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| **All WEP documents should have an adoption alert attached** |

# Welsh Early Permanence

## WEP Carer Review (Template 2)

To be completed by the ASW with the WEP carer/s following the making of a Placement Order and prior to any match being formally considered.

This should accompany other matching documents including Adoption Support Plan presented at Matching Panel.

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| **First name/s of WEP carers** |  |
| **Date of approval at Adoption Panel** |  |
| **Date of approval at Fostering Panel** |  |
| **Date final Care Plan confirmed for (INSERT CHILD/ REN’S NAME)**Please insert date of final court hearing / PO made |  |
| It is important that the family have the opportunity to carefully consider whether they wish to proceed to formal matching as a prospective adopter for the child/ren who have been placed with them as a WEP carer. No assumption should be made that this will automatically happen. **Please provide summary of the family’s overall experience of the WEP placement.** This should include: relationship with the child, contact with parent/s / wider family members, whether they felt sufficiently prepared, whether they felt they received the right support to care for the child and engage in contact. |
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| **Please detail any actions relating to above** |
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| **Please provide a summary of how the family are, and whether they would wish to proceed to Adoption Matching Panel.** This should include any impact of their experience as a WEP carer (on household members and wider family), whether they have had the opportunity to talk about moving forward as a prospective adopter, and whether they feel they have sufficient information about the child to make an informed decision |
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| **Please detail any actions relating to above** |
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| **If the applicants do not wish to proceed to Adoption Matching Panel, are they aware of the next steps in relation to the child?** This will include being involved in the child’s transition to an alternative placement and consideration of future contact with the child.  |
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| **If the applicants do not wish to proceed with the child/ ren that were placed with them as a WEP carer, are they aware of the next steps in relation to them?** This will include the decision about their approval status and matching considerations, and whether they wish to remain to be approved as prospective adopters. |
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| **Have the prospective adopters thought about how they will incorporate information in the child’s Life Journey work?** Please detail, including any support needed. |
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| **Are there any other significant changes in family circumstances since approval?** Please detail. |
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| **Conclusion of review meeting regarding decision whether or not to proceed to Adoption Matching stage. Is there any disagreement about this; if so, please detail.**  |
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| **Have the applicants signed an “advance agreement” regarding potential future contact?**This could include contact with the child as an adult, and/ or contact with the child’s birth parent/ wider family members. A copy of any advance agreement should be held on the child’s Adoption Record and on the applicant’s file |
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| **Signed** (Reviewing Officer)  |  |
| **Print name** |  |
| **Date** |  |
| **Signed** (Applicants) |  |
| **Print name** |  |
| **Date** |  |
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| Copy to be provided to applicants and one copy on applicants file |