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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2010 No. 959**

The Care Planning, Placement and Case  
Review (England) Regulations 2010

**PART 4**

Provision for different types of placement

CHAPTER 2

Placement with local authority foster parents

**[<sup>F1</sup>Temporary approval of relative, friend or other person connected with C][<sup>F1</sup>Temporary approval]**

[<sup>F2</sup>(1) Where the responsible authority is satisfied that the most appropriate placement for C is with a person who has not yet been approved as a local authority foster parent they may approve that person as a local authority foster parent for a temporary period not exceeding 24 weeks (“temporary approval”) provided that they first comply with the requirements of paragraph (2).]

(2) Before making a placement under paragraph (1), the responsible authority must—

- (a) assess the suitability of the [<sup>F4</sup>connected] person to care for C, including the suitability of—
- (i) the proposed accommodation, and
  - (ii) all other persons aged 18 and over who are members of the household in which it is proposed that C will live,

taking into account all the matters set out in Schedule 4,

- (b) consider whether, in all the circumstances and taking into account the services to be provided by the responsible authority, the proposed arrangements will safeguard and promote C's welfare and meet C's needs set out in the care plan, and
- (c) make immediate arrangements for the suitability of the [<sup>F4</sup>connected] person to be a local authority foster parent to be assessed in accordance with [<sup>F5</sup>the Fostering Services Regulations] (“the full assessment process”) before the temporary approval expires.

(3) [<sup>F6</sup>In this regulation “connected person” means a relative, friend or other person connected with C.]

**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Reg. 24 heading substituted (temp.) (24.4.2020) by [The Adoption and Children \(Coronavirus\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/445\)](#), regs. 1(2), **8(11)(a)** (with Pts. 12, 13)
- F2** Reg. 24(1) substituted (temp.) (24.4.2020) by [The Adoption and Children \(Coronavirus\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/445\)](#), regs. 1(2), **8(11)(a)** (with Pts. 12, 13)
- F3** Words in reg. 24(1)(b) substituted (1.4.2011) by [The Fostering Services \(England\) Regulations 2011 \(S.I. 2011/581\)](#), regs. 1(1), **43(3)(v)** (with reg. 45)

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- F4** Words in reg. 24(2) omitted (temp.) (24.4.2020) by virtue of The Adoption and Children (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/445), regs. 1(2), **8(11)(b)** (with Pts. 12, 13)
- F5** Words in reg. 24(2)(c) substituted (1.4.2011) by The Fostering Services (England) Regulations 2011 (S.I. 2011/581), regs. 1(1), **43(3)(v)** (with reg. 45)
- F6** Reg. 24(3) omitted (temp.) (24.4.2020) by virtue of The Adoption and Children (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/445), regs. 1(2), **8(11)(c)** (with Pts. 12, 13)

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