

If you have any questions about your FGC, you can speak to the person who cares for you, your Social Worker or your FGC Coordinator. You can also watch this short video which might help you.



We like children and young people to tell us what they think about Family Group Conference.

We need to know the things we do well and the things we don't do so well so we might ask you some questions after your meeting.

Contact us

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A guide to Family Group Conferences

Information for children and young people



What is a Family Group Conference (FGC)?

Sometimes if a worker has worries about a family, and they need to know how best to help them, they will ask the family if they would like a Family Group Conference; we call them FGC for short. An FGC is a special meeting where families can get together to think about what is happening and plan how they could make things better.

FGCs are arranged by an independent person called a Coordinator. Independent means that they don't make any decisions for your family. This person will meet with you and your family to plan and prepare for the meeting and most importantly they will support you to feel included.

Who comes to the meeting?

The Coordinator will ask you and your family who they would like to invite to the meeting. These are usually family and friends; the people who know you really well and want things to be better for you. We call this your network. You can talk with the Coordinator about anyone you would like to be invited to the meeting.



You can also choose where people will sit at the meeting and who you will sit with. You could even design some invitations or placemats if you want to.

How will people know what I think?

It is important for everyone at the meeting to know what you think. The Coordinator will meet with you before the meeting and you can talk about this. You can come to the meeting and tell everyone yourself, you can ask the Coordinator or someone in your family to do this for you or you can write your thoughts down to be read out at the meeting.

What happens at the meeting?

The Coordinator and your Social Worker will make sure that everyone knows why they are there and will answer any questions. They will make sure that your wishes and feelings are heard then they will leave the room so that your network can have some time together to make their plan. You can leave the meeting at any time you like, or you can stay for the whole time.

When the adults have finished making their plan, the Coordinator and your Social Worker will come back in and read through the plan to make sure they are happy that it will work.

What happens after the meeting?

After the meeting the Coordinator will make sure that you know how your network are going to help to make things better for you. If you chose not to come to the meeting, then you will get your own copy of the important parts of the plan.

