

What if I refuse?

You will only be examined if you agree to it.

How long does an enquiry take?

It is difficult to say how long an enquiry will last but it will be completed as quickly as possible.

Will information about me and my family be kept secret?

Information about you and your family will be kept confidential and will only be shared by people who need to know. Information is not shared unless it is necessary to do so for your welfare and safety.

What happens next?

Often enquiries show that children are not at risk of harm. If this is the case the Social Worker will tell you and your family as soon as possible. The Social Worker may suggest ways to help you with any difficult areas of your life.

If the enquiries show something more serious has, or might have, happened to you a Child Protection Conference will be held. There is another leaflet available to explain about that.

Remember Whatever has happened to you everyone involved will do their best to work with you and your family to make sure you can stay with them and be safe.

Can I see what has been written about me?

The Social Worker will show you the report that they have written about you. You can talk to your Social Worker about how you might be able to see any records that are held about you.

Other Information

If you want to know more about Child Protection Conferences or about making a complaint or comment you can ask your Social Worker for a leaflet or you can download it from:

www.derbyshirescb.org.uk

a guide for young people

an enquiry into your Safety and welfare

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Other Formats

The information in this leaflet is also available in:

- Other languages
- English on audiotape
- Large print
- Braille
- British Sign Language with English subtitles

To request information contained in this leaflet in an alternative format, please telephone **01629 772225** and ask for the Performance Review Team.

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如果你需要以另一種格式說明這份傳單的訊息，請致電 01629 772225 向績效檢討工作組提出要求。

W celu uzyskania informacji zawartych w niniejszej ulotce w innym formacie, należy zadzwonić pod numer 01629 772225 i poprosić o połączenie z Performance Review Team (zespołem ds. oceny wyników).

Per richiedere le informazioni contenute in questo volantino in un formato alternativo, vogliate per favore, telefonare al seguente numero: 01629 772225 e chiedete del Performance Review Team (Ufficio di Revisione Competenze)

Equal Opportunities

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Why are people concerned about me?

Everyone has the right to be safe, properly cared for and protected from harm.

Who might be concerned about me?

People who work with children and young people, and members of the public must report any concerns they have about the care or safety of a child.

Who would they tell?

The law states that Children's Social Care must check any information given to them about the care or safety of a child. Sometimes information is given to the Police; School etc and they will discuss these concerns with Children's Social Care.

Remember: Your safety is the most important thing even if talking about it is difficult for you and your family.

What happens in an enquiry?

Information is brought together and an assessment is completed to help decide whether people are right to be worried about you.

Who is involved?

A Social Worker will lead the enquiry and the Police may also take part. They will be experienced people who have been specially trained to work with children.

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Who do they speak to?

They will need to speak with you (usually on your own) and your parents, to members of the family and other people who play an important part in your life. They will do this to find out if you are being cared for safely.

What will they want to know from me?

The Social Worker will want to hear your views. It is really important that you understand what the concerns are and that everyone involved knows what you want to happen in the future. Sometimes the Social Worker and Police Officer will need to talk to you together and may want to record the meeting on video. If this is necessary the Social Worker will explain to you what will happen and who might see the recording. They will not record the meeting without asking you first.

Will they tell me and my parents what is going on?

The Social Worker will tell you and your parents the reasons for their concerns unless it is not in your best interests to do so.

Will I have to see a doctor?

Depending on what has happened to you it may be important for you to be examined by a doctor. This will be to confirm whether you have been hurt in any way and if so to see what type of injuries there are. The doctor will be specially trained to know whether any injuries are likely to have been caused accidentally. You and your parents will be asked for permission before you are seen by a doctor.