**Electronic Safeguarding Agreement**

I know that the Internet can be a wonderful place for young people to visit. I also know that I must do my part to help keep them safe on their visits. Understanding that young people can help me, I agree to follow these rules:

1. I will ensure that there are adequate security settings fully installed on devices accessed by my child/young person to safeguard them.
2. I will ensure close supervision of my child/young person when they access the computer.
3. I will get to know the services and websites used by my child/young person.
4. In consultation with my child/young person, I will set reasonable rules and guidelines for computer/console use and will post them near the computer if necessary, as a reminder.
5. I will not overreact if my child/young person tells me about something ‘bad’ he or she finds or does on the Internet.
6. I will try to get to know my child/young person’s ‘online friends' just as I try to get to know his or her other friends.
7. I will report any suspicious or illegal activities and sites to Family Fostering and CEOP.
8. I will make or find a list of recommended sites relevant to my child/young person’s age/understanding.
9. I will talk to my child/young person about their online explorations and engage in them as often as I can and in addition I will frequently check the history to check what sites my child/young person has visited.

I promise to protect my child/young person’s safety online by making sure these rules are followed. If my child/young person encounters unsafe situations and tells me, I will handle each situation with maturity and good sense, without blaming anyone, and will calmly work through it with the young person to ensure safer Internet experiences in the future.

**Foster Carers signatures Date**