

Are you attending a Strategy Discussion? If so, you need to.....

Before the Meeting

- Make every effort to attend and if you are unable to be at the meeting, always try to arrange for a colleague to attend
- Have a clear understanding of the information that you need to take with you
- Have a discussion with your Designated Safeguarding Lead before you go
- Refer to South West Child Protection Procedures
- Be clear that you are not attending the meeting to request a Child Protection Conference

During the Meeting

- Understand that you will have a decision making responsibility
- Be prepared to challenge if you don't agree with the views of other professionals
- Refer to South West Child Protection Procedures

After the Meeting

- Be clear how you need to record the meeting on your internal systems
- Ensure that any dissenting views are recorded in the minutes
- Don't wait for the minutes to be sent out before commencing your actions