**IRO - When a CLA Review Must be Held**

A CLA Review must be convened in the following circumstances, prior to any of the following changes being implemented:

●● whenever there is a proposal for a child to leave care before the age of 18, i.e. for the child to become a relevant child, rather than an eligible child [respectively section 23A and Schedule 2, paragraph 19B of 1989 Act] (see Annex 3);

●● wherever there is a proposal for the child to move from foster care, a children’s home or other placement, to supported lodgings, or to other kinds of ‘semi-independent’ or ‘independent living’ before the age of 18 (i.e. from accommodation regulated under the Care Standards Act to unregulated accommodation);

●● prior to children subject to care orders being discharged from custody;

●● wherever any unplanned change is proposed to a child’s accommodation that would have the effect of disrupting his/her education or training;

●● where a change of placement is proposed that would interrupt the arrangements for the education of a child in Key Stage 4; and

●● where a change of placement is proposed for a child who has remained settled and established with the same carer for a significant period of time.