**Process for Foster Carer feedback for LAC Reviews**

It is important that there is clear feedback on the child’s file on how the child is progressing in the placement and that there is an update on the child’s activities and presentation since the last review.

It is expected that the Supervising Social worker (SSW), will attend the initial LAC Review which takes place within 20 working days of the child becoming Looked After. The SSW will support the carer and ensure that relevant information has been provided such as delegated authority and placement plan.

The Social worker for the child will Liaise with the IRO and the carer to book the initial meeting and will ensure that the SSW has the date. Dates for subsequent reviews will be booked at the meeting, it is expected that everyone will diarise the new date for themselves as reminders are not sent out. The foster carer should complete the feedback form with the SSW prior to the next review.

In the case of experienced carers, the SSW may not need to attend all the reviews. Newly approved carers should be supported by their SSW as needed.

The second Looked After Review should be conducted within three months (91 days) of an Initial Looked After Review. The Supervising Social Worker should complete a feedback form alongside the carer during a visit close to the review and provide this to the IRO and child’s social worker one week before the Review.

Subsequent Looked After Reviews should be conducted not more than six months (183 days) after any previous review. The feedback form will be provided to the IRO and child’s social worker a week before the review.

Full details of the Review process for Looked After Children can be found on the Procedures Manual on the link below.

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