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Essex County Council has pledged to involve children and young people in decision making so that your views are listened to and you understand why decisions affecting you are made. To make sure that we are getting it right, please complete this feedback form. This will be used by your social worker and child protection conference chair to make sure that your views are taken on board and acted on.

If you tell us anything in this survey that makes us think that you or anyone else is at risk of harm, then someone from children's social care may contact you to discuss this.

Name: _____

Date of birth: _____

Today's date: _____

1. How do you feel things are going for you at the moment?

Really good Quite good Not very good Not very good at all Not sure

Please tell us why.....

2. What is going well for you?

3. Do you feel safe?

Yes, always Yes, most of the time No, not always No, never Not sure

Please tell us why.....

4. Please tell us what, if anything, you would like to change?.....

5. If you have a problem, do you have someone you could talk to? Yes No Not sure

If yes, who? (Please write their relationship to you, not just a name - for example, Mum, Dad, Teacher)

6. How much do you agree with the following statements about the social workers supporting you?

A lot Quite a lot Not a lot Not at all Not sure

They treat me with respect

They listen to what I have to say

They do what they say they will

They involve me in decisions which affect me

They make sure I understand what is happening

They make things better

A **child protection conference** is a meeting that happens when someone is worried about a child's safety or the way a child is being looked after. The person who runs the meeting is called the 'Conference Chair'. The 'Conference Chair' makes sure that everyone at the meeting has a chance to have their say about what they think is going well and not going so well. The 'Conference Chair' then helps everyone at the meeting to put a plan together to try and make things safer or better for the child.

7. Do you understand what a child protection conference is?

Yes fully Yes mostly No, not fully No, not at all

8. Do you understand what a child protection plan is? Yes No

If not, would you like someone to explain this to you? Yes No

9. Is there anything you would like to put into your plan?

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10. Would you like to speak to the Conference Chair about attending your child protection conference?

Yes No Not sure

If you do not want to, why is this?

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11. Would you like to speak to the Conference Chair before the meeting?

Yes No Not sure

If yes, how would you like to speak to the Chair?

Over the telephone face to face other (Please write)

12. You can participate in your child protection conference in other ways.

Would you like to:

• **Send a drawing or letter** Yes No
(or you can use the back of this form to say what ever you want.)

• **Attend a 'Young person only' conference** Yes No
(this is only you, the Conference Chair and another professional you choose)

Some people feel unable to speak up for themselves, or feel that others may not be listening to their views and opinions. An **independent advocate** works to help you have your voice heard, make sure your rights and interests are promoted and will only do and say what you ask them to do.

13. Would you like an advocate? Yes No Not sure I already have one

Anything else? (Please use the space below)

Thank you for completing this feedback form.

Please tick if you would like to be contacted to give your views in other ways in the future? Yes No

Please return this form to your Conference Chair:

If you would like to talk to anyone about this form please contact:

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