



During the process described in this leaflet 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 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:

- 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

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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

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**Child protection conferences –
A guide for young people**





What is a Child Protection Conference?

A Child Protection Conference is a type of meeting where adults who know you and your family talk about whether you are safe or at risk of being harmed

What does harm mean?

Harm can mean being hurt, not being looked after properly, being left alone or having things happen to you that do not like or want to happen to you.

Who comes to a Child Protection Conference?

A lot of people may come to the conference, including:

- Your parents and family
- Your teachers
- School nurses and other people who know about your health
- Other people who are helping your family
- The police

What happens at the conference?

The adults at the meeting hear what has happened and decide how to make sure that you are safe. They also decide what needs to happen to make sure that you are ok and to help you and your family.

What about what I think?

It is important that we know about you, what you think and what you want to happen. Your Social Worker will help you to fill in a form so that the adults at the meeting know what you want and think. If you don't want us to tell everyone at the meeting what you have said you can tell us that too.

Can I go to the conference?

Some children may be asked if they want to come to the conference themselves but only if they are old enough. It can be a long meeting and a lot to take in. If you do decide that you want to go to the meeting, the person in charge (called the Chair) will meet you before it starts and explain everything to you.

You can also have someone with you to support you if you want. Your Social Worker will help you at the meeting, you do not have stay for all of it. You can come and tell people what you think and then leave.

Please Remember:

- During the conference, you are the most important person
- We want to hear about what you think and what you need

