**Private arrangements for caring for a child: information sheet/agreement (parent version)**

Names of the children:

Names of the parent(s):

Name(s) of the people caring for the children:

I have agreed for the person named above to care for my child. It has been explained to me that my child is not “in care” (sometimes called being foster child) and that I am still responsible for my child.

This means I am responsible for making decisions for my child (for example, if they should go on holiday with someone or if they should have an operation or not) and I am responsible for making sure the child has the things they need. This includes either giving the person caring for them money, and/or clothes/food etc.

I understand that children’s services (Birmingham Children’s Trust, or BCT) is not responsible for this child. That means that BCT will not be providing regular financial support for the child. BCT cannot make decisions about the child.

**By signing below, I am confirming that a BCT staff member has been through this information sheet with me. I have had the chance to ask questions. I understand that I continue to be responsible for my child, which includes providing financial support while I am not directly caring for them and making big decisions about them.**

Your signature(s):

Date:

*[Note to BCT staff – take a photo of the completed form and upload this to Eclipse. Leave the original copy with the person who signed this form.]*