CHILDMINDING SERVICE CHILD SAFEGUARDING CONCERNS FORM

(INTERNAL USE ONLY)

This form should be stored in a child safeguarding section of a secure filing cabinet, which is only accessible by the childminder should be separate to other files. The childminder will use and store this form in line with their own Confidentiality Policy and GDPR Policy.

Section	Explanation	
1	The full name of the childminding service that the child attends	
2	The full name of the childminder	
3	Is the childminder a mandated person?	
4	Full name of the child to whom the concern relates to	
5	The date of birth of the child, to whom the concern relates to	
6	A full, factual detailed description of the concern in relation to the named child named	
7	Has the childminder spoken to the parent/guardian of child at the centre of the concern? If yes, what was their response?	
8	If the childminder hasn't spoken to the parent/guardian, a comprehensive reason must be outlined	
9	Have there been any previous concerns relating to this child and/or family?	
10	Has the childminder called a Tusla social worker to informally discuss their concern?	
11	Outline if a report will be made to Tusla based on concerns. If a report is not being made to Tusla please outline reasons why.	
	Reason for decision in relation to reporting might include:	
	Meets Reasonable Grounds for Concern	
	Advice from Tusla	
	Childminder view that Reasonable Grounds for Concern are not met	
	 Mandated person view that threshold of harm has been met or exceeded. 	
12	Please outline the next steps in supporting this child and their family.	

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Childminding Service Name

2.	Name of of Childminder		
3.	Is the Childminder a mandated person?	Yes	No
4.	Child's name		
7.	Child's date of birth		
8.	Description of the Concern		
7	Outcome of Conversation with Parents		
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	outlined		
9.	Have there been any previous concerns relating to this child and/or family?	Yes	No
10.	Has the childminder called a Tusla social worker to informally discuss		
	their concern?	Yes	No
11.	Will a report be made to Tusla based on concerns.	Yes	No
	If a report is not being made to Tusla please outline reasons why		
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