

Safer Care Risk Management Plan

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Child's Name:		Date of this Plan:
Risk Assessment Screening tool: Risks from Self-directed behaviour	Yes/No	If yes, please include the specific risk in the signs of safety risk assessment plan beneath this table.
Risk associated with going missing	Yes/No	
Risk associated with being sexually active/inappropriate sexual behaviour	Yes/No	
Risk associated with self-harm, including suicidal thoughts and behaviour	Yes/No	
Risk associated with poor mental health, including eating disorders	Yes/No	
Risk associated with drug and alcohol use, including smoking	Yes/No	
Risk associated with specific health needs, including use of medication	Yes/No	
Risk Assessment Screening tool: Risk from known others	Yes/No	
Risk associated with birth family	Yes/No	
Risk associated with being bullied or exploited by peers	Yes/No	
Risk Assessment Screening tool: Risks from unknown others	Yes/No	

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Risk associated with gangs and county lines	Yes/No
Risk associated with sexual exploitation, including online	Yes/No
Risk associated with trafficking	Yes/No
Risk associated with radicalisation	Yes/No
Risk Assessment Screening tool: Risks to others	Yes/No <i>If yes, please include the specific risk in the signs of safety risk assessment plan beneath this table.</i>
Risk associated with violence and aggression	Yes/No
Risk associated with property damage and theft	Yes/No
Risk associated with fire setting	Yes/No
Risk associated with cruelty towards animals	Yes/No
Risk associated with making false allegations	Yes/No
Other identified risks- Details	Yes/No

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Child's Name:	Please add any other risks not identified above to the risk management plan below		
<p>What are we worried about? <i>What has happened to make us worried and what is the impact on the child, including things that may be happening in the foster family's life that make the problem(s) harder to deal with.</i></p> <p><i>Complicating Factors are actions and behaviours in and around the foster family that make it more difficult to solve danger.</i></p>	<p>What's working well? <i>People, plans and actions in and around the foster family that contribute to a child's wellbeing.</i></p> <p><i>Actions taken by foster carers and children to make sure the child is safe when the danger is present.</i></p>	<p>What needs to happen? <i>What the foster parents/family are going to do to keep the children safe.</i></p> <p><i>What the professionals are going to do to support the foster family.</i></p>	<p>On a scale of 1-10 how worried are we about this risk for the child?</p> <p><i>(10 being low-not worried at all and 1 being high we are the most worried we could be about this risk)</i></p>
<p>Eg. Risk associated from going missing</p>			

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Are there any specific actions following on from this risk management discussion? Please list the actions needed and timescales below.

Actions	Person Responsible	Timescale/Frequency

Risk Management Plan Agreed by:

Name	signed	date
Child/young person		
Foster Carer		
Fostering social worker		
Children's social worker		