**Appendix 3 – Social Worker Report**

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| **Foster Carer’s Annual Review**  **Report from Children’s Social Worker**  **Post placement/Current placement** | **NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL** |

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| Name of Foster Carer/s |  |
| Supervising Social Worker |  |
| Date of Review ( if appropriate) |  |
| Name of Child/Young Person |  |
| Name of Person completing this form |  |
| Nature of Contact and frequency of contact with carer and placement. |  |

1. All Foster Carers are required to meet the Children’s’ Workforce Development Standards. Please can you comment on the carer’s ability to meet these standards in relation to children/young people placed?

Within this please include evidence of how the Foster Carers promote the 5 Outcomes:

Being Healthy

Staying Safe

Enjoying and Achieving

Making a Positive Contribution

Achieving Economic Well Being.

(If you need any clarification please ask the Foster Carer’s Supervising Social Worker)

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| **Understands the principles and values for fostering children and young people.** **(Standard 1)**  (Include understanding of principles and values and how these are promoted, equality, inclusion and anti-discriminatory practice, confidentiality and sharing information. | |
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| **Understands their role as a foster carer (Standard 2)**  (Includes the aims of Fostering Service and roles, awareness of policies, procedures and importance of following them, relationships with parents, importance of identity, team working, being organised, complaints and compliments. | |
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| **Understands health and safety, and healthy care (Standard 3)**  (Includes promoting health and safety, issues relating to accommodation including hazards and hygiene, healthy care and medication, personal safety and security for children, managing challenging behaviour in a safe and positive way, protection of children from risky choices and situations). | |
| The home was observed to be clean and tidy when visited. No issues of concern for health and safety have been raised. | |
| **Knows how to communicate effectively (Standard 4)**  (includes listening and communicating with children, empathy, listening to the wishes and feelings of children, helping children to make decisions and choices, communication with birth families and friends and promotion of contact, communication with organisations, record keeping). | |
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| **Understands the development of children and young people? (Standard 5)**  (includes attachment and stages of development, helping children build self esteem and resilience, managing life changes and transitions, promoting play, activities and learning, promoting education, understands impact of family and previous experiences, promotes sexual health and identity, supporting disabled children and children with special educational needs). | |
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| **Safeguards children (keep them safe from harm)? (Standard 6)**  (Understanding legislation and policies, demonstrates how keeps children safe, safer caring policy, recognises and responds to abuse including bullying, working with other agencies, whistle blowing and reporting). | |
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| **Any other comments including training and development.** |
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| **Social Worker:** |  |
| **Date:** |  |

**Please note this form will be shared with Foster Carers as part of the Foster Carer Review process.**