

# Core Group – Information for Children

This information is available in Welsh.



## What is a Core Group?

At a meeting called a Child Protection Conference it was decided that you were not safe and now a smaller meeting called a Core Group will meet to discuss how everyone can keep you safe.

People like these:

- Your family
- Health Visitor
- Social Worker
- Teacher

They can also help you if you want to know more or don't understand something. Just ask.

## Who is in the Core Group?



The Core Group puts together your Care & Support Protection Plan and they make sure everything identified is achievable and that you were fully involved.

They make sure changes happen to make things better for you.

## What does the Core Group do?



## What do I need to do?

- You can go to the meetings if you like.
- If you go to the meetings, we will listen to you. What you say is important.
- You can write down what you want to say at the meeting and ask someone to read it for you if this helps.
- You can ask your Social Worker for an advocate. This is someone who can help you say what you want at meetings, or can go and say it for you.

Within 10 days of the conference and then about every 6 weeks.

## How often will a Core Group meeting happen?



If you want to ask about anything else, you can talk to your Social Worker.

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