

Decision that adoption may be the plan – Legal Meeting	Commence Pre- Birth assessments, FGC, assessments of birth family and relatives
Early Notification to ATV: Include Expected delivery date for Unborn	
baby, and details of whether older siblings adopted	
Discuss case with ATV Permanence Champion	Should adopters of
Adoption Process Meeting	older siblings be
	approached?
If applicable- ATV approach identified adopters of older sibling(s)	Has the adoption order
	been granted for older
See Reg 24 flow chart (below)	sibling?
For none connected Early Permanence – Reg 25 Approval Process	7
ATV identify potential families who may be a good match for the	Matching factors
child – share PAR's with child social worker	identified, including:
	Health needs;
CSW and ATV identify which family(s) to be approached	Ethnicity; background
	factors; contact
Share basic, anonymised details of child, and background with	Check Information
family selected	Sharing Protocol
Matching and Selection Meeting- decision about which family, and	Consider any support
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which assessment route to proceed with.	needs required,
	needs required, including any financial support needs.

Initiate Reg 25 assessment – ATV SW and CSW to complete, working together. Map out timescales, to ensure approval as temporary foster carers by the LA ADM will be in place prior to EDD.	Notify ADM in the LA; IRO; Discussion with birth parents; LA Fostering Service; Midwifery/health
Make application for any financial supports required to LA, prior to placement	Family and LA to be clear about agreements on finance prior to placement
Baby born- placement under Reg 25 (CPPCR Regs) Fostering Regs commence Initial Health Assessment (Medical Advisor to be advised this is a likely adoption plan)	
Legal proceedings initiated by LA	LA/ CSW to continue
ADM "Best Interests Decision" to be planned.	planning/assessments to identify final care plan, and assessments with birth parents/relatives
Final Hearing date: PO granted	Adoption Matching Panel date to be planned for, including Matching Report and Adoption Support Plan
Adoption Matching Panel	
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LA ADM makes decision on adoption placement. This is the date that the child is legally "Placed for Adoption"	]

## Flow Chart- Unborn – Planned Placement with Older Sibling Adopters

## **Regulation 24**

Adopters of the older sibling(s) wish to be child yet adopted? Where adoption order has been granted, t	the adopters are no longer	If the child is not adopted, seek legal advice on joining the new baby to
classed "approved adopters" and must be assessed again under "fast track" procedures (see Recruitment, Assessment and Approval procedures)		proceedings, taking account of impact of delay on older sibling
Child's social worker undertakes "viability	"accordment to	
determine the LA view on a further placen	-	
Is this a viable plan that the LA wishes to p	progress?	No- return to seeking
		alternative EP family,
Yes		as above- Reg 25
Refer to LA Fostering Service, for fostering	assessment of the carers.	The adopters will have
ATV to initiate fast track assessment.		a previous PAR
Collaborate on information sharing to ena	ble timely completion of	
assessments.		
Clear timescale planning, taking account o	f EDD of baby	
Prospective adopters' ROI starts from	Fostering assessment to co	mmence as soon
written notice of wish to adopt. as possible, pre-birth.		
Fast track assessment timescale is Timescale is that approval un		under fostering
approval within 16 weeks of	oproval within 16 weeks of regulations must be within 16 weeks of	
commencement	placement.	
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Child born – placed with the carers under Reg 24 CPPCR regs, and to		The placement at all
be approved within 16 weeks of placement as foster carers		times must be a
		regulated placement
All aspects of fostering placement comme	nce	
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Legal proceedings initiated by LA		
Care Plan, including initial health assessme to be commenced.	ent; contact arrangements	
Medical Advisor to be informed this is a like	kely adoption plan	
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ATV complete PAR Present to ATV panel for approval of adopters	Approval can be prior to PO, or after PO, but the placement must be regulated.
Final Hearing: PO granted	
Adoption Matching Panel.	Depending on timescales, approval and
ADM Match date is date of placement for adoption	match may come to same panel.