

Visiting Frequency for Children Looked After, Children with Disabilities, Children subject to Child in Need Plans, and Children Subject to Child Protection Plans

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<u>Children</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Visiting Frequency</u>
Children Looked After	Children placed in foster care / residential / semi-independent and independent living	6 weekly for the first year, and 3 monthly intervals thereafter.
Children Looked After	Children placed with Connected Persons under Regulation 24 / 25	Weekly before the first review, 4 weekly until the Connected Persons are approved, and 6 weekly thereafter.
Children Looked After	Children placed with Connected Persons following Fostering Approval	6 weekly
Children Looked After	Children placed with parents, subject to an Interim Care Order	Weekly before the first review, and 4 weekly until the Final Hearing and the Full Care Order is granted.
Children Looked After	Children placed with parents subject to a Full Care Order	6 weekly

Children Looked After	Children placed in Secure Accommodation on Welfare Grounds (Section 25), where the placement is intended to last until the age of 18 years.	6 weekly
Children Looked After	Children placed in Young Offender Institutions or health care settings.	6 weekly for the first year, and 3 monthly intervals thereafter.
Children Looked After (children with disabilities)	Children receiving a series of short breaks in the same setting under Section 20, of not more than 17 days, and there are no more than 75 placement days in a 12 month period.	6 monthly
Children in Need (children with disabilities)	Children in Need who receive Direct Payments	
Children in Need	Children subject to Child in Need Plans	4 weekly
Child Protection	Children subject to Child Protection Plans	2 weekly