**Appendix 2-Matters to be covered in Private Fostering Visits and case recording of visits**

Visit are to be completed in the first/one week of the Private Fostering placement

Thereafter a minimum of 6 weekly visits in the first year of the Private Fostering Placement

Second and subsequent years intervals of no more than 3 monthly

LCS Case Note

Private Fostering Visit

Tick – the following boxes

Interviewed 

Seen 

Seen Alone 

Bedroom Seen 

**Childs Plan**

*Identify whether the child is in need of any services under Section 17 of The Children Act 1989.*

*The timescale of the private fostering arrangment*

**Health**

Comment on the child’s health and whether he/she has been/remains registered with a GP. Any pending health appointments or planned treatment.

Any specific health needs.

**Education**

Comment on the child’s educational progress and the arrangements that are in place for his/her education.

Attainment and achievements at School

**Leisure**

Activities/hobbies

Interests

Friendships, social relationships

**Childs Welfare** Comment on the child’s welfare and presentation and whether the child’s primary needs are met

Comment on whether the placement is satisfactory

Details on any significant changes to plans/ arrangements or the household composition

Extent to which the placement is meeting the child needs arising from his/her religious persuasion, racial origin, and cultural and linguistic background.

**Contact with Birth Family/Significant Others**

How agreed contact arrangements are working

What are the methods and frequency of contact

**Carers Views**

How they feel the private fostering arrangement is working out

Any concerns or advice and guidance needed

How agreed financial arrangements are working

**Childs Views**

Current understanding/statement of the child’s wishes

Their views and feelings regarding the arrangement, their relationship with the carer and other members of the household.

Any concerns/complaints they may have.

**Actions**

Highlight any matters of concern

Any matters that need following up