***Record of Strategy Discussion***

| *Time and Date of Meeting:*  *Chair of strategy discussion:* |
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| ***Young Persons Personal details*** |
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| *Name:* |
| *Parental Responsibility:*  *In this section please clarify who has parental responsibility including their name/DOB and address* |
| *Address:* |
| *D.O.B:* |
| *Gender:* |
| *First Language: Interpreter required: Yes/No* |
| *Child's communication needs?*  *(If the child or a member of their family has particular communication needs, how will these be met for the purpose of the investigation)* |
| *Ethnicity, Religion & Cultural Identity:* |

| ***Family and friends, including other children to be considered*** | | | | |
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| ***Name*** | ***Dob*** | ***Address & Telephone Number*** | ***Relationship to YP*** | ***Ethnicity*** |
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| ***Alleged Perpetrator Details*** | | | | |
| ***Name*** | ***Dob*** | ***Address & Telephone Number*** | ***Relationship to yp*** | ***Ethnicity*** |
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| ***Agencies involved in strategy discussion*** | | |
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| ***Name*** | ***Role*** | ***Work telephone number/email*** |
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| ***Reason for Discussion and Nature of Allegations/Concerns?*** |
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| ***Have the police been included? Yes/No*** |
| ***Have health been included? Yes/No*** |
| ***Is this an allegation concerning a child care professional? Yes/No***  ***Should a referral be made to the Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO)? Yes/No*** |
| ***RECORD OF DISCUSSION & SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION INCLUDING OTHER AGENCY INFORMATION:***  *In this section consider what further information is required about the child (ren), family and significant others and how will it be obtained and recorded?*  Agencies must confirm which records / systems have yet to be researched. The timescale for undertaking this and sharing additional information with the chair / other agencies is one working day?  **SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION:** |

| ***Risk Grading From Each Professional (where applicable):***  *If in place within their agency (normally applicable to Police/Probation/IGU), professionals need to share a RISK GRADING/CATEGORY assigned to the child (ren), explain the action taken/ to be taken as a result of this grading/category and share the date this will be reviewed (note: risk gradings/categories should always be updated when new and relevant* | | |
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| ***Agency*** | ***Risk Grading*** | ***Reason*** |
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| ***Decisions (to undertake the S47)*** |
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| *On the basis of the information shared, is there evidence that the child(ren) is/are at risk of significant harm and a Section 47 investigation is required? Yes /No*  *(If the criteria for a section 47 enquiry is not met, outline what further action (if any) is needed - i.e. Child in Need assessment/early help or family support services):* |
| *Reasons for Decision?* |
| ***I****f a section 47 investigation is required will this be a single or joint agency investigation?*  *Single/Joint* |
| *What information will be shared with parents/carers by whom and when?* |

| ***ACTIONS (include any further actions required, by whom and within what timescale)*** | | | | |
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| *Action & Further Details* | *Required Yes/No?* | *Person(s) Responsible* | *Agency* | *Date/ Timescale* |
| *When will the child be seen alone (unless to do so would be inappropriate for the child by the social worker)?*  *Taking into account their age and developmental needs, what methods should be used to establish the child's wishes and feelings will be ascertained? If a child is disabled, preferred communication method for understanding and expressing themselves need to be given the utmost priority. Where a child has speech, language and communication needs, adequate arrangements must be made to ensure that their views and feelings can be obtained. Click here for Safeguarding Disabled Children – Practice Guidance 2020*  *Are any actions required immediately to safeguard and promote the welfare of the child and or provide interim services & support?* |  |  |  |  |
| *Are there other children who may be affected and in need of protection?*  *(e.g. siblings and other children living in the same home/in contact with alleged perpetrators)* |  |  |  |  |
| *Nominate a named professional or adult who has (or who can develop) a trusted relationship with young people at risk of serious youth violence or extra-familial harm?* |  |  |  |  |
| *Should a social media search be conducted?* |  |  |  |  |
| *Is Legal Action required to secure the child’s safety?* |  |  |  |  |
| *Will a medical examination be required?* |  |  |  |  |
| *Discharge from hospital?*  *If the child is in hospital, confirm how the safe discharge of the child will be secured (i.e. via discharge planning meeting)* |  |  |  |  |
| *Are there grounds for a criminal investigation?* |  |  |  |  |
| *Is an ABE interview required?* |  |  |  |  |
| *How has anti racist practice been considered in this strategy discussion and the agreed follow up actions?* |  |  |  |  |
| *Is a review strategy discussion required?* |  |  |  |  |

*This strategy discussion was undertaken at a time when, due to a cyber attack on the Council's ICT systems, the service has limited access to historical records in the Mosaic recording system─ any decision or assessment made during this period may therefore not be informed by all previous information held on the child.*