

[Short break care Information Sheet]

Let the child know what activities they might be doing with the short break carer and their family (if known).

Planning the transition

The child protection worker will plan the transition with you and the short break carer. A short break support worker or senior child protection worker placement services (whichever is relevant) will provide support. The planning should include:

- A discussion on the role of everyone involved.

- Arranging dates for introductions, day visits, and the first sleep over.

- A discussion on how short break care will be introduced to the child so everyone has a common understanding of the arrangements.

- Giving contact details to the short break carer and providing relevant medical information about the child should it be required.

- Establishing how information will be shared and how it will be age appropriately managed with the child.

- Consideration of the child's emotional age and understanding, travel distance between your home and the short break carer's home, siblings

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After the stay