**First (Three Month) Review of a Private Foster Care Arrangement**

 **To be completed by the Independent Reviewing Officer**

1. **Child Details**

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| **Child’s Name** | **Date or birth** | **Date placed** |
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1. **The Review**

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| **2.1 Date of this review** |  |
| **2.2 Indicate any relevant documents seen in record** |  |
| **2.3 Names of those consulted in this review and whether this was face to face or virtually** |  |

1. **Private Foster carer details**

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| **3.1 Private Foster Carer’s name** |  |
| **3.2 Private Foster Carer’s address** |  |
| **3.3 Details of any other persons living currently at the Private Foster Carer's Address** |  |
| **3.4 Date written agreement signed by carer and parent/ Person with Parental Responsibility** |  |
| **3.5 Do all relevant household members have an up-to-date DBS check? (within 3 years)** |  |
| **3.6 Were home safety concerns considered in the private fostering assessment?** **Outline any health or safety concerns identified** |  |
| **3.7 Were the views of any professionals involved considered as part of the private fostering?** |  |
| **3.8 Confirm any specific requirements imposed at the time of agreement of arrangement and if so, confirm if they are being complied with?** |  |
| **3.9 Have Regulation 8 social work visits been carried out as per minimum visiting requirements?** **(Visits to the child and foster carer within 1 week of notification of PF arrangement, at least once more during the assessment period, then at least every six weeks during the first year and then at least every 12 weeks thereafter.)** |  |
| **3.10 Has a child action meeting involving the family and professionals taken place within 2 months of private fostering arrangement being agreed?**  |  |
| **3.11 Is there a need for advice, support of training to be offered to the private foster carer? If so, has this being provided?** |  |
| **3.12 How has the child been supported to understand what private fostering is and their rights?** |  |
| **3.13 Have any prohibitions or requirements been imposed on private foster carer and are these being complied with?** |  |

**4. Child’s Need’s and progress in placement**

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| **4.1 Education****Are arrangements for the child's education satisfactory and how is the child’s learning progressing?** |
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| **4.2 Physical and Emotional Health and Wellbeing****Is the child registered with a GP, optician and dentist and have there been any GP or hospital attendances and any necessary health care provided.** **If the child has additional health or emotional support needs are these being responded to?** **Outline any provision of access to services required as a result of any disability?** |
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| **4.3 Placement****Consider the family strengths and protective factors** **Are the home conditions satisfactory?** **Consider the impact of extended family relationships and environmental Factors****What is the child’s lived experience within the family?****How is the placement progressing?**  |
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| **4.4 Contact with Parents and/or other family members****(Are any contact arrangements with parents, siblings and/or other family members clear and working well? If not, what are the issues?)** |
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| **4.5 Identity (including needs arising from the child’s religious persuasion, racial origin and cultural and linguistic background)** |
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| **4.6 Concerns regarding risk:****Are there any concerns or risks that have arisen since the agreement of the private fostering arrangement?**  |
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| **4.7 Parenting Capacity:** **Is there any issues or changes in the private foster carer’s circumstances or their household which potentially impact upon their parenting and ability to safeguard and meet the needs of the child/ young person:** |
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**5. VIEWS**

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| **5.1 Does the recording indicate the views of the child/ young person?** |
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| **5.2 Have the Views of parents / persons with parental responsibility been recorded?** |
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| **5.3 Have the Views of private foster carer and their household been recorded?** |
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| **5.4 Have there been any multi-agency meetings and are agencies in agreement with the plan?** |
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**6. Independent Reviewing Officer report on progress**

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| **6.1 Summary report** |
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| **6.2 Is the IRO satisfied about the continued suitability of the private fostering arrangement**  | **Y**  | **N** |

**7. Recommendations**

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| **Signature of IRO conducting the review** |  | Date: |  |
| **Date for Annual review** |  |