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* Reviewed data in relation to looked after children, kinship care, SGO and outcomes of care proceedings. * Reviewed kinship strategy 2012 and family and friends 2011 to ensure fit for purpose. * Researched and engaged with regional partners in relation to SGO core offer/SGO financial policy.



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The SGO finance policy underpins the Kinship Strategy of 2012 for which a consultation of the following people was undertaken:
 Existing kin carers, children and young people placed with kin carers, other foster carers, ker ' Ó@ta" €f Ó@ à •





Potential positive impact selected.

The financial loss to Kinship Carers on being appointed as a Special Guardianship Carer has acted as a barrier to this route to permanency for some children. The Special Guardianship Regulations 2005 and the DfES guidance to the regulations, govern the processes by which Local Authorities exercise their discretion in determining requests for special guardianship support services, including Regulation 6 financial support. The finance policy has been developed to set the parameters to ensure all Special Guardianship Careres applications for financial assistance are treated fairly.

Potential positive impact selected.

The policy should promote the opportunity for young people to live within their families which in turn would promote their emotional health and wellbeing.

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Potential neutral impact selected. iri wbeing.

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