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| **INTERIM CARE PLAN** |

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| 1. | Full Name of Child: |  |
| 2. | Date of Birth: |  |
| 3. | Name of Children’s Trust | Birmingham |
| 4. | Court Case No: |  |
| 5. | Name of Court Hearing Application | Birmingham |
| 6 | Number of plan | 1 |
| 7. | Date of Plan |  |
| 8 | Name of IRO (if appointed) |  |

Note: This Care Plan is produced in accordance with National guidelines and the Children Act 1989 re issued for implementation in March 2013. This care plan should be given to others in accordance with R6 of the Care Planning, Placement and Case Review Regulations 2010. The plan should be read with the social work statement and chronology.

Guidance in this form is in red – it should all be deleted before you submit this case plan, including this bit! Check where it says “Insert” that you have inserted what’s needed.

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| Section 1: Overall Aims |

* 1. ***The overall aim of the plan***

Adapt this paragraph:

Birmingham Children’s Trust is seeking an Interim Care Order in respect of NAME to ensure HIS/HER immediate safety and needs are met whilst HIS/HER permanency is secured. This care plan sets out how the child’s needs will be met if an Interim Care Order is granted.

Then tell us, briefly, how we got to this point in at most two paragraphs. For example, summarise into a sentence the main concerns and set out if there has been a child protection plan (from when) and period of pre-proceedings and when the LPM agreed to issue.

* 1. ***Details of further proposed assessments including timescales***

Mothers and fathers: Insert here your plan (including timescales) for assessments of all parents. If you aren’t proposing any, say why. If you can’t find a parent, say how you have and will continue to try. If there are any specialist assessments of them needed (for example a cognitive) set out the timescales around this (including any adoption timetable upto and including the ADM process, if applicable).

Wider family members/friends: As above. Set out who has been put forward and the result of any viability or full assessments to date and timescales for any proposed/ongoing (including the proposed fostering panel date if known)

Expert assessments: Insert here any expert assessments proposed on ongoing, including timescales and who is doing them and why and who is funding it.

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| Section 2: Child’s Needs Including Family Time |

2.1 ***Duration, frequency, venue of family time with parents, siblings, significant others***

Set out here how often contact will happen, with who, where, and how long it will be. Include parents and siblings and important other people. Mention who will fund these people getting to contact.

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| Section 3: Interim Placement Details and Timetable |

* 1. ***Proposed placement – type, details and timescales***

Insert here what placement type we are proposing while we look at long-term plans and the broad area it will be in, if they will be with siblings or not and when they will be placed, and how long we are planning for this placement to last. Generally this will be short-term foster care, early permanence or residential, made the same day the order is made, and the placement would last until final hearing (or if the children are in an emergency placement, until a placement where the children can be together becomes available – this will also be different if a Reg 24 assessment may be ongoing).

3.4 ***Arrangements for health care (including consent to examination and treatment)***

Set out here any health needs and how those health needs will be met, including any specific health needs. This includes registering at GP/dentist/optician and addressing any health or emotional health problems/MH issues and who will consent to medical treatment. Say that a LAC medical will also be booked.

3.5 ***Arrangements for education (including any pre-school day-care activity)***

What are the arrangements for school/nursery? If there are additional unmet needs, how will these be met? Say that a PEP will take place in the coming weeks.

3.6 ***Other services to be provided to the child***

What is the child’s ethnicity and religion? Do they have any special dietary needs/preferences? Are there important clubs or activities to them that need to continue? How will these needs be met in our placement?

3.7 ***Other services to be provided to parents and other family members***

Mention anything else here we are providing to parents, e.g. referrals to drug clinics, FDAC, Breaking the Cycle etc.

3.8 ***Details of proposed support services in placement for carers***

Mention that the carers will be supported by their link worker and any other specific support in place for them.

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| Section 4: Views of Others |

4.1 ***The views of parents and other significant adults***

What do the parents think of this plan? When and where did you discuss it with them? Are they in agreement?

4.2 ***The views of the child***

What does the child think of this plan? When and where did you discuss it with them? Are they in agreement?

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| Section 5: Children’s Trust’s Decision Making Timetable |

* 1. ***Dates of review***

Set out here the dates of the next statutory review (if an IRO is already allocated) and other key decision making meetings booked within BCT. If no review has been set, state that an initial Child in Care Review will be be conducted within 20 working days of the child coming into Local Authority Care.

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| Section 6: Management and Support by the Children’s Trust |

6.1 ***Who is responsible?***

The allocated Social Worker will continue to provide support to the child, and the birth family, and will implement all aspects of the interim care plan. Should an Interim Care Order be granted, this case will shortly be allocated to a Child in Care Social Worker and Team Manager who will then take responsibility for the plan being progressed. If this child is within the CWD service only, delete the previous sentence.

**Care Plan prepared by:**

Signature Date

Name in block capitals

**Endorsed by (Team Manager):**

Signature Date

Name in block capitals