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The Adoption Agencies (Scotland) Regulations 2009

PART VII

PLACEMENT FOR ADOPTION

Review of child's case where no placement made within 6 months of permanence order granting authority to adopt being made

26.—(1) This regulation applies where a permanence order granting authority for a child to be adopted has been granted and the child has not been placed for adoption in accordance with the Act and these Regulations after 6 months from the date that permanence order was granted.

(2) The adoption agency on whose application the permanence order was made must carry out a review of the child's case by complying with the requirements in paragraph (3) as soon as reasonably practicable and thereafter at intervals of not more than 6 months until the child has been placed for adoption.

(3) The requirements are—

(a) to consult and take into account the views of—

- (i) the child, taking account of their age and maturity; and
- (ii) any person with parental responsibilities or parental rights in respect of the child;

(b) to assess—

- (i) the child's immediate and long-term needs;
- (ii) the reason why no placement has been made; and
- (iii) what action, if any, should be taken to safeguard and promote the child's welfare.

(4) Following a review under paragraph (2) the adoption agency must make a written report containing the findings made under paragraph (3) and ensure that the report is produced and retained on the child's case record kept in accordance with regulation 27.