**Durham Safeguarding Children Partnership (DSCP)**

**Professional Report for:**

Initial/Pre-birth/Transfer/Review Child Protection Conference (**delete as appropriate)**

Please comment separately on each child included in the Child Protection Conference and remember to share your report with the child/ren (if appropriate), and family at least 2 working days prior to conference for Initial Child Protection conference and at least 7 working days prior to conference for Review Child Protection conference.

**Please send a copy of the report to the Chairperson:**

* **2 working days in advance for Initial Child Protection Conferences**
* **7 working days in advance for Review Child Protection Conferences**

**Please bring enough copies of your report for everyone in attendance**

Please email all reports to: qrt@durham.gov.uk

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| **Date of Conference:** | | | | | |
| **Child(ren)/Young person** | | | | | |
| **Child’s Name** | **Age** | **Date of birth** | | **Nursery/ School** | **Doctor** |
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| **Household members** | | | | | |
| **Name** | **Relationship to Child/ren** | **Date of Birth** | | **Employment/ School** | **Doctor** |
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| **Members of the Network / Other important people to the child / family** | | | | | |
| **Name** | | | **Relationship** | | |
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| **Family Address:** | | | **Child/ren’s Current Address (if different):** | | |
| **Name of Agency Completing Report:**  **Report Prepared by:**  **Role:** | | | **Agency Base Address:**  **Tel No:**  **Email:** | | |

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| **Overview of your agency’s involvement with child/family. This should include:**   * Why are you involved with the family? * How long have you been involved with the family? * What help have you been providing to the family? What difference did this make? * What else could you do that would help? |
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| **What are we worried about?**  **•** Any **significant events** from the chronology for the child / family that have caused harm to the child   * What was the impact upon the child/ren? * How do you know this? * What do you think are the current worries for the child/ren? * What is making things harder for the parents to keep the child/ren safe? * What do you think could happen to the children in the future if nothing changes? |
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| **What is working well? Existing safety and strengths**  Consider the connection between what a parent / adult is doing that is actually making a difference for the child/ren   * Any evidence that the safety plan has been used to protect the child/ren * What have you seen the parents doing in the past to keep the children safe? * What do you think the children would say their parents do to keep them safe? * What are the family already doing to make things better for the child/ren? * How do you know this? * Overall, what do you see that tells/shows you that things are going well for the child/ren and their family? |
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| **What would you be seeing that will tell you the child/ren will be safer? (Goals)**   * What will you be seeing the parents/carers and network doing in the future that keeps the child/ren safe? * What will you see in the child that is telling you things are getting better? * What would you like to see in the safety plan? (This should not be a list of services) |
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| **Child/ren’s Views**  Please ensure you have the child’s permission to share their views with parent/carers and with conference members.   * What has/have the child/ren told you? * What are they worried about and what do they say is working well? * What do they think needs to happen to make things better? * What have you seen that tells/shows you how the child/ren might be feeling?   **This section should only be completed if you know the child – from your own interaction or observation** |
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| **On a scale of 0 to 10 where 10 is there is enough safety in place for the child/ren and this has been tested over time and 0 is the child is not being kept safe enough by the parents/carers and their network and it’s not safe enough for the children to remain at home**  **Where would you scale today and why?**  (Your view may change during the conference, having heard other conference participants’ information, including parents and updates around family network meeting and safety planning in respect to ICPC, following the strategy meeting) |
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| **What is your recommendation and the reason for this?**   * Do you think the child/ren are in need of protection through a Child Protection Plan or support through a Child in Need Plan?   (Your view may change during the conference, having heard other conference participants’ information, including parents and updates around family network meeting and safety planning in respect to ICPC, following the strategy meeting) |
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| **Date Report shared with Parents/Carers:** |
| **Date Report shared with Child/ren:** |
| **Date Report shared with Child Protection Chairperson:** |