

## Guide to preparing for a change of plan away from Adoption

**Child subject to care proceedings** 

Agency Decision Maker (ADM) agrees the plan for adoption

**Court does not grant a Placement Order** 

Child's plan is not referred to ADM child's plan is not referred to the Agency Decision Maker

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Decision to change child's plan made at LAC Review endorsed by the IRO

Refer child's plan back to ADM for a review decision to change the plan away from adoption

## **Documents required by ADM:**

- Child Permanence Report (CPR)
- Copy of the LAC Review Minutes
- Family Finding chronology
- Foster Carer Report (CoramBAAF-CR)
- **Draft Court Statement to revoke the**

**ADM** agrees a change of care plan:

Social Worker consults with legal team to instigate revocation of the Placement Order and informs ATV to end family finding

ADM does not agree a change of care plan: Social Worker to reconvene a LAC Review and ATV continues family finding

- 1. The final decision about a child's care plan for adoption can only be made by the local authority Agency Decision Maker. If the care plan is changed prior to the final hearing the change <u>must</u> be agreed by the Agency Decision Maker. Once the Placement Order is made, any subsequent change of care plan i.e., adopters are not identified then the change of care plan must return to ADM for ratification.
- 2. All ADM documents must be submitted to the Panel Advisor.
- 3. If you are unsure what steps to take at the point adoption is no longer appropriate, please contact ATV Adoption Panel Advisor on: