# End of placement

This list has been designed by the sector to guide sector practice when a placement ends. What information should be recorded, what carer supports are needed and agency analysis. It is not a prescribed document but can be adapted as per agency requirements.

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| Name and role of interviewer/reviewer |       |
| Date of interview/review: |       |
| C/YP names – DOB |       |
| Placement start date |       |
| Type of placement – general statutory, relative/kinship? |       |
| Placement narrative / update (agency):To identify the carer strengths displayed throughout the placement; how did they support the case plan goal, placement history/overview? |       |
| Was this placement end – planned or unplanned? (provide details) |       |

## Interview/review questions:

| The Placement |
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| What is your understanding about why the placement ended? |       |
| How do you feel about this? |       |
| What was the greatest challenge for you during this placement? |       |
| What were the positives during the placement? |       |
| What do you feel you did well? |       |
| How do you feel about remaining in contact with the Young Person/s? Are there any current plans in place for this to occur? |       |
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| If there was a rupture in your relationship with the CYP, is there opportunity for repair and do you have any ideas of how this could be facilitated? |       |
| If there is anything residual or unresolved regarding the processes that ended the placement? |       |
| Do you have any questions about the next steps for you or the C/YP? |       |

| About you and your family |
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| What did you/your family do to look after yourself (to manage adjustment of placement ending? |       |
| What has this experience taught you about yourself and your family?* Challenges in caring
* Leaving care experience
* Growth and learning as carers
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| Retrospect and moving forward |
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| In retrospect what might have been useful for you to be better supported in this placement? |       |
| Is there anything you have learnt or grown from during this placement experience? |       |
| Anything in particular you would do differently next time? |       |
| If there was a rupture in your relationship with the CYP, is/was there opportunity for repair and do you have any ideas of how this could be facilitated? |       |
| Are there any areas you would like additional support/training? |       |
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| How for you find the reality of fostering compared to the theory learnt during the assessment / training for new carers)? |       |
| How would you describe the support you received from agency staff during this placement? |       |
| What could have been done differently? |       |
| How helpful was the training offered? Did you participate in training? |       |
| What was your experience of training? What recommendation would you make about training?  |       |
| How would you describe your relationship with agency staff? What affected this relationship? Did this impact your caring role? |       |
| How would you describe the transition process? What could have been done differently? |       |

| Kinship carers: |
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| Would you be interested in being assessed as a general authorised carer? |       |
| How will the relationship between you and …. be maintained? |       |
| What assistance can the agency provide to support the ongoing relationship with the child, with the other family members? |       |

| Grief and loss |
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| Carer psychoeducation – symptoms, recognition and acknowledgement  |       |
| What supports are available for carers internal and external? |       |
| Support offered to all family members? |       |

| Agency and analysis |
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| Where to from here? What actions did the agency take when it was becoming evident that the placement was becoming unstable? e.g. behaviour management support.What could we have done at this time that might have strengthened the placement/carer?Caseworker to give any relevant updates to the carer on the young person/s, explain who they are to contact now if they have any questions. Caseworker to explain their continued level of involvement with the carer and anything else relevant to the next steps in their caring journey.Agency evaluation – carer review, authorisation conditions?How does this information inform the ongoing carer supervision and support plan? Any other comments, suggestions or actions moving forward? |
| **Comments/ suggestions/actions:** |       |

| Sign off |
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| Interviewer sign off |       |
| Manager sign off |       |
| Senior Manager sign off |       |