**Social Work PLO Summary**

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| **1. Child/ren details** |
| **1.1 The child(ren)** |

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| **Names** | **Gender** | **Date of Birth** | **Child’s current living arrangement** | **Child’s current  legal status** |
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| **1.2 Family composition** |

This section should include family members and relationships, and should specify the relationship in respect of each child subject to the application. Please set out the family members' full names, their dates of birth, their nationality, ethnicity and their current addresses.

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| **Name** | **Relationship** | **Parental Responsibility** | **DOB** | **Nationality** | **Ethnicity** | **Address** |
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| **2. Summary outline and concerns** |
| **2.1 What outcome are you recommending to the LPM?**  **Start:**   * Pre-proceedings * Care proceedings   **Seek revocation of:**   * Care Order * Supervision Order * Placement Order   **Seek extension of Supervision Order** |
| **2.2 What harm are we most worried about? What is the evidence for this? What impact has there been on the children (please do this for every child in the family)**  *Consider harm, danger, complicating factors, grey areas* |
| **2.3 If the harm occurs or continues, what would be the impact on the children? What is the evidence for this?**  *Consider both short and long term harm, using what we know about the child’s experience and research.* |
| **2.4 What makes this harm more or less likely? What is the evidence for this?**  *Consider existing strengths/protective factors and risk factors. And what we have already done in an attempt to reduce harm?* |
| **2.5 What do we need to do to make harm less likely?**  *What is your proposed plan? Consider safety goals, next steps and threshold criteria* |

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| **3.2 List of previous assessments and interventions** |

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| **Organisation** | **Description of assessment/intervention** | **Date** | **Outcome and effectiveness** |
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**Has a Family Group Conference taken place? Y/N**

**Date:**

**Outcome:**

**If no, has a referral been made for one to take place? Y/N**

**If no please state the reasons:**

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| **4. Proposed Draft Pre-Proceedings Agreement:** |

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| The local authority will (with timescales/by when) :  Parents should (with timescales/by when): |

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| **6. Signature** |  |
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| Role/position held |  |

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| **7. Team manager recommendation regarding the need for a LPM with reasons**  *(Please use the management oversight principles)*  *Is the child’s case suitable for FDAC?*  Please confirm that you have seen and quality assured the following documents in preparation for the LPM:  **If plan is to go into Pre-proceedings:**  Social Work PLO Summary Y/N (*delete as appropriate*)  Up to date single assessment Y/N  Chronology Y/N  Genogram Y/N  **If plan is to issue care proceedings**  Single Assessment Y/N *(delete as appropriate)*  Chronology Y/N *(delete as appropriate)*  SWET Y/N *(delete as appropriate)*  Genogram Y/N *(delete as appropriate)*  **Signature:**  **Date:** |
| **7.1 Head of service/service manager decision regarding the need for a LPM:**  *Please use the management oversight principles.*  **Signature:**  **Date:** |

**Appendix One. The Threshold Criteria**

The threshold criteria are the legal test Gloucestershire Children’s Services must satisfy in order to obtain a Care Order. Under Section 31(2) of the Children Act 1989 the Court may only make a Care Order (or Supervision Order) if it is satisfied:

**a. That the child concerned is suffering, or is likely to suffer, significant harm; and**

**b. The harm, or likelihood of harm, is attributable to;**

*i. The care given to the child, or likely to be given to him if the Order were not made, not being what it would be reasonable to expect a parent to give him; or the child being beyond parental control.*

**c. And will have regard to the welfare checklist:**

*i. The ascertainable wishes and feelings of the child concerned (in light of age and understanding);*

*ii. The child's physical, emotional and or education needs;*

*iii. The likely effect on the child of any change in his circumstances;*

*iv. The child's age, sex, background and any characteristics which the court considers relevant;*

*v. Any harm which he has suffered or is at risk of suffering;*

*vi. How capable each of his parents and any other person the court considers relevant, is of meeting the child's needs;*

*vii. The range of powers available to the court under the Children Act 1989;*

*viii. There will be a focus on how the parent's behaviour is impacting on the child, significant harm and the projected probability and likelihood of change within the child's timescales.*