FAMILY NETWORK ASSESSMENT RECORD

ᴑ When legal action is required in order to ensure the safety of a child, placement within the child’s family network should always be the first consideration. This includes placement with family friends who have a meaningful connection to the child. Work with parents to create a full cultural genogram (using GenoPro). Hold a family meeting to help identify supportive and realistic options. Use this template to support early permanence planning, recording one line of entry for each adult who appears on the genogram. This work can start as early as during the C&F assessment.

ᴑ To request starting PLO pre-proceedings, submit this record along with section 1 of the PLO request form, for a Legal Planning Meeting to be arranged. Update this record before each review Legal Planning Meeting, and before IPPMs / RPPMs in care proceedings. Keeping this record clear and up to date will help if you need to: issue care proceedings and place a child within their family; progress SGO assessments to achieve this within care proceedings; make a referral for ‘Foster for Adoption’; submit a CPR for adoption decision making; share information with the child’s IRO for a care plan to be agreed.

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| Create your genogram in GenoPro and copy it into here: |
| **MATERNAL FAMILY NETWORK (add as many rows as you need)** |
| **NAME(S)** | **RELATIONSHIP TO THE CHILD** | **DATE & OUTCOME OF PRE-VIABILITY DISCUSSION** | **OUTCOME LETTER SENT** | **REFER ALL POSITIVE PRE-VIABILITY DISCUSSIONS TO THE FOSTERING SERVICE FOR VIABILITY ASSESSMENT** | **DATE & OUTCOME OF VIABILITY ASSESSMENT** | **DATE & OUTCOME OF CONNECTED PERSONS ASSESSMENT** | **RECOMMENDATION** |
| e.g. Andrew & Melissa Smith | Maternal aunt and husband | Agreed to viability assessment 01.07.2019 | Yes | Positive – 11.07.2019 | Positive – 01.10.2019 | Fostering panel decision…Care plan will propose placement… |
| Brian Jones | Maternal grandfather | Withdrew 08.07.2019 | Yes | N/a | N/a | N/a |
| Clarissa Marsden | Maternal grandmother | Agreed to viability assessment 03.07.2019 | Yes | Negative – 13.07.2019 | Not recommended | Not recommended |
| **PATERNAL FAMILY NETWORK (add as many rows as you need)** |
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