**Temporary Service Manager Approval for Kinship Care: Reg 24**

Care Planning; Placement and Case Review (England) Regulations 2010.

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| **Child/ren Placed** | **Date of Birth** | **CF** | **Date of immediate placement** |
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Placement with:

*Relative, friend or other person who has a connection with the above child(ren)*

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| **Carer(s)** | **CF** | **Address** |
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Agreement is given for the above carer(s) to be granted temporary approval as a foster carer, in order for an immediate placement to be made:

------------------------------------------------------------ (signed) ------------------------- (date)

Service Manager

Please send this form along with:

Foster Carer Agreement (Reg 24) to be signed by carer(s)

 to:

Kinship Care Team,

Fostering,

11 Friar Lane,

**Placements with Connected Persons**

*Before making a placement, the local authority must:*

Assess the suitability of the connected person to care for the child, including the suitability of the proposed accommodation and all other persons aged 18 and over, who are members of the household in which it is proposed that the child will live.

The guidance requires that the child’s wishes and feelings about the proposed arrangements must be ascertained, subject to understanding and recorded. Wherever possible, an opportunity must be provided for the child to visit the connected person’s home before the decision is finalised. The views of the child’s parents and others with PR must also be obtained before a decision is made.

The Guidance also states that the home must be visited by the Social Worker as part of the assessment of the suitability of arrangements.

Schedule 4 of the 2010 Regs, lists all the matters that must be considered before a placement is made with a connected person. Information in Schedule 4 is contained in the Viability Assessment.

Please forward Viability Assessment as soon as reasonably practical.