**Living Together Agreement – Staying Put Arrangement**

Date: agreed on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to start on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

This agreement is made between \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

It allows you to stay at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and sets out what will be expected of you and what you can expect.

You will have your own room in the home of your former foster carer.

The full cost of the Staying Put placement will be a total of £……….. per week, calculated as follows:

* RMBC Children’s services - £………… per week
* You’ll claim Housing Benefit of £………. per week for the rent to be paid directly to RMBC
* Your weekly allowance contribution of £………….. towards utilities and food

Total: £……………..

Your contribution will be reviewed on a regular basis. Please keep all your wage slips as these are needed to work out your contribution. Any increase or decrease in your income needs to be brought to the attention of your social worker or personal adviser.

If you want to move out of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, you must let the provider know at least **4 weeks** before you want to move. Your former carer can also end the “Staying Put” Agreement at any time by also giving 4 weeks’ notice.

We agree that the conditions of occupying this accommodation are:

* The rent is paid regularly and on time.
* All have read and understood the expectations, which say what all must do.
* All agree to do the things that are set out in the expectations.

Signed: ....................................................... (young person) Date: ....................

By this agreement \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_permit \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to occupy the above accommodation.

Signed: ............................................ (Provider) Date: ......................

PRINT NAME \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

In signing this Agreement both parties are under obligation to inform the Personal Advisor and the Finance Department of any significant financial changes.

EXPECTATIONS:

* Both parties will be expected to work towards agreements set within the pathway plan
* If at any time, the former foster is worried about the young person’s safety, they have the right to enter the young person’s room to see if the young person is OK
* The young person must pay the agreed amount of rent on time.
* The young person must pay for any loss or damage to their own furniture or belongings.
* The young person must let the former foster carer know if anything is broken or needs mending.
* The young person must ask the former foster carer if they want to keep a pet.
* The young person must be considerate to all the people who share the house.
* The young person must not invite anyone else to share the bedroom. Overnight visitors must be agreed beforehand with the former foster carer.
* The young person must not use or keep illegal substances in the property.
* ADD EXPECTATIONS THAT THE YOUNG PERSON HAS OF THE FORMER FOSTER CARER

Both parties can end the “Staying Put” Agreement at any time by giving 4 weeks’ notice. The former foster carer will be expected to end the agreement, and will do so if either:

* The young person stops paying rent/ contribution towards utilities/food.
* The young person does not keep to the above expectations.