

SCHEDULE 3

MATTERS AND OBLIGATIONS TO BE COVERED IN FOSTER PLACEMENT AGREEMENTS

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

- (a) the local authority's care plan for the child and the objectives of the placement;
- (b) the details of any supervision requirement or court order in relation to the child;
- (c) the child's personal history, religious persuasion, cultural and linguistic background and racial origin;
- (d) the child's state of health and need for health care and surveillance and the name of the child's doctor during the foster placement; and
- (e) 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.