

## Section 20 Parental Written Agreement

If the parent is not fluent in English, this written document should be translated into the parent's own language

It has been explained to me /us that a section 20 agreement involves me/ us agreeing that \_\_\_\_\_ being placed in foster/residential care or with relatives and staying with the foster carer/ relative .

We have received the parental guidance leaflet and it has also been explained that I / we have the following rights:

1. I / we can say no to this proposal
2. To change our mind at a later date and bring this agreement to an end **at any time**
3. To obtain legal advice at any time about this agreement
4. For the agreement to be kept under review and specifically to be considered by an independent Reviewing Officer at each Looked After Child Review.

**I have read the guidance and I agree to its terms**

**I /we agree to .....(*...insert child's name* )... being accommodated by Thurrock Council.**

**Name**

**Signature**

**Date**


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### Health Consent

The local authority, through its Corporate Parenting responsibilities, has a duty to promote the welfare of Looked After Children. This includes promoting the child's physical, emotional and mental health; every Looked After Child needs to have a health assessment so that a health plan can be developed to reflect the child's health needs and be included as part of the child's overall Care Plan.

I give consent to the following; (please tick indicating your agreement or cross through and initial if not agreeing.

- Routine Health Assessments
- Dental Checks
- Optician Appointments
- Emergency Treatment

Consent by birth parent/social worker* where young person does not have capacity to consent				
<b>I agree to</b>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<b>being assessed</b>	<b>Date</b>	
<b>Signature</b>		<b>Name &amp; Relationship</b>		
* Authorised by LA to give consent on their behalf				