SCHEDULE 2   Regulations 18(a) and 26(1)(b)

PARTICULARS TO BE ASCERTAINED BY THE CARE AUTHORITY FOR EACH CHILD PLACED IN RESIDENTIAL CARE

1. Name, sex, date and place of birth and present address.

2. Nationality and race.

3. Physical description.

4. Present legal status of the child under the Act, including, where appropriate, the background of the child's reception into the care of the local authority, so far as relevant to consideration of the arrangements which are to be made for the child.

5. Previous history of care or involvement of the child with the care authority.

6. Details of any brothers or sisters, including dates of birth, addresses, arrangements in respect of their care and custody and whether any brother or sister is also being considered for placement in residential care.

7. The extent of access by members of the child's natural family including, if the child is illegitimate, his father; details of any court order relating to access.

8. Religious denomination, including details of any baptism, confirmation or equivalent ceremonies.

9. Personality and social development.

10. Interests, hobbies, etc.

11. Names and addresses of schools attended and educational attainments.

12. Any special needs in relation to the physical or mental health of the child and his emotional and behavioural development, and whether he is a recorded child under section 60 of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980(**1**).

13. The child's wishes and feelings in relation to residential care in general or proposed placement in a residential establishment, as the case may be, including any wishes in respect of religious and cultural upbringing.

14. A comprehensive medical report signed by a fully registered medical practitioner as to the health of the child.

15. Any other information which the care authority considers relevant to its duty under section 20 of the Act.

(**1**)   Section 60 was substituted by the Education (Scotland) Act 1981 (c. 58), section 4(1).