

Placement Disruption

When a disruption meeting is arranged, the purpose of the meeting is to enable participants to share info and feelings about the approval process, the matching, the placement and disruption without assigning blame

- To identify factors that lead to the disruption
- To interpret the current needs of the child, the carers, the birth family and the agency or agencies
- To formulate future plans for the child based on what has been learned from the disruption
- To highlight areas for development in policy and practice

The emphasis of the disruption meeting will vary according to the age and care history of the child but all meetings will consider:

- The child's progress in the birth family
- The child's progress in care
- The permanent family's progress from application to matching
- Agency Practice
- The birth family's involvement
- The introduction
- The Placement
- The disruption
- The present and the future
- The chairs summary and recommendations

The minutes of the meeting will be approved by the chair and sent to all participants and the Team Managers of the Social Workers.