

I'm Wondering...



What happens after a ROSH report is made?

You might be wondering... what happens after a ROSH report has been made??

After a ROSH report is made, adults read the information and decide what help is needed to keep a child safe.

This does not always mean the same thing happens for every child.

Different situations lead to different next steps.

Here's one way to think about it

After a ROSH report, adults are trying to answer one big question:

"What will help this child be safe right now?"

To work that out, adults may need to talk, meet, or gather more information.

If you want to...

- You want to ask your case worker questions
- You don't feel like talking, that's okay too.
- You can ask for things to be explained again or in a different way.
- You can email or write your thoughts and feelings down if it's hard to talk
- You can share your feelings in talking, writing, drawing, or just sitting with someone you trust.

One thing to remember

After a ROSH report, adults are focusing on safety, not punishment.

You are not in trouble for wondering about what happens next.

How some children might feel when a ROSH report is made?

- Scary
- Confusing
- Guilty
- Embarrassing
- Relieved
- Different at different times
- Like things are out of control

All of these feelings are allowed.

Some things that might happen next

Some children notice things like:

- Adults asking more questions
- Visits from workers
- Meetings about safety or care
- Changes to routines or plans
- More adults being involved for a while

Not all of these happen every time.

For adults supporting this child

- Explain what you can, when you can.
- Say when you don't know yet.
- Avoid saying "everything will be okay" if you can't be sure.

This is about honesty, safety, and staying connected.