



Child Protection Planning



**Information for parents
and carers**

What is a child protection planning meeting?



This is about your family and keeping your child safe.



We want to give you the support to do that.



Your child's social worker will tell you why it is happening and who will be there.

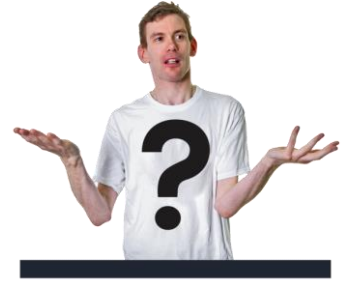


Someone will make sure you get to speak at your child's meeting.



You can bring someone with you to the meeting for support.

Where will the meeting be?



The meeting might be online.



The meeting might be at Almondbank House in Perth.



Do I have to go to the meeting?

It would be good to hear what you have to say.

It is important that we know your thoughts and views.



What will be talked about at the meeting?



We will talk about what is going well and what is not going so well.



We will discuss whether people think your child is at risk.



We will talk about whether your child's name should be added to the Child Protection Register.



We might also think your family needs help through the Children's Hearing system.



A Child Protection Plan will be made. Your child's social worker will tell you about it.

What happens next?



Everyone will work together to make sure your child is safe.

They will give your family the support you need.



They will meet with you **every 4 weeks** to make sure everything is working well.



They will want to know your thoughts and views at these meetings.



6 MONTHS

Another Child Protection Planning Meeting will be held in 6 months time.

This is to decide whether your child's name should stay on the Child Protection Register.

Who can I talk to if I have any questions?



You can speak to your child's social worker who will be happy to give you more information.

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