

Child in Care Review Consultation form for Parents



Listening to **children**



A Child in Care review meeting is being held soon for your child or children. Your views about the care your child is receiving are extremely important. You have a right to say what you would like to happen and it is important we listen to your views. Your contribution to the review meeting will help to ensure the right plans are made for your child's future.

This form gives you a chance to tell us what you would like talked about at the meeting. You can return it to us in the envelope provided. Don't worry about spellings or neat handwriting and please ask your child's social worker if you need help filling out the form.

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 **contact**)? 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

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 letter 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 need any help getting to the meeting or other help, such as an interpreter?

Do you have any questions?

Your signature

Date