**DEPRIVATION OF LIBERTY LEGAL PLANNING MEETING AGENDA**

**1. Chair:**

a) attendees and titles

b) apologies

c) confirmation of documents sent to attendees

d) confirmation whether or not parents and any others with PR are aware of today’s meeting

**2. Social Worker** - brief overview of LPM Request and any updating information

**3. Team Manager** - comments further to LPM Request and Social Worker’s update

**4. Chair to explore:**

* strengths and existing safety
* current safety plan, to consider if any changes have been made or can any changes be made within the family to mitigate the risk factors
* whether care proceedings will be required

**5. Legal** -any questions to inform legal advice

**6. Social Worker:**

Outline proposed care plan, to include:

* should the child remain where they are?
  + if so, support and work to be offered to the family?
  + if not, where should the child live?
* matters set out in the Deprivation of Liberty Checklist

**7. Legal advice:**

* legal threshold for issuing an application for DoL
* legal threshold for issuing care proceedings (if required)
* grounds for threshold for DoL and care proceedings (if required)
* advise on legal process
* assessments and evidence required

**8. Discussion following legal advice being given**

**9. Chair – Decision:**

* No legal action
* Further evidence then RLPM to be booked (confirm date)
* Issue an application for Deprivation of Liberty
  + Set out plan for:
    - speaking to parents about the intention to issue
    - when the initial statement will be with Legal
    - what other evidence is required to support the application
    - potential date of issue/hearing
* Issue care proceedings (if relevant)
  + Set out plan for:
    - speaking to parents about the intention to issue
    - when the initial statement and care plan(s) will be with Legal
    - what other evidence is required to support the application
    - potential date of issue/hearing

**10. Chair** - if decision differs from legal advice, set out clear reasons for not following advice, which should be reflected in the minutes

**11. Chair** -Confirm the care plan - with whom the child(ren) should live, including contact if relevant and/or any legal orders to be sought