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Your Child in Need Meeting

A guide for Children and Young People



The plan is to help you. If you do not like the plan, please let us know.

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Child in Need Team

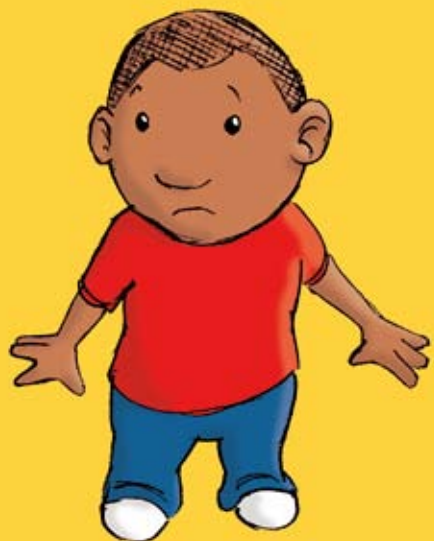
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What is a child in need meeting?

A Child in Need Meeting is arranged to support YOU. It will give you an opportunity to share your thoughts with those who would like to support you to try and help you and your family.

Who will be at the meeting?

You probably have some really good ideas about who can help you and who you would like to come to the meeting.

- This could include you
- Your family
- People who know you such as a teacher, a nurse or a support worker.



When/where will the meeting be held?

The meeting will be held in a place and at a time that is convenient for you and your family.

What if I don't want to go to the meeting?

The choice is YOURS!

- You can ask an adult to speak for you
- You can write down whatever you'd like to say, so this can be read out at your meeting
- Complete 'Have Your Say' booklet
- Speak to the Chair before the meeting.

Want someone to speak on your behalf?
Call the Children's Rights Service
FREE on 0800 0325647



What happens at the meetings?

- Everybody at the meeting will introduce themselves
- Everyone will be given the opportunity to discuss what has worked well for you and how we can continue to support you to make sure you are safe
- Everyone agrees which is the best way to help you. This is known as the plan and a copy of this will be sent to you.

If you have any more questions, you can speak to your social worker, teacher or contact a Child in Need Co-ordinator on 0161 203 3232.

