

# What do families and young people who have had FGC'S say?

"The facilitator made me feel very relaxed during the entire process and was very supportive"

"Very supportive and everything worked well, they helped to clear the air between us all as a family"

"Having the FGC has really helped me and my children."

"The FGC helped me and my family to talk things through, and now they are helping me with the children more"

## Any questions?

You can make a note of any questions you would like to ask your facilitator here:

**Facilitators name:**

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**Contact details:**

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**Your questions:**

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## Contact us

For more information or to book your meeting:  
**01952 381010** or visit  
[www.familyconnecttelford.co.uk/FGC](http://www.familyconnecttelford.co.uk/FGC)

**FAMILY SOLUTIONS**

**Family Group Conference Service**



"A Family Group Conference or FGC, is a voluntary, family led decision making meeting."

"It is a great opportunity for you and your family to discuss difficulties or issues you are facing, and plan a way forward."

**"It's Voluntary, Your Meeting, Your Voice"**

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# What happens before the FGC?

Your family will be visited by an FGC facilitator who will talk about the FGC and how it can help. They will make sure you feel comfortable and prepared and can arrange for an advocate if you feel you need one.

Your facilitator will ask you who you would like to invite to the FGC. This may be your relatives or trusted friends. They will also ask you where and when you would like your FGC to take place.

Facilitators may ask young people if they would like to come to all, or part of the FGC. They will make sure the young person's wishes and feelings are shared.

# What happens at the FGC?

## 1. Information sharing

The social worker/referrer will share information about the situation for the children with you and your family. Everyone will have an opportunity to speak and ask questions. The facilitator will make sure the meeting runs smoothly.

## 2. Private family time

The facilitator and social worker/referrer will then leave the room to let your family talk in private. You can take as long as you need to come up with a plan and refreshments will be available.

## 3. Agreeing the plan

When you and your family have put your plan together, the facilitator and social worker/referrer will come back in. Everyone will talk through the plan and the facilitator will write down any extra information you provide. A review date will be organised and the FGC will finish.

# What happens after the FGC?



Everyone who went to the FGC will receive a copy of the plan in the post. Your family will have a review FGC, to see how the plan is working, and to give you the chance to add to/amend your plan if needed.

