A Guide to Child Protection Case Conferences in Merton –

for children under age 12.

**What is a Child Protection Conference?**

A Child Protection Conference is a special meeting if people have a worry about how things are for you and your family. They will talk about what they can do to help keep you safe.

**What happens at the meeting?**

In the meeting they will talk about:

- What is happening for you and your family and why there is a worry.

- What problems you and your family might be having.

- Finding the best ways to keep you safe and help your family.

**Who will be at the meeting?**

You may know some but perhaps not all those that go to the meeting. They will all be people wanting to make your future safer. These may **i**nclude:

- Someone to organise the meeting

- Your parents

- Your social worker

- Someone from your school

- A doctor or nurse

- A health visitor

- A police officer

- Other people who have worked with you or your parents

**Can I have my say?**

- Talk to someone who is going to the meeting

- Try writing something down about how you feel and giving it to your social worker

- Draw a picture and give it to your social worker to show at the meeting

