

Severity of difficulties in individual and family factors and processes *		
Level of functioning	Areas to be considered	Level of functioning
LOWER LEVEL OF CONCERN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Factors from childhood</li> <li>• Individual health and development</li> <li>• Individual learning difficulties and impairments</li> <li>• Individual substance misuse/alcoholism</li> <li>• Other children with physical or mental health difficulties</li> <li>• History of harm to other children</li> <li>• Current relationships</li> <li>• Family organisation</li> <li>• Management of conflict, decision-making, communication and emotional support</li> <li>• Relationships with wider family</li> </ul>	HIGHER LEVEL OF CONCERN
<p>Parents had reasonably stable protected childhood, traumatic loss and disruption processed, reasonable coming to terms with experience. Reasonably secure attachments.</p> <p>Positive functioning physical and mental health. Adequate functioning, acknowledgement, management of physical and mental health difficulties and impairment, antisocial activities .</p> <p>Parent does not have learning difficulties.</p> <p>No persistent substance misuse/alcoholism.</p> <p>No other children with physical or mental health difficulties in family.</p> <p>No history of harm to other children</p> <p>Reasonably supportive confiding relationships, responsibility acknowledged for violence and adequate management.</p> <p>Flexible family organisation to meet changing needs.</p> <p>Adequate conflict management, decision-making, communication, alliances, emotional support and/or identity.</p> <p>Reasonably supportive network in wider family who provide effective care-giving and substitute care</p>		<p>Parents experienced exposure to violence, abuse, rejection in childhood. Instability continuing, unresolved, unprocessed events Disorganised attachments.</p> <p>Persistent or recurrent physical health problem. Personality disorder: antisocial, sadistic, aggressive, borderline personality disorder, paranoid psychosis. Persistent or recurrent mental health problem e.g. depression, psychosis, current or previous criminal activity.</p> <p>Parent has learning difficulties.</p> <p>Persistent or recurrent substance misuse/alcoholism.</p> <p>Other children with physical or mental health difficulties in family.</p> <p>History of other children being seriously harmed or previous child deaths</p> <p>Main caregiver isolated, partner unsupportive, violent, relationship of caregivers discordant, mutually unsupportive, violent.</p> <p>Rigid, chaotic family organisation, failure to respond to changing family needs.</p> <p>Considerable difficulties in conflict management, decision-making, communication, alliances, emotional support and/or identity..</p> <p>Wider family members intrusive, over-involved, abandoning, ineffective, fail to care-give, support or or ensure substitute care.</p>

\* To establish the level of severity consider the factors in terms of pervasiveness, intrusiveness, frequency, duration, and unusualness.

## Summary grid: profile of harm and impairment of the child's health and development

### Severity of impairment of child's health and development and impact on child

The overall levels of harm, past and present and the impact on the child's health, safety, educational issues, emotional life, behaviour, and identity and the child's previous health and development and harm.

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History of severe impairments of development and/or previous harm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child's health, growth and care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Educational/psychological development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emotional development - attachments, mood and behaviour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Identity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family and social relationships	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social presentation and self care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Severity of parenting difficulties

The level of parenting capacity provided in the areas of provision of basic care, ensuring safety, emotional warmth, stimulation, guidance and boundaries and stability.

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Basic care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ensuring safety	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emotional warmth (including responsiveness)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stimulation (including encouragement)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Guidance and boundaries (including behavioural management).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stability of relationships	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Severity of individual and family factors**

The influence of individual and family factors on parenting capacity, considering factors from the parents' childhood, health, relationships, family organisation and family relationships, including with the wider family.

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Factors from parents' childhood	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Individual health and development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Learning difficulties and impairments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Individual substance misuse	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other children with physical or mental health difficulties	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
History of harm to other children	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Current relationships	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family organisation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Management of conflict, decision-making, communication and emotional support	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Relationships with wider family	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Severity of environmental factors**

The role of environmental factors such as housing, employment, income and family's social integration and their impact on parenting, individual and family functioning and the parents' capacity to meet child's needs.

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Housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Employment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Income	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family's social integration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Resources in community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Parenting, protection and therapy required by child**

The levels and extensiveness of harm, and any additional factors requiring particular parenting skills, e.g. disability. Consider the level of parenting, protection and therapeutic work the child requires.

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Level of parenting required by child	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Level of therapeutic work required by child	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Level of protection required by child	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>