

Minimum Standards for Children In Need with Disabilities

Legal basis for support	Review	Core group/care team	Visiting pattern	Nature of Plan
Section 17 CIN Support and Commissioning no overnight stays	3 months after referral and 6 monthly thereafter Chaired by allocated Social Worker	No minimum standard	Once between reviews	Early Help Plan/CIN Short Break Care Plan part 1 and 2
Section 17 CIN Support and Commissioning with overnight stays	3 months after referral and 6 monthly thereafter Chaired by allocated SW	No minimum standard	Twice between reviews - Once at home one in provision. One month prior to a review and 2 months following a review	CIN Short Break Care Plan part 1 and 2
Section 20 Regulation 48 applies (Short Break LAC)	3 months after referral and 6 monthly thereafter Chaired by and IRO	Once between reviews	Twice between reviews -Once at home and once in placement. One month prior to a review and two months following a review.	CIN Short Break Care Plan part 1 and 2
Section 20 Regulation 48 does not apply (Shared Care)	Initial review within 28 days of placement 3 months following initial review and 6 monthly thereafter	Care Team as settled LAC agreed by IRO unless with more than 1 provider or over 50% of time in placement.	Every 6 weeks	Looked After Child Care Plan With Short Break Care Plan part 2 only
Child in Need	3 months following a referral and 6 monthly thereafter Chaired by TM/Snr Prac	Care Team once every 4 weeks	Once every 4 weeks	CIN Plan With Short Break Care Plan part 2 only
Child In Need of protection	3 months following a referral and 6 monthly thereafter	Core Group once every 4 weeks	Once every 4 weeks	Child Protection Plan With Short Break Care Plan part 2 only
LAC	Initial review within 28 days of placement 3 months following initial review and 6 months thereafter	Care team every 28 days.	Visit first day of placement within the first week and then every 28 days	Looked After Care Plan
Long term settled LAC	Every 6 months	Care team 10 days before a review. If placed in an IFA	Every 6 weeks	Looked After Care Plan

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Please refer to Short Break Statutory Guidance regarding the application of Regulation 48.

Regulation 48 applies to section 20 CA 1989 in circumstances in which the arrangements for support are more complicated and which warrant oversight from an Independent Reviewing Officer. However, the parents continue to meet the day to day needs of the child, corporate parenting responsibilities are relaxed and other regulations under section 20 do not apply e.g. Personal Education Plan and annual Health Assessments are not needed as the child's parents will respond appropriately to the child's health and educational needs.