

Summary of changes to the SWET following initial feedback – August 2020

0. Front cover

- Moved the declaration, author's signature and date here to reflect the SWETs status as a professional form and for the convenience of its readers (judges).
- Addition of some guidance around the 'court order being sought' box to make clear this should be a neat summary akin to a skeleton argument, it should not extensively duplicate information found elsewhere in the template nor in the court bundle.

1. Case details

- Added a prompt to include significant relationships with close family friends in the family network composition table.
- Addition of a new box underneath the composition table to allow for the clear identification of alternative carer(s) for the child(ren).
- Moved the genogram and ecomap to the appendix for ease of updating.

2. Summary of the social work chronology*

- Moved the full chronology to the appendix, again for ease of updates as the case progresses.
- Addition of a box here to act as a summary of the social work chronology with a prompt to keep this succinct by focusing on patterns of behaviour and key events.
- Addition of a box in the appendix as part of the full chronology for social workers to record historic incidents and events felt to be of relevance that occurred more than two years ago.

3. Child impact analysis on each individual child

- Included several new prompts under sub-sections.

4. Social worker's welfare analysis of harm (draws together old sections 3 and 4)

- Included a reference to the use of a family group conference (or similar) under the sub-section dealing with work previously undertaken with children and the family.

5. Analysis of the evidence of parenting capacity

- New prompt to include details of support or interventions (either past or present) from any other agencies involved with individual members of the family or the whole family.
- Included a box at the end of this section to refer to/provide a link for a completed parenting assessment.

6. Analysis of the evidence of wider family and friends capabilities – no change

7. The range of view of parties and significant others (formerly section 8)

- Included a prompt to include a short statement or an email from the IRO or CP chair rather than just stating they agree with the plan. Also a note to include their contact details to assist Cafcass with follow up enquiries.

8. The proposed care plan (formerly section 7)

- Included a prompt for the social worker to specify whether the preferred placement option is for an interim or long-term placement.
- Included a prompt to consider siblings and anyone else with whom the child has a significant relationship with in developing plans for contact.
- Addition of two new boxes to allow details of health care and education arrangements to be clearly set out here.

9. Case management issues – no change

10. Statement of procedural fairness – no change

11. The full welfare checklist – no change

12. Appendix

- Genogram, ecomap and *full social work chronology relocated here.