

Placement, Medical and Health Assessment Consent



Health Assessment and Sharing Health Information

To be completed by parent / other with parental responsibility.

The social worker has given me written information with regard to Statutory Health Assessments.

Yes No

I agree that the Single Assessment can be shared with health professionals completing the Initial or Review Health Assessments.

Yes No

I agree for Statutory Health Assessments (Initial and Review Health Assessments) to be undertaken on my child for the time they are in the care of the Local Authority.

Yes No

I give consent to the health professionals involved in the statutory health assessment to have access to (Child's Name) health history. This includes pre-birth and birth information.

Yes No

I give consent to health professionals involved in the statutory health assessment to be able to access my health history. This includes my pre-birth and birth information if consenting as birth mother

Parent 1	Parent 2
Yes	Yes

I have read the information about consent to health assessment and sharing health information. I understand I can contact the social worker at any time with regards to this consent.

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To be completed by the child / young person**I agree to have health assessments for the time that I am in the care of the Local Authority** Yes No**I agree to health professionals involved in my care being able to access my health information and history** Yes No

Child/Young Person

Date

Signature

Written Information For Parents**Statutory Initial Health Assessment & Review Health Assessment & Sharing Of Health Information For Both The Birth Parent & Child**

All children in local authority care are required to have holistic health assessments.

The Initial Health Assessment should take place within 20 days of the child being placed in care.

This assessment is completed by a paediatrician working with children and young people in Care.

The health assessment is to ensure that your child is fit and healthy whilst in the care of the local authority and that any unmet health needs can be addressed. You will be asked to attend this initial health assessment of your child.

The review health assessment is completed every 6 months for children under 5 years of age. For children over 5 years of age the health assessment is completed once a year. A health visitor, school nurse or Looked After Children's nurse may complete this review health assessment. Again, this assessment ensures that health needs are being met and that your child remains healthy and up to date with any medical care they need, for example immunisations

Following each health assessment a health plan is completed to ensure that the people caring for your child, including the social worker, can ensure that your child remains healthy.

Sharing Of Health Information

It is important to the welfare of your child that health information is accessed and shared as appropriate with regards to your child's health history and your own health history.

Your social worker will explain to you the need for accessing and sharing the following:

- **Your child's health history including pre-birth & birth information. This information will be used by the paediatrician to inform the Initial Health Assessment and ongoing review and health plan for your child**
- **Your own health history including any mental health issues or learning difficulties. This information will be used by the paediatrician to inform the Initial Health Assessment and on going review and health plan for your child.**
- **Any important health problems within your wider family. This information will be used by the paediatrician to inform the Initial Health Assessment and on going review and health plan for your child.**

Relevant information from your child's health care plan may be shared with professionals working with or caring for your child. Your information will be treated as confidential and only shared when it is important to do so relating to the care and wellbeing of your child.

