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The Care Planning, Placement and  
Case Review (Wales) Regulations 2015

**PART 4**

Provision for different types of placement

CHAPTER 2

Placement with local authority foster parents

**Temporary approval of a particular prospective adopter as a foster parent**

**28.**—(1) Where the responsible authority is satisfied that—

- (a) the most appropriate placement for C is with a person who is not approved as a local authority foster parent, but that person is the prospective adopter with whom it proposes to place C for adoption (“A”), and
- (b) it is in C's best interests to be placed with A,

the responsible authority may approve A as a local authority foster parent for a temporary period (“temporary approval period”) provided that the responsible authority first complies with the requirements of paragraph (2).

(2) Before approving A as local authority foster parent under paragraph (1), the responsible authority must—

- (a) assess A's suitability to care for C as a foster parent, and
  - (b) consider whether, in all the circumstances and taking into account the services to be provided by the responsible authority, the proposed arrangements will safeguard and promote C's well-being and meet C's needs as set out in the care and support plan.
- (3) The temporary approval period expires—
- (a) on C's placement with A being terminated by the responsible authority;
  - (b) on A's approval as a prospective adopter being terminated;
  - (c) on A being approved as a foster parent in accordance with the Fostering Regulations or the Fostering Services (England) Regulations 2011;
  - (d) if A gives written notice to the responsible authority that they no longer wish to be temporarily approved as a foster parent in relation to C, with effect from 28 days from the date on which the notice is received by the responsible authority; or
  - (e) on C being placed for adoption with A in accordance with the Adoption and Children Act 2002<sup>M1</sup>.

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**M1** [2002 c. 38](#).

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