

## Post Approval - Annual Reviews and Resignations

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## 1. Introduction and Legal Framework

The Fostering Regulations 2011 and the Statutory Guidance for Fostering require fostering services to review the approval of foster carer. The first review must take place not more than a year after approval and thereafter when the fostering service considers it necessary but at intervals of not more than a year.

In undertaking the review, the fostering service provider must

Make enquiries and obtain information to review wheth

In some circumstances an early review may need to be arranged and/or a subsequent review may need to be referred to fostering panel, for example:

To monitor whether agreed action from the previous review have been completed  
Where there is new information from a DBS check relating to a foster carer or a member of their household

Following a Section 47 investigation or a Position of Trust meeting  
If standards of care issues have arisen

If there has been a significant reWñBT/F1 12 Tf1 0 0 1 271.61 743.02 Tm0 g0 G(e)JTJEQq8882 0 59



On completion of this work the supervising social worker will complete WCC Foster Carers' Household Information\Review Form. This will include a recommendation on whether the foster carers and their household









Foster carers should be sent a copy of the report and the date it will be presented at panel. If there is no further contact from the foster carers the ADM will terminate their resignation.

Notification of the termination will be sent to foster carers within 5 working days of the ADM decision with information on how foster carers can appeal the decision. If the foster carers wish to appeal the decision, they should follow the process set out in Section 3.1 above.