**Agreement to Place a Child in an Unregulated Placement**

On occasion, it will be necessary and appropriate for Young People aged 16 & 17 years to be placed in an ‘unregulated placement’. These placements will not be regulated under the Care Standards Act 2000 and as a result will not be inspected by Ofsted. In these circumstances, it is essential that the child’s needs are matched to the services provided by the placement. The Care Planning, Placement and Case Review Regulations set out factors that must be considered in determining whether accommodation is suitable. This form is designed to ensure these requirement are met and enable the Head of Service to agree the placement.

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| **Name of Child**  **DOB** |
| **Team and Worker:** |
| **Is this a planned move for a looked after child as part of the Pathway Planning and Statutory Reviewing processes? YES/NO** |
| **Proposed Type of Placement:** *e.g. Supported Lodgings, Semi-independent, Family or Friend etc.* |
| **Reason for requesting unregulated accommodation:** |
| **Provider Name and Placement Address****Is the provider subject to a block contract with WBC?** *(i.e. Step by Step or Bramlings)* **YES/NO****If not, will the placement be subject to a contract with a known provider? YES/NO**  |
| **How will the placement meet the child’s needs in relation to:**1. The wishes and feelings of the child:2. Education, Training or Employment:3. Health needs:4. Any risk of exploitation:5. Maintaining contact with friends, family and support networks:6. Support offered by the placement: |

*N.B. No child under the age of 16 should be placed in an unregulated placement. No child should be placed with an unknown provider- if this is the proposal there will need to be additional assurances in relation to the suitability of the Landlord, property and contractual arrangements made through the Commissioning Team.*

**Signed and Dated: Worker: Team Manager:**

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| Head of Service Comments: |

**Signed and agreed by Head of Service: Date:**