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Family and Connected Persons Placements

I am writing to request recorded information relating to the use of Family and Connected Persons placements, including placements outside Northern Ireland and outside the UK, for children in your care.

This request relates to duties under the Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1995. Trusts are required to consider family-based placements and to maintain records of placement decisions, including those involving placements outside the jurisdiction.

Please see the attached completed form.