## <u>Care Plans</u>



## What is a Care Plan?

- A Care Plan will say what the council and other agencies will do to meet the child's needs and sets out the plan for the child's future.
- Your Reviews should be held every six months but when first becoming a looked after child your review should be held three months into being looked after.

## Who hosts the meetings?

- Normally a young person's Independent Reviewing Officer would be in charge of hosting these meetings and organising them.
- IRO's will be the ones who explain the care plan they have for the young person.
- Young people should know that they can also be the ones to take the lead on their meetings or can help to host!

## Who attends these meetings?

- You! (if you would like to be involved)
- Foster Carers
- Social Worker
- Foster Carers supervising social worker
- Mother/Father



You should always be invited to your Care plan Meetings as they are discussing decisions that affect you so you should be involved in those decisions.







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