeting may also include people like a teacher, health visitor, or the Police.

Someone will meet with you before the meeting to make sure you understand what is happening. This person is called the Conference Chair.



WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

A Child Protection Plan will be written. This plan explains what needs to be done and who should do it, to help your family look after you safely.

If you feel unhappy, or think that you haven't been listened to, you should speak to your social worker and tell them what you're unhappy about.

FURTHER HELP

SOCIAL WORKERS NAME

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TELEPHONE

EMAIL

WE WANT
TO KEEP YOU
SAFE!

IF YOU **CAN'T** REACH ME
ON MY NUMBER ABOVE YOU
CAN RING THESE ONES INSTEAD...

- **0191 4245010**
- **0191 456 2093**
After 5pm and on weekends
- **Childline-Free Phone**
0800 1111 - Free & confidential,
available 24 hours a day

IN AN EMERGENCY RING THE POLICE ON 999



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