

# Useful Numbers

## ASKK

Advancing Services for Kingston Kids  
020 8547 5888 [office hrs only]

## Looked After Team

020 8547 6921 [office hrs only]

## Safeguarding Service

020 8547 6587 [office hrs only]

## Emergency Out of Hours

### Social Work Team

020 8770 5000

## Emergency Services

Police, Ambulance and Fire Brigade

999

## Children and Youth Participation Officer

020 8547 6137 [office hrs only]

## Magic Roundabout

for help & support

020 8974 9252 [office hrs only]

## Childline

0800 1111

## Younglavin'

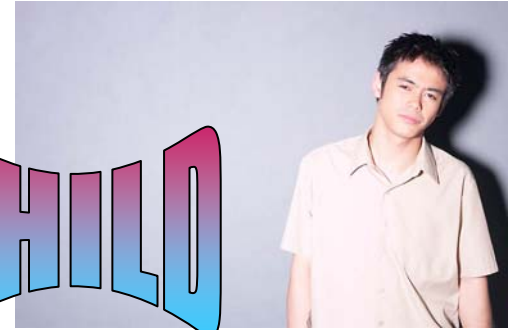
Help and advice website

for young people

[www.younglavin.org.uk](http://www.younglavin.org.uk)



# CHILD



# PROTECTION

# CONFERENCES

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This leaflet explains what happens at a Child Protection Conference



## What is a child protection conference?

It's a meeting arranged by social services if people are worried about your safety.

## What is a child protection conference for?

Everyone at the meeting will take turns to share information about you and your family and talk about what needs to be done to keep you safe. You can also have your say. **They cannot decide that you will be removed from home. Only a court can do that!!**

## Who will be there?

Your parents/carers will be invited, your social worker a chairperson and other people you may not know but who may know your family [e.g. doctor, police, teacher]

## Can I go and bring a friend?

You can attend all or part of the meeting but you don't have to! You can bring a friend for support but you should talk to your social worker about this before hand.



## Can I choose if only men or women come to the meeting?

If you have any worries about who will be at the meeting, then talk to your social worker and they will find the best way to support you.



## What will I get out of it?

You will get a chance to help work out a plan of action to make things safe for you.

This is called a 'Protection Plan'

## Who will be told what happens?

A child protection conference is confidential.

This means that any information that is shared at the meeting can only be told to people working with you and your family to keep you safe if it is in your best interest.



## What can I do if I am not happy?

Although we will listen to your view we can't always promise that what you want will be possible. If you are not happy about anything to do with the conference, you should talk to your Social Worker.

If you are still not happy, then write or email  
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