

Information
for children

About child
protection case
conferences

Shetland Child Protection Committee

What is this meeting about?

This meeting, called a child protection case conference, has been arranged by Social Work because people are worried that you are not being kept safe or looked after properly.

Who will be at the meeting?

At the meeting there will be people who know you quite well, like your parents or carers, your social worker and maybe your teacher or doctor or other workers that know you and your family.

What happens at the meeting?

The people at the meeting will talk about the good things that happen to you and your family and also the worries. They will talk about how to make sure you and your family get the help you need.

The meeting will decide if your name should go on a list called the child protection register.

What is the child protection register?

The child protection register is a private list of children who need help to be kept safe or looked after properly.

It is Social Work who keep this list very carefully.

If someone like a doctor or nurse or teacher or the police is worried about a child they can be told if their name is on the list.

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

If your name is on this list, people who work with you will know you need extra help to keep you safe and cared for.

These workers will make a plan for you called a protection plan. They will write down what they need to do to keep you safe and cared for. They will tell you about the plan.

You will know some of these workers and they will be able to give you help if you need it.