

# **FOSTER CARER (S) REPORT FOR FOSTER CARER REVIEW**

*(This is to be used if a placement ends with a carer or if the child/young person is in the placement at the time of the review)*

**Date of Report**


'The Fostering Regulations (Wales) 2003' require Foster Carers to be reviewed annually. It is essential to complete this form in relation to the placement of the child/young person and that this is returned immediately for the Review on:-...

## **1. BASIC INFORMATION**

Full Name of Child/Young Persons	D.O.B	Date of Placement	End of Placement (only if ended)

## **2. IF PLACEMENT ENDED PLEASE GIVE REASON (only if placement ended)**

☐ Carer/s request
 ☐ Planned Move
 ☐ Following Concerns
 ☐ Child requested

### **a. If the placement broke down what were the circumstances?**

## **3. THE CHILD/REN YOU LOOKED AFTER or LOOKING AFTER (See Appendix 1 for Guidance)**

### **a. Specific work with the Child/Young person's birth family. How do you promote contact between the child & birth Family? Were there or are there any particular difficulties in maintaining contact?**

### **b. Have you or are you able to meet the needs of the child/young person? Tell us what sort of behaviour you have had or are having difficulty in dealing with? How was/is this being addressed?**

### **c. What has been the impact on yourself and your family during this placement? Have you developed any particular skills during this placement or do you feel that this has highlighted any training needs?**

### **d. Please comment on the specific needs of the child/young person in relation to Hobbies, religion, Clothing, identity, Diet**

#### 4. WORKING AS PART OF A TEAM

**a. What information & support was or is being received to assist you in looking after this child/young person?**

**b. Have you been visited regularly by your supervising Family Placement social worker and were you or are you provided with appropriate support?**

**c. Have you been / were you visited regularly by the child/young persons social worker and were you or are you provided with appropriate support? If no, please detail**

**d. Do you believe you have had good relationships with other agencies (e.g schools, police, voluntary agencies, Health or Education). Or have you encountered problems in certain areas, if so please explain.**

**e. Have you had the need to use the Out of Hours Service throughout this child/young persons placement? If yes, please give details**

#### 5. VIEWS OF CARER (S)

**a. Any other comments on this placement?****SIGNATURES**

*Foster Carer*...../Date:.....

*Foster Carer*...../Date:.....

*Family Placement Worker*...../Date:.....

*Family Placement Team Manager*:...../Date:.....

- a. When the Form has been signed by those identified above it must be returned to the Family Placement Team administrator who will record the date.

Family Pl. Team Admin :...../.....

## Appendix 1 – To consider when completing this form

### LOOKING AFTER THE CHILD/REN

#### 3a - CONTACT

1. Provide details of any 'specific' work with the Child/Young person 's birth family/parent?
2. What contact arrangements were made?
3. How did you facilitate this contact,? This should include how often, venue and particular travelling arrangements etc.
4. Was there any other work with birth family/parents?
5. What were the difficulties for you & your family or other children looked after within the family home?

#### 3b, C & d - MEETING THE SPECIFIC NEEDS

1. Provide achievements or challenges that you have/had with this placement with behaviour
2. What support / strategies enabled you to meet this child's needs
3. Was support easy to access?
4. What hobbies / activities did the child/young person get involved with, and how did you support this?
5. Describe the support you have given in respect of Religion, if so what?
6. Please specify if there were any particular difficulties in supporting the child's specific needs.
7. Was the child adequately clothed; this could be on arrival at placement and throughout.

#### 4. WORKING AS PART OF A TEAM

1. Were requests for support from the department responded to.
2. Were you able to discuss issues/relevant information/concerns with your social worker or the child's social worker
3. Describe any particular difficulties with addressing your views?
4. What information was provided to enable you to look after the child / young person
5. Making contact with Social Workers if this has been easy or difficult.
6. Discuss what other professionals you have had to deal with and whether there has been any difficulties or positives.
7. Comment on your use of the Out of Hours service eg. if you have had a new placement or difficult placement were you provided with support through this.

#### 5. CARERS VIEWS

1. How would you describe the relationship between yourself and the child
2. Describe the relationship with other members of you family or children in the household.
3. How you are or were able to work with the departments plan for the child
4. Any particular positives or difficulties that impact on your relationship.
5. Have you or your family any suggestions or comments that you think would improve the fostering service