

Return Home Conversations

Your safety and wellbeing
is our priority.

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What's it all about?

Return Home Conversations are offered to children and young people up to age 24 who have been missing from their home.

They are an opportunity to discuss what led to you being missing from your home, with a trusted adult. This might be someone you already know well, or it could be someone independent from those who normally support you. They'll also seek your views on how things can be improved, made safer or more comfortable going forward.



Return Home Conversations should take place either at your home, or somewhere else that you consider a safe space.



Do I have to take part ?

No. It is entirely up to you whether you'd like to take part. If you do, a conversation will be offered within 72 hours of your return to your home. If it isn't feasible for the conversation to take place within this timeframe, we will work with you to ensure an appropriate timeslot is found.

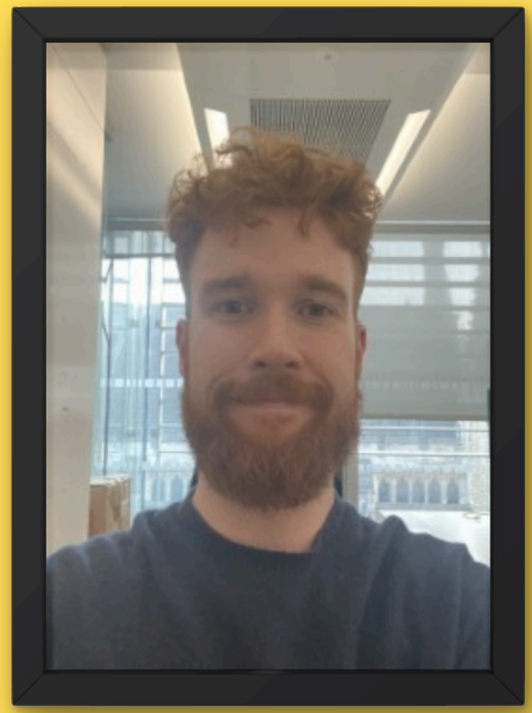


Are they confidential?

You will always be treated in a dignified and respectful way. Information you disclose that you'd prefer not to be shared with other professionals will be handled with discretion; your trusted adult will only pass on information if there is genuine cause for concern about your safety or the safety of others.



Who will speak to me?



Hi! I'm Toby, your Children's Rights and Participation Officer. My job is all about making sure your voice is heard and those who make decisions about you listen to your priorities. I support children across the City of London with things like advocacy, leisure activities and independence!

If you would prefer to have this conversation with a professional you're already working with and who you trust (e.g. your social worker), this can easily be arranged. Or, if you'd rather speak with someone from an external organisation, contact the email address below and this can be organised.

If you have any questions about the process or would like more details, please contact Participation@cityoflondon.gov.uk

Want to share your experience of your Return Home Conversation? Scan the QR code and take a short survey and receive a voucher!