INITIAL ASSESSMENT RECORD

In completing this initial assessment, if it is known a core assessment will be required, social work staff should make a professional judgement about whether it is necessary to complete all sections before beginning a Core Assessment.

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Community Mental Health		Community Paediatrician		Dentist		Y.O.T.		Police						
School Nurse		Other				Other _								
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Child/young person's developmental needs

All children change and develop over time. Parents have a responsibility to respond appropriately to the child's needs. The purpose of this section is to identify areas of strength and areas of developmental need, in order for resources to be allocated appropriately to ensure the optimum development of this particular child/young person.

Please give details including strengths and current needs
Health
Education
Emotional and behavioural development: Selfcare skills
Identity and social presentation
Family and social relationships

Parents'/carers' capacities to respond appropriately to the child/young person's needs

Please record strengths as well as difficulties/problems. Basic care **Ensuring safety Emotional warmth** Stimulation **Guidance and Boundaries** Stability Issues affecting parents'/carers' capacities to respond appropriately to the child/young person's needs It is important to be aware of parent(s)/carer(s) strengths as well as any difficulties they are experiencing. Research shows that the following are most likely to affect parenting capacity: Physical illness, mental illness, learning disability; Substance/alcohol misuse; Domestic violence; Childhood abuse; History of abusing children. Family and environmental factors which impact on the child and family Please give details of history and current situation Family history and functioning Social resources: wider family; community resources; social integration Housing Employment, income

(please include information concerning financial

difficulties)

Summary

Summary of developmental needs of child or young person, parents'/carers' capacities to respond to the child's needs appropriately, and any family or environmental factors impacting on the child/family									
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