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[Recipient's name & address]

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Dear

The above named person/couple is currently a kinship carer for child/ren aged -----or is in the process of being assessed by Moray Council to be a kinship Carer. They will have care of a child/ ren to whom they are either related or will be an established family friend.

Under the terms of the Looked After Children Regulation 2009, the Local Authority has certain checks to make on kinship carers, and should obtain a statement from a doctor confirming that the proposed carer(s) has/have no medical problems likely to adversely affect his/her/their ability to look after a child.

Under these circumstances, a statement of fitness is required, and a full medical examination is not usually needed. The need for a medical examination will be reassessed if there are significant health concerns.

I would be grateful, therefore, if you would complete the attached statement(s) and return it/them along with the claim form to me at the above address.

Should any problem arise in completing these forms, I shall be happy to be contacted.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Dr H Green
Medical Adviser to Moray Adoption and Fostering Panels

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