

**SECTION 37 REPORT TO THE COURT**

**THIS REPORT IS CONFIDENTIAL AND CAN ONLY BE DISCLOSED  
UNDER RULE 12 CHAPTER 7/PRACTICE DIRECTION 12G FAMILY  
PROCEDURE RULES 2010**

**THE FAMILY COURT SITTING AT:**

**CASE NUMBER:**

**APPLICANT:**

**RESPONDENT:**

**Subject Child(ren)**

| <b>Names</b> | <b>Date of Birth</b> |
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1. I, ..., am employed by Telford & Wrekin Council as a Social Worker. I hold the following qualifications ...

Since ... I have worked within the Safeguarding Service Area in Telford & Wrekin Council, based at ...

I have held my current post since ... I make this report based on my direct experience as the Children's Social Worker ... Also my direct involvement with the family as a result of the Section 37 Direction. I have also consulted Social Work Records.

2. **FAMILY COMPOSITION**

*(including parents, other significant adults and children and dates of birth, addresses of different households, if not confidential)*

| Name of Person | Date of Birth | Role | Address |
|----------------|---------------|------|---------|
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3. **NATURE OF APPLICATION(S)**

*(details of applications before the court)*

3.1 **Date**                                      **Application**

3.2 A Section 37 Report was requested at a Hearing in ... on ... The court had particular concerns about ...

3.3 An Interim Care Order has/has not been made.

3.4 A Children's Guardian has/has not been appointed.

4. **THE ENQUIRIES UNDERTAKEN**

*(including those with other agencies and any missed appointments)*

**Date**                      **Event**

**5. CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY OF EVENTS (FACTUAL)**

**Date**                      **Event**

**6. ASSESSMENT OF RISK OF SIGNIFICANT HARM**

*(separate info for each child as appropriate)*

**6.1**

**7. THE CHILDR(REN) – WELFARE CHECKLIST**

*(Section 1(3) Children Act 1989)*

**7.1 Wishes and Feelings of the Child(ren)**

**7.2 Child(ren)'s physical, emotional and educational needs**

**7.3 Likely effect of any change in circumstances**

**7.4 Child(ren)'s age, background and any characteristics which may be relevant**

**7.5 Any harm the child has suffered or is at risk of suffering**

**7.6 How capable each of the parents (and any other relevant person) is of meeting the Child(ren)'s needs**

8. **REASONS FOR THE DECISION TO APPLY FOR/NOT TO APPLY FOR A CARE / SUPERVISION ORDER**
  
9. **DETAILS OF SUPPORT SERVICES / ASSISTANCE PROVIDED OR WHICH IT IS INTENDED TO PROVIDE FOR THE CHILD(REN) AND FAMILY**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
10. **ANY OTHER ACTION TAKEN, OR WHICH IS PROPOSED WITH RESPECT TO THE CHILD(REN)**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
11. **WHETHER IT IS APPROPRIATE TO REVIEW THE CASE AND, IF SO, THE DATE ON WHICH THE REVIEW IS TO BEGIN]**  
*(Section 37(6))*
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
12. **CONCLUSIONS**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
13. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

**Signed:**

**Name:**

**Post:**

**Team:**