

Shared Lives Placement



Shared Lives is a scheme where you are cared for in the carers home

This is called a **placement**



If you are staying overnight or longer you will have your own bedroom



You will share a bathroom with the rest of the house



You can visit your friends and family or 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**

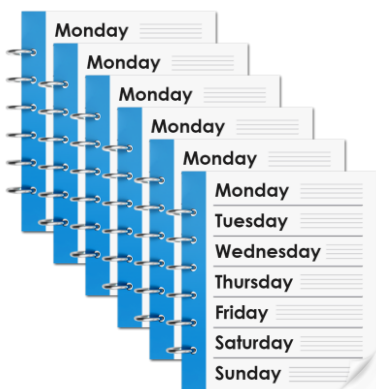


The placement agreement is a document where everything you and the carer agree to is written down



The placement agreement may include

- The date you start your placement
- House rules
- Anything else you or the carer feel is important



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

This is called a **review**



You or a carer can end a placement

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



Give notice means that a number of days pass before you do an action



You will have to give 28 days notice to end a placement

If the carer ends a placement you will be told at 28 days before this happens



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



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