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| **Early Permanence Referral (Reg25/FFA and Reg 24 Placements)**  |

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| **Date:** |  | **Referral taken by:**  |  |

**Child’s Details:**

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| Name: |  |
| DOB:  |  |
| Local Authority ID:  |  |
| Social Worker:  |  |
| Local Authority |  |
| Heritage/ethnicity of child: |  |
| Religion: |  |

**Background:**

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| Birth Mother’s details:  |  |
| Birth Father’s details: |  |
| Is child relinquished baby? |  |
| Has paternity been confirmed via DNA?  |  |
| Is child already accommodated?  |  |
| Brief summary of family background / concerns:  |  |
| Have there been any previous or current legal proceedings?  |  |
| Have any older siblings been adopted?*Is so have adopters of older siblings been approached?* |  |
| Has a genogram been completed and is there clear assessment or evidence why each of these people is unlikely to be able to offer permanence? |  |
| What viability assessments have been undertaken and what is the outcome? |  |
| Any outstanding family members not contacted?  |  |
| What is the LA Legal department’s view on potential FFA?  |  |
| What is Guardian / IRO views on potential FFA?  |  |
| Any other relevant information? What documents are available to share with Prospective carers? |  |

**Health and developmental factors:**

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| Does the child have (or is at risk of) any health or developmental issues? Any outstanding tests? |  |
| Are there any health issues in the maternal birth family?  |  |
| Are there any health issues in the paternal birth family?  |  |
| Are there any learning difficulties in the maternal birth family?  |  |
| Are there any learning difficulties in the paternal birth family? |  |

**Matching and Placement requirements:**

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| Why is an Early Permanence/FFA being considered at this time? |  |
| Is this a Reg 24 (connected persons) or Reg 25 (temporary approval as Foster Carers)? |  |
| If this is a Reg 24 Placement, please provide details of the adopters and sibling the child is planned to be placed with? |  |
| When would you need a Permanence/FFA placement to begin? |  |
| Family sought? *i.e.) requests from birth family, religion, future siblings?*  |  |
| Geographical factors to consider? i.e. *what localities do we need to avoid placement?*  |  |
| What is the proposed contact plan? i.e. *frequency, venue, resource implications, expectations of the FFA carer* | .  |
| Issues of Placement Confidentiality, what are the expectations?  |  |
| Date of Information Sharing Visit to the prospective Carers: |  |

**Outcome:**

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