

# MISSING CHILD INTERVENTION MEETING

*Convened under Surrey Safeguarding Children Board Guidance for Children & Young People Missing from Home and Care*

Date and location of meeting

Name of Child

D.O.B.

Placement address

Legal status and who holds P.R.

**Attendees and apologies**

**Current Circumstances: includes date of placement, date of going missing and any previous history of absence(s)**

**What information is known in respect of the YP's reasons for going missing? (What are the 'push' and 'pull' factors?)**

**What is known about their activities, location and contacts/associates when they are missing?**

**Does the YP maintain contact with key adults eg via phone, Facebook and text? Have there been any sightings or evidence of their welfare and whereabouts?**

**What are judged to be the primary risks that they face whilst missing?**

**Are there any specific health considerations eg medication?**

**What actions/efforts are currently being made to locate and return the YP?**

**Are there other actions that can and should be taken in this respect? (What would disrupt the 'push' and 'pull' factors?)**

**What are the arrangements for collecting/receiving the YP when they are found or return?**

**What is the ongoing plan to stop or reduce the likelihood of further episodes?**

**Please indicate if any of the following are reasons for the child going missing:**

- Bullying
- Involvement in offending behaviour
- Substance misuse
- Mental health problems
- Contact with family and friends, including where a child/young person goes missing in order to have contact with their family or friends, to avoid contact with their family or friends, or as a result of having contact
- Alleged abuse within the foster home/children's home/family home:
  - Emotional abuse
  - Physical abuse
  - Sexual abuse
- Problems in family home – eg. arguments with parents, parents domestic abuse, family break-up
- Teenage pregnancy
- Asylum seeker, for instance, including those who may have been refused leave to remain
- Suspected to be at risk of child sexual exploitation (CSE)
- Any other known reason (comment below)
- Reason unknown

**Date of any future meeting.**

**Minutes to be circulated to the following:**

**Signed**

**Date**