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Author:

Filed on behalf of the Applicant

No. 1

Date:

Case No:

IN THE BIRMINGHAM FAMILY COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE CHILDREN ACT 1989

AND IN THE MATTER OF (DOB:) – Male/Female

 between

 BIRMINGHAM CHILDREN’S TRUST

 Applicant

 - and -

 First Respondent

 - and -

 Second Respondent

 - and -

 (A minor acting by his/her Children’s Guardian)

 Third Respondent

 INITIAL SOCIAL WORK STATEMENT BY

 (FILED ON BEHALF OF THE APPLICANT)

1. I am a                                        employed by Birmingham Children’s Trust at . I completed my qualification as a
2. The information contained in this Statement is from my own knowledge and from Children's Services files. I have been involved with this family since                                             . The contents are in support of the Trust application for an order to place the child in secure accommodation

3. Family Composition

Subject:

Address:

Mother:

Address: .

Father:

Address: .

Siblings:

Any other persons with Parental Responsibility:

Address: .

### Legal Status of the Child/Young Person

### Background Information

Chronology of the history of absconding and likelihood of absconding from any other description of accommodation and any resulting significant harm

Chronology in respect of how If kept in any other description of accommodation, is he/she likely to injure himself or other persons?

Include

what steps have been taken to mitigate the situation and why have failed

what other placement options have been sought and why are other placement options not suitable

# Current Situation

Emergency steps and previous Court Proceedings

Relevant Local Authority Decisions to this application

Local Authority’s Proposals for the Child in respect of further work, therapeutic input to include timescales

Social Work Timetable and Responsibilities

Analysis and Conclusion

**I understand that proceedings for contempt of court may be brought against anyone who makes, or causes to be made, a false statement in a document verified by a statement of truth without an honest belief in its truth.**

**I believe that the facts stated in this witness statement are true.**

Signed …………………………………… Dated …………………