

Contextual Safeguarding Changes to the London Borough of Hackney Local Child and Family Assessment Form

August 2018

Changes made to the form to prompt practitioners to consider extra-familial risk are highlighted in green.

1. Family/household details

2. Assessment and consultation details

*indicates required field

Date assessment started*

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| Reason for undertaking this assessment |
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| Date of visit | Name of Children/Children seen | Name of family members consulted |
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Date of visit Name of child(ren) seen Child(ren) seen ? Name(s) of family members consulted

Date(s) child(ren) / young person(s) and family members seen / consulted

3. Further details

Family Background

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| <p>Family relationships and social networks relevant significant events in the life of the family and any previous professional involvement.</p> <p style="background-color: #f4b084; padding: 5px;">History of family relationships and information about current family relationships and social networks (include consideration of all significant adults including extended family members, resident and non-resident partners/fathers/father-figures – both current and previous), this should include consideration of the family's racial, cultural and religious background and immigration issues</p> <p>Parent's / carer's own experience of growing up</p> <p>– How did they relate to their parents/carers, siblings or extended family, and what trans-generational patterns of interaction may be impacting on the current situation</p> |
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– What was their experience of school / being educated

Details of significant events in the life of the family (including history of pregnancies and births), both positive and negative, including possibly traumatic events, which may continue to impact on family functioning. Explore how the family coped, who supported them, and what strengths they can identify from that time which may help them in the present.

Details of previous professional involvement, including consideration of the following:

- Have there been any medical conditions (including genetic and psychiatric) with which the family has had to cope?
- When the family have received help in the past what was most useful and how did it help them?
- Summarise information about any previous episodes of Children's Social Care involvement
- Services that are currently involved and impact they are having.

Diversity and Identity

How have diversity and identity needs been considered as part of this assessment? **Consider familial and extra familial (i.e. peer group identity) issues.**

Child development / Child's views and experiences

Relevant information in relation to health, emotional and behavioural development, education, family relationships and social/**peer** relationships. **Consider risk of harm inside and outside the home.**

Remove hidden prompt

Environmental **and neighbourhood factors**

Relevant information in relation to living conditions, the impact of the local environment, housing, employment status, finance, legal status, and use of community resources. **Consider any risks related to any specific locations that the family and young person spend time in.**

Parenting capacity/Parenting assessment

Relevant information in relation to basic care, ensuring safety **inside and outside the home**, emotional warmth, stimulation, guidance and boundaries, stability.

Details of Children previously Looked After

Name

Status

If previous permanence order was arranged, where was it?

Date of order

4. Summary of the issues affecting the capacity of parents and carer to respond to the needs of children

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5. Has a carer's assessment been completed?

Yes

No

If no, why not?

6. Clinical formulation (hidden – can be displayed if needed)

Name of clinician completing this section

Summary of clinical input

Include any assessment, formulation and recommendation

Clinician completing section to tick here

7. Assessment of the situation

Formulation/Analysis/Risk assessment

Implications for each child in the household

Recommendations regarding the need for any on-going work, including whether a Child in Need or Child Protection Plan is necessary

8. Views on assessment

Views of all parties on assessment

Views of child(ren) on the **assessment and suggested plan**, and what they believe is going to help their family move forward

View of parent(s) / carer(s) and significant others **on the assessment and suggested plan**, and what they believe is going to help their family to move forward

Outcomes sought Actions to be taken Person/agency responsible Timescales

Suggested outline plan

9. Comments and outcomes

*indicates required field

Social work practitioner

Name

Date

Please check the box to verify your details.

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Consultant Social Worker

Name*

Date*

Comments*

Outcome of this assessment

Child in need service

Initial child protection conference

Looked after children service

Private Fostering

No social work involvement

If no social work involvement

Date assessment completed*

Please check the box to verify your details.

10. Parental/child factors at assessment

Any child and parent risk factors identified at assessment should be indicated below - multiple factors can be selected

Child

Child welfare concerns

Child development

Neglect

Emotional abuse

Physical abuse

Sexual abuse

Learning disability

Physical disability or illness

Alcohol misuse

Drug misuse

Mental health concerns

Criminal behaviour

Criminal exploitation []

Anti-social behaviour []

Self-harm

Domestic violence

Child missing

Accommodation concerns

Trafficking

Low income

Young carer

UASC

Child sexual exploitation

Gangs

Female genital mutilation

Abuse linked to faith or belief

Privately fostered

Privately fostered: concerns that services may be required or the child may be at risk as a privately fostered child -

Overseas children who intend to return

Privately fostered: concerns that services may be required or the child may be at risk as a privately fostered child -

Overseas children who intend to stay

Privately fostered: concerns that services may be required or the child may be at risk as a privately fostered child -

UK children in educational placements

Privately fostered: concerns that services may be required or the child may be at risk as a privately fostered child -

UK children making alternative family arrangements

Privately fostered: concerns that services may be required or the child may be at risk as a privately fostered child –

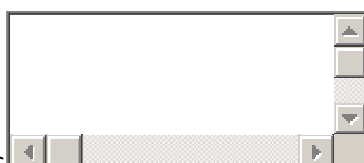
Other

Harmful/risky peer group

Harmful/risky online activity

School based harm/risks

Other



If Other please give details

Parent/Carer

Learning disability

Physical disability or illness

Alcohol misuse

Drug misuse

Mental health concerns

Criminal behaviour

Criminal exploitation []

Anti-social behaviour []

Self harm

Domestic violence

Other

If Other please give details



Other Person

Learning disability

Physical disability or illness

Alcohol misuse

Drug misuse

Mental health concerns

Criminal behaviour

Criminal exploitation []

Self-harm

Domestic violence

Not stated

Other

11. Actions Taken

Next Actions

| Next action | Assigned to | Reason | Note | Priority | Status |
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| Next actions | | | | | |