## What happens next?







Warrington Borough Council are involved because there is a worry or concern that you could be experiencing abuse.

This is called 'a safeguard'.



## **Warrington Borough Council will:**

- Treat you with kindness, dignity and respect at all times.
- Listen carefully to your worries and take them seriously.
- Involve you in any decisions as and when possible.
- Investigate the worries and work with other agencies as needed.



- Give you guidance and support (if needed) when making decisions.
- Support you to think about your options and help you to feel safe.







## **Safeguarding Meetings**

Sometimes Warrington Borough Council have meetings to talk about safeguarding concerns.

These are called safeguarding meetings.



Meetings can happen in person or online.

Different professionals go to the meeting to talk about the safeguarding concerns.



You can go to the meeting to talk about what you want to happen to help you feel safe.

You can have support from a friend, family member or an advocate.



A plan will be made in the meeting to talk about what can be done to help you feel safe.



You may hear professionals talk about 'outcomes' This means what is important to you and what do you want to happen.

This is part of Making Safeguarding Personal.



Making Safeguarding Personal means you are at the centre of the safeguarding process. Professionals will talk to you to find out the best way of helping you to feel safe and keep safe.