



Centre for Professional Practice

Practice Briefing Note

Title:	De-Planning Children on Child Protection Plans
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Practice Note:	<p>Please take note of the following guidance which should be practiced with immediate effect:</p> <p>A child subject to a Child Protection Plan will be de-planned upon becoming Looked After. Such circumstances could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Becoming Section 20 Looked After ➤ Upon issuing of an Interim Care Order ➤ Upon issuing of a Care Order ➤ Upon issuing of a Secure Order ➤ Upon being Remanded to Custody ➤ Upon issuing of an Interim Supervision Order ➤ Upon issuing of a Supervision Order ➤ Reaching 18 ➤ Upon Joining the Army. <p>It is the responsibility of the lead professional to notify the Independent Reviewing Officer/Conference Chair of the change of circumstance.</p> <p>It is the responsibility of the IRO/CC to notify in writing (letter/e-mail) to all Core Group Members and the original source of referral.</p> <p>De-Plan date will be the same date as the change of circumstances above. When a child is De-Planned (Child Protection) and becomes subject to Looked After Reviews, the IRO/Conference Chair will continue to review the child under the Looked After statutory review arrangements.</p> <p>Exceptions: A child subject to Section 20 where the plan is reunification.</p> <p>Please note that any exception to the above needs Service Manager approval.</p>
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