
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2010 No. 959

The Care Planning, Placement and Case Review (England) Regulations 2010

PART 6

Reviews of the child's case

Timing of reviews

33.—(1) The responsible authority must first review C's case within 20 working days of the date on which C becomes looked after.

(2) The second review must be carried out not more than three months after the first, and subsequent reviews must be carried out [^{F1}at intervals of not more than six months][^{F1}where reasonably practicable thereafter].

(3) The responsible authority must carry out a review before the time specified in paragraph (1) or (2) if—

- [^{F2}(aa) the responsible authority considers that C is, or has been, persistently absent from a placement,
- (ab) the responsible authority is notified that the appropriate person, P, or the area authority is concerned that C is at risk of harm,
- (ac) subject to paragraph (4), C so requests,
 - (a) the IRO so requests,
 - (b) regulation 30 applies,
 - (c) C is provided with accommodation under section 21(2)(b) or (c) and a review would not otherwise occur before C ceases to be so provided with accommodation,
 - (d) C is in the care of the responsible authority and is detained in a secure training centre or a young offenders institution, and a review would not otherwise occur before C ceases to be so detained, or
 - (e) C is looked after but is not in the care of the responsible authority and
 - (i) the responsible authority propose to cease to provide accommodation for C, and
 - (ii) accommodation will not subsequently be provided for C by C's parents (or one of them) or any person who is not C's parent but who has parental responsibility for C.

[^{F3}(4) The responsible authority is not required to carry out a review pursuant to sub-paragraph (3) (ac) if the IRO considers that a review before the time specified in paragraph (1) or (2) is not justified.]

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