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

# Welsh Early Permanence: Matching Certificate

for Statutory Adoption Leave and Payment for a Welsh Early Permanence Placement

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| **Placement Details** |
| Name and address of WEP carer/s |  |
| This is confirmation that the child **(initials)** is to be placed with **(WEP carer’s name(s))** under s81 Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014. This is the Welsh equivalent of s22C Children Act 1989. **(Name of WEP carer/s)** are foster carers who are also approved as prospective adoptive parents. They are therefore eligible for adoption leave and pay from the date of placement. |
| The carers were notified of the decision to place a child on **(date)** |  |
| Please complete the following as appropriate: |
| The child is to be placed with **(name(s) of carers)** on **(date)** |  |
| The child has been placed **with (name(s) of carers)** on **(date)** |  |

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| **Agency Details** |
| Name of Adoption Agency and Agency Stamp |  |
| Address and Contact details of Adoption Agency |  |
| This is an adoption agency within the meaning of the Adoption and Children Act 2002. |
| Name and designation of person completing this form (Family Finding Team Manager or equivalent in Adoption Agency)  |  |
| Electronic signature |  |
| Date |  |