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| IN THE FAMILY COURT SITTING AT BIRMINGHAM IN THE MATTER OF THE CHILDREN ACT 1989  AND IN THE MATTER OF:  CHILD’S NAME (DOB INSERT)  CHILD’S NAME (DOB INSERT)  (A CHILD/REN) | Case Number INSERT Statement of Yourname On behalf of Birmingham City Council  Statement Number INSERT  Dated    /    /  Filed    /    / |
| B E T W E E N : |  |

BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL

Acting by its agent Birmingham Children’s Trust

Applicant

- and -

INSERT NAME OF CHILD

First Respondent

- and -

INSERT NAME OF MOTHER

Second Respondent

- and -

INSERT NAME OF FIRST FATHER

Third Respondent

If there are more fathers insert them as the fourth respondent onwards. Finally, if in public law, insert the Guardian in this format:

- and –

INSERT NAMES OF CHILDREN

(A child/children acting by their Guardian)

Number Respondent

**STATEMENT OF INSERT YOUR NAME**

**I, INSERT NAME,** ofBirmingham Children’s Trust, One Avenue Road, Birmingham, B6 4DU declare that:

1. If you have made a previous statement in these proceedings, just put here, “My employment, registration details and previous experience are unchanged since my last statement”. If it’s your first statement, put: I am a social worker registered with Social Work England. I have been employed by Birmingham Children’s Trust since INSERT. Outline your relevant experience and qualifications here (see the SWET for an example). Then move on to the rest of the statement
2. I make this statement to [outline here why you are making this statement. Who ordered it and when? Repeat here exactly what you were ordered to cover, if that’s what’s happened].
3. Then go through your points one by one, answering what you’ve been asked to cover/covering what you need to. Be brief and factual.

**I understand that proceedings for contempt of court may be brought against anyone who makes, or causes to be made, a false statement in a document verified by a statement of truth without an honest belief in its truth.**

**I believe that the facts stated in this witness statement are true.**

Signed ……………………………….. Dated ………………………………..