

Format to Document Statutory Private Fostering Visits

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TO BE KEPT IN A SECURE PLACE

**LONDON BOROUGH OF BROMLEY
CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SERVICES**

**STATUTORY HOME VISIT RECORD
PRIVATE FOSTERING**

Address:

Tel:

Details of Child(ren):

Details of Parents or Carers

Surname	Forename	Relationship	Contact Made During Visit Y or N

Agencies contacted/involved during visit and update

GP	HV
Nursery	EWO
School	Community Mental Health
Community Paediatrician	Dentist
YOT	Police
School Nurse	
Other	Details
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Provide an update on the following areas.

FAMILY AND ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS WHICH IMPACT ON THE CHILD & FAMILY

Family History & Functioning

Including family's routines and activities, carer's responsibilities and health, family relationships and functioning, carer's relationship with current or ex-partner

Support in the extended Family & Community

Including the details of any people who may assist in the care of the child.

Housing

See the entire house, including the child's bedroom. Include any issues of overcrowding, safety, and cleanliness and type of tenure.

Employment & Benefit Issues

Including volunteering and community activities.

CHILD/YOUNG PERSONS DEVELOPMENTAL NEEDS**Health**

Including comments on how healthy the food in the house is and the child's developmental milestones.

Education

Including the child's educational history and details of any special needs.

Emotional and behavioural development, including self care skills

Is the child's presentation and behaviour age appropriate?

Identity & Social Presentation

Including the child's general interest.

Family & Social Relationships

Include comments on how the child included in family activities, the child's friends, and arrangements for contact.

PARENTING CAPACITY

Parents/Carers Capacities to respond to the Childs Needs – Strengths as well as problems

Basic Care

Ensuring Safety

Including how the child is disciplined, comment on any drug and alcohol use, and any convictions that may come out of the background check.

Emotional Warmth

Stimulation

Comment on what is available to the child.

Guidance & Boundaries

Stability

Including the amount of time the carer has been in their current home.

ISSUES AFFECTING PARENTS/CARERS CAPACITIES TO RESPOND APPROPRIATELY TO THE CHILD'S NEEDS (incl mental or physical illness or disability, drug or alcohol abuse, domestic violence or adverse family history)

THE VIEWS OF THE CHILD(REN)/YOUNG PERSON(S) (Please state, for each child, whether they were seen alone or not, and if not the reasons why)

PARENTS/CARERS AND CHILD'S RESPONSE TO ANY SPECIFIC ALLEGATIONS OR CONCERNS

SUMMARY

Summary and analysis of child(ren's) developmental needs, parents/carers capacity to respond appropriately and any family or environmental factors impacting on the child or family. **Where an S47 Enquiry has been initiated, please evaluate the incident circumstances leading to these enquiries – has significant harm occurred, or is it likely to in the future?**

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