



# Child Protection Planning

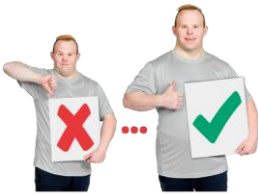


**Information for children  
and young people**

# What is a child protection planning meeting?



This is a meeting that is all about you and keeping you safe.



It is to make your life better and change the things that need changed.



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



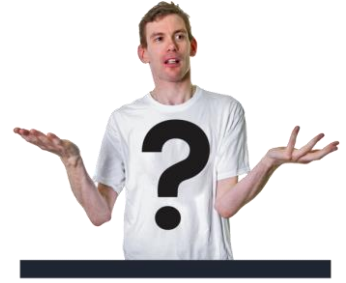
There is a chairperson who will give everyone a chance to speak.



It is important that you feel safe at your meeting.

There might be someone you feel scared to see. Please tell your social worker.

## Where will the meeting be?



This is usually on a screen and you can join this from school or home.



Some meetings will be in person at Almondbank House in Perth.



## Do I have to go to the meeting?

It would be good to hear what you have to say. But you **do not have** to go.



It is important that we know your thoughts and views

Your social worker or trusted adult will meet with you to get this information.

If you want to go to your meeting, you can bring someone with you.



# 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 you are safe.



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



We might also think you need help through the Children's Hearing system.



A Child Protection Plan will be made. All these things are to help keep you safe.

Your social worker will explain them to you.

# What happens next?



Everyone will work together to make sure you are safe.

They will give you the care and help you need.



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



We 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 name should stay on the Child Protection Register.

# Who can I talk to if I have any questions?



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

You can also speak to your teacher or anyone else that you know and trust.

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