



Approval of approved Adopters as Foster Carers for a named child - Regulation 25 A - Care Planning Regulations 2010

To be completed by the Adopters Family Social Worker and Child's Social Worker

Child(ren's) Details

	<u>Child 1:</u>	<u>Child 2:</u>
Full Name		
D.O.B		
Age		
Gender		
Ethnicity		
Language		
Religion		
Legal status		
Immigration Status		
<u>Does the child have a disability? y/n</u>		
Name and location of School/Nursery		

Background, Reason for placement

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Court Date (if applicable):

Type of Hearing:

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Adult(s) with Parental Responsibility

1. Name	Relationship to carer
2. Name	Relationship to carer

Adopter details

Applicant(s) and Household

	<u>Applicant 1:</u>	<u>Applicant 2:</u>
Full Name		
D.O.B		
Address		
Telephone		
Ethnicity		
Language		
Religion		
Immigration Status		

Relationship to Child/ren		
Is an Interpreter required		
Marital / relationship status		
Occupation and hours of work		

Children of Applicant(s)

Name	Dob	Ethnicity	Gender	Language	Member of Household Y/N

Other adult members and very regular visitors e.g. partners

Name	Relationship

Pets in the Household, if applicable

Please provide details

Checks on Applicant(s) and other Household Members

Date checks received

DBS

Health

Local Authority

Personal references

Employer

NSPCC

What is the adopter(s) understanding of the child's(ren's) needs, and their siblings (each individual child's needs including racial, religious and cultural background)
How will the adopter(s) meet these needs?

What is the adopter(s) understanding of any safeguarding issues for the child/ren and how will the adopter(s) protect the child/ren?

Adopters understanding of the Fostering role and how this is different to that of an adoptive parent
Identify the key difference in relation to this child

What is the Applicant's availability to care, e.g. employment, hours of work and other commitments?

What is the applicants understanding of the term 'Temporary Foster Carer'?
Establish their views about working in partnership with the Local Authority, other services as required and the requirement to sign a Foster Carer Agreement?

What is the applicants understanding of the care plan and the need to work in accordance with this plan? . This needs to include an assessment of the adopters understanding that that the child's future is still subject to the court process and is not guaranteed or finalised to be in accordance with the Local Authority's Care Plan for the child

What is their ability to promote contact in accordance with the child Care Plan?

If any risk issues associated with the above, identify how the adopters will

be supported ?

What additional support may be needed to promote contact?

Accommodation - Brief description of accommodation (identify where child/ ren will sleep

Finance / Income

Brief description of family lifestyle

Support Network and views of the birth parent / s and those with PR

Is there additional support required from Children's Services and other agencies for this placement?

Legal

Has the Foster to adopt placement been discussed with LB Havering legal representative and all parties / the court
What is the outcome – written verification of approval of the arrangement required

Summary and recommendation

Approval as a Foster Carer in accordance with Regulation 25A yes/no

Reasons for recommendation

Name of Assessing Adoption Social Worker

Signature

Date

Name of Assessing Childs Worker's Signature

Date

Manager

Signature Date

Approval agreed by Agency Decision Maker

Signature Date

