

Planned External Placement-Gateshead Placements To A Neighbouring Or Distant Authority When Placing With An Independent Fostering Agency Or Independent Children's Home.

* **Note** that this also includes placement within the provision of a Voluntary Organisation, or a placement with a Local Authority Children's Home or a Local Authority approved Foster Carer from another Local Authority, however, placements within Local Authority provision is less likely due to their own placement demands.

***NOTE** Statutory Guidance 2014 states that approval of the **Service Director (Director of Children's Services)** or **Nominated Officer** is not required where the placement is with the Parent/a Connected Person or a Foster Carer approved by Gateshead Council.

FLOW CHART 2 : PRIOR TO PLANNED EXTERNAL (DISTANT OR NEIGHBOURING) PLACEMENT;

