

**Northamptonshire County Council**

Placement Approval Flowchart

Is Young Person aged 14+?

Is Young Person aged 14+ and being accommodated for the first time?

Yes

Consultation with ‘area’ authority (where child is to be placed) to include:

* Plans for the child’s care
* Services to meet educational needs
* Information about plans to meet child’s secondary (specialist) health needs
* Details of any youth justice supervision order

Complete 14+ first accommodation approval form.

Gain views from Education on proposed move

Obtain approval from ***Assistant Director***

Is this a new or subsequent Out of County Move

New

Subsequent

Complete New Out of County placement approval form

Obtain approval from ***DCS***

Obtain approval from ***Assitant Director***

Complete Subsequent Out of County placement approval form

Obtain approval from ***Assitant Director***

Complete 14+ placement approval form.

Yes

Gain views from Education on proposed move

No

No

No

Normal approval required

* New, or additional, additional cost ***Strategic Manager***
* No increased cost: ***Service Manager***

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Is placement to be made outside Northamptonshire?

Yes