

Questions to ask organisations about your child's safety

1 Are your staff & volunteers police vetted & safety checked?

Organisations should be doing police vets and safety checks on people who are looking after your children.

2 Do you have a child protection policy?

A child protection policy guides people working with your children on how to keep them safe and respond to concerns.

3 Do you have a code of conduct?

A code of conduct will tell you the behaviour expected of staff and volunteers who are looking after your children.

4 Do you get children's input into your organisation's decisions?

Children need to be given a voice in the organisation, especially regarding their safety.

5 How do parents or children make complaints?

Children and parents need to know how to make a complaint. If they notice unsafe practice or they feel uncomfortable around a staff member or volunteer, they need to know who to tell and that there is a process to handle that.

6 Are your staff & volunteers trained in safeguarding & child protection?

Staff and volunteers should receive regular safeguarding and child protection training to ensure they can prevent, recognise and respond effectively to any abuse or neglect concerns.

