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| **Our Ref:** | GH/dh | **Your Ref:** |  | **Date:** | 6th July 2021 |

Dear Colleagues

**Re: Placement Stability and Disruption**

I hope you are keeping well and that the rain eventually subsides so we can enjoy some sun and have a bit of summer at some point – quite selfishly I hope this is by next week as I’m taking a bit of time out and would appreciate not having to have the umbrella up every day!

Anyway, as you will hopefully be aware the leadership team has been busy trying to develop the Liquid Logic functionality to develop children’s electronic records by focussing on how we record practice that helps us to stabilise children’s placements and pro-actively manage the risk of placement disruption. The way in which electronic data is recorded will help us to understand this aspect of our practice more, to inform our learning and  support children to achieve improved outcomes.

We have developed a new template within Liquid Logic ‘forms’ to help us pre-empt and address our responses to Placement Stability and Disruption for children. The Liquid Logic electronic record has been designed alongside our refreshed Disruption Procedure, which is attached for your consideration, and is intended to support your knowledge and understanding to develop improved practice in this area.

The template in Liquid Logic is called the ‘Placement Stability/Placement Disruption Form’ and is found in the ‘forms’ section. You will be given the option when starting to record to indicate whether the meeting you are recording is a Placement Stability or a Placement Disruption meeting and once you have selected your option the questions specific to the meeting will populate.

I appreciate there are a lot of changes and new information being shared with you at this time. Please be reassured that these things are essential to support our improvement journey and most importantly to achieve the best possible outcomes possible for our children and young people.

Please take some time to read and reflect on the attached procedure and to acquaint yourself with the new template in Liquid Logic ‘forms’. Please discuss this development with your colleagues and raise it in your team meetings and supervision sessions. If you have any questions or queries please contact Tammy Wheatley, Head of Service (Under 11s Permanence) or Lisa Long, Service Manager, who will be happy to help.

Thank you for your continuing hard work and commitment.

 Kind regards



Gail Hancock

**Interim Director for Children’s Safeguarding and Care**