

LB Redbridge Children's Services

Guidance: Visits to Children and Young People on a Child Protection Plan

The following procedures are minimum standards in ensuring that children who are subject to a Child Protection (CP) Plan are properly visited and monitored.

The [London Child Protection Procedures](#) target for minimum standards on home visiting of children with a Child Protection Plan is 6 weekly. LB Redbridge has set a minimum requirement for reaching this standard by ensuring that home visits are undertaken to see all such children **every four weeks** unless the CP Plan requires more frequent monitoring. A member of the Core Group must see the child or young person every ten working days. Social workers are required to follow the home monitoring visiting patterns laid out in the CP Plan if this requires more than one visit **in any one calendar month**.

It is the social worker's responsibility to ensure all children with a CP Plan should be visited within their homes as part of the continued monitoring and assessment of risk. During such visit, the child should be seen and spoken to alone (dependent on age).

It is a Team Manager's responsibility to ensure that all children subject to CP Plans within their team are visited to the frequency required by their plans, and to ensure that alternative visiting arrangements are in place during the allocated social worker's absence on leave.