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| **London Borough of Tower Hamlets** |
| **Case No:** |
| **Date:** |
| **Report No:** |

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**IN THE EAST LONDON FAMILY COURT** *[change court name if necessary]*

# IN THE MATTER OF THE CHILDREN ACT 1989, SECTION 37

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER OF**

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|  |  | Applicant |
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|  | **AND** |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  | **Respondent** |

### SECTION 37 REPORT

**PURSUANT TO**

**ORDER MADE ON**

#### *Social worker to insert name, professional address, details of qualifications, how long worked for Tower Hamlets, date when allocated to this child.*

The matters referred to in this statement are either from the Children’s Services files of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets or from my own personal knowledge.

#### FAMILY COMPOSITION

|  |  |  |  |  |
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| Name | DOB | Sex | Address | Relationship |
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#### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

#### *[Detail Social Services involvement with the family if known to Social Services before the Order for a Section 37 Report]*

#### *[Summarise the history of the family, which has led to the matter going to court. Tell the court what the issues are that the court has to deal with, e.g. contact or residence.]*

#### EVENTS SINCE ORDER OF *[date of order]*

#### *[Give details of enquiries listed above, e.g. home visits, interviews with the children, feedback from contact sessions.]*

#### WELFARE OF THE CHILDREN

#### Wishes and feelings of the children

#### Needs of the children

#### Capability of parties to meet needs

#### Any harm that the child has suffered or likely to suffer

#### VIEWS OF THE APPLICANT

#### *[set out how these views were ascertained and summarise the work done with the applicant]*

#### VIEWS OF THE RESPONDENT

#### *[set out how these views were ascertained and summarise the work done with the respondent]*

*[if there is more than one applicant or respondent repeat this section as appropriate. If you have not been able to contact an applicant or respondent set out the attempts you have made to contact them with dates]*

#### STATUTORY CONSIDERATIONS

* 1. **Whether the Local Authority should apply for a care order or supervision order with respect to the child / children**

*[NB if not applying for an order you* ***must*** *set out your reasons]*

* 1. **Whether the Local Authority should provide services or assistance for the child / children or the child / children’s family**

*[NB set out any services or assistance provided by Tower Hamlets to the child / family in the past or planned for the future]*

* 1. **Whether the Local Authority should take any other action with respect to the child / children, and any review date**

*[NB set out any actions Tower Hamlets has taken or propose to take with respect to the child / family]*

#### CONCLUSION

#### *[Your views as to the current situation of the family]*

#### *[Proposed next steps and timescales for each proposed action]*

This report has been prepared by:

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*[Name and position]*

*[Team]*

Date:

Approved by:

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*[Name]* Team Manager

*[Team]*

Date: