WHAT happens if a Child Protection Plan is made?

- This is a meeting that is arranged when people are worried about your safety. You may have been hurt or are at risk of being hurt
- The people who attend the meeting will share any information or concerns they may have about what’s happening in your life
- The meeting will decide how to help you and keep safe

WHAT happens if no Child Protection is made?

- A children in need plan may be arranged to provide you and your family some support
- In some cases nothing may happen

The meeting is confidential, only those people who need to be there will be present “invited”

WHAT do I want to say?

WHAT you have to say is important please don’t be afraid to speak out!

WHAT next?

If you need help to read this, then your social worker will help you. If you do not want to come to the meeting then your social worker will bring this pamphlet so your wishes and feelings are heard at the meeting.

“Young Peoples Panel”

If you can read this but know someone who can’t, please contact us on 0345 678 9000 so we can provide this information in a more suitable format.

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WHAT next?

The first review Child Protection Conference will be held within three months and then every six months until a plan is no longer needed. This meeting reviews the progress of the child protection plan.
MY Worries...

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GOOD Things...

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THINGS I want to change...

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AT the meeting

- The Chair will outline the rules of the meeting to everyone
- Everyone will share all the information and concerns about what has happened or may still be happening in your life
- The meeting will then decide if a child protection plan needs to be made

CAN I have my say?

- The Independent chairperson will offer to speak with you (on your own if you wish) before the start of the meeting to explain more about the meeting and listen to any worries you may have
- It’s ok if you decide not to come to the meeting or stay for it all, you can fill in this form so the chair can make sure your voice is heard
- You can ask for an adult you know or trust to go to the meeting with you or you could have a children’s advocate
- An advocate is someone whose job it is to make sure that children and young people have their say; your social worker can help you sort this out

Child Protection Case Conference
Information for Young People

date: ______________________
time: ______________________

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WHO will be there?

- Your social worker will help you fill this leaflet in and tell you who will be invited
- There may be you, your parents, other family members, social workers, teachers, police, health visitors, school nurse and doctors
- Someone to lead the meeting, an independent chair
- Someone to take notes

WHERE will it be?

- The Independent Chairperson by checking you are ok and reading out your views
- Your social worker supporting you
- Your Advocate/support person making sure your views are heard and you are supported

WHO will help me in the meeting?