
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS

The Foster Placement (Children) Regulations 1991

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THE FOSTER PLACEMENT (CHILDREN) REGULATIONS 1991

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SCHEDULE 1 — AS TO PROSPECTIVE FOSTER PARENT AND OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS HOUSEHOLD AND FAMILY

1. His age, health (supported by a medical report), personality and marital...
2. Particulars of the other adult members of his household.
3. Particulars of the children in his family, whether or not...
4. Particulars of his accommodation.
5. His religious persuasion, the degree of his religious observance and his...
6. His racial origin, his cultural and linguistic background and his capacity...
7. His past and present employment or occupation, his standard of living...
8. His previous experience of caring for his own and other...
9. (If any, and subject to the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act...
10. The outcome of any request or application made by him...
11. Particulars of any previous approval under regulation 3, or refusal of...

SCHEDULE 2 — MATTERS AND OBLIGATIONS IN FOSTER CARE AGREEMENTS

1. The amount of support and training to be given to...
2. The procedure for the review of approval of a foster...
3. The procedure in connection with the placement of foster children, and...
4. To give written notice to the authority forthwith, with full particulars,...
5. Not to administer corporal punishment to any child placed with...
6. To ensure that any information relating to a child placed...
7. To comply with the terms of any foster placement agreement,...
8. To notify the responsible authority immediately of any serious illness of...
9. Where regulation 7(1) or (2) applies, to allow the child...

SCHEDULE 3 — MATTERS AND OBLIGATIONS TO BE COVERED IN FOSTER PLACEMENT AGREEMENTS

1. The provision by the responsible authority of a statement containing all...
2. The responsible authority's arrangements for the financial support of the child...
3. Any arrangements for delegation of responsibility for consent to the medical...
4. The circumstances in which it is necessary to obtain in...
5. The arrangements for visits to the child, in connection with...
6. The arrangements for the child to have contact with his...
7. Compliance by the foster parent with the terms of the...

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8. Cooperation by the foster parent with any arrangements made by...

Explanatory Note