**Addendum to PAR for fostering panel - ‘Fostering for Adoption’** (addendum to be undertaken by fostering social worker or jointly with adoption worker and fostering social worker).

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| **Accompanying paperwork**  | Yes | No |
| **Applicants**  |  |  |
| PAR (Prospective adopters report) |  |  |
| Adoption Panel minutes  |  |  |
| Updates to adoption panel/minutes |  |  |
| **Child (if applicable)**  |  |  |
| Core assessment |  |  |
| Care Plan |  |  |
| LAC Review  |  |  |
| CPR (child permanency report) |  |  |
| Adoption Matching Report  |  |  |

* Date of completion of PAR
* Is this an application for a specific child - if so give details of child and background circumstances (include paperwork as above) – child’s social worker also to attend panel if seeking approval for specific child.
* Updates / Any changes to the applicant/s’ personal/family/household circumstances since PAR completed – including health or contact with police.
* Reasons why applicants wish to undertake fostering for adoption – their motivation – potential impact on applicants if child returned home/or placed elsewhere.
* Preparation for fostering undertaken.
* Potential impact on any other family members – view of other family members.
* Referees update to cover their views regarding the applicant/s’ suitability to undertake the fostering task, including robustness to manage the risks associated with ‘fostering for adoption’ and impact on any other family members.
* Evidence that the prospective adopters can care for a child/or named child as a foster carer and safeguard and promote the child’s welfare and meet his or her needs as set out in the care plan including manage contact effectively.
* Outline of work undertaken with prospective adopters (i.e. preparation training/1:1 visits) to ensure applicants understand the legal and practical differences of a foster carer and an adoptive patent. Give examples where possible.
* Evidence that the approved adopters understand the above differences and will be able to incorporate those requirements into the way their care for the child.
* Evidence that the prospective adopters understand their role as foster carers including issues of delegated authority, reporting and recording, supervision and support, policies and procedures as outlined in the Foster Carers Handbook.
* Details of support and training that will be provided by the fostering service.
* Assessing worker’s analysis and recommendation regarding the prospective adopters’ suitability to undertake the fostering task (including the fostering for adoption task) and terms of approval being recommended.
* Worker’s signature/date
* Applicants comments/signature/date
* Manager’s comments/signature/date