

SCHEDULE 5

MATTERS AND OBLIGATIONS IN KINSHIP CARER AGREEMENTS

5. The kinship carer's obligation–
- (a) not to administer corporal punishment to any child placed with them;
 - (b) to ensure that any information relating to a child placed with them, to the child's family or to any other person, which has been given in confidence in connection with a placement is kept confidential and is not disclosed to any person without the consent of the local authority;
 - (c) to comply with the terms of any kinship placement agreement, to care for the child placed with the kinship carer in a safe and appropriate manner and to promote the child's welfare having regard to the local authority's immediate and longer-term arrangements for the child;
 - (d) to notify the local authority immediately of any serious illness of the child or of any other serious occurrence affecting the child; and
 - (e) where the placement is terminated, to allow the child to be removed from their home by the local authority.