Hi, I'm Ria!



Name ⟶ *Ria Lane*

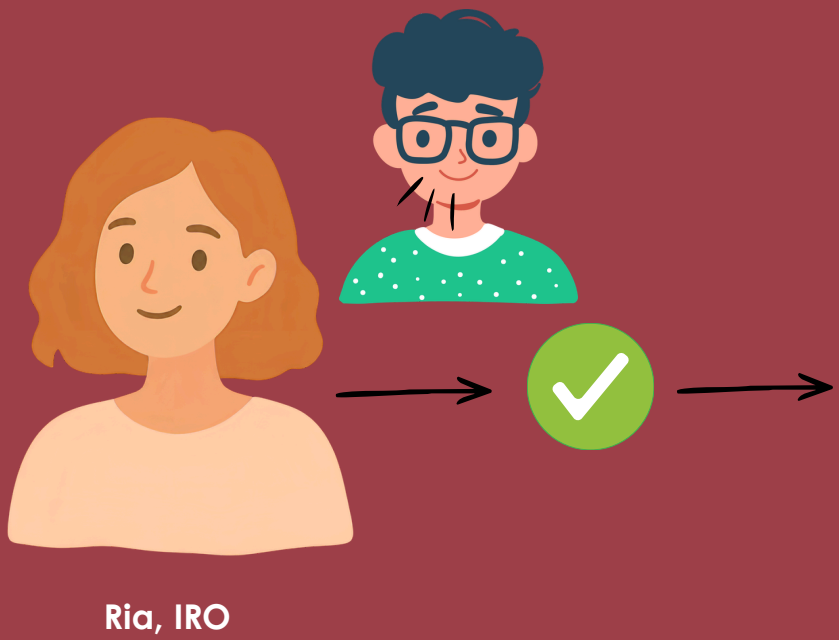
Role ⟶ *Independent Reviewing Officer*

Fun fact ⟶ *I can tell you something interesting about every bird in your garden!*

What is my role all about?

As you are not able to live safely with you parent(s) or do not have any parent(s) living in the UK, the City of London will care for you. You are living in a foster home or in a residential care home with adults who can support and care for you.

You'll have a social worker, who must make sure there is a plan for you, called a Care Plan or Pathway Plan depending on your age. **My job is to make sure that your care plan is the right one for you and to make sure your feelings and wishes are listened to.**



Ria, IRO



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If you've any questions, you can contact me on 07718576035 or ria.lane@cityoflondon.gov.uk

Your Child in Care Review

We'll hold a meeting called Your Child in Care Review within 20 working days of you coming into our care, to make sure there is a clear plan for you and that you understand what is happening.

Who's coming to the review?


Ria


You


Carer/keyworker


Social Worker


Parent (where appropriate)

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Anyone else important to you

I will always talk to you on your own before the review to hear your views and ask if there is anything you want to talk about in the meeting.

Your review will usually be held at home

If you would prefer that your review is held elsewhere, this can be arranged. However, I will need to see you at your home at another time.

What happens next?

At the end of your first review, I make a list of things the adults in your life need to do, so that it is clear to you how decisions will be made and how you will be supported. I will check that these actions are progressing between your Review meetings. I will speak with you to make sure you are happy with things and if you have any questions.

We will then hold your Child in Care Review meetings at 3 months and then every 6 months for as long as you are in the care of the City of London. We can have a meeting earlier if you are not sure what is happening or there is a significant change in your circumstances.