

Barnsley Safeguarding S Children Partnership Parents & Carers One-Minute Guide



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Who attends the Child Protection Conference?

The conference will include parents and carers, older children where possible, and professionals who help the family. A Child Protection Conference Chair will be responsible for chairing the meeting.



What is a Child Protection Plan?

A Child Protection Plan is a document that is made if the conference decides that the child is at risk. The plan explains what social care and other agencies must do to help your family, what your family can do to improve the situation, and how the progress will be reviewed.

What is a Child Protection Conference?

A Child Protection Conference is a meeting where parents and professionals share information about their worries, strengths and needs regarding the safety of the children.

Child Protection Conferences: A Guide for parents and carers Visit: youtube.com/watch?v=JgVIsp_bV1U



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What happens at the Child Protection Conference?

The conference follows a set plan that covers what we are worried about, what is working well, what needs to happen, the wishes and feelings of the children and the views of the parents and professionals. The chair gives everyone a chance to speak and ask questions. At the end of the meeting, a recommendation is made about next steps which could be a Child Protection Plan or a Child in Need Plan depending upon the level of worries.

What if I'm not happy about the plan?

Wherever possible the chair will try to support you, as the parents and carers, to understand why decisions have been made. Where this is not possible you can speak with our customer resolution team.







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