

Appendix 1

EXTERNAL PLACEMENTS

Note; To be used as a checklist whilst undertaking the Care Plan for a **distant** placement

Checklist
Name and date of Birth/Legal status
Number of previous placements outlining reasons for the Child leaving earlier placements
Details for the assessment of the Child's needs, with information about the Child's wishes and feelings, with reasons the planned placement is suitable
Duration of the placement(emergency/short-term/long term/permanent). If it is not possible to assess the intended duration of the placement-reasons for this and when the information will be available
Arrangements for contact
Details of who will be responsible for implementing plans for the Child's day to day care (the placement plan), including details of arrangements for delegating responsibilities to the Child's carers)
Details of any plans to offer the Child Leaving Care support (as an "eligible Child") during the anticipated duration of the placement
Contingency arrangements if the plan to support the Child in the current placement does not succeed
Details of plans to meet the Child's educational needs-information about the school the Child is expected to attend; details of plans for supporting the Child if a school has not been identified
Information about plans to meet the Child's health needs, e.g. where the Child requires secondary health care (including mental health and other specialist health care), including details about the CCG acting as "responsible commissioner"
Details of any youth justice order that would need to be overseen by youth justice services in the area authority