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| IN THE FAMILY COURT SITTING AT BIRMINGHAMIN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION AND CHILDREN ACT 2002AND IN THE MATTER OF:\_ (DOB \_)\_ (DOB \_)(\_A CHILD\_REN) | Case No \_Statement of \_On behalf of Birmingham City CouncilStatement No \_Dated    /   /    Filed    /   /     |
| B E T W E E N: |  |

BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL

Acting through its agent Birmingham Children’s Trust

Applicant

- and -

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First Respondent

- and -

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Second Respondent

- and -

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(A child\_ren acting by \_his \_her \_their Guardian)

Third Respondent

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**STATEMENT OF EVIDENCE OF XXXX IN SUPPORT OF AN APPLICATION FOR REVOCATION OF A PLACEMENT ORDER**

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Confidential: this report has been prepared for the court and should be treated as confidential. It must not be shown, nor its contents revealed to any person other than a party to these proceedings or a legal advisor to such a party, without permission of the court.

 **1.0 SW declaration:**

1.1 I make this statement to support the Local Authority’s application for the revocation of the Placement Order (Court Number: XXXXX) in respect of XXXXX, henceforth to be referred as (first name)

 1.2 The information this statement contains is taken from the case records

held by Birmingham City Council in relation to xxx.

 **2.0 Profile of Social Worker:**

* 1. I am a Social Worker registered with the Health and Care Professions Council,).
	2. I have been employed as a.
	3. I have xxx years’ experience of working directly with children and families and…
	4. I hold a (set out qualifications)

* 1. Relevant to this statement is that; (other relevant experience)

 **3.0 Legal Status:**

3.1 A Placement Order was made on (date) at (name of court) This statement is intended to inform the court why xx no longer needs to be the subject of a Placement Order.

**4.0 Consultations which have been made in respect of the discharge of the Placement Order:**

4.1 In completing this statement I have met with

 **5.0 Family composition:**

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| **Relationship** | **Name**  | **DOB** | **Current Address** | **Current Circumstances** |
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5.1 Please see Appendix A for a brief selected chronology.

**6.0 Family historical background:** (history including the circumstances leading to the proceedings, the court proceedings and the making of the placement order, events following this including what happened at each CIC review and the progress of planning for the child))

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**7.0 Plans for Adoption and Placement History:**

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| **No** | **Date** | **Placement** | **Reason for change of placement** |
| **1** |  |  |  |
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**8.0 Date and the reason why the care plan was changed from adoption to long term fostering (including the date the change of plan was ratified):**

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**9.0 Current care plan:** Dated xxxxx (see attached),

 9.1 XXX overall care plan is one of long term fostering with his current

foster carer at least until he reaches the age of maturity.

**10.0 Contact arrangements:**

10.1As outlined in 9.2 above.

**11.0 Conclusion:**

11.1 Given xxxxx care plan is no longer adoption, I would respectfully request that the court revoke his Placement Order which was made on xxxxx.

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**Declaration**

 **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.**

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| Name |  |
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**Appendix A**

**Brief Selected Chronology**

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