

CARE TEMPLATES

Location Risk Assessment

Regulation 46 suitability review and local opportunity assessment

PURPOSE

A professional, editable master template for registered children's homes in England. Replace all square-bracketed prompts and adapt the document to the home, children, locality and provider arrangements.

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Home / service	[INSERT HOME NAME]
Registered provider	[INSERT PROVIDER]
Registered manager	[INSERT NAME]
Responsible individual	[INSERT NAME]
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Review date	[DD/MM/YYYY]
Approved by	[NAME / ROLE]

IMPORTANT USE NOTE

This template supports professional practice but does not replace individual assessment, legal advice or management judgement. The registered person remains responsible for accuracy, consultation, implementation and review.

Hazard	Evidence & who may be affected	L	I	Score	Controls and actions	Residual
Severe weather, flooding, utilities or emergency access	[Evidence]	[L]	[I]	[Score]	[Controls / owner / timescale]	[Residual]

6. Access to essential services

Service	Provider / address	Travel time and method	Accessibility / referral route	Gap or contingency
GP and primary care				
Dentist and optician				
Acute hospital / emergency department				
CAMHS and therapeutic services				
Children-in-care health team				
Schools, colleges and alternative provision				
Police station / neighbourhood team				
Youth services and positive activities				
Faith, cultural and identity support				
Public transport and accessible travel				

Reference framework

- Children's Homes (England) Regulations 2015: regulations 12, 16 and 46.
- Guide to the Children's Homes Regulations, including the quality standards.
- Ofsted Social Care Common Inspection Framework: children's homes (current published version).
- Current local safeguarding partnership procedures, police information and local authority commissioning intelligence.

REVIEW REMINDER

Check legislation, statutory guidance, local safeguarding arrangements and provider policies whenever this document is reviewed. Update local contacts and external data sources before approval.