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| **Unannounced Visit****Fostering Workers Record of Visit to Foster Carers** |
| **The foster home is inspected annually, without appointment, by the fostering service to make sure that it continues to meet the needs of foster children.**Standard 10.5) - The Fostering National Minimum Standards 2011 |
| **Foster Carers Details** |
| **Carer 1** |  |
| **Carer 2** |  |
| **Date Registered** |  |
| **Foster Approval** |  |
| **Date Annual Review Due** |  |
| **Further Information** |
| **Fostering Social Worker / Assistant** |  |
| **Date of Visit** |  |
| **Fostering Household** |
| **Forename** | **Surname** | **Date of Birth** | **Age** | **Relationship** | **Placement Dates** |
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| **People present in the foster home when you visited?**(Do not continue with the visit if the foster carer is not present) |
| **Name** | **Relationship** |
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| **Child or young person looked after seen and spoken to:** |
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| 1. **Have diary records been seen, where are they stored and are the diary records up to date and signed by FSW?**

E.g. Confidentiality or records. |
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| 1. **Does the foster home comfortably accommodate all who live there including where appropriate any suitable aids and adaptations provided and fitted by suitably trained staff when caring for a disabled child. (NMS – Standard 10.1)**

E.g**.** *Sufficient play and homework space and child friendly.* |
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| 1. **Is the foster home warm, adequately furnished and decorated, maintained to a good standard of cleanliness and hygiene and is in good order throughout. (NMS – Standard 10.2)**

E.g. toys in good order, not cluttered, evidence of non-smoking in the household. |
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| 1. **Are outdoor spaces which are part of the premises safe, secure and well maintained. (NMS – Standard 10.2)**

E.g. If the foster carer has pets is the garden clear, are ponds and pools sufficiently covered / inaccessible.  |
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| 1. **Are health and safety guidelines being followed and avoidable hazards are removed as is consistent with a family home. (NMS – Standard 10.3)**

E.g. smoke detectors in good working order, fire safety plan evident, good level of supervision with a computer, any household items in need of repair. |
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| 1. **Foster Childs Bedroom** (Including foster carers bedroom if child in their room) **In the foster home, each child over the age of three should have their own bedroom. If this is not possible, the sharing of a bedroom is agreed by each child’s responsible authority and each child has their own area within the bedroom. (NMS – Standard 10.6)**

E.g. is there enough space for child’s belongings, is the room and bedding clean and appropriate, and is the bedroom warm, comfortable and personalised. Is the child’s clothing age appropriate and in good condition. Does the child’s bedroom reflect the same standard as the rest of the house. |
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| 1. **General comments regarding foster carers lifestyle and care provided.**

E.g. Evidence of adequate supervision of children or young people in the household and evidence of a healthy lifestyle including diet and exercise being promoted.  |
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| 1. **Foster carers Comments.**
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| **What needs to happen next and safety planning, timescale for completion and by whom:** |
| **Goal / Plan** | **Timescale** | **By Whom** |
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**Statement: I/We agree that this is a true record of the meeting today and I/we signed and will receive a copy of this document as soon as possible following the meeting**

**Signed:**

**Carer 1: …………………………………… Date: .………….**

**Carer 2: …………………………………… Date: .………….**

**SSW: …………………………………… Date: .………….**

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