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| Director of Children’s Social Care’s Approval To Place a Child At A Distance |

Record of Director’s approval to place a child at a distance in accordance with Regulation 11(1) (b) Care Planning, Placement and Case Review (England) Regulations 2010 (“at a distance” is defined in Regulation 11(5) as being outside the area of the responsible authority, and not within the area of any adjoining local authority, including a placement outside England)

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| **Name of Child/Young Person** |  |
| **Date of birth** |  | **Age** |  |
| **Legal Status** |  |
| **Social Worker’s Name and Team** |  |
| **Team Manager’s Name** |  |
| **Service Manager’s Name** |  |
| **Details of Proposed home/placement**ProviderAddress and contact details |  |
| Type of home/placement |  |
| The reasons why the home/placement is the most appropriate option and is in line with the care plan.  |  |
| Family time arrangements |  |
| Length of time home/placement required (trajectory for return to area) |  |
| Date the Area Local Authority were consulted  |  | Date the Area Local Authority were provided with the child’s/young person’s care plan |  |
| Parent/person with Parental Responsibility (PR) (1) DetailsName RelationshipAddress |  | Parent/ person with Parental Responsibility (PR) (2) DetailsName RelationshipAddress |  |
| Date Parent/ person with PR (1) was consulted with, if not why not | Parents views gathered on  | Date Parent/ person with PR (2) was consulted with, if not why not | Parents views gathered on  |
| Have they provide written Consent to the home/placement, if not why not? | Copy of written consent must be attached | Have they provide written Consent to the home/placement? | Copy of written consent must be attached |
| Child’s/young person’s views around living a distance from home. |  |
| Has the child/young person provided their written agreement to the planned home/placement? If not, why not – please explain the reasons why this is still the right move. | Copy of written consent must be attached |
| Name of child’s/young person’s Independent Reviewing Officer (IRO) |  | Date when the IRO was consulted with |  |
| Other important considerations including additional service required and the arrangements made for these include arrangementsfor Missing process/Camhs/return to home interviews/specialist health care etc |  |
| Please attach the following documents when sending this for agreement | * Parent’s Consents (if given)
* Child’s consent (if given)
* Child’s Care Plan
* Child Looked After Review recommendation for placement/home
* Most recent Child Looked After review minutes
* Family Time plan if not outlined above
* The report of the Social Services agency where the child is to be placed/live
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I confirm that I am satisfied that the requirements in Regulation 11 Care Planning, Placement and Case Review (England) Regulations 2010 have been complied with and I approve the plan.

*11(2) Before approving a decision under paragraph (1), the director of children's services must be satisfied that—*

*(a) the requirements of regulation 9(1)(b)(i) have been complied with – ie that C's wishes and feelings have been ascertained and given due consideration*

*(b) the placement is the most appropriate placement available for C and consistent with C's care plan,*

*(c) C's relatives have been consulted, where appropriate,*

*(d) the area authority have been consulted and have been provided with a copy of C's care plan, and*

*(e) the IRO has been consulted.*

In line with Regulation 13 paragraph 2, notification to the persons listed will be made on (date).

**Name of Director: John Pearce**

**Signed:**

**Dated**: