

Supervision Template for Case Discussions (*cut and paste sections below into Mosaic or Capita YJ*)

What is the main purpose of our work?

Guidance to be deleted: a clear articulation in one sentence of what our main purpose is in being involved with this child or family in order to provide a frame for the rest of the conversation. For example:

- We are aiming to prevent further incidences of physical abuse;
- We are aiming to ensure good enough parenting in relation to the concerns about obesity
- We are aiming to prevent re-offending
- We are aiming to ensure this child in care has a stable placement in which they feel loved and safe and that they are developing well physically, emotionally and educationally.

What is the purpose of this supervision?

Guidance to be deleted: Why are we having this conversation today? For example:

- To review the plan
- To think about how we can engage with the family
- A new concern has arisen that would help to talk through

Update on progress of our work including voice of the child

Guidance to be deleted: An update on progress of our work with the child or young person, and the family. What has occurred since last supervision and how it relates to the progressing of our work and goals in the child and family plan. This should include: the wishes, feelings and particularly lived experience of the child (voice of the child), when they and other key people have been seen and significant updating information. It could include an updated case summary.

Discussion including clarification of current risks and / or needs

Guidance to be deleted: Discussion including clarification of current risks and / or needs relating to the child, and whether these are changing. This could be a brief note of key dilemmas, hypothesis, reflections and conclusions. See section 3 and Appendix 3 of the policy for further guidance about how to do this as part of group supervision.

Actions including what supports the progress of our work

Guidance to be deleted: Actions that supports the progress of our work. This should include considering those identified in the previous supervision, including any reasons for delay; further and new actions to be completed (including those to test new hypothesis), how the practitioner might undertake these, with clear timescales.