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| **Local authority  social work updating evidence template** |  | In the family court sitting at:    Date: DD/MM/YYYY |
|  | In the matter of the Children Act 1989 |

**The child(ren) – use one per template per family**

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| **Names** | **Gender** | **Date of Birth** | **Child’s current placement status** | **Child’s current  legal status** |
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| **Local Authority and Social Worker details** | |
| Case number |  |
| Filed by [local authority] |  |
| Social work statement number in the proceedings, e.g. 1st, 2nd |  |
| Social work statement number for this witness e.g. 1st, 2nd, 3rd |  |
| This author/witness’s name, qualifications, experience, and office address |  |
| This author/witness’s HCPC registration number |  |

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| **1. Case update** |
| * Why is the LA filing this statement and please set out the updates since the last transition plan and what the next steps are |
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| **2. The social work chronology** | | |
| Update since the last statement was filed. | | |
| **Date** | **Incident or sequence of incidents relevant to the child’s welfare** | **Significance** |
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| **3. The range of views of parties and significant others** |
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| **4. Statement of procedural fairness** |
| Steps taken to ensure procedural fairness since the last statement was filed. |
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| **5. Conclusion** |
| The Local Authority’s Position and the Orders Sought |
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| **6. Signature** |  | |
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| Print full name |  | |
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| Role/position held |  | |
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|  | **The facts in this application are true to the best of my knowledge and belief and the opinions set out are my own.** | |
| Signed |  | |
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