

The Safe Sleep assessment

* Please place a sticker (if available) other

Health professional assessment (signatures)

Midwife:

(Interpreter):

Date:/...../.....

Health Visitor:

(Interpreter):

Date:/...../.....

Surname:

First names:

NHS number: Unit no:

Address:

Post code:

G.P.: Code:

H.V.: Code:

(Further information can be entered on notes pages at back of record if needed)

Yes/No (MW)

Yes/No (HV)

MW:

Any concerns identified? Plan to reduce any risk

1	Where did the baby sleep last night? Is this where baby normally sleeps? Where does baby sleep in the day? - Advice for the first 6 months			
2	Is baby placed on back to sleep?			
3	Is baby placed feet to foot?			
4	Is temperature of room/ clothing of baby as advised?			
5	Is the cot free of pillows and soft toys?			
6	Do parent(s) or key carers ever sleep on a sofa or armchair with the baby?			
7	Do parent(s) or any key carers smoke?			
8	Do parent(s) or any key carers drink alcohol?			
9	Do parent(s) or any key carers take any drugs or medication?			
10	Have parent(s) /key carers considered safer sleep when away from home?			
11	Are parent(s) or key carers aware of signs that baby is unwell and know how to seek advice?			
12	Health Professional: Have you seen where the baby sleeps?			