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Practice Briefing Note 99

Title:	Public Law Outline Practice Guidance (PLO)
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Practice Note:	<p>Please click to view the Public Law Outline Practice Guidance.</p> <p>Also included within the guidance are the latest Social Work Evidence Templates (revised in March 2021), the Letter Before Proceedings Template and the Pre Proceedings Agreement Template, and the Terms of Reference for Legal Gateway Panel.</p> <p>The practice guidance covers the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Threshold Criteria and Legal Gateway Panel;• The Letter Before Proceedings, Pre-Proceedings Meetings, and Pre-Proceedings Review Meetings, including timescales;• Care Plans;• Pre-Birth Planning and Proceedings;• Good Practice Steps for Completing the Social Work Evidence Template (SWET);• Court Documents;• Timetable for the Proceedings;• Use of Experts;• Good Local Authority Practice During Proceedings. <p>Appendix A: Legal Gateway Panel Terms of Reference</p> <p>Appendix B: Letter Before Proceedings</p> <p>Appendix C: Pre-Proceedings Agreement</p>
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