



If you are a parent or carer reading this leaflet, remember you have a right:

- to have your views heard and respected
- to be kept informed and involved (where this does not place a child at risk)
- to seek legal advice
- to have your racial, religious and cultural background and that of your child considered
- to have an interpreter if needed
- to bring a friend for support. Remember that personal information about your family will be shared at the conference, including details of any criminal convictions, and anyone who comes with you will hear this information.

What the professionals need from you to ensure the best outcome for your child:

- honesty and co-operation

Contact details of social worker

Name.....

Telephone

Brent Local Safeguarding Children Board (LSCB)

is a multi-agency body that oversees children's services to promote the welfare of children. The Board works to ensure that partners, from both the statutory and voluntary sector eg. Police & Brent Primary Care Trust are working together effectively. The role of the LSCB includes monitoring services and ensuring appropriate policies, training and information is in place.

For more information contact Brent LSCB at
Brent LSCB

Chesterfield House 9 Park Lane Wembley HA9 7RW
Tel: 020 8937 4237 Fax: 020 8937 4286
Website: www.lscb.org.uk

Useful Contacts

Brent Children and Families - Social Care
020 8937 4875 / 020 8937 4744

Social Care Out of Hours Duty Team
020 8863 5250

Brent Health Safeguarding Children Team
020 8795 6397

Police Child Abuse Investigation Team
020 8937 4703/4854

Childline
0800 1111

NSPCC
0808 800 5000

Family Rights Group
0800 731 1696

If you would like this information in another language, large print, Braille, on disk or audio tape, or with pictures & symbols, please contact Brent Local Safeguarding Children Board on the details above.

A guide to child protection enquiries for children





We want to help you! You have done nothing wrong!

Why have we given you this leaflet?

Today you may have felt frightened and confused. We've written this leaflet to answer any questions you may have.

The most important thing to remember is that you have done nothing wrong.

You are not in any kind of trouble. We want to see if you need our help.

Who are we?

We are social workers. Our job is to listen to what you want to tell us. Sometimes a police officer will come and see you with us. Don't be afraid to ask us questions at any time and to say what you think should happen.

Our phone numbers are on the back of this leaflet.

Nobody should hurt you.

Why were we talking to you?

We talked to you today to make sure you were OK. Sometimes adults or other young people hurt children or make them feel bad and afraid. This is not OK. Adults should not hurt children. No one should hurt you.

What will happen now?

We talk to lots of children and young people. They all have different things happening in their families so what happens next will be different for everyone. Sometimes it might be a good idea to see a Doctor to check that you are OK.

Maybe you are worried about what will happen to your family?

We understand your worries but we have to find out more about you and your family before we can tell you what will happen.

Just remember we are here to help you and your family.

