

17. The Role of the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Conference

A safeguarding case conference is a multi agency meeting, usually planned as an outcome from a safeguarding strategy meeting. The purpose of a case conference is to agree on a course of action and to ensure the agreed plan is monitored and reviewed. Unlike the strategy meeting, the vulnerable adult must be invited and enabled to attend if they so wish. The outcome of a case conference is likely to be.

- Further investigation by a named agency or agencies
- Implementation of the action plan
- Agreement about monitoring arrangements
- Agreement about each agency's responsibilities
- No further action and case closed to Safeguarding Adults

Detailed guidance about safeguarding case conferences can be found in the Practice Guidance.