

Frequency of reviews	Relevant Regulation	
<p>Children who remain at home with birth parents under a supervision requirement</p> <p>Children for whom the local authority have a permanence order and the carers have some parental responsibilities and/or rights under that order</p>	<p>The local authority must agree the frequency of reviews with the child and the person caring for him or her (regulation 44(5)).</p> <p>When there is no agreement, the first review must be “within 6 weeks of the placement”, and subsequent reviews within 12 months of the previous review (regulation 44(6)).</p>	<p>Regulation 44</p>
<p>Children who are placed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in a non-emergency situation • with approved kinship carers or • approved foster carers or • in a residential establishment - including children for whom the local authority has a permanence order but the carers do not have parental responsibilities and/or rights under that order. 	<p>The first review within 6 weeks of a planned placement. The next review should take place within 3 months of that 6 week review, i.e. within 4½ months of the placement. Thereafter, there should be further within 6 months of each previous review (regulation 45(2)).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best practice is to set the review date for at least a month before the Review Hearing of the Children’s Panel. • Where the significance of the child’s needs or the level of risk to the child’s welfare is substantial, an interim review may be helpful. • If, for any reason, implementation of the Child’s Plan is impeded or obstructed, an earlier review should take place, with a view to advising the Children’s Reporter of the issues involved. 	<p>Regulation 45</p>
<p>Children subject to planned respite care arrangements, whether with approved kinship, foster carers or residential establishments</p> <p>Children placed with emergency carers, including with kinship carers, where the placement will not exceed 12 weeks and where a 72 hour review has already established that the placement is appropriate for that period</p>	<p>When children have been accommodated in an emergency – i.e. without the time for ordinarily expected care planning – an initial Review should be held within 24 hours, with a subsequent Review within six weeks</p>	<p>Regulation 45</p>