**Shropshire Strengthening Families/Early Help**

**Consent to record and share personal information**

The purpose of this form is to ensure your family consent to complete an assessment and to allow information to be shared with other agencies, (for example; health, housing, education, children’s services, police). The information is held securely on a case management system to ensure your family receive the best support services available.

It is usual practice to get information from other agencies who may be involved in working with your family and to share information with them. All agencies will keep information confidential in accordance with the Data Protection Act (2018) and their procedures. We will treat information as confidential and we will not share your information without your agreement unless we are required by law or we consider that you are at risk of harming yourself or others.

If your family receives support we may share some personal information (including names and dates of birth with The Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG). MHCLG use the information to find out how well services work for families. This information will only be used for research purposes and will be anonymised so the researcher will not know whose data they have. Shropshire Council will provide this data to the Office for National Statistics (ONS). They will keep your data secure. Shropshire Council and MHCLG are able to legally share data for this research in accordance with the Digital Economy Act 2017. Further details on how the Council manages personal information can be found on our website at: www.shropshire.gov.uk/privacy

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| **Name of professional supporting the completion of this consent form** | | | | |  | | | |
| **Please list members of your family living at your address who covered by this consent form (over 18’s to sign individually).** | | | | | | | | |
| **Address**  **Postcode** | | | | | | | | |
| **Contact number** | | | | | | | | |
| **Name** | **Relationship**  **To Family Head/Main Contact** | **Date Of Birth** | **Ethnicity** | **Gender** | | **National Insurance Number (if applicable and consent gained)** | **Signature** | **Date** |
| Family Head/Main Contact |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
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We/I have read Shropshire Strengthening Families: Why is personal information kept and shared by agencies? And We/I have a copy.

It has been explained how our information will be used?

We/I agree that you can share and request information about our family so that you and other professionals can work together to help, advise, provide information and support.

We/I understand that information will be stored and shared with agencies for example health, housing children’s services and police, and used for providing services to our family.

We/I am aware that agencies (for example, health, housing, education, children’s services, police) may discuss our family’s needs and that we/I will be provided with feedback from these discussions.

We/I am aware that some of our personal information may be collected and shared with The Ministry for Housing Communities and Local Government and The Office of National Statistics for evaluation purposes and that all findings will be anonymised.

We/I understand we/I can withdraw my consent at any time in writing to the Lead Professional.

We/I understand that a request to see our personal information can be made.

We/I understand that there are some exceptional circumstances when information must be shared even without my consent.

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| **Parent/Carer Signature** |  | Name |  | Date |  |
| **Professional Name** |  | Organisation |  | Date |  |
| **Professionals Signature** |  | Job Title |  | | |
| **Professionals contact details** | Phone Number | | E-mail address | | |

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| **Please complete to show areas of concern/unmet need** | |
| ✔ | **Crime and Anti-Social behaviour** |
|  | Parents/children and/or other members of the household are involved in crime and/or anti-social behaviour.  Parents or other members of the household are leaving prison or serving community orders or suspended sentences.  There is a significant cause for concern regarding possible involvement in crime or anti-social behaviour. |
| **Education** | |
|  | Children/young people recorded as having more than 10% unauthorised absence.  Children or young people who have received 3 fixed term exclusions and/or permanent exclusions in the last three terms.  Children missing education  Children in alternative provision (behaviour) |
| **Child who needs help** | |
|  | Parent is struggling and finds putting boundaries and discipline in place difficult.  Not taking up Early Years entitlement.  Missing and/or at risk of sexual exploitation.  Needing Early Help  Child ‘in need’, or subject to an enquiry under section 47, or subject to a child protection plan.  Concerns about  The impact of alcohol or substance misuse.  Child/young person is identified as a young carer.  Child has witnessed domestic abuse. |
| **Employment\*/Financial Exclusion/Housing** | |
|  | \*Unemployed and currently not intending to look for work. No positive work history. No skills experience to draw on. Unable to work due to physical/mental health issues. Would need support to progress to work and to apply for a job.  Young people are NEET.  The family are at significant risk of financial exclusion. There is little or no money. Unable to pay bills/rent etc. Not enough money to meet the families basic needs. Has legal issues due to debt.  Homeless – living in emergency accommodation. At risk of homelessness, notice to quit issued. Unable to secure housing without payment of rent arrears and/or multi-agency agreement to evidence management of tenancy. Lives in unsafe or overcrowded conditions. |
| **Domestic Abuse/Violence** | |
|  | There are high levels of domestic abuse resulting in Police call outs, visits to A&E due to physical harm. Perpetrator still has access to the family.  There is risk of Domestic Abuse. Family may be living in safe accommodation or perpetrator removed from the home. Family require support to ensure children are protected from the impact of DA. |
| **Health** | |
|  | Children’s health is at risk. Medical problems and health needs are not being addressed. The home environment does not support healthy lifestyles. The children are failing to thrive. There is evidence of obesity/low weight. Severe dental issues.  Members of the family have mental health issues that are not being addressed.  Family is not registered with either a GP or dentist. Unclear if the children’s immunisation or medical checks are up to date. Medical problems are severe, potentially harmful and not adequately supported. |

Additional information:

**Guidance notes**

* Please make sure every member of the household is included on this form where possible even if they do not sign.
* If other members of the family need to sign please make a copy and ask for it to be signed and returned
* Please ask the family if they would they would like a copy of the completed form.
* Please clarify the family’s understanding of the form, taking them through ‘Shropshire Strengthening Families. Why is personal information kept and shared by agencies?’ and leave a copy with the family.

**Schools ONLY – excluding Schools Family Support Workers**

**Please complete all sections of the form and send to Strengthening Families using ECINS messaging. A case will be created for you and the ownership given to the Lead Professional identified on this form. You will then need to complete the assessment and plan.**