Brighton & Hove

Independent Reviewing Officers (IROs)

We are professionals working with children in care and care leavers in addition to their social workers. Our job is to check that children are being well cared for and professionals are doing everything possible for them.

How do we do this?

The main ways we check that the council (known as the child's 'corporate parent') is doing what it should be doing is by keeping in contact:



We go to all the child's reviews and make sure these are done properly



We check the child's care plan and how well they are doing



We make sure adults take proper notice of the child's wishes and feelings.

Find Out More

You can find out more from the Independent Reviewing Officers team: Room 1, Moulsecoomb Hub South, Hodshrove Lane, Brighton BN2 4SE.

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If you need to speak to your individual IRO then you can contact our main number on 01273 295973 and they will put you in touch.

You can find out more about what we do, including the IRO Pledge to children and young people in care and care leavers below.