

Appendix 4 – Questions for challenge sessions

Name of child

Date of birth

Allocated social worker and team manager

Name of IRO

Question	Overview
how long has this child been looked after, in years and months?	
What were the issues that lead to LAC status?	
How many placements has this child had since becoming looked after?	
Is regular contact being maintained with family members? (if yes, please specify who and level of contact)	
Do parents or any extended family member want the child in their care? (if yes, please specify who would want to care for this child)	
Have family circumstances changed since the child came into care? If yes, what has changed?	
Has the possibility of the child returning home ever been assessed? If yes, when?	
IRO overview?	
If this case came into MASH now, would the child be removed?	