

# Dear Independent Reviewing Officer (IRO), We like it when you...

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have snacks /  
drinks available  
at my meeting

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I would, and  
wouldn't, like  
to be at my  
review

meet with  
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to agree what we will  
be talking about

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anything I want to talk  
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also ask if there is anything I  
DON'T want you to raise

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e.g. do I want to  
co-chair it?

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after the meeting  
to make sure I understand  
what has been said and  
agreed

ask me where and  
when I would like to  
meet, and whether I would  
like it to be face-to-face or  
online

speak to me  
away from  
my carers

explain what  
my review is  
all about

get to know me more  
and contact me between  
review meetings, to see  
how I am doing - even a  
text or phone call

give me a copy of  
the notes of the meeting  
so I know what was discussed  
and agreed

**Thank you from Make A Difference  
on behalf of all of Dudley's looked  
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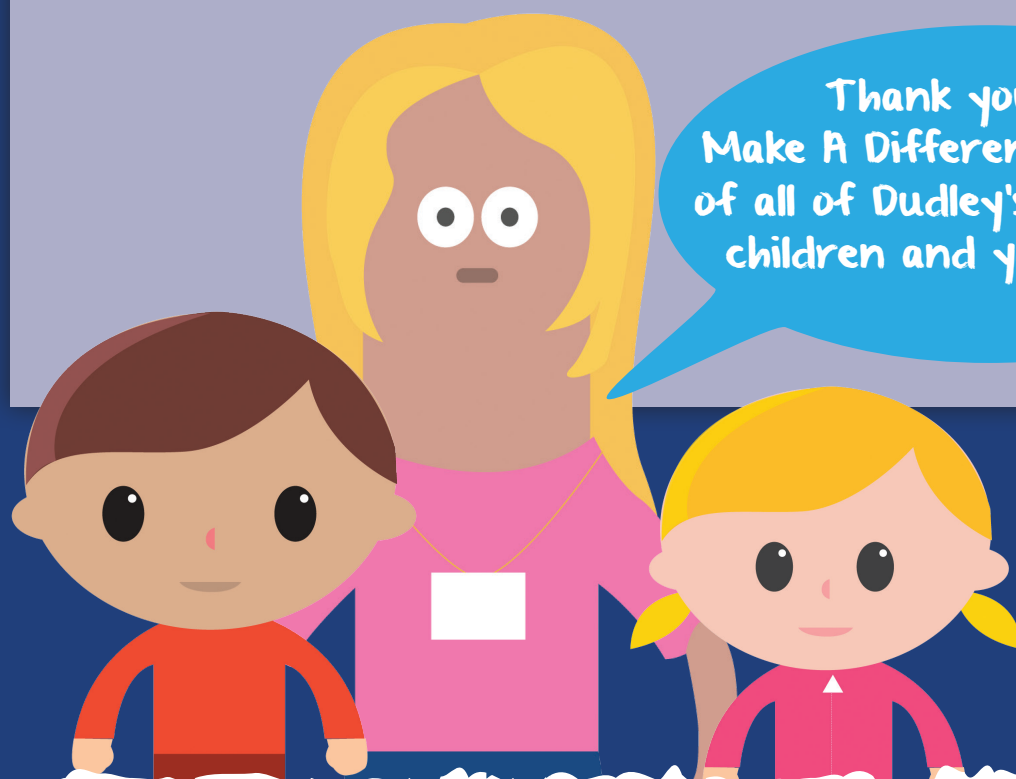
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