
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2020 No. 909

**The Adoption and Children (Coronavirus)
(Amendment) (No.2) Regulations 2020**

Amendment of the Fostering Services (England) Regulations 2011

- 5.—(1) The Fostering Services (England) Regulations 2011 ^{M1} are amended as follows.
- (2) In regulation 26 (assessment of prospective foster parent)—
- (a) for the opening words of paragraph (2) substitute—
- “(2) Subject to paragraphs (2A) and (3), where the fostering service provider have obtained all the information set out in paragraph (1A) and have not given the notification in paragraph (1B), the fostering service provider must—”, and
- (b) after paragraph (2) insert—
- “(2A) The fostering service provider may comply with paragraph (2)(a) even if the information required by paragraph 2 of Schedule 3 has yet to be obtained.
- (2B) A fostering service provider must keep a record of any decision made in accordance with paragraph (2A).”.

Commencement Information

II Reg. 5 in force at 25.9.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

Marginal Citations

M1 [S.I. 2011/581](#). Amended by [S.I. 2013/984](#) and [S.I. 2020/445](#). The amendments made by [S.I. 2020/445](#) cease to have effect on 25th September 2020 subject to savings provisions, including a savings provision relating to amendments to regulation 26.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Adoption and Children (Coronavirus) (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations 2020, Section 5.