

## What happens at the Case Conference?

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At the case conference:

- Information about what we have done to date to keep you safe.
- Information about any risks to your health or safety is shared.
- Your views and the views of your friends and family are considered.
- A decision is made on whether you need an ongoing plan to protect

## If you would like more information:

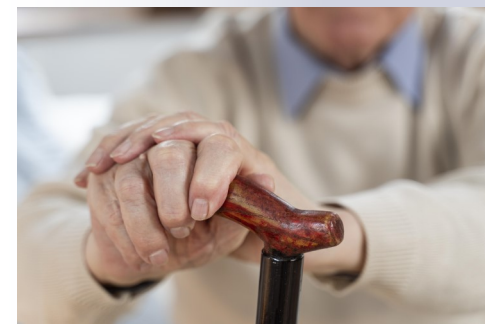
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Or, if you want someone other than your care manager or social worker to support or represent you at the case conference, please contact:



## WHAT TO EXPECT AT AN ADULT PROTECTION CASE CONFERENCE

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Information for Adults, their Carers, Family and Advocates.



## What to expect at an Adult Case Conference

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The Safeguarding process begins when there are serious concerns that you are not safe or that someone is causing you harm.

An adult protection case conference is a meeting we arrange, at the following points of the Safeguarding process.

- Where the adult remains at risk and required long-term action to protect them from abuse and neglect (this is called determination 3) and/or
- the investigation process into the case has concluded.

## Can I attend the Case Conference?

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The Local Authority will try to have the case conference at a place where you can easily attend. Your views are very important, and you will be given help to attend if it is possible.

If you cannot go to the meeting, your social worker, or another worker who knows you well will talk to you, find out what you think, and tell this to people at the conference.

You can also ask for an independent advocate (representative) not employed by us or the NHS to help you give your views at the case conference. An independent advocate can also attend the conference for you to make sure your views are heard.

The following people may also be at the conference:

- The Lead Co-ordinator, who will chair the meeting.
- Friends or family members, but only if you want them to be there.
- Your Social Worker/ Care Manager, who will be referred to as the Lead Practitioner.

- Someone who can interpret for you and ensure any resources to support effective communication are available for you if you have communication needs.
- Your Doctor, Community Nurse, or other health professional.
- A Police Officer.
- A Housing Officer.
- Someone such as a Mental Health Officer or a Solicitor from the Local Authority and Administration who can tell the case conference how the law can protect you.

## Why must there be a Case Conference?

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A case conference is needed to:

- Inform you of what happened in your case.
- Find out whether you remain at risk of harm.
- Agree what needs to be done to continue to protect you from harm.
- Update you if the investigation into the safeguarding concern is still in process.