

**South Gloucestershire Council Foster Carer Exit Interview**

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| **Name of Foster Carer(s)** |  |
| **Address** |  |
| **Date of resignation** | Click here to enter a date. |
| **Date of Interview** | Click here to enter a date. |
| **Name of interviewer and role** |  |
| **Persons Interviewed**  |  |
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| **Length of time the family have been fostering** |  |
| **Registration at time of resignation** |  |
| **Any previous registration details** |  |
| **Any particular actions that may have played a part in their decision to leave the service** |  |
| **Steps taken to keep the carers and any details they provided prior to interview about why they wished to leave the service** |  |
| **Any complaints that may have played a part in their decision to leave the service** |  |
| **Questions to Explore during the interview** |
| **Taking into account all of your experiences as a foster carer, can you explain the reasons why you have decided to leave the fostering service?**  |  |
| **Did fostering match your expectations?** |  |
| **What worked well in relation to the support you received from your Supervising Social Worker? How might it have been improved?** |  |
| **What support did you receive from the wider service to help you foster children? How might it have been improved?** |  |
| **Did you feel supported and included by the children’s allocated Social Worker and their team?** |  |
| **What could the service have done differently to enable you to continue fostering?** **Our service would like to improve practice for future foster carers, their families and fostered children. How could we do this?**  |  |
| **Can you tell me about anything the fostering service has done particularly well?****Is there anything else you can tell us that will help us to further develop and improve the service we provide to carers and to vulnerable children and young people.** |  |