

SCHEDULE 1

Regulation 3(2)

TO BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN CONSIDERING
SUITABILITY OF PERSONS AND HOUSEHOLDS

1. In respect of a person with whom it is proposed the child should be placed—
 - (a) age;
 - (b) health;
 - (c) personality;
 - (d) marital status and particulars of any previous marriage;
 - (e) previous experience of looking after and capacity to look after children and capacity to care for the child;
 - (f) the result of any application to have a child placed with him or to adopt a child or of any application for registration under section 71 (registration as child-minder) of the Act and details of any prohibition on his acting as a child-minder, providing day care, or caring for foster children privately or children in a voluntary or registered children's home;
 - (g) details of children in his household, whether living there or not;
 - (h) religious persuasion and degree of observance, racial origin and cultural and linguistic background;
 - (i) past and present employment and leisure activities and interests;
 - (j) details of the living standards and particulars of accommodation of his household;
 - (k) subject to the provisions of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974, any criminal conviction.
2. In respect of members of the household aged 16 and over of a person with whom a child is to be placed, so far as is practicable, all the particulars specified in paragraph 1(a), (b), (c), (d), (f), (i), and (k) of this Schedule.