



- What is REOC?

# Who are our children?

- ▶ **Children (0 – 18) at imminent risk of coming into care (drug problems, violence, child sexual exploitation, abuse)**
- ▶ **Children in care whose placement is at risk of breaking down.**
- ▶ **Children with extended family and there is risk that the placement will break down.**

## - What is the service?

- ▶ **Intensive support in the placement to stabilise things and prevent breakdown (parenting support, overcoming communication problems etc.)**
- ▶ **Liaison with schools, health, Police and social care to ensure a multi agency approach to target the intervention to support the placement.**

## - What is the residential / shared care element?

- ▶ **Planned respite / assessment up to 90 days in a year.**
- ▶ **Maximum 3 days a week (not exceeding 24 hours at a time to prevent the child becoming LAC.)**
- ▶ **Crisis or planned assessment can be consecutive nights up to 3 weeks but the child will then become LAC.**