

What is a Family Group Conference?

It is an opportunity for family and friends to come together to talk, plan and make decisions that support your Family Group Conference.

It's family led and the aim is for you and your family to make a plan that keeps your child safe.

Preparation Stage

Your FGC Facilitator will help you identify your support network

Your facilitator talks with the family, your child and your support network about the worries that will be addressed at your Family Group Conference.

Family decide

Who attends

Venue location and time

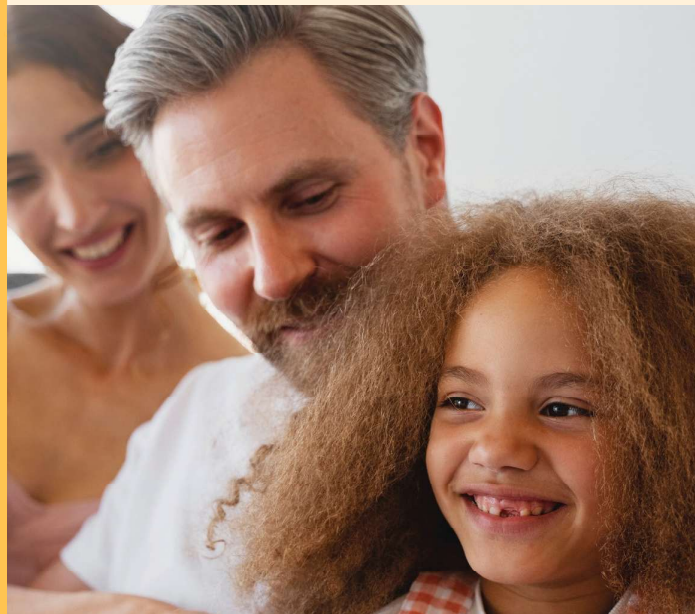
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Family Group Decision Making Service

If you have any questions or would like more information, please get in touch with the Family Group Decision Making Service

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Family Group Conference

Bringing families together to talk about making positive changes in a calm, open and supportive setting.

Your family
Your Decision
Your plan.



What happens at a Family Group Conference?

Information Sharing

This is the first part of the meeting.

The Social Worker working with you shares any concerns they have with you and your family.

They will be clear on what decisions need to be made.

Private Family Time

The professionals leave the room.

Your family and support network are left alone to make a plan that addresses the worries and concerns raised at the start of the meeting.

Everybody decides on how they will check the plan is working and what they will do if not.

Sharing your plan

The professionals return to the room.

A family member shares the plan

Everybody must agree the plan meets the needs of the children and keeps them safe.

What happens after my Family Group Conference

Your facilitator will type up the plan and make sure everybody gets a copy.

The family decide if they would like a review date and agree on a date and time that's best for them.

A review looks at:

- What's working well
- What's not working well
- What support may help your plan work



Family Group Conference

My FGC Facilitator

Name: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

Dates to remember:

Date	Time	Purpose

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