

CONSTITUTION

1. NAME The name of the Association is Families in Care ('the Association')

2. OBJECTS

The objects of the Association are:

To relieve the stresses experienced by parents whose children have been taken into care or who are at risk of being taken into care

3. POWERS

The Association has the following powers, which may be exercised only in promoting the Objects:

- 3.1 To provide & supply the means whereby duly qualified people (whether paid staff or volunteers) supply advice, counselling, support and assistance
- 3.2 To encourage joined-up working and communication between all agencies involved with children being looked after and their families
- 3.3 To promote or carry out research
- 3.4 To provide advice
- 3.5 To publish or distribute information
- 3.6 To co-operate with other bodies
- 3.7 To raise funds (but not by means of taxable trading)
- 3.8 To borrow money and give security for loans (but only in accordance with the restrictions imposed by the Charities Act 1993)
- 3.9 To acquire or hire property of any kind
- 3.10 To let or dispose of property of any kind (but only in accordance with the restrictions imposed by the Charities Act 1993)
- 3.11 To set aside funds for special purposes or as reserves against future expenditure
- 3.12 To insure the Association's property against any foreseeable risk and take out other insurance policies to protect the Association where required
- 3.13 Subject to clause 9.2, to employ paid or unpaid agents, staff or advisers
- 3.14 To enter into contracts to provide services to or on behalf of other bodies
- 3.15 To do anything else within the law which promotes or helps to promote the Objects

