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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 7 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.

1. **PURPOSE OF REPORT**
   1. *[ set out here what the court has directed you to assess / report on]*

#### DOCUMENTATION READ FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE REPORT

#### *[set out documents you have read]*

#### 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 7 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]*

#### CONCLUSION

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

#### RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE COURT

#### *[such as– where should the child live, how should contact be arranged eg frequency, length, supervised / unsupervised / overnight / holiday – it depends on what the court has asked you to comment on]*

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:

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