

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 9

#### Matters to be dealt with in the placement plan

##### **Information to be included in C's placement plan**

1.—(1) — How on a day to day basis C will be cared for and C's welfare will be safeguarded and promoted by the appropriate person.

(2) Any arrangements made for contact between C and any parent of C's and any person who is not C's parent but who has parental responsibility for C, and between C and any other connected person including, if appropriate—

- (a) the reasons why contact with any such person would not be reasonably practicable or would not be consistent with C's welfare,
- (b) if C is not in the care of the responsible authority, details of any order made under section 8,
- (c) if C is in the care of the responsible authority, details of any order relating to C made under section 34,
- (d) the arrangements for notifying any changes in the arrangements for contact.

(3) The arrangements made for C's health (including physical, emotional and mental health) and dental care including—

- (a) the name and address of C's registered medical and dental practitioners and, where applicable, any registered medical or dental practitioner with whom C is to be registered following the placement,
- (b) any arrangements for the giving or withholding of consent to medical or dental examination or treatment for C.

(4) The arrangements made for C's education and training including—

- (a) the name and address of any school at which C is a registered pupil,
- (b) the name of the designated teacher at the school (if applicable),
- (c) the name and address of any other educational institution that C attends, or of any other person who provides C with education or training,
- (d) where C has a statement of special educational needs, details of the local authority that maintains the statement.

(5) The arrangements made for R to visit C in accordance with Part 5, the frequency of visits and the arrangements made for advice, support and assistance to be available to C between visits in accordance with regulation 31.

(6) If an independent visitor is appointed, the arrangements made for them to visit C.

(7) The circumstances in which the placement may be terminated and C removed from the appropriate person's care in accordance with regulation 14.

(8) The name and contact details of—

- (a) the IRO,
- (b) C's independent visitor (if one is appointed),

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- (c) R, and
- (d) if C is an eligible child, the personal adviser appointed for C.

**Additional information to be included where C is placed with P**

- 2.—(1) Details of support and services to be provided to P during the placement.
- (2) The obligation on P to notify the responsible authority of any relevant change in circumstances, including any intention to change address, any changes in the household in which C lives, and of any serious incident involving C.
- (3) The obligation on P to ensure that any information relating to C or C's family or any other person given in confidence to P in connection with the placement is kept confidential, and that such information is not disclosed to any person without the consent of the responsible authority.
- (4) The circumstances in which it is necessary to obtain the prior approval of the responsible authority for C to live in a household other than P's household.
- (5) The arrangements for requesting a change to the placement plan.
- (6) The circumstances in which the placement will be terminated in accordance with regulation 19(c)(ii).

**Additional information to be included where C is placed with F, in a children's home or in other arrangements**

3.—(1) The type of accommodation to be provided, the address and, where C is placed under section 22C(6)(d), the name of the person who will be responsible for C at that accommodation on behalf of the responsible authority (if any).

[<sup>F1</sup>(1ZA) Where C is placed with F in a long term foster placement, that fact.]

[<sup>F2</sup>(1A) Where—

- (a) the responsible authority has, or is notified of, child protection concerns relating to C, or
- (b) C has gone missing from the placement or from any previous placement,

the day to day arrangements put in place by the appropriate person to keep C safe.]

(2) C's personal history, religious persuasion, cultural and linguistic background, and racial origin.

(3) Where C is not in the care of the responsible authority—

<sup>F3</sup>(a) .....

<sup>F3</sup>(b) .....

- (c) the expected duration of the arrangements and the steps which should be taken to bring the arrangements to an end, including arrangements for C to return to live with C's parents, or any person who is not C's parent but who has parental responsibility for C, and

(d) where C is aged 16 or over and agrees to being provided with accommodation under section 20, that fact.

[<sup>F4</sup>(4) The respective responsibilities of the responsible authority, C's parents, and any person who is not C's parent but who has parental responsibility for C.

(4A) Any delegation of authority to make decisions about C's care and upbringing by the persons mentioned in paragraph (4) (as appropriate) to—

- (a) the responsible authority,
- (b) F, and
- (c) where C is placed in a children's home, the appropriate person,

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in relation to the matters set out in paragraph (4B), and identifying any matters about which the persons mentioned in paragraph (4) consider that C may make a decision.

(4B) The matters referred to in paragraph (4A) are—

- (a) medical and dental treatment,
- (b) education,
- (c) leisure and home life,
- (d) faith and religious observance,
- (e) use of social media,
- (f) any other matters which the persons mentioned in paragraph (4) consider appropriate.]

(5) The responsible authority's arrangements for the financial support of C during the placement.

(6) Where C is placed with F, the obligation on F to comply with the terms of the foster care agreement made under regulation [<sup>F5</sup>27(5)(b) of the Fostering Services Regulations].

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| <b>F1</b> | Sch. 2 para. 3(1ZA) inserted (1.4.2015) by <a href="#">The Care Planning and Fostering (Miscellaneous Amendments) (England) Regulations 2015 (S.I. 2015/495)</a> , regs. 1, <b>9</b>  |
| <b>F2</b> | Sch. 2 para. 3(1A) inserted (27.1.2014) by <a href="#">The Childrens Homes and Looked after Children (Miscellaneous Amendments) (England) Regulations 2013 (S.I. 2013/3239)</a> , regs. 1(1), <b>22</b>                                       |
| <b>F3</b> | Sch. 2 para. 3(3)(a)(b) omitted (1.7.2013) by virtue of <a href="#">The Care Planning, Placement and Case Review and Fostering Services (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2013 (S.I. 2013/984)</a> , regs. 1, <b>4(a)</b>                |
| <b>F4</b> | Sch. 2 para. 3(4)-(4B) substituted for Sch. 2 para. 3(4) (1.7.2013) by <a href="#">The Care Planning, Placement and Case Review and Fostering Services (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2013 (S.I. 2013/984)</a> , regs. 1, <b>4(b)</b> |
| <b>F5</b> | Words in Sch. 2 para. 3(6) substituted (1.4.2011) by <a href="#">The Fostering Services (England) Regulations 2011 (S.I. 2011/581)</a> , regs. 1(1), <b>43(6)</b> (with reg. 45)  |

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