

Gloucestershire County Council

Child Protection Conferences

Information for Children



What is a Child Protection Conference?

A Child Protection Conference is a meeting where professionals, you, parents and carers come together to talk about how to keep you safe and support your wellbeing.

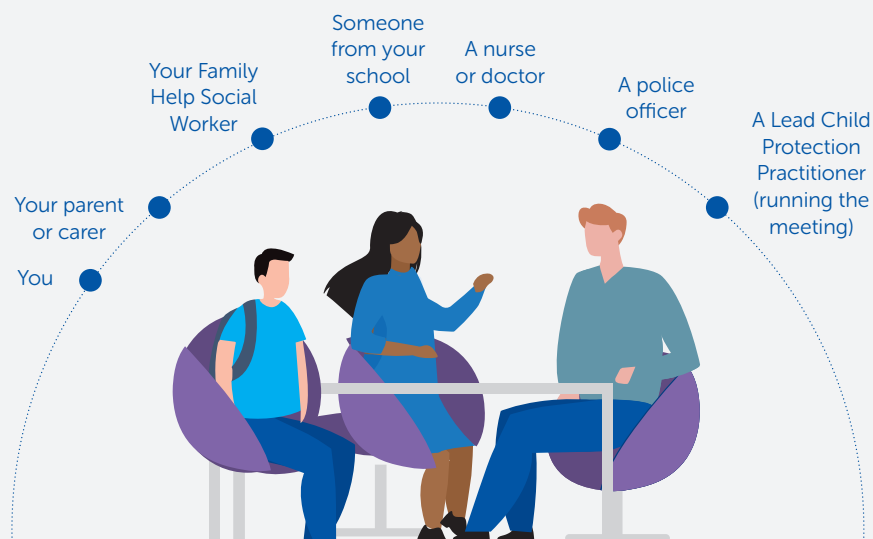
In the meeting, we will talk about...

- What is going well for you
- What they are worried about
- What needs to happen to help you feel safe and supported

You are not in trouble

Who will be at the meeting?

You might see:



Everyone at the meeting is there because they care about your safety and want to help

How can I share my views?

Your thoughts and feelings are important. You can:

- 1 Talk to your **Social Worker**
- 2 Talk to a **trusted adult or advocate**
- 3 Write down **your thoughts**
- 4 Draw a **picture**
- 5 Make a **voice recording**

The adults should listen carefully to **what is important to you**

Do I have to go?

We would love for you to come, but if you do not want to, this is OK.

Whatever you decide is okay



What happens **after** the meeting?

The adults will decide what support is needed for you and your family. They may make a plan that:

1 Helps **keep you safe**

2 Supports **your family**

3 Helps adults know **how to help you**

Remember...

- You are important
- Your voice matters
- You can ask questions
- You can tell adults how you feel
- You are not in trouble
- The adults are meeting to help keep you safe and well

Your Family Help Social Worker will explain what was decided.

Need help?

If there is anything you do not understand, you can ask:

- Your Family Help Social Worker
- Your Lead Child Protection Practitioner
- Your Advocate
- Your Parent or Carer



It is always OK to ask questions.