

6 Foster carers – Observations of contact between separated siblings

Whether you are involved throughout the contact or see children before and afterwards, you are likely to pick up some cues from what a child says or from how they behave.

Please note your observations of contact below.

Names of children:			
Date of contact:		And for how long:	
Where contact took place:			
Who attended:			

Your involvement (mark as appropriate)

Attended throughout:	
Attended part of contact (please outline):	
Took child to and/or collected from contact:	

Your observations

(Please provide notes so far as you are able)

How did the child seem prior to seeing their siblings? (Mark as appropriate)	
Appeared to be content/happy/fine	
Appeared to be no different to usual	
Appeared to be wary/upset/anxious	
Other – please state	

If you were present, outline how the children interacted (for example: who played together, examples of shared fun and any difficult behaviours or fall-outs)

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How did the child seem after contact? (Mark as appropriate)	
Appeared to be content/happy/fine	
Appeared to be no different to usual	
Appeared more excitable than usual/was upset/was more defiant	
Other – please state	

Any other issues or comments you would like to note

Name of foster carer:	
Signature:	
Date:	