



## Joint Targeted Area Inspection (JTAI) Multi Agency Audit Tool – Child Neglect

### Part 1:

<b>Child Details</b>	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Date of Birth:</b>
	<b>Also known as:</b>	<b>Postcode:</b>
<b>Adult carers for this child (1)</b>	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Date of Birth:</b>
	<b>Relationship:</b>	<b>Postcode:</b>
<b>Adult carers for this child (2)</b>	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Date of Birth:</b>
	<b>Relationship:</b>	<b>Postcode:</b>
<b>Other family/ significant people - siblings/ adults living with this child</b>	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Date of Birth:</b>
	<b>Relationship:</b>	<b>Postcode:</b>
	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Date of Birth:</b>
	<b>Relationship:</b>	<b>Postcode:</b>

<b>Auditor details</b>	<b>Date form Completed:</b>	<b>Auditor's Name:</b>
		<b>Agency:</b>

Part 2:

**Case Summary of last six months**

**This section needs to provide an account of the child's journey through your agency. It should also include;**

- any external influencing factors
- has risk been effectively identified, managed and reduced.
- have interventions resulted in a positive impact – the “so what” principle

**If the child is not known to your service, please state this in the box below.**

**In last 6 months:**

**Please record any relevant information and significant factors that have occurred for this child / parents that are outside of this time frame for example;**

- periods of time on CIN/CP/ LAC
- missing episodes
- criminality/ court orders
- family illness/ bereavements

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**The Lived Experience of The Child**

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<b>Please summarise what you think the lived experience of this child has been to date:</b>	
<b>The child's own words are - (i.e. voice of the child in first person)?</b>  <b>If the child is unable to vocalise what are the observations surrounding the child / relationship with parents and their environment?</b>  <b>THIS BOX IS FOR DIRECT QUOTES/OBSERVATIONS OF THE CHILD</b>	
<b>The Professional (s) perspective of the child's lived experience is....</b>	

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Part 3:

**Area of Practice Multi Agency working.**

This section focuses on the effectiveness of multi agency working. Please comment on **all** the following areas. If you are unable to comment on an area, please state why.

- In your opinion, how effective was multi agency working in this case (please give reasons/ evidence for your answer)
- Please comment on whether referrals were made appropriately, were they acted upon
- Please evidence how the children living with neglect have received the right help and protection because of application of appropriate thresholds, effective information sharing
- Which agencies did you work with in this case, were any agencies missing?
- Please state how multi agency meetings/ working supported information sharing and action planning to reduce the risks to the child?

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What improvements (if any) were needed in this area

Area of practice : **Child centred approach**

This section focuses on the child being at the centre of this case. Please comment on **all** the following areas. If you are unable to comment on an area, please state why.

- How has the child's voice and lived experience been used to influence practice in this case
- Has consideration been given to identity, ethnicity, religion, disability and other factors – how has this been evidenced in practice
- How have agencies ensured the child is engaged in the interventions and practice in this case, in the event of non-engagement what steps were taken to try and facilitate engagement
- How have the child's needs and protective factors been identified and used to inform practice

What improvements (if any) were needed in this area

Area of practice : **Assessment and Intervention**

This section focuses on the effectiveness of assessment and intervention please comment on **all** the following areas. If you are unable to comment on an area, please state why.

- Please comment on how the assessments were completed in a timely manner according to timescales and based on the needs of the child?
- How did the assessments/ interventions effectively reduce risk – please explain how
- How were the assessments/ interventions reviewed and amended to reflect changing risk? – please provide examples
- How was the child's/ families voice reflected in the assessment/ risk
- Please evidence how the assessments have considered family history and the cumulative impact of neglect
- Please evidence if and how professionals challenge each other appropriately to ensure good practice
- Please evidence how professionals challenge and support parents/carers where poor parenting is resulting in neglect.

APPENDIX 3

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Part 5:

<b>1. URGENT ACTIONS</b>  Please evidence any urgent actions needed to safeguard the child?	<i>Please note whether you have actioned a response from the relevant team already.</i>
<b>2. OTHER ACTIONS</b>  Please detail what needs to happen next for this child	<i>In a SMART (Specific/Measurable/Achievable/Realistic/Time Orientated) plan/action points say what, by whom and by when will happen next for the child</i>

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