Foster Carer's Charter Implementation Flowchart

ARE YOU...

...A FOSTERING SERVICE?

DO YOU HAVE A CHARTER?

— NO → **IS THERE AN FCA* OR FOSTER CARER SUPPORT GROUP?**
- NO → Use The Fostering Network sample charter to revise existing or develop new charter in conjunction with foster carers
- YES → Use The Fostering Network sample charter to revise existing or develop new charter in conjunction with FCA or support group

— YES → **WHEN WAS IT LAST REVIEWED?**
- OVER 2 YEARS AGO
- LESS THAN 2 YEARS AGO

Lead councillor for children's services

HAS THE LEAD MEMBER SIGNED IT?
- YES → **IS IT ON THE FOSTERING SERVICE WEBSITE?**
  - YES →
  - NO → Create a page on the fostering service website for the charter
- NO → Ensure the lead member signs the charter

PROMOTE A NEW CHARTER TO FOSTER CARERS, SOCIAL WORKERS, COUNCILLORS, AND THE LOCAL MEDIA

...A FOSTER CARER?

ARE YOU PART OF AN FCA* OR FOSTER CARER SUPPORT GROUP?
- YES → **DO YOU HAVE A CHARTER?**
  - YES → **WHEN WAS IT LAST REVIEWED?**
    - LESS THAN 2 YEARS AGO →
    - OVER 2 YEARS AGO →
  - NO → Use The Fostering Network sample charter to revise existing or develop new charter in conjunction with fostering service
- NO → Consider setting up an FCA or support group

HAS THE LEAD MEMBER SIGNED IT?
- YES → **IS IT ON THE FOSTERING SERVICE WEBSITE?**
  - YES →
  - NO → Request a charter page on the fostering service website
- NO → Request the lead member signs the charter

Lead councillor for children's services

FCA = Foster Care Association. For more information about setting up a local Foster Care Association, please contact The Fostering Network on campaigns@fostering.net.