


# Child Protection Case Conference

## Information for Children & Young People



What are Child  
Protection Case  
Conferences About?



Questions  
& Answers

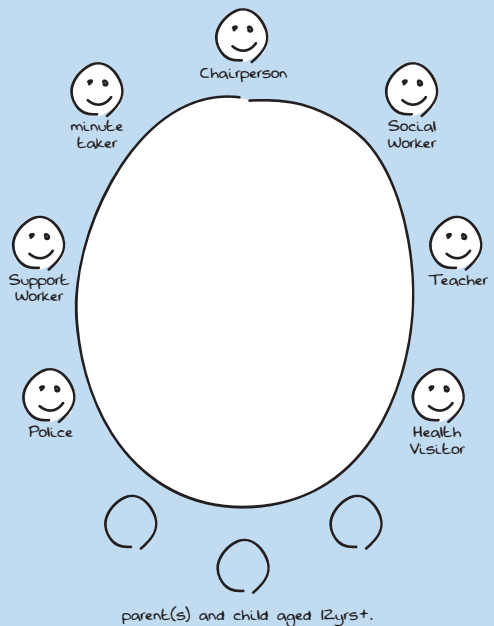


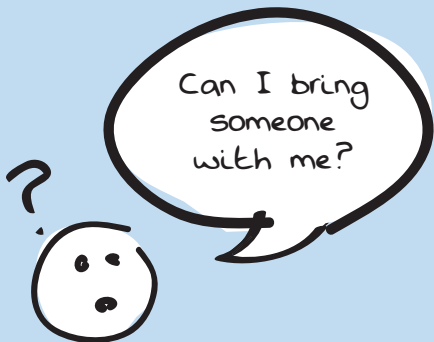
**answer** It's a meeting that people come to who know you and your family. They will talk about why this meeting has been arranged and discuss your safety and whether help is needed to look after you.



**Chair Person** - This is the person who is in charge of the meeting. You can meet this person before the meeting starts.

**Minute Taker** - This person writes down what people say at the meeting and notes what plans have been made.

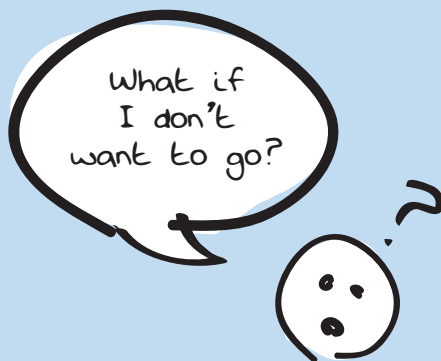




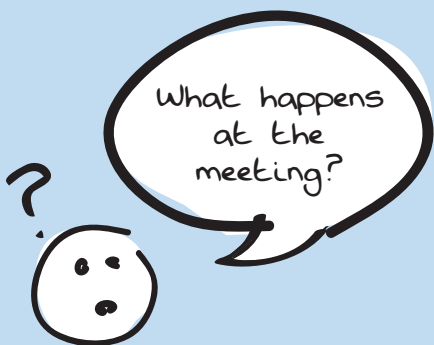
Can I bring  
someone  
with me?

**answer** Yes, this is a good idea, as it often helps to have someone there for you and who can help you to share what you want to say at the meeting. Falkirk Children's Rights Service can offer support to children and young people who find it hard to speak up for themselves. (Contact information is on the back page)

**answer** This is your chance for you to say what you want and tell people about how you feel. Your thoughts and wishes are very important. You might want to think about coming along to part of the meeting and you can also write down what you would like people to know and what you want to happen.

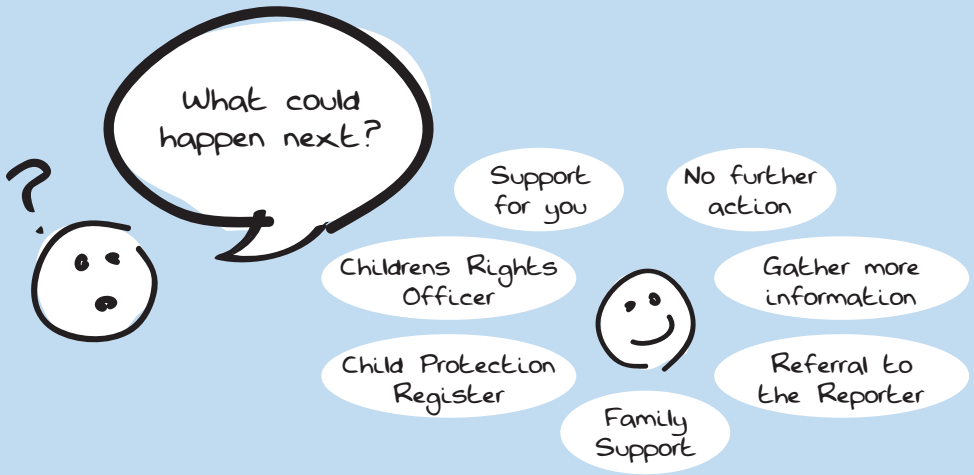


What if  
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What happens  
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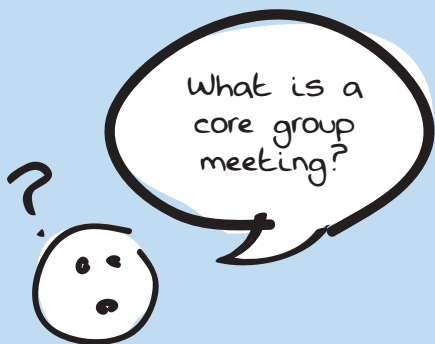
**answer** Everyone there, including you, if you choose to attend, will take part, say what you think and ask questions. After this, what should happen next will be talked about.



**answer** It is the list of names of children who need help to be kept safe and a plan is put together to help everyone to work together to make this happen.



**answer** Another Case Conference (meeting) called a Review would take place after 3 months and at this meeting people would talk about what had been happening since the last meeting and whether or not your name should be taken off the register. During the 3 months, core group meetings would take place to make sure that things were going to plan.



What is a core group meeting?

**answer** It's when a small number of people, teacher, social worker, support worker, including you and your family meet to talk about what's happening. What's went well and if there are any problems which need to be sorted.

**answer** Core group meetings would continue to take place and another Review Case Conference would happen after 6 months. When everyone would again talk about whether or not your name should be on the Register and hear about what had been happening since the last meeting.



What would happen if my name stayed on the Register?

**answer** In Scotland, the Reporter decides if a child or young person needs to attend a Children's Hearing. Trained volunteers called the Children's Panel take part in this legal meeting which makes decisions to help children and young people in situations where legal steps may need to be taken to help sort out problems.



What is a referral to the Reporter?



**answer** We hope that you are happy with the service, but if you are not, then speak to someone, family member, support worker, Children's Rights Officer. Most problems can be sorted quickly. If you're still not happy, then you can make a complaint to :

The Complaints officer  
Social Work Services  
Brockville  
Hope Street  
Falkirk Council FK1 5RW  
01324 506400  
Complaintsofficer.hsw@falkirk.gov.uk

**You can ask for help to make a complaint.**



## contact details

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### **Who Cares Scotland**

*Speaking Out for Young People in Care*

A service for young people living in Foster Care or Residential accommodation who find it difficult to speak up for themselves or want support to share their views and experiences.

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If you would like this information in another language, Braille, LARGE PRINT or audio, please contact your local Social Work office.

#### **Polish**

Jeżeli chciałbyś/chciałabyś uzyskać owe informacje w języku innym aniżeli język angielski, w języku Braille'a, w DUŻYM FORMACIE lub zapisane na kasetach audio skontaktuj się z lokalnym biurem Opieki Społecznej (social work office).

#### **Lithuanian**

Jeigu jūs norėtumėte gauti šią informaciją kita kalba, Brailio šriftu, stambiu šriftu ar įgarsintą, prašome susisieki su jūsų vietiniu socialines rūpybos ofisu.

#### **Arabic**

إذا كنت بحاجة الى هذه المعلومات بلغة اخرى, بريل, حروف كبيرة او مسجلة صوتيا نرجوا منك الاتصال بمكتب الخدمات الاجتماعية المحلي.

#### **Urdu**

اگر آپ یہ معلومات دوسری زبان، بریل، بڑے حروف کی چھپائی یا آڈیو میں چاہتے ہیں تو برائے مہربانی اپنے لوکل سوشل ورک آفس سے رابطہ کریں۔

#### **Chinese**

如果你希望獲得此份資料的其他語言、凸字、大號字印刷或者錄音格式，請與你附近的社會工作辦公室聯絡。

#### **Punjabi**

ਜੇਕਰ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਇਹ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਕਿਸੇ ਹੋਰ ਜ਼ਬਾਨ, ਬਰੇਲ, ਵੱਡੀ ਛਪਾਈ ਜਾਂ ਆਡੀਓ ਤੇ ਲੈਣਾ ਚਾਹੁੰਦੇ ਹੋ ਤਾਂ ਕ੍ਰਿਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਆਪਣੇ ਸਥਾਨਕ ਸੋਸ਼ਲ ਵਰਕ ਆਫਿਸ ਨਾਲ ਸੰਪਰਕ ਕਰੋ