**FOSTER CARER REPORT FOR FOSTER CARER REVIEW**

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| **NAME AND ADDRESS OF FOSTER CARER/S:** |  |
| **FOSTERING SUPERVISING SOCIAL WORKER:** |  |
| **WHAT IS THE DATE OF YOUR LATEST FOSTER CARER AGREEMENT** |  |

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| **CURRENT TERMS OF APPROVAL AND LEVEL AS PER RECOMMENDATION FROM LAST APPROVAL** | | |
|  | **Terms of Approval** | **Preference** |
| Type of Fostering |  |  |
| Age of Children |  |  |
| Number of Children |  |  |
| Gender |  |  |
| Level |  |  |
| Ethnicity |  |  |

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| **HOME SITUATION** |
| What have been the significant changes to your home and family during the last year? |
| How has fostering impacted on your family during the last year? |
| How have your children coped with fostering over the last year? |
| Have there been any changes to your support network during the year? |

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| **WORKING WITH YOUR FOSTERING SUPERVISING SOCIAL WORKER** |
| Please list the dates of visits from your Fostering Supervising Social Worker since your last Review. |
| In what way do you feel the support offered by your Fostering Supervising Social Worker meets your needs? (If you do not why not?) |
| What does your Fostering Supervising Social Worker talk to your child/ren (birth and fostered) about? |
| **WORKING WITH OTHERS** |
| Please list the dates of visits from the child/ren’s Social Worker/s since your last Review? Please name each Worker? |
| How do you feel that they keep you up to date and involved in the plans for the child/ren? (If you do not why not?) |

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| **CARING FOR CHILDREN** |
| Please give an overview of your fostering experience this year. |
| Does the child/ren/young person(s) have a Children’s Guide, and have you explained this to them. Do they understand this? |
| What date/dates did the Fostering Supervising Social Worker and Child/ren’s Social Worker(s) see the child/ren’s bedroom/s/review sleeping arrangements over this review period? |
| Does the child’s Social Worker talk to the child/ren alone and do you think that the children are listened to? What evidence do you have of this? |
| Please give the dates of any unannounced visits by Fostering Supervising Social Worker and the child’s Social Worker? (Please specify) |
| Are you aware of anybody in your family or community that could pose a risk to children? |

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| **FOSTER CARERS OVERVIEW (All Carers)** |
| What have you found rewarding/challenging in relation to placements/support and training? |

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| **REFLECTIVE JOURNAL OF KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS/TRAINING FOR LEVEL 4 CARER(S)** |
| **In what way(s) have you developed your skills and knowledge since your last review and how has this benefited the child(ren) and/or young people you have cared for?**   1. **What is your topic?** 2. **Describe what you have done e.g. practical experience, training course, reading, research.** 3. **Describe what you have learnt and the impact this has had on your care of children.** 4. **What positive outcomes has there been for the children/young people?**   **(In approx. 500 words or more)** |

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| **TERMS OF APPROVAL & LEVEL** |
| Do you feel your current terms of approval remain appropriate?..............NO..........................YES/NO |
| If not, why not?  As mentioned above we are now in a position to be able to change our terms from short term to long term regarding Kim. |

Foster Carer Signature: ……………………………………

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Date: …………………................. ……………………………………………………