

Shared Lives Placement



Shared Lives is where you are cared for in the carer's home.

This is called a **placement**.



If you are staying for the night or for longer you will have your own bedroom.



You will share a bathroom with everyone in the house.



You can visit your friends and family and they can visit you.



You will be supported to do things you choose to do.



Your Shared Lives carer will treat you with respect.



You may be asked to keep to some house rules.

For example you can not play loud music after 8pm.



The rules will be different in each house.

The carer will talk about house rules when you visit them.



The house rules will be written in the **placement agreement**.

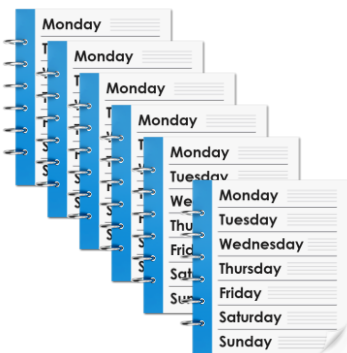


The placement agreement is where everything you and the carer agree to do is written down.



The placement agreement may say

- the date you start your placement
- house rules
- anything else important to you or the carer



6 weeks after you start your placement your key worker will ask if you are happy.

This is called a **review**.



You or the carer can end a placement.

If you want to end a placement you have to give notice to your key worker.



Give notice means you tell someone what you want to do.

Then you wait for a number of days pass before you do it.



If you give notice you will have to wait 28 days to end a placement.

If the carer ends a placement you will be told 28 days before the placement will end.



If your placement is ending your key worker will help you find a different carer.



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