

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

Name of Child:

Name of Foster Parent(s) / Connected Carer(s):

The chart below indicates who can be delegated authority. *N.B. Key worker is delegated authority to residential provider*

| HEALTH | Foster Parent/ Connected Carer | Social Worker | Team Manager | Service Manager | Head of Service | Service Director |
|-------------------------------------|---|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Routine health and | Yes | | | | | |
| development | | | | | | |
| checks e.g. | | | | | | |
| dentist/opticians GP,HV. | | | | | | |
| To administer over | Yes | | | | | |
| the counter | | | | | | |
| medication. | | | | | | |
| Consent to urgent medical treatment | Yes | | | | | |
| Consent to routine | Yes | | | | | |
| immunisations e.g. | 105 | | | | | |
| HPV | | | | | | |
| Consent to specific | | Yes | | | | |
| immunisations e.g. | | | | | | |
| Swine Flu (if a care | | | | | | |
| order is in place) | | | | | | |
| Consent for Covid - | | Yes | | | | |
| 19 vaccination (if a | | | | | | |
| care order is in | | | | | | |
| place) | | | | | | |
| Consent to planned | | | | | Yes | |
| operation/ongoing | | | | | | |

| treatment that require general Anaesthetic including dental treatment | | | |
|---|-----|--|--|
| Decision in relation to involvement in | Yes | | |
| counselling or | | | |
| Therapeutic | | | |
| Intervention | | | |
| including | | | |
| educational | | | |
| psychologist | | | |
| assessments | | | |

| MAINSTREAM EDUCATION | Foster Parent / Connected Carer | Social Worker | Team Manager | Service Manager | Head of Service | Service Director |
|--|--|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Choice and timing of child attending any type of education | | Yes | | | | |
| Non residential off site activities | Yes | | | | | |
| Educational residential trips of one night | Yes | | | | | |
| Educational residential trips of more than one night | | Yes | | | | |
| Liaison with school/attendance at school meetings/receipt of reports | Yes | | | | | |
| Choice and timing of child attending any type of education | | Yes | | | | |
| Non-residential off site activities | Yes | | | | | |

| NURSERY /PRE- SCHOOL | Foster Parent / Connected Carer | Social Worker | Team Manager | Service Manager | Head of Service | Service Director |
|--|--|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Permission for a child in care to attend any nursery or pre-school provision | | Yes | | | | |

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| RELIGION | Foster Parent / Connected Carer | Social Worker | Team Manager | Service Manager | Head of Service | Service Director |
|--|--|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Involvement of child in regular religious activities | Yes | | | | | |
| Baptism or confirmation or child in particular | | Birt | h Parent | Only | | |

| HOLIDAYS AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES | Foster Parent / Connected Carer | Social Worker | Team Manager | Service Manager | Head of Service | Service Director |
|---------------------------------------|--|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Consent to | Yes | | | | | |
| attendance at recognised | | | | | | |
| children's social | | | | | | |
| organisations e.g. | | | | | | |
| Scouts, Cadets | | | | | | |
| Consent to | Yes | | | | | |
| attendance at other | | | | | | |
| children's social | | | | | | |
| clubs | N N | | | | | |
| One night stay with | Yes | | | | | |
| friend Extended stay with | | Yes | | | | |
| friend | | 165 | | | | |
| Decision to leave | | Yes | | | | |
| child in care of | | | | | | |
| another responsible | | | | | | |
| adult on a regular | | | | | | |
| basis | | | | | | |
| Agreement for child | Yes | | | | | |
| to take part in adventure activities | | | | | | |
| with the foster | | | | | | |
| family that would | | | | | | |
| require consent | | | | | | |
| Agreement for child | | Yes | | | | |
| to take part in | | | | | | |
| activities that | | | | | | |
| involve risk e.g. | | | | | | |
| rock climbing, horse | | | | | | |
| riding, water sports. | | | | | | _ |
| Agreement for the | | Yes | | | | |
| child to take part in activities that | | | | | | |
| activities that | | | | | | |

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| involve extreme | | | | | |
| risk e.g. surfing, sky | | | | | |
| diving | | | | | |
| Application for | | | Yes | | |
| passport | | | | | |
| Agreement to take | | Yes | | | |
| child away from the | | | | | |
| placement for | | | | | |
| longer than a | | | | | |
| weekend | | | | | |
| Agreement to take | | | | Yes | |
| child out of the | | | | | |
| country for no | | | | | |
| longer than 28 days | | | | | |
| Liaison with | Yes | | | | |
| school/attendance | | | | | |
| at school | | | | | |
| meetings/receipt of | | | | | |
| reports | | | | | |
| Permission to take | | | | Yes | |
| child out of school | | | | | |
| during term time – | | | | | |
| only agreed if part | | | | | |
| of child's care plan | | | | | |

| CONTACT | Foster Parent / Connected Carer | Social Worker | Team Manager | Service Manager | Head of Service | Service Director |
|---|--|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 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 | | | | |

| OTHER ISSUES | Foster Parent / Connected Carer | Social Worker | Team Manager | Service Manager | Head of Service | Service Director |
|----------------------|--|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Haircuts – if agreed | Yes | | | | | |
| by parent at | | | | | | |
| Placement Planning | | | | | | |

| the Foster Carer can arrangeYesImage: Care care care care care care care care c | | r | | T | | 1 | |
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Provide details of any areas the standard agreement does not apply.

| SIGNED | |
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| <u>Social Worker</u> | |

| Parent(s) | |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Young Person | |
| Foster Parent / Connected Carer | |
| Supervising Social Worker | |