

Information for
Children & Young People

Child Protection Conferences



ChildProtection
Perth & Kinross



What is a Child Protection Conference?

It's a meeting arranged by Social Work Services. People who know you and your family well will go to the meeting. Your Social Worker, Teacher, School Nurse and family Doctor may go. There may also be a Police Officer, and a Health Visitor.

Your parent(s) will always be asked to come along.

Why do we have a Conference?

- *To talk about anything causing concern about you and your family.*
- *To consider how best to help and support you.*
- *To consider placing your name on the Child Protection Register.*
- *To consider whether a referral should be made to the Reporter to the Children's Panel.*

Can I come to the Conference?

This depends on your circumstances. If you are old enough to understand what is happening and it will not be too upsetting for you, you will be invited to attend, or be given a chance to give your views. You may also be able to bring someone to support you at the Conference if you want to.

If you don't want to come to the Conference you do not have to.

Whether or not you attend, you will be helped by someone you know and trust to write down your views and these will be taken into account.

What happens if I am put on the Child Protection Register?

The Child Protection Register is a list of names of children who are thought to be at risk of abuse. It is a confidential list and only people such as Social Workers, Teachers, Health Workers and Police can get information from it.

If your name is put on the list, people at the meeting will agree a plan of action to keep you safe and support you.

How long will my name be on the Register?

Another Conference will usually be held in three months to check if you are safe enough to have your name taken off the Register.

If your name has to stay on the Register the people at the Conference will continue to support you and keep you safe for a further six months when the decision will be reviewed again.

You will be invited to regular meetings called Core Group Meetings while your name is on the Register. These meetings will be attended by the people from the Conference, yourself and your parents, to ensure your needs are being met.

What if I disagree with the decision to place my name on the Register?

Let your Social Worker know - you can make your views known and these will be taken into account as far as possible in the future.

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