

New Consultation Paper for Carers

Policy & Procedure

1. The new Consultation Paper should be completed by all carers for children and young people Looked After by Croydon Social Services. This will include:-
 - local authority foster carers
 - agency foster carers
 - local authority residential carers
 - agency residential carers
 - respite carers
 - pre-adoptive carers
 - kinship carers
 - semi-independent scheme providers
2. This document will be available both electronically and on paper copies.
3. It is intended to be available to carers between LAC Reviews, for ongoing completion, and for local authority foster carers to link in with other documents that they are routinely expected to complete.
4. It is designed to replace the previous Department of Health foster carers' Consultation Paper, all placement reports, etc, providing a standardised and equitable service for all our Looked After children and young people.
5. The document should be returned to the Chair of the forthcoming LAC Review at least five days in advance of the meeting in question. A general CQAU email address (CQAU@croydon.gov.uk) is being set up for these documents to be returned, either to the named Chair or to the administrative support team, to which all CQAU team members will have direct access.