

*This list may be considered by the Social Worker as a guide when drafting the Letter Before Proceedings. The headings below should be expanded upon to relate specifically to the particular case and how the concern impacts on the particular child(ren).*

## **“HERE ARE THE MAIN THINGS WE ARE WORRIED ABOUT”**

### **CONCERNS THAT MAY FEATURE IN CFE CASES** *(NON-EXHAUSTIVE LIST)*

- **DOMESTIC ABUSE**
- **ALCOHOL ABUSE**
- **EMOTIONAL ABUSE**
- **PHYSICAL ABUSE**
- **PREVIOUS FINDINGS**
- **CRIMINAL HISTORY**
- **HEALTH**
- **MENTAL HEALTH**
- **SCHOOLING**
- **CHAOTIC HOME ENVIRONMENT**
- **CO-OPERATION WITH PROFESSIONALS**
- **HISTORY OF POOR PARENTING**
- **LACK OF INSIGHT**
- **INABILITY TO PRIORITISE THE CHILD'S NEEDS**
- **ACCOMMODATION**
- **SEXUAL BOUNDARIES**
- **PARENTS' RELATIONSHIP**
- **LACK OF INSIGHT INTO SAFETY ISSUES**
- **LACK OF APPROPRIATE SUPERVISION**
- **ATTACHMENT DIFFICULTIES**
- **CHAOTIC LIFESTYLE OF PARENTS**
- **FAILURE TO PROTECT**