



PLACEMENT WITH PARENTS A Practice Guide

In October 2019, our Service Managers undertook a Review of all children with a 'Looked After' status who are placed with Parents (PWP). Moving forward, we will ensure that timely reviews of this cohort of children continue to ensure we are achieving positive outcomes and avoiding any uncertainty or drift and delay for families.

This Practice Guide Outlines the agreed process for seeking agreement for PWP and the process for ending a PWP. Please use this document to inform your practice and ensure that the necessary steps and actions are taken in relation to PWP.

If you have any questions, Please speak to your Team Manager
or Service Manager



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Process for seeking agreement for PWP:

- Suitability Assessment completed by social worker and reviewed by Team Manager and Service Manager
- Suitability Assessment submitted by Service Manager to AD for approval
- Approved Suitability assessment and Care Plans submitted to Court

Process for ending a PWP:

- The plan to discharge is evidenced in an updated assessment, usually a Parenting Assessment but in some instances (as agreed by Service Manager) by an updated Child and Family Assessment
- Request to discharge PWP is submitted to AD via email from Service Manager with copy of assessment for reference
- Plan to discharge PWP submitted to Court in updated Care Plan which include that AD approval has been given for the plan