

Charter of Parent Participation

This charter outlines the rights of birth parents with child protection contact. It is made by parents, for parents. This is the easy-to-read version.

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This is about your rights for when you are working with child protection or child and family services, even if your child is not in your care.

RELATIONSHIP WITH SERVICES

Parents have the right to be:

Listened to

Valued

Respected

Understood

Supported



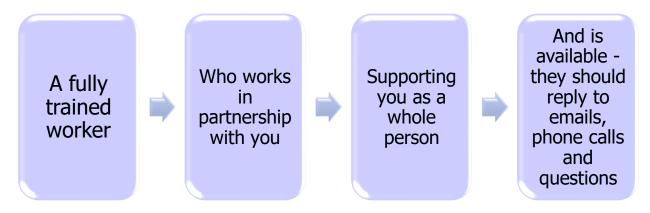






ABOUT YOUR WORKER

Parents have the right to:



INFORMATION

Parents have the right to:

Know why child protection is involved

Know your rights

An accurate timeline

Get legal support

Know what is happening with your child

(unless this would be unsafe)

Information that is easy to understand

Give feedback and challenge decisions

Have your views and information recorded accurately

To know what information is shared about you









ABOUT YOUR WORK WITH SERVICES

Parents have the right to:

An advocate or support person

Help to not have to re-tell your story Be asked for consent to share your story with other workers

Support to have a healthy relationship with your child

(unless this would be unsafe)

Practical support

Have every avenue of support explored before your child is removed

There is more information about what your rights are and what you should expect when working with child protection or child and family services in the full Charter of Parent Participation.

You can ask your worker to read through this document with you or share it with a support person to help you understand.





