**West Sussex – Practice Guidance**

IROs are qualified social workers with at least five years’ experience, and who have acquired the right skills to carry out this role.

**Change of School - CLA**

* The Foster Carer cannot change a child’s school, it is a joint decision between Children’s Social Care and the Virtual School.
* If CLA has an EHCP (old name; Statement of Special Education Needs), then SENAT must to be consulted.
* The application needs to be completed by the Social Worker and sent to Admissions
* Any School considered should be at least GOOD as rated by OFSTED

**Reference Points;**