

# Delegated Authority: Bristol City Council Standard Agreement for all Children in Care



This is Bristol City Council's standard agreement for Delegated Authority for all children in their care.

Consideration needs to be given to the individual needs of the child/young person including their legal status and outlined in the Placement Planning Meeting. Reasons not to delegate must be noted and kept under review.

Medical consent form should be given to foster carers in addition to this form.

Name of Child .....

Name of Carer(s) .....

The chart below indicates who can be delegated authority.

*N.B. Key worker is delegated authority to residential provider*

<b>HEALTH</b>	<b>Foster Carer/ Key Worker</b>	<b>Social Worker</b>	<b>Team Manager</b>	<b>Service Manager</b>	<b>Assistant Director or Head of Service</b>
Routine health and development checks e.g. dentist/opticians GP,HV.	Yes				
Consent to urgent medical treatment	Yes				
Consent to routine immunisations		Yes			
Consent to specific immunisations e.g. Swine Flu, HPV			Yes		
Consent to planned operation/ongoing treatment that require general Anaesthetic				Yes	

including dental treatment					
medical procedure carried out in the home where the person administering the procedure requires training (e.g. child with disability/illness)				Yes Training must be given by a qualified Health professional and then approval can be given for the procedure to be undertaken by the foster carer. No one other than the trained carer may carry out a medical procedure. Parents will be asked to give permission for these procedures to be undertaken by a trained foster carer. Only in exceptional circumstances will parental permission be dispensed with.	
Decision in relation to involvement in counselling or Therapeutic Intervention including educational psychologist assessments		Yes			

<b>MAINSTREAM EDUCATION</b>	<b>Foster Carer/ Key Worker</b>	<b>Social Worker</b>	<b>Team Manager</b>	<b>Service Manager</b>	<b>Assistant Director or Head of Service</b>
Choice and timing of		Yes			

child attending any type of education					
Non residential off site activities	Yes				
Educational residential trips of one night	Yes (and inform social worker)				
Educational residential trips of more than one night		Yes			
Liaison with school/attendance at school/college meetings/receipt of reports	Yes				

<b>NURSERY /PRE-SCHOOL</b>	<b>Foster Carer/ Key Worker</b>	<b>Social Worker</b>	<b>Team Manager</b>	<b>Service Manager</b>	<b>Assistant Director or Head of Service</b>
Permission for a child in care to attend any nursery or pre-school provision		Yes			

<b>RELIGION</b>	<b>Foster Carer/ Key Worker</b>	<b>Social Worker</b>	<b>Team Manager</b>	<b>Service Manager</b>	<b>Assistant Director or Head of Service</b>
Involvement of child in regular religious activities		Yes			
Baptism or confirmation or child in particular	Parent Only				

<b>HOLIDAYS AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>Foster Carer/ Key Worker</b>	<b>Social Worker</b>	<b>Team Manager</b>	<b>Service Manager</b>	<b>Assistant Director or Head of Service</b>
Consent to attendance at recognised children's social organisations e.g. Scouts, Cadets	Yes				
Consent to attendance at other children's social clubs	Yes				
Overnight Stays with friend (sleepover)	Yes				
Extended stay with friend		Yes			
Decision to leave child in care of another responsible adult on a regular basis		Yes			
Agreement for child to take part in adventure	Yes				

activities with the foster family that would require consent					
Agreement for child to take part in activities that involve risk e.g. rock climbing	Yes (with copy of risk assessment for activity )				
Application for passport			Yes		
Agreement to take child away from the placement for longer than a weekend		Yes			
Agreement to take child out of the country for no longer than 28 days				Yes	

<b>CONTACT</b>	<b>Foster Carer/ Key Worker</b>	<b>Social Worker</b>	<b>Team Manager</b>	<b>Service Manager</b>	<b>Assistant Director or Head of Service</b>
Decision of contact arrangements with birth family over and above those already agreed as part of the child's care plan		Yes			
Decision in respect of contact arrangements with previous foster carers		Yes			

<b>OTHER ISSUES</b>	<b>Foster Carer/ Key Worker</b>	<b>Social Worker</b>	<b>Team Manager</b>	<b>Service Manager</b>	<b>Assistant Director or Head of Service</b>
Haircuts – if agreed by parent at Placement Planning the Foster Carer can arrange	Yes				
Child having a mobile phone	Yes				
Young Person involved in part-time employment		Yes			
Child image being used in Media e.g. newspaper/TV					Yes
Child using computer/internet	Yes				
Sex Education	Yes				
Disability Living Allowance	Yes				

Signed and Date:

Fostering Social  
Worker.....

Child's Social  
Worker.....

Foster  
Carer.....

Foster Carer.....