



A Placement Order gives children's social care permission to place your child for adoption.



Children's social care will ask the court for a Placement Order when they have a long term plan of adoption for your child.



Children's social care must go to an adoption panel before they can ask for a Placement Order.



A Placement Order can be made without your consent.

This means even if you disagree.



What does it mean?

A Placement Order is made when the court decides your child cannot return home to you.



A Placement Order means you will no longer have parental responsibility for your child.



If your child is adopted it means they will become part of their new forever family.



How long will it last?

A Placement Order is permanent. This means it will last until your child is 18.



You can get support from children's social care who will make sure you have information about where and who you can go to for the right support and help.