

Strategy Discussions/Meetings

A strategy discussion will normally include the following people:

- ❖ Safeguarding and Looked After Social Worker and/or Team Manager
- ❖ Police Public Protection Unit - Sergeant and/or Detective Constable.
- ❖ The referrer (where appropriate), e.g., staff from referring agency.
- ❖ Relevant managers (e.g., if allegations are made against Staff).
- ❖ Someone who knows the child well (if not included in the above).
- ❖ Representatives from other agencies involved (as appropriate)

The aims of the strategy discussion or meeting will be to:

- ❖ Review the information currently available
- ❖ Clarify the nature of the concern(s)
- ❖ Identify the sources and levels of risk to the child (and that to other children).
- ❖ Make decisions about:
 - i) The need to proceed with Section 47 enquiries.
 - ii) The timing of the interviews with the child and family.
 - iii) The method of interview.
 - iv) The venue for the interview.