

CHILD PROTECTION CONFERENCES

AGENCY ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Agency name	NATIONAL PROBATION SERVICE (NPS)
Our role / responsibility	We are involved in Child Protection Conferences (CPC) when either the parent or other adult who has contact with the child is being supervised by us.
Information we contribute to the conference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment of the risk of serious harm the adult poses to the child and others. • Plans we have in place to manage the risk posed, including in conjunction with other agencies. • Sharing of information regarding factors related to the risk to the child (e.g. substance misuse, lifestyle, associates, accommodation etc). • Sentence information including type, length, and release dates where applicable. We can also tell you about their level of compliance and engagement with this. • Whether the adult is subject to Multi Agency Public Protection Arrangements (MAPPA). • Recommendations for Child Protection Plans and assistance in implementing these within our remit.
Information we do not have access to or contribute to the conference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Views of the child – we do not routinely have contact with the children of a service user other than observations of them made when we conduct a home visit. • Details of other professionals who have contact with the child such as their GP or school teacher. • There are cases where we do not have contact with the other parent/carers of the child so would not have information regarding them.
How we contribute and why	In all circumstances we should provide a report prior to the CPC. We should also attend the meeting in person. Whilst CPCs are a priority for us, there are some circumstances in which we might not be able to attend such as when we are called to parole hearings or need to complete an emergency recall. However, wherever possible, we would seek to attend in person.

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