

## **Confidentiality Agreement**

### **Prospective adopters receiving information on children and their families**

Cumbria County Council will share verbal and written information about children and their families and circumstances with prospective adopters in order to discuss and decide if the adopters can meet the child's needs.

This information is very confidential and must be respected and carefully used and protected.

You will be asked to sign acknowledgment of receipt of information.

You need to check with your Social Worker whether, and what, information you can share with your support network or a named professional, at each stage.

Any information without this explicit agreement to share, must be kept fully confidential.

Written information must be kept in an agreed locked storage place.

If the potential link does not progress, you must return all information received to your Social Worker for destruction.

You must not share any information about a potential link or a child on social media.

Any breach of confidentiality will result in a review of your approval status.

I have read and understand and the requirements regarding confidentiality and agree to abide by these.

Adopter

Adopter

Date

In the presence of