

If you would like to know more about Child Practice Reviews or have any questions please contact the Cardiff & Vale of Glamorgan Regional Safeguarding Children Board's Safeguarding Business Unit on:

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Child Practice Reviews Information for Parents and Carers

What is a Child Practice Review?

A child practice review is a way of looking into a case where a child has died or been seriously injured or harmed and it is felt that there are lessons to be learned from what happened.

Why do we do it?

The child practice review enables agencies and professionals who have worked with a child and their family to learn how we might improve working practices in the future.

How do we do it?

All the agencies and professionals who have worked with you and your family (including social workers, teachers, doctors, nurses, midwives, police officers) look together at everything they have done and try to identify anything they could have done differently. They ask each other questions about how and why they did the things they did. This is called the Review Panel.

Who is the Reviewer?

The reviewer is the person who came to see you today. They will listen to what you have to say and then attend a meeting called a learning event with all the people who have worked with you and your family. The reviewer will make sure your thoughts, feelings and questions are listened to and answered at the learning event.

What happens next?

All of the learning is written into a report to help other workers learn too. If you want the reviewer can meet with you to talk about the report and what was learned.

Some other things you may need to know:

- When the report is completed it will be available on our website for 12 weeks before being removed
- The report will not include the names of anyone involved so apart from the people involved in the review no-one will know who it is about
- You will be given the chance to see the report before it is put on the website

Your Voice

- Is there something you want to tell us?
- Is there something you wish had been done?
- Is there anything you wanted to be asked?
- Did you feel like you could talk to the people working with you?
- Is there anything you think could have been done differently?
- Is there something you think should have been done but wasn't?

If so you can talk to the reviewer