**Derby City Council Foreign Holiday Risk Assessment Form**

**V 1.0**

**July 2020.**

**Principles.**

Derby Childrens Services would advise in the current climate against making bookings for foreign holidays for the remainder of 2020, although this situation will be kept under review.

However, where foreign holidays have already been booked, or where a carer would like to book a foreign holiday, this risk assessment form must be completed.

Completion of the risk assessment does not mean consent will automatically be given for the young person to attend the foreign holiday.

Approval must be given at either DHOS or HOS level. A decision will be given within 7 days of receiving the risk assessment.

The form should be completed by the carer/s in conjunction with their Supervising Social Worker.

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| **Childs Name:** |  |
| **Foster Carer’s Name:** |  |
| **Country of Destination:** |  |
| **Date of Holiday:** |  |
| **Type of Accommodation:** |  |
| **Are Foster carers travelling with members of another/other households? If so/ who and what are any arrangements in their role to the LAC?** |  |

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| Information about the child’s current health and that of the carers/any other member/s of the travelling party that may provide additional risk factors for consideration during COVID and international travel. |  |

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| What is the COVID risks specified on the Foreign and Commonwealth Office website for this destination? What date was this checked? |  |
| Has the travel and health insurance been checked? Does this specifically relate to cover for COVID 19 related issues?  Carer to provide a copy of the insurance document. |  |

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| Dates of the holiday and any impact this is going to have on contact and school start dates given the period of isolation required on return to the UK. |  |

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| How the carers will implement necessary advice and guidance to minimise the risk of COVID infection. |  |

Foster carers will abide by the government guidance and support the children to do the same. If any of the children or adults develop symptoms of COVID-19 prior to the holiday, they must not travel on that holiday and they are to update the Local Authority or relevant Fostering Agency.

Foster carers will abide by the government guidance and support the children to do the same. If any of the children or adults develop symptoms of COVID-19 during the holiday, they must update the Local Authority or relevant Fostering Agency and seek appropriate medical attention.

**The following Section should be completed by the child’s Social Worker.**

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| Social Workers Views, analysis and recommendation |  |
| IRO/Childrens Guardian Consulted? | Y |
| Views: |
| Parents Consulted? | Y |
| Views: |
| Young person Consulted? | Y: |
| Views: |
| Team Manager recommendation | Y / N |
| Analysis: |

**Approval**

**DHOS:**

**HOS:**

**Date**