

What happens if your name is on the child protection register?

If your name is on the child protection register, people who work with you will understand you need extra help and protection.

These people will work together to make a plan of the things they each need to do to make sure you are kept safe and looked after properly. This is called a child protection plan. This plan will be spoken about at a meeting, which is called a core group meeting. If you are old enough to understand you will be invited to this meeting and the protection plan will be shared with you. A core group meeting is usually held a week after the conference.

Another case conference will be held within 6 months of the first, to talk about the protection plan. At that meeting it will be decided whether your name should come off the child protection register.

Remember:

This list is private.

It is there to make sure workers understand when children need extra help and protection.

It can help you know who to go to for help.

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What is this meeting about?

A child protection case conference is a meeting arranged by Social Work if there are serious concerns that you are not being kept safe or looked after properly.

Who will be at the conference?

- Your parents or carers
- Friends or family members who can help
- Workers who know you and your family

If you are old enough to understand, you will be invited to the conference. It is important people at the conference know what you think. If you cannot go to the conference, your social worker, or the person who knows you best, will be happy to talk to you about what you think and tell this to people at the conference.

This meeting is being held on:

Date _____

Time _____

Place _____

What is the purpose of the conference?

- To share information about you and your family
- To talk about the worries and how to help
- To decide if your name should be on a list called the child protection register
- To plan what you need to make sure you are safe and looked after properly



What is the child protection register?

Every area in Scotland has a child protection register. It is a private list of children who may be at risk because they are not being kept safe or looked after properly. It is Social Work who keep this list very carefully. Information from the register will only be given to people like a family doctor or nurse, a teacher or the police.