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Practice Briefing Note 79

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| Title: | Key Placement Search Processes – Guidance for Social Work Teams and Placements Service |
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| Practice Note: | <p>When searching for a placement for a child, it is essential that consideration is given to their needs, and that these needs are reviewed against and inform the right placement type and support offers. Given this, it is essential all placement processes are followed to ensure the child gains a suitable placement that is safe and can meet their needs.</p> <p>There are some key processes which support decisive and safe decision-making which must always be prioritised and adhered to. The guidance below sets out the key processes to follow, including processes in relation to completing the placement referral form, the placement referral timescales and gradings, matching a child to the most appropriate placement, and ensuring all approvals are in place. Also included is the Placements Referral Form.</p> <p>Key Placement Search Process – Placements Team</p> <p>Key Placement Search Process – Social Work Teams</p> <p>Placement Referral Form</p> |
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