
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Fostering of Children (Scotland) Regulations 1996

PART III

PLACEMENTS

Emergency and Immediate Placements

13.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2) where arrangements have been made for the placement of a child in an emergency, a local authority may for a period not exceeding 72 hours place them with any person approved under regulation 7.

(2) Before an emergency placement is made pursuant to paragraph (1) the authority shall—

- (a) satisfy themselves that a foster placement is the most suitable way of meeting the child's needs; and
- (b) obtain a written agreement from the person with whom the child is to be placed that that person will carry out the duties specified in regulation 14(2).

(3) Where a local authority place a child under this regulation or regulation 14, they shall provide the person with whom the child is placed with the following:—

- (a) relevant information about the child's background, health and emotional development; and
- (b) any other information which the local authority consider relevant to the placement.