

Children's Social Care

Consultation booklet for **PARENTS**



Review Meeting

A Children In Care (CIC) review meeting is being held on

for your child or children and chaired by

(IRO).

It is important that your child's care plan records their individual care needs and how these needs will be met.

To make sure this is up to date they need to be reviewed regularly. This is done as part of the Children in Care (CIC) Review. The review normally takes between one and two hours to complete.

This form gives you a chance to tell us what you would like talked about at the meeting. Don't worry about spellings or neat handwriting and please ask your child's social worker if you need help filling out the form. Please let us know if you feel comfortable to attend the review and if there is any support you need?

Your child's/children's name/s

Your name

Looking after your child

What do you think about where your child lives (the placement)?

Do you have anything to tell us about the way your child is looked after while away from home, such as:

- their religious practices
- dietary needs
- family customs
- day-to-day routines?

Please let us know if there is anything else the carer should be aware of.

How else would you like to continue to support your child's care while they live away from home?

The Care Plan (the future plan for your child)

In this section we would like you to tell us about your views on the plan for your child. This includes:

- where they live
- who with
- how long they will be in care

What do you think about the plan for your child's future?



Keeping in touch

It is really important that your child can keep in touch with people who are important to them.

Have we been able to help you keep in touch with your child (we call this Family Time)? Are there any changes you would like made to these arrangements? Is there anyone who is important to your child who has no current contact with them?



Your child's identity and life story

Would you like to help make sure your child has photos and mementoes of their family while away from home and information about their past? How would you like to help with this?

Your child's health

Is there anything you would like to tell us about your child's health?

Your child's education

What help do you think your child needs with their education?

For older children

What help do you think your child might need with their career/future ambitions?

The review meeting

Did you get a report after the last review meeting telling you what happened? Would you like to say anything about this?

What do you think are the most important things we should talk about at the meeting?

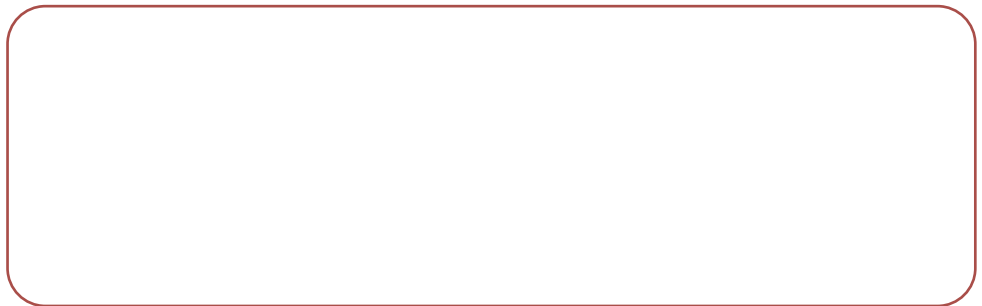
Do you have any questions?



Do you have any worries you'd like to share



What is working well for your child?



Thank you for your comments.

Your signature _____ Date _____

What is an IRO?

Your child's review will be chaired by an Independent Reviewing Officer (IRO) and it will usually be the same IRO who chairs all of the CIC reviews for them. The IRO is independent of the social work team and is responsible for reviewing/monitoring your child's care.

The name of the IRO is written at the start of this form and you can speak to them before the review by calling _____

Your legal rights

Do you know that under the Children Act 1989, you have the right to apply for a court order to formalise arrangements for seeing your child. You can apply to discharge a care order.

Thank you for completing this form

Please return the form to the Independent Reviewing Officer before the meeting.

Safeguarding & Reviewing Unit

Five Towns Centre, Castleford WF10 1DP
or, scan or photograph this form and email
it to: irocicreview@wakefield.gov.uk

How to make a complaint

There is an official procedure for making complaints about the way the local authority carries out its duties for children. If you cannot sort out such problems with your child's social worker or manager, speak to IRO at the Review or contact the Complaints Officer on **01924 302840** or email social-care-complaints@wakefield.gov.uk

VoiceAbility

Talk to an advocate,
scan the QR Code or
phone **0300 303 1660**

