

Child's words and pictures to explain a child protection conference

Why is there a meeting called a child protection conference?



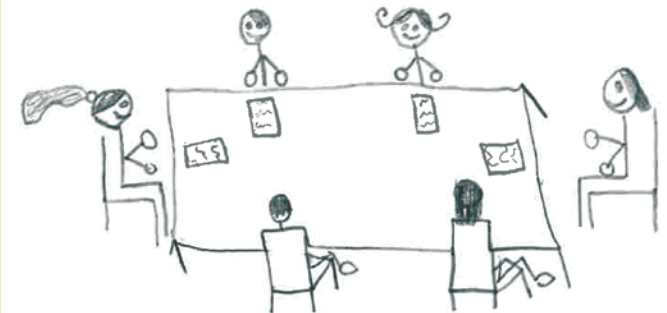
Your family have got some big problems at the moment and your social worker is worried that you might get hurt.

Who is the conference chair?



I work for Achieving for Children. My job is to help parents and families fix up their problems so they can look after their children and keep them safe. I help do this by holding a meeting called a child protection conference.

Who goes to a child protection conference?



Your parents and family meet with the safe adults that know you, like your teacher, the school nurse and your social worker. They all agree that they want you to be safe and happy and I help them think about all the things they need to talk about.

What happens at a child protection conference?



At the meeting we talk about what is working really well in your family and what we are worried about. We make plans about what needs to happen next and we write this down.

What happens after a child protection conference?



Your family works very hard to show everyone that you are safe and they are fixing the problems. There will be people visiting and talking to you because they all care about you and want to see that you are safe and happy.

What next?



Your parents, family and the safe adults will come together to have child protection conference meetings to think about what needs to happen next. When everyone agrees that all the worries are sorted out and you are safe, the meetings will stop.