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**Parenting Assessment Report Template**

Parent(s):

Child(ren):

Author:

Role:

Date:

Court (delete if in pre-proceedings);

Case Number (delete if in pre-proceedings):

**The facts in this application are true to the best of my knowledge and belief and the opinions set out are my own.**

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Signed:

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Date of completion or   
  
most recent update:

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**Background:**

1. **(set out a brief background/summary of the child’s experience and what has led to this parenting assessment)**

**Family:**

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| **Name** | **Age/DOB** | **Relationship to child** | **Details** |
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**Assessment Meetings and Significant Dates:**

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| **Planned Sessions** | **Date and Time** | **Location** | **Attended** |
| **Session 1:**  We will talk about the assessment agreement.  We will talk about:  ( add and delete as needed:  if you have questions you put together in the case progression clinic, then please put them in for each session. Put Question 1 here.  Or  if you are using the generic/full parenting assessment format the session would be:  We will talk about your extended family, write a family tree together, and we will talk about your friends and the support you have, and who your children are close to) |  |  |  |
| **Session 2:**  We will talk about:  (Question 2 that you have written in the case progression clinic  Or  we will talk about your childhood, your identity, your culture, exploring what makes you ‘you’, and your experiences in life, and how you make links to this in your parenting of your children) |  |  |  |
| **Session 3:**  We will talk about:  (Question 3 that you have written in the case progression clinic  Or  We will talk about your mental and physical health, and we will talk about your relationships both the history of your relationships and your current ones, and what this means for your children and how they experience this) |  |  |  |
| **Session 4:**  We will talk about  (Question 4 that you have written in the case progression clinic  Or  We will talk about your education, your work history, how you manage your money, how you manage your home, and how your children experience this) |  |  |  |
| **Session 5:**  We will talk about  (Question 5 that you have written in the case progression clinic  Or  What social workers are worried about with your parenting, your understanding of those worries, and how you can change and what support you will need to do that) |  |  |  |
| **Session 5a:**  Your parenting of your child/ren will be observed to see how you are with each other |  |  |  |
| **Session 5b:**  You child/ren will be seen on their own and spoken to about how they find family life and what is important to them. |  |  |  |
| **Session 6:**  (Question 6 that you have written in the case progression clinic  Or  We will talk about the experiences your children have at home with you, their routine, the boundaries you put in place, how you parent them) |  |  |  |
| **Session 7:**  (Question 7 that you have written in the case progression clinic  Or  We will talk about how you see your child/ren and how you see yourself as their parent |  |  |  |
| Session 8:  Are other sessions needed? Add and delete are required. |  |  |  |
| **Feedback Session:**  We will talk about what I will be saying in the report I will write about you.  I will give you a copy of the report for you to keep and show your solicitor. |  |  |  |

1. **(use a paragraph to talk about any positives or issues with engagement with the sessions: did the parent attend all on time, and engage fully? Or did the parent miss some, be late, withhold information?)**

**Assessment: (fill out and delete below as required)**

**Session 1:** Write about each area that you assessed as outlined above in the sessions.

1. (provide a summary of what was discussed in this session/area/topic

**Analysis:**

1. provide an analysis for each session, linking this to how the child experiences this parenting.

**Session 2:** Repeat for each area/session – the outline of the session and your analysis.

Session 3 etc

**Conclusion:**

1. (provide your overview of your assessment, highlighting strengths and areas of development.)

**Recommendation:**

1. **(provide your recommendations: do you support the child remaining or returning to this parents care? If yes, what support or further change needs to be evidenced? If not, explain why further support would not make this safe enough. You may also wish to explore what type of relationship that child can have with that parent, if you are saying they can not live together. )**