



Confidential Report for the Court.

Case No:

SECTION 37 CHILDREN ACT 1989 REPORT CONCERNING:

Enter name of child/ children & date of births

Prepared by:

Dated:

This report has been prepared for the Court and should be treated as confidential. It must not be shown not its contents revealed to anyone other than a party or legal adviser to such party. Such legal advisor may make use of the report in connection with an application for public funding.

Declaration

This Section 37 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 or Legal Advisor to such a party.

My name is **insert name**. I have been employed as a Social Worker for Durham County Council, since **insert date**. I qualified as a Social Worker in **insert date** and hold **insert qualification**. Social Work registration number **insert number**

This report is written in response to the direction made on **(enter date)** for an investigation under Section 37 report (Children Act 1989). Durham County Council received notification of the court order on **(enter date)**.

Signed.....

Dated.....

FAMILY COMPOSITION

Name of child/children	Date of birth	Ethnic Origin

Name of parties <i>(and other important adults)</i>	Relationship to child	Date of birth	Ethnic Origin

Key agencies involved:	<i>(Give brief details of their involvement).</i>

1. Details of enquires.

Who have you spoken to?

What checks have you undertaken

court documents read

2. Summary of action taken

Brief summary of action taken, ie was there a S47 investigation? Was the family already known to children's services.

3. Conclusion

You don't need to do the report if you are issuing, its only if you decide not to issue

The decision has been made not to issue care proceeding's. In accordance with S37 (3) I have set out below;

- a) Durham County Councils reasons for the decision.
State outcome of legal planning meeting and reasons for decision not to issue care proceedings
- b) Details any service or assistance which Durham County Council have provided, or intend to provide, for the child and his family.
- c) Details any other action which they have taken, or propose to take, with respect to the child.
- d) Whether Durham County Council consider it would be appropriate to review the case at a later date.

Social Worker Name

Social Worker Signature:

Date:

Team Manager

Team Manager Signature:

Date: