

Supervision Order



A supervision order gives children's social care the power to check on your child and how they are being looked after.



Important, you will still have parental responsibility for your child.



A supervision order can be in your home, somewhere else or with another person with parental responsibility.



What does it mean?

A supervision order means children's social care have a duty (this is something they must do) to advise, help and befriend your child.



Children's social care will agree a plan with you to keep your child safe and well.



The plan will tell you what you must do and what children's social care must do.



The plan will explain:

- Who your child's social worker will be and how often they will visit
- Where your child should be living
- What help your child needs
- What sort of activities your child should be doing



How long does it last?

A supervision order will usually last for 1 year but the court can decide it needs to be longer.