

### **5.3.3.3 Children with child protection plans and review conferences**

Where a looked after child is also subject to a child protection review conference, the looked after children and child protection review systems must be integrated (e.g. the timing of a child protection review conference should be linked with the review to ensure that information from the former is brought to the review meeting and informs the overall care planning process).

Significant changes to the care plan can only be made at the looked after children review meeting.

The same independent reviewing officer may chair child protection conferences as well as looked after children reviews. This should be decided on an individual case basis and managed to ensure that the independence of the independent reviewing officer is not compromised.