

# Who I am and why I am here

**I am a social worker. Social workers work with people of all ages, at times in their life when they need support, care and protection.**

- My job is to work with children and families to make sure they are safe and well cared for.
- I work with children and their families when there is a worry a child has been hurt, is not being looked after or does not feel safe.
- My job is to talk to children and the people that know and love them to find out what has happened.
- I want to help change the situation, and make things get better at home.
- I work as part of a team that can include police, teachers, health workers, the courts and others.

My name and contact details

About me

**Social workers help the community. There are other community helpers like teachers, police, health care workers, bus drivers, librarians.**



Your other community helpers:

Draw or write out a timeline of events that have happened so far.

Why I am here

What I will do

What will happen next

When you will see me next

How to contact my team

Where else you can get support



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