
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2011 No. 582

The Arrangements for Placement of Children by Voluntary Organisations and Others (England) Regulations 2011

PART 3

Placements by a voluntary organisation with a foster parent

Visits

13.—(1) A voluntary organisation must satisfy themselves that the welfare of each child placed by them with a foster parent continues to be suitably provided for by the placement, and for that purpose the voluntary organisation must make arrangements for a person authorised by the organisation to visit the child, where the child is living—

- (a) from time to time as circumstances may require,
- (b) when reasonably requested by the child or the foster parent, and
- (c) in any event (subject to regulation 28)—
 - (i) in the first year of the placement, within 1 week from the start of the placement and then at intervals of not more than 6 weeks, and
 - (ii) subsequently, at intervals of not more than 3 months.

(2) On each occasion on which the child is visited under this regulation the voluntary organisation must ensure that the person they have authorised to carry out the visit—

- (a) sees the child alone unless the child, being of sufficient age and understanding to do so, refuses, and
- (b) prepares a written report of the visit.

Commencement Information

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