SOCIAL WORK CHRONOLOGY OF

Insert the name of child & DOB

Please remove the guidance notes before submitting the completed document.

NB - This Chronology is a succinct summary of the significant dates in the child’s life in chronological order. This should be confined to the last 2 years only (if you need to refer to the period prior to 2 years – please do a very short summary only in the first box below).

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| Serial number | Date | Incident or sequence of incidents relevant to the child’s welfare | Significance/impact on child |
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**Guidance**

A Chronology is a **succinct summary of the significant dates** and events in the child’s life up to the point of Proceedings.

A good quality Chronology will provide a clear overview of the significantdates and events in the child’s life. It should be short (three or four pages) and focus on the key significant historical events bearing on the child’s care, welfare and safety. Where appropriate, it should cross-reference to the Social Work Statement, avoiding unnecessary duplication between the two documents. It should group concerns where possible e.g. between March 2013 – July 2013 there were 37 domestic violence referrals.