



# Foster Children (Scotland) Act 1984

## 1984 CHAPTER 56

### *Notification of fostering to local authorities*

#### **6 Notification by persons ceasing to maintain foster children**

- (1) If a foster child dies, the person who was maintaining him shall give, not later than 48 hours after the death, written notice of the death to the local authority and to the person from whom the child was received.
- (2) Where a foster child is removed or removes himself from the care of the person maintaining him, that person shall give, not later than 48 hours after the removal, the local authority and the person from whom the child was received the name and address, if known, of the person (if any) into whose care the child has been removed.
- (3) Where a foster child ceases to be a foster child on his removal from the care of the person maintaining him that person need not give notice under subsection (2) but shall at the request of the local authority give them the same particulars as would have been required to be stated in the notice.
- (4) A local authority may exempt from the duty of giving notices under this section, and any such exemption may be granted as regards all or any such notices for a specified period, and may be revoked at any time by notice in writing served on that person.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Foster Children (Scotland) Act 1984, Section 6.