



1.02 Agency Decision Makers, Designated Managers and Nominated Officers

Designated Managers with Specified Area of Responsibility	Post Title and Contact Details
Agency Decision Maker (Adoption) The Agency Decision Maker who makes decisions on all adoption matters (some of which will be made on the basis of a recommendation of the Adoption Panel).	Assistant Director Children's Social Care Corporate Parenting Manager
Agency Decision Maker (Fostering) The Agency Decision Maker who makes decisions on fostering matters (on the basis of recommendations of the Fostering Panel).	Corporate Parenting Manager
Designated Manager (Adoption Panel Appointments) The manager who can authorise appointments to the Central List of Adoption Panel members.	Adopt North East
Designated Manager (Change in Adoption Plan) The manager who can authorise a change in plan from adoption.	Corporate Parenting Manager
Designated Manager (Adoption Support) The manager who can authorise the level of adoption support to be provided to children, adopters (including financial support) and their family or birth family members.	Corporate Parenting Manager
Designated Manager (Care Plans) The manager who can authorise the final Care Plan to be taken before the Court within Care Proceedings.	Service Manager
Designated Manager (Care Proceedings) The manager who can authorise the initiating of Care Proceedings.	Service Manager

<p>Designated Manager (Change of Name)</p> <p>The manager who can authorise the change of name of a Child in Care.</p>	<p>Assistant Director Children's Social Care / Director of Children, Education and Skills</p>
<p>Designated Manager (Contact with Parents)</p> <p>The manager who can authorise the suspension or termination of contact between a Child in Care and his or her parents (subject to the Court's approval after 7 days for children on Emergency Protection Orders, Interim Care Orders or Care Orders).</p>	<p>Service Manager</p>
<p>Designated Manager (Medical Consent)</p> <p>The manager who can authorise medical procedures for a Child in Care subject to Care or Placement Orders</p>	<p>Service Manager</p>
<p>Designated Manager (Death or Serious Injury to a Child)</p> <p>The senior manager who should be notified in the event of death or serious injury to a child.</p>	<p>Assistant Director Children's Social Care and Director of Children, Education and Skills</p>
<p>Designated Manager (Decision to Look After)</p> <p>The manager who can authorise a child becoming a child in care.</p>	<p>Assistant Director Children's Social Care</p> <p>Service Managers (for placement with family only)</p>
<p>Designated Manager (Emigration)</p> <p>The manager who can authorise the placement of a Child in Care outside England and Wales.</p>	<p>Assistant Director Children's Social Care</p>
<p>Designated Manager (Exemptions and Extensions from Fostering Limit)</p> <p>The manager who can authorise any exemptions from the usual fostering limit for foster carers living in the local authority area.</p>	<p>Corporate Parenting Manager</p>
<p>Designated Manager (External Placements)</p> <p>The manager who can authorise placements of Children in Care with external providers of residential care or foster carers from an independent fostering agency.</p>	<p>Assistant Director Children's Social Care</p>

Designated Manager (Fostering Panel Appointments) The manager who can authorise appointments to the Central List of Fostering Panel members	Corporate Parenting Manager
Designated Manager (Leaving Care) The manager who can approve a Pathway Plan.	Team Manager
Designated Manager (Marriage and Civic Partnership) The manager who can authorise the marriage of a Child in Care.	Assistant Director Children's Social Care
Designated Manager (Notifications) Where a Child in Care from another local authority has been placed in the area, the manager to whom the notification should be sent.	Director of Children, Education and Skills
Designated Manager (Passports) The manager who can authorise a passport application for a Child in Care.	Service Manager
Designated Manager (Holidays abroad) The manager who can authorise a Child in Care subject to a Care or Placement Order to go on holiday abroad	Director or Children Education & Skills
Designated Manager (Placement Orders) The manager who can authorise an application for a Placement Order.	Assistant Director Children's Social Care
Designated Manager (Private Fostering) The manager who can approve assessments of private foster carers, impose requirements on private foster carers or decide to prohibit someone from acting as a private foster carer.	Service Manager
Designated Manager (Secure Accommodation) The manager who can authorise: A placement of a Child in Care in secure accommodation for up to 72 hours without a Secure Accommodation Order; and/or An application for a Secure Accommodation Order; and/or	Director of Children, Education and Skills / Assistant Director Children's Social Care

<p>A child's continued secure placement on the recommendation of the Secure Accommodation Review Panel; and/or</p> <p>Applications to renewal Secure Accommodation Orders on the recommendation of the Secure Accommodation Review Panel.</p>	
<p>Designated Manager (Special Guardianship)</p> <p>The manager who can authorise Special Guardianship as the permanence plan for a Child in Care.</p>	Service Manager
<p>Designated Manager (Special Guardianship Support)</p> <p>The manager who can authorise the level of special guardianship support to be provided, including financial support to special guardians.</p>	Service Manager
<p>Nominated Officer (Disruption of Education)</p> <p>The manager who can authorise the change of placement affecting a Child in Care in Key Stage 4.</p>	Assistant Director Children's Social Care
<p>Nominated Officer (Fostering for Adoption)</p> <p>The person who can authorise Fostering for Adoption.</p>	Corporate Parenting Manager
<p>Nominated Officer (Out of Area Placements)</p> <p>The manager who can authorise the placement of a Child in Care outside the area of the local authority.</p>	Assistant Director Children's Social Care
<p>Nominated Officer (Immediate Placement of a Child in Care with Connected Person)</p> <p>The manager who can authorise the placement of a Child in Care with a family or friend ('Connected Person') who is not already approved as a foster carer.</p>	Corporate Parenting Manager
<p>Nominated Officer (Placement of a Child in Care subject to Care Order or Interim Care Order with Parents)</p> <p>The manager who can authorise the placement of a Child in Care with a parent, person with Parental Responsibility or person who held a Residence Order/Child Arrangements Order specifying with whom the child was to reside immediately before the Care Order.</p>	Assistant Director Children's Social Care