

What happens after the Child Protection Conference?

After this meeting your Social Worker will arrange another meeting to make plans to keep you safe. These will be things your parents and your Social Worker need to do. There might be some things you need to do too, like going to school or talking to an adult you trust.

Your Social Worker will visit you, and three months after the meeting everyone will meet again to see how things have gone. When it is decided that you are safe your Child Protection plan will end.



For children aged 10 and under

What does Child Protection mean?

Child protection is when Children's Social Care work with children and families to help keep them safe and out of danger.

Sometimes other people can hurt children by making them feel sad, not looking after them properly, or harming them in other ways. This is not right. You should be safe ALL THE TIME and it is Children's Social Care job to help with this.

What happens if I am not safe?

If someone thinks you are in danger, they might contact Children's Social Care and tell them why they are worried about you. You can tell an adult you feel safe with or phone as well if you are scared or unhappy at home. If this happens a Social Worker will visit you at home to check if you are safe.

The Social Worker will speak to you on your own and will speak to your family too.

If Children's Social Care are still worried about you they will organise a meeting called a Child Protection Conference.

What does a Social Worker do?

A Social Worker's job is to make sure you are safe. The Social Worker will work with you and your family to get you help if you need help to keep safe.

What is a Child Protection Conference?

This is a meeting organised by Children's Social Care to talk about why they are worried about you and how they can help to keep you safe. Your parents will be invited and so will other adults who know you, like your teacher or doctor.

What happens at the meeting?

Before the meeting, your Social Worker will tell you about the reason they are worried about you. They will want to know how you are feeling, how you are doing at school, and how you are getting on at home. We would like you to share what happens to you by talking to a teacher, your Social Worker or you if you want your Social Worker can request a Child Advocate. We may choose another adult you feel safe with and you could even write a story or draw a picture. At the end of the meeting all of the adults, except your parents, will decide if you need some extra help to stay safe. If you do, a Child Protection plan will be made for you.