**REQUIREMENTS FOR LIFE STORY WORK**

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| FULL NAME OF CHILD |  |
| **PHOTO OF CHILD** |  |
| DATE OF BIRTH |  |
| PLACE OF BIRTH |  |
| TIME OF BIRTH |  |
| WEIGHT WHEN BORN |  |
| EYE COLOUR |  |
| HAIR COLOUR |  |
| FULL NAME OF MOTHER |  |
| PLACE AND D.O.B. |  |
| FULL NAME OF FATHER |  |
| PLACE AND D.O.B. |  |
| **PHOTOS OF PARENTS** |  |
| GESTATION PERIOD |  |
| NORMAL DELIVERY OR CAESAREAN? |  |
| WERE THERE ANY COMPLICATIONS IN THE PREGNANCY OR BIRTH? |  |
| WHO WAS PRESENT AT THE BIRTH? |  |
| WHO CHOSE THE CHILD’S NAME? |  |
| WHY WAS THE CHILD’S NAME CHOSEN? |  |
| HOW DID PARENTS MEET?  WHAT DID THEY LIKE ABOUT EACH OTHER?  WHAT WERE PARENT’S HOPES AND DREAMS FOR THEIR FUTURE AT THAT TIME? |  |
| HOW DID PARENTS AND EXTENDED FAMILY FEEL WHEN PARENTS FOUND OUT THEY WERE PREGNANT? |  |
| WHAT DID PARENTS AND EXTENDED FAMILY THINK WHEN THEY SAW THEIR BABY FOR THE FIRST TIME? |  |
| HOW LONG WAS BABY IN HOSPITAL AFTER BIRTH? |  |
| WHO VISITED BABY IN HOSPITAL? |  |
| WHAT DID BABY WEAR IN HOSPITAL, DID THEY GET ANY GIFTS? ARE THERE PHOTOS? |  |
| HAVE BIRTH PARENTS BEEN GIVEN THE ‘FROM ME TO YOU’ BOOK? |  |
| DOES THE CHILD HAVE ANY FAVOURITE TOYS? |  |
| DOES THE CHILD HAVE A FAVOURITE COMFORTER/SONG/NURSERY RHYME? |  |
| DOES THE CHILD HAVE ANY PETS? WHAT ARE THEY? NAMES OF PETS. |  |
| IMPORTANT PEOPLE IN THE CHILD’S LIFE ARE: |  |
| CHILD’S EDUCATIONAL HISTORY – NURSERY/PRIMARY/SECONDARY NAMES AND DATES. |  |
| ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING PARENTS. (PERSONALITY/HOW THEY WORKED WITH PROFESSIONALS) |  |
| CHILD’S FIRSTS – FIRST TOOTH/ WALKED/SMILED/SLEPT THROUGH THE NIGHT/LAUGHED/ATE SOLID FOOD ETC. |  |
| BEST MEMORIES OF THE CHILD. |  |
| ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR THE CHILD FROM BIRTH PARENTS/FAMILY. WHAT MESSAGES WOULD THEY WANT TO GIVE THEM. |  |
| HAS WORDS AND PICTURES BEEN COMPLETED. |  |
|  | **MORE INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR CHILDREN WHO ARE IN FOSTER CARE FROM BIRTH** |
| WERE PARENTS ABLE TO CARE FOR THE BABY IN HOSPITAL? |  |
| WHAT WERE OBSERVATIONS OF PARENT’S CARE OF THEIR BABY WHILE IN HOSPITAL? WHAT ARE PARENTS MEMORIES? |  |
| HAS FOSTER CARER BEEN PROVIDED WITH MILESTONE BOOKS? |  |
| HAS FOSTER CARER BEEN PROVIDED WITH ‘FROM ME TO YOU’ BOOK? |  |
| HAVE PHOTOS BEEN REQUESTED FROM FOSTER CARER AND BIRTH PARENTS? A PHOTO OF FOSTER CARERS ARE ALSO TO BE INCLUDED. |  |
| IS THERE A GENOGRAM ON THE CHILD’S FILE? |  |
| HAVE PHOTOS BEEN REQUESTED FROM FAMILY TIME? |  |
| HAS THE SOCIAL WORKER WRITTEN A LATER LIFE LETTER ON CASE NOTES FOR THE CHILD? |  |