
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2014 No. 1556

**The Adoption and Care Planning
(Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2014**

Amendment of the Care Planning, Placement and Case Review (England) Regulations 2010

11. After regulation 22 insert—

“Placement following consideration in accordance with section 22C(9B)(c) of the Act

22A.—(1) This regulation applies where the responsible authority decides to place C in accordance with section 22C of the 1989 Act with a local authority foster parent who is also an approved prospective adopter following consideration in accordance with section 22C(9B)(c) of the 1989 Act.

(2) The decision to place C must not be put into effect until it has been approved by a nominated officer, and the responsible authority have prepared a placement plan for C.

(3) Before approving a decision under paragraph (2), the nominated officer must—

- (a) be satisfied that the placement is the most appropriate placement available for C and will safeguard and promote C’s welfare;
- (b) be satisfied that the requirements of regulation 9(1)(b) have been complied with; and
- (c) if their whereabouts are known to the responsible authority, notify the parent or guardian of C of the proposed placement.”.