Child's care plan (CSSW)

Child's details

The Care Plan will set out the long term plan for the child, based on the child's needs, as set out in the child's developmental needs domain of the Assessment Framework (including needs arising from race, culture, religion or language, special educational or health needs). The Care Plan will form the overarching high level plan, with the detail of how the child's needs will be met being set out in the accompanying Placement Plan, PEP and Health Plan.

It is also important that the Care Plan records information which will help the child, parent or carers understand why decisions have been or are being made. The Care Plan should therefore also record: the proposed placement and why it was chosen; arrangements for contact; details of any court orders; a contingency plan if the plan breaks down; arrangements for ending the placement; what steps have been taken to enable the child to live with family or friends.

One of the key functions of the Care Plan is to ensure that each child has a plan for permanence by the time of the second review. A clearly articulated plan to achieve permanence for the child must be agreed by the second review. The child's Care Plan will set out details of this plan (eg return to birth family, residence order, special guardianship, adoption, long term foster care) and the arrangements for implementing it.

The Care Plan will also record in writing: the pathway plan for an eligible child; the name of the IRO; the wishes and feelings of relevant parties (the child, parents, others with parental responsibility and any other relevant person) about the arrangements for the child; the wishes and feelings of the people listed above about any proposed changes to the Care Plan. In order for any Care Plan to be fulfilled it must have the consent of all those who will be required to make it happen.

The child's Care Plan must be kept under review the plan must be revised if any changes to the care plan are necessary. Any proposed change must first be considered at a review.

This Care Plan sets out the long term plans for how you will be Looked After. You will also have some other plans which will cover areas such as school, health and home life.

This plan aims to help you understand what decisions have been made and why, and will record your wishes and feelings about the plan.

This plan will be reviewed regularly.

Child's details

ID

Name

Date of birth

Gender

Ethnicity

Religion

☐ Child has a disability

Communication needs

Current legal status

Any information regarding legal status / immigration status

Date this care episode began

Date of this plan

Name of IRO

Agreed Care Plan

Does the IRO endorse the plan?

○ Yes   ○ No

Agreed care plan

What are the child's care needs and how will they be met	What actions will be taken	Who will be responsible	When does it need to be done

Permanence planning

What are the child's care needs and how will they be met	What actions will be taken	Who will be responsible	When does it need to be done

Health plan

What are the child's care needs and how will they be met	What actions will be taken	Who will be responsible	When does it need to be done

Education plan (PEP)

What are the child's care needs and how will they be met	What actions will be taken	Who will be responsible	When does it need to be done	How will the pupil premium be used to support this action

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Is exploitation a concern?

○ Yes   ○ No

Type of concern

○ CSE   ○ CCE   ○ Both

Exploitation plan

What needs to change to reduce risk and increase support	What actions will be taken	Who will be responsible	When does it need to be done

Include details of anyone whom contact is restricted with.

Arrangements for Family Time, including with siblings living apart

Person	Frequency	Type of contact	Arrangements