

What is an Independent Visitor?

An Independent Visitor is someone who is there to have fun with. They visit one a month, can take you out and about or spend time on an activity of your choice. Independent Visitors can also help with things like homework and be someone to talk to. They are not social workers. They are independent and are matched with only one child or young person.

Independent Visitors are there because they want to spend time with you and you get to choose the volunteer that you think would suit you the best!

If you are a looked after children or young person and have not had any contact with your family for a year you may be entitled to an Independent Visitor. It is probably best if you speak to your social worker about it to start with. He or she will be able to make a referral to us. We will then get in touch with you and start working on finding your ideal I.V! Alternatively, give us a ring and we can tell you more and help you take the next step.