

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

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meet with me a few days before my review to agree what we will be talking about

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

ask me how involved I want to be in my review e.g. do I want to co-chair it?

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

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

talk about achievements and things that are going well, not just things not going to plan

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

check if there is anything I want to talk about in my review, and also ask if there is anything I DON'T want you to raise

have snacks / drinks available at my meeting

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



Based on an original idea by Coventry Voices of Care

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