**Legal Planning Meeting**

**Legal Advice**

**Date of meeting:**

**Child(ren):**

Chair:

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Social workers:

Solicitor:

Minutes:

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| **No** |  |  | | |
| **1.** | Documents considered | Agenda  Assessment -  Genogram -  Chronology - | | |
| **2.** | Is Section 31 / 38 Threshold Criteria met |  | | |
| **3.** | If Yes |  | Such harm is of the following nature | |
| Physical | Psychological |
| Emotional | Neglect |
| Sexual | Beyond parental |
| **4.** | Narrative of the situation |  | | |
| **5.** | Legal advice |  | | |
| **6.** | Decision by client/action plan i.e. either  Continue to work to the current plan (potentially with some recommended changes to the plan, possibly including the convening of a Family Group Conference), reiterating the importance of adherence to its desired outcomes to all relevant parties, and continue to review the plan through existing processes; or  Issue a ‘letter before proceedings’, and convene an urgent LBP Meeting with the parents and their advocates to agree what extra support / assessment / expectations are required to prevent the need for the Local Authority to issue proceedings; or  Support a private law resolution to safeguard and promote the welfare of the child; or  Issue public law care proceedings where the threshold criteria is met and the interests of the child require it. |  | | |