

SCHEDULE 3

Matters and obligations to be covered in foster placement agreements

1. The provision by the responsible authority of a statement containing all the information which the responsible authority considers necessary to enable the foster parent to care for the child and, in particular, information as to—

- (a) the responsible authority's arrangements for the child and the objectives of the placement;
- (b) the child's personal history, religious persuasion and cultural and linguistic background and racial origin;
- (c) the child's state of health and need for health care and surveillance; and
- (d) the child's educational needs,

including a requirement for the statement to be provided either at the time of the signing of the agreement or, where this is not practicable, within the following 14 days.