

## 6h. Discipline of children in care

Internal / Multi-agency	Source	Name of document	Date of document	Overview of Purpose
Internal	Policy and procedure guide (community homes)	Community homes: care and control	1978 21/10/77 memo to staff found establishing the policy.	Includes suggested sanctions and measures which must not be used. Corporal punishment should not be used unless written permission is given by the Social Services Committee to a specific Officer in Charge.
Internal	Policy and procedure guide (community homes)	Community homes: physical contact between staff and children	1978 21/10/77 memo to staff found establishing the policy.	Includes the appropriate use of restraint and guidance around corporal punishment (as described in care and control).
Internal	1997 PPG	General child protection issues - approved, registered, inspected carers & child protection procedures	1989	Advice on appropriate and inappropriate sanctions.
Internal	Black PPG folder	Care and control	1991	Guidance on permitted and prohibited sanctions
Internal	Black PPG folder	Physical contact between staff and children	1991	Guidance on appropriate and inappropriate physical contact.
Internal	1997 PPG Section 7: Residential care	Physical contact between staff and children (replaces 1991)	1994	Includes guidance on the use of physical restraint
Internal	1997 PPG Section 7: Residential care	Care and control (replaces 1991)	1994	Covers relationships between staff and children, sanctions and control along with other topics related to the area of care and control.
Internal	2002 PPG	Foster / respite carer agreement	2002	Corporal punishment - the foster carer undertakes not to use or allow to be used, any form of corporal punishment.

Internal	2012 PPG	Safe Caring	2012	Guidance on appropriate discipline and control, inappropriate discipline, sanctions, managing aggression.
Internal	2012 PPG	Behaviour Management	2012	Applies to looked after children in foster and residential care. Covers non approved and approved sanctions, recording and physical intervention.
Internal	2014 PPG	Physical intervention (restraint and disengagement) in residential settings	2014	Guidance on restraint, what to do if abuse by staff is suspected, involvement of the LADO, recording.
Internal	2015 PPG	Physical intervention (restraint and disengagement) in residential settings	2015	Policy updated extensively in line with the Children's Homes Quality Standards
Internal	2017 PPG	Safe Caring	2017	Policy updated.