

## Care plans for your child

Everyone will be asked to contribute to the discussion and a record of the discussion will be made.

At the end of the review certain tasks will be given out and recommendations will be made.

If you do not agree with the recommendations which are made you should talk to your child's social worker or to the reviewing officer.

# **Following the Review**

You will receive a written summary of the meeting. This will contain the care plan and will note any agreements and disagreements made at the meeting.



If you have difficulty understanding English, please contact this address:

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Looked After **Reviews** for Children and Young People who are Looked After and Accommodated

Information for Parents/Carers





## What is a Looked After Children's Review? (LAC)

A LAC review is a meeting about your son or daughter.

LAC reviews are held regularly when your son or daughter is living away from home and is looked after or accommodated by the Social Work Department.

The meeting is held to look at the arrangements for your son or daughter and makes care plans for his/her future.

## Reports

Written reports will have been asked for and the contents will be shared at the review. You will have seen these reports before the review.

You can provide your own written report or if you prefer you can speak to the reviewing officer privately. People who attend the review are:

- The reviewing officer who chairs the meeting
- Yourself (you can bring someone with you to support you)
- Your child (depending on age and understanding)
- Your child's social worker
- The senior social worker
- Your child's residential key worker or foster carer
- Your child's teacher, health visitor and other workers involved with you and your child.

Your views and concerns are listened to and you have the right to an advocate for support, such as the Children's Rights Officer or Who Cares worker.

## At the review

The reviewing officer will ask everyone to introduce himself or herself then there will be a discussion about:

#### Your child's placement

This will include views expressed by:

- Yourself
- Your child
- Those who come into contact with your child in placement.

#### Your child's progress

This will include your child's:

- Health
- Education
- Leisure activities
- Emotional well being
- Any changes in arrangements including changes to contact.