

## **Parent and Child Placement Working Agreement between Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council and PARENT ( using information drawn from preparation and checklist)**

### **1. Purpose of the Placement**

- To assess parent's ability to safely meet child's daily needs with support and supervision
- To offer parent advice and support and modelling of safe, caring , effective parenting

### **2. What the Local Authority will be assessing**

#### **Examples**

- Parent's ability to follow and adapt parenting advice to meet their child's needs
- Parents ability to budget
- Parents ability to access identified counselling support etc

### **3. Roles and Responsibilities**

#### **Examples**

- The Local Authority will hold weekly meetings involving all relevant professionals, parent and carers to review and adapt support and assessment plan.
- At weekly review meetings it will be agreed by all any changes to the plan e.g unsupervised time out of placement, use of baby monitors.
- Supervising social worker will support foster carer by...
- Family Nurse Partnership will continue to..
- Social worker will..

### **4. Expectations of Foster carers**

#### **Examples:**

- To provide a stable, safe and nurturing home environment
- Encouragement and support to access health services
- Be responsible for ensuring parent responds to child's basic needs appropriately and offer advice, support and modelling when requested ( or required)
- To provide daily recording sheets

### **5. Expectations of Parents**

#### **Examples:**

- To engage with all support/ direct work that is offered in the placement
- to not use any illegal substances
- depending on financial circumstances, to provide formula, nappies, baby toiletries etc
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## **6. Household rules to include financial arrangements**

### **Examples**

- Use of washing machine
- Expectations of bedroom tidiness/ cleanliness
- Cooking/ shared meals/ food shopping
- smoking

## **7. Children's routines and health needs**

### **Examples**

- Who is responsible for booking and attending health appointments/ inoculations

## **8. Parents time out from placement**

Including arrangements for baby sitting

## **9. Contingency Planning**

### **Examples:**

In the event of any of the following

- Physical violence
  - Use of drugs or alcohol
- Parent will be asked to leave the placement should these concerns be significant in relation to the immediate or future safety and welfare of the child
- The LA will hold an urgent review meeting with regards to concerns and future actions.

## **10. Support**

### **Examples:**

- Supervising social worker will provide foster carers with reflective supervision and any additional support sessions or training needs that may be identified
- Family Support Worker will provide direct parenting support to parents 2x a week.
- Allocated social worker will continue to offer support and guidance, chair weekly review meetings, in addition to statutory visits