



Working together to safeguard children

**Oldfield School Council presents
their version of the Local Children's
Safeguarding Board's Leaflet**

What
children can
expect

What happens when there are concerns about a child?

What is an assessment?

What happens after an assessment?

What do advocates and social workers do?

What children's social care do when there are concerns about a child's safety

- Visit you quickly, and check for themselves that you are safe(not just take other people's word for it that you are alright).
- See you on your own.
- Listen to you, including about any worries you have about what will happen to you, or your family.
- Be honest with you when explaining what will and won't be happening.
- Share concerns they have about you with other professionals that may be working with you and your family.
- Share assessments they've done with other professionals so everyone knows what your needs are.
- Take urgent action, when necessary, to make sure that you are safe.
- Not judge you, if you are being harmed.
- Work with other agencies to make sure you and your family are getting the right help.
- Make sure that they respond in a balanced way that helps keep you safe; but without making it worse (like removing you from your family, friends or school without a really strong clear reason).

What services should do -

- What should the services working with a child do?
- What other services can be involved in child protection issues?

Where can I get help?

- CHILDLINE - www.childline.org.uk - 0800 1111
- NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN (NSPCC) - 0808 800 5000
- CHILDREN AND FAMILY COURT ADVISORY AND SUPPORT SERVICE (Cafcass) – 0844 353 3350
- CHILD EXPLOITATION AND ONLINE PROTECTION (CEOP) - www.thinkuknow.co.uk
- ACTION FOR CHILDREN - 0300 123 2112
- CORAM CHILDREN’S LEGAL CENTRE - 08088 020 008
- OFFICE OF THE CHILDREN’S RIGHTS DIRECTOR (OCD) - 0800 528 0731
- CHILDREN AND FAMILY COURT ADVISORY AND SUPPORT SERVICE (Cafcass) - 0844 353 3350
- VOICE - 0808 800 5792