**FRONT SHEET**

**To be completed where a reassessment of fostering capacity is required following a significant change in foster carers circumstances (e.g. relationship separation, a period ‘on hold’).**

**PLEASE NOTE: THE FULL KENT FOSTERING ASSESSMENT REPORT MUST BE COMPLETED FOR A NEW PARTNER WHO IS BEING CONSIDERED AS A JOINTLY APPROVED FOSTER CARER WITH THE EXISTING CARER.**

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| **Name of Kent Fostering Panel** |  |
| **Date of Kent Fostering Panel** |  |

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| **Foster Carer(s) being reassessed:** | **Date of Birth** | **Liberi Number** |
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| **Other Household Members :***(Include details of children in placement at time of reassessment)* | **Relationship** | **Date of Birth** | **Liberi Number** |
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| **Author of reassessment:** |  |
| **Date reassessment completed:** |  |
| **Registration Sought** |
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| **Reason for reassessment** *(Summary of the significant change in circumstances requiring reassessment, including relevant dates/chronology of information sharing, panel attendance to share the updated information and any recommendations).* |
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**CHECKS & REFERENCES**

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| **References**  |
| **Personal Referee 1** |
| **Name** | **Relationship to Foster Carer** | **Date of Referee Interview** |
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| **Summary of Interview with Referee***. (Include the referee’s views on the impact of the significant change on the carer, children/young people in placement, and any other members of the fostering household, strengths, vulnerabilities, and concerns. The referee must be advised that this information may be shared with the Foster Carer/s)* |
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| **Personal Referee 2** |
| **Name** | **Relationship to Foster Carer** | **Date of Referee Interview** |
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| **Summary of Interview with Referee***. (Include the referee’s views on the impact of the significant change on the carer, children/young people in placement, and any other members of the fostering household, strengths, vulnerabilities, and concerns. The referee must be advised that this information will be shared with the Foster Carer/s)* |
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| **Previous Partner / Relationship** *(Where the significant change in circumstances and reassessment is because of a separation)* |
| **Previous Partner** | **Dates of Relationship** | **Date of Reference** |
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| **Summary of Interview with Ex-partner** *(This should include their views on the reasons for the separation, the impact on all fostering household members, their continuing relationship with the carer, and any/all children. Include whether the partner wishes to continue fostering).* |
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| **Social Media Check** *(Sites checked, date(s) completed, contraindications, discussions with foster carer/s and any learning / actions)* |  |
| **Has there been any significant change to the Foster Carer/s financial circumstances?** *(If yes, provide analysis of the foster carers financial circumstances, including whether there is sufficient income to meet children’s needs & manage gaps between children placed)* |  |
| **Has there been any significant change to the Foster Carer/s physical, emotional, mental health?** *(If yes, provide analysis of how the foster carer/s have responded and managed the change/s. Consideration should be given to the need and appropriateness of seeking an updated medical report for the Foster Carer/s)*  |  |

**Descriptive Information**

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| **Fostering History** *(Include summary of years fostering, number of children/young people looked after/ duration, standard of practice including support group attendance, engagement with training and supervision, ability to follow recommendations of Annual Review, standards of care concerns and/or allegations and learning from these, any previous reassessments, reasons and outcome)* |
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| **Fostering Capacity** *(Summary of strengths and vulnerabilities evidenced through care of children / young people and specifically how the change in circumstances affects the Foster Carer/s capacity to look after children / young people and meet the required standards)* |
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| **Household & Network** *(Summary of how members of fostering family have been affected by significant change in circumstances, including children placed and sons and daughters. Where the change is a separation how has this impacted household members and been managed. Are there any changes in the wider network and how they do/do not support the Foster Carer/s because of the change – including Nominated Babysitters and Relief Carers)*  |
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**ANALYSIS & RECOMMENDATION**

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| **Social Worker analysis of the Foster Carer/s capacity to continue to meet the Fostering National Minimum Standards following the significant change in circumstances, including any support and training requirements that will be put in place moving forward.** |
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| **Social Worker Recommendation to Fostering Panel / Registration Sought** |
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| **Fostering Social Worker** | **Name** |
| **Signature** |
| **Date:** |
| **Fostering Team Manager** | **Name** |
| **Signature** |
| **Date:** |
| **Foster Carer/s** | **Name/s:** |
| **Signature/s:** |
| **Date:** |