



PSDP—Resources and Tools: Recording template

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Supervisor:	
Case holder:	
Facilitator (if group):	
Attendees (if group):	
Date of supervision:	
Child / family's details:	

What is the story?

Experience of work with the child and family since the last supervision discussion. What is the child's current experience? How do we know this? What is the issue you need support with today?

Reflection on experience and the factors that need to be taken into consideration in order to gain a full understanding of what is happening, including the intuitive responses of the social worker and assumptions that have been made.

What does the story mean?

Analysis of the current situation. What is the working hypothesis and possible alternative explanations? How can theory and research inform understanding and conclusions regarding what this situation means for the child and family?

What needs to happen?

What is the plan? How will this improve the child's experience? What have you learned? What would you do if this situation arose again?


Actions and who is responsible for carrying them out, including contingency planning.

What will I do now?	I will know this has worked when...? (child's outcomes)	I will do this by...?	Review date

Did I get the support I needed?

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