

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 4

Regulation 24

[<sup>F1</sup>Matters to be taken into account when assessing the suitability of a connected person to care for C][<sup>F1</sup>Matters to be taken into account when assessing the suitability of any person to care for C]

#### Textual Amendments

**F1** Sch. 4 heading substituted (temp.) (24.4.2020) by [The Adoption and Children \(Coronavirus\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/445\)](#), regs. 1(2), **8(19)(a)** (with Pts. 12, 13)

1. In respect of the [<sup>F2</sup>connected] person—
  - (a) the nature and quality of any existing relationship with C,
  - (b) their capacity to care for children and in particular in relation to C to—
    - (i) provide for C's physical needs and appropriate medical and dental care,
    - (ii) protect C adequately from harm or danger including from any person who presents a risk of harm to C,
    - (iii) ensure that the accommodation and home environment is suitable with regard to the age and developmental stage of C,
    - (iv) promote C's learning and development, and
    - (v) provide a stable family environment which will promote secure attachments for C, including promoting positive contact with P and other connected persons, unless to do this is not consistent with the duty to safeguard and promote C's welfare,
  - (c) their state of health including their physical, emotional and mental health and medical history including any current or past issues of domestic violence, substance misuse or mental health problems,
  - (d) their family relationships and the composition of their household, including particulars of—
    - (i) the identity of all other members of the household, including their age and the nature of their relationship with the [<sup>F3</sup>connected] person and with each other, including any sexual relationship,
    - (ii) any relationship with any person who is a parent of C,
    - (iii) any relationship between C and other members of the household
    - (iv) other adults not being members of the household who are likely to have regular contact with C, and
    - (v) any current or previous domestic violence between members of the household, including the [<sup>F4</sup>connected] person,
  - (e) their family history, including—
    - (i) particulars of their childhood and upbringing including the strengths and difficulties of their parents or other persons who cared for them,

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- (ii) their relationships with their parents and siblings, and their relationships with each other,
- (iii) their educational achievement and any specific learning difficulty or disability,
- (iv) a chronology of significant life events, and
- [<sup>F5</sup>(v) particulars of relatives and any relationships with C and the person,]
- (f) particulars of any criminal offences of which they have been convicted or in respect of which they have been cautioned,
- (g) their past and present employment and other sources of income, and
- (h) the nature of the neighbourhood in which their home is situated and resources available in the community to support C and the [<sup>F6</sup>connected] person.

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#### Textual Amendments

- F2** Word in Sch. 4 para. 1 omitted (temp.) (24.4.2020) by virtue of The Adoption and Children (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/445), regs. 1(2), **8(19)(b)** (with Pts. 12, 13)
- F3** Word in Sch. 4 para. 1(d)(i) omitted (temp.) (24.4.2020) by virtue of The Adoption and Children (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/445), regs. 1(2), **8(19)(c)** (with Pts. 12, 13)
- F4** Word in Sch. 4 para. 1(d)(v) omitted (temp.) (24.4.2020) by virtue of The Adoption and Children (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/445), regs. 1(2), **8(19)(d)** (with Pts. 12, 13)
- F5** Sch. 4 para. 1(e)(v) substituted (temp.) (24.4.2020) by The Adoption and Children (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/445), regs. 1(2), **8(19)(e)** (with Pts. 12, 13)
- F6** Word in Sch. 4 para. 1(h) omitted (temp.) (24.4.2020) by virtue of The Adoption and Children (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/445), regs. 1(2), **8(19)(f)** (with Pts. 12, 13)

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