

The Child Protection Process

Information for
young people



A concern has been raised to police and social work that you are being harmed or are at risk of being harmed.

This leaflet explains what will happen now.

- A social worker and a police officer will normally contact your parents/carers to ask for permission to speak with you.
- The social worker and police officer will meet with you and ask you some questions. You can tell them anything that you are worried about.
- The social worker and police officer may then speak to people who know you and your family.
- If you have been physically hurt, you may need to be examined by a doctor.

What will happen next?

The social worker and police officer will meet with you again and explain what will happen and the reasons for this.

They will listen to your views and take these into account in any decisions that are made.

*You have
a right to
grow up
feeling
safe,
loved and
protected.*



*Your safety
comes first
at all times.*



Your contact person is:

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