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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2020 No. 445**

**The Adoption and Children (Coronavirus)  
(Amendment) Regulations 2020**

**PART 4**

Private Fostering

**Amendment of the Children (Private Arrangements for Fostering) Regulations 2005**

**5.—**(1) The Children (Private Arrangements for Fostering) Regulations 2005 <sup>M1</sup> are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 4(1) (action to be taken by local authority on receipt of notification of proposal to foster a child privately), after “seven working days” insert “, or as soon as is reasonably practicable,”.

(3) In regulation 7(1) (action to be taken by local authority on receipt of notification about a child being fostered privately), after “seven working days” insert “, or as soon as is reasonably practicable,”.

(4) In regulation 8(1) (subsequent visits to children who are being fostered privately)—

(a) in sub-paragraph (a) after “fostering arrangement” insert “, where reasonably practicable”, and

(b) in sub-paragraph (b) after “subsequent year,” insert “ where reasonably practicable,”.

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**Commencement Information**

**II** Reg. 5 in force at 24.4.2020, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

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**Marginal Citations**

**M1** [S.I. 2005/1533](#). There are no amendments relevant to these Regulations.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Adoption and Children (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020, Section 5.