Children’s Guide for Child Protection Conference

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**What is a Child Protection Conference?**

A Child Protection Conference is a special

meeting if people have a worry about how things

are for you and your family. They will talk about

what they can do to help keep you safe.

1. **What happens at the meeting?**

In the meeting they will talk about:

* What is happening
* For you and your family and why there is a worry.
* What problems you and your family might be having.
* Finding the best ways to keep you safe and help your family.

**Who will be at the meeting?**

You may know some but perhaps not all those that go to the meeting. They will all be people wanting to make your future safer. These may **i**nclude:

* Someone to organise the meeting
* Your parents
* Your social worker
* Someone from your school
* A doctor or nurse
* A health visitor
* A police officer
* Other people who have worked with you or your parents



**Can I have my say?**

* Talk to someone who is going to the meeting
* Try writing something down about how you feel and giving it to your social worker
* Draw a picture and give it to your social worker to show at the meeting

