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Safety, wellbeing and best interests of a child both through childhood and for the rest of the child's life are paramount.

Child's details <i>(insert additional child details as required)</i>	
Name	
D.O.B.	
Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander/CALD	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, specify:

Carer household details	
Name of carer/s	
Address	
Relationship to the child/ren	
Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander/CALD	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, specify:

Order Type	
Long Term Guardianship - Other	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, has information been provided to carers regarding LTG-O process and protocols? <small>(Refer to "Long term guardianship to a suitable person" booklet on the DCSYW website).</small> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Permanent Care Order	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, has information been provided to carers regarding PCO process and protocols? <small>(E.g. guardians will need to facilitate family contact, keep parents and family informed of where the child is living and how they are doing).</small> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Do the carer/s understand Order type being assessed for and the changes to their support level <i>(e.g. agency support, financial support and CSYW's role)</i>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Comments:

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Assessment domains
<p>General information in relation to carer/s:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current approval Approval history (e.g. when were they first approved, subsequent approvals) Level of support provided by agency currently and in the past Summary of any Standard of Care in the past – provide details including date, worries, response (CMSOC, SOCR or Harm Report), outcome and any developed Action Plans.
<p>Information in relation to the child/YP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How long has the child/YP been placed with the carer/s Current level of support needs. Child's strengths and needs - how does the carer/s currently meet these, have met them in the past and ability to meet them in the future – provide evidence to support assessment of carer/s' ability to meet strengths/needs identified now and throughout the child's life (i.e. need to be specific especially in relation to any ongoing needs, for example medical/therapeutic needs). Impact of LTG-O/PCO being granted (i.e. assessment about whether changes in support are anticipated to impact on placement stability).
<p>Specific interactions/observations of the child/YP in the home with the carer/s (outline quality of relationship and level of attachment)</p>
<p>Assessment of carers ability to provide long-term care now and as they transition into adulthood:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evidence to indicate the carer/s can continue to meet the child/YP's needs into the future (e.g. consideration of child's current and likely longer-term care needs – i.e. health, educational, cultural, emotional and behavioural needs; has the carer been able to respond to the changing needs of the child to date and what level of support have they required/received in doing so?; what is the carers family/community support network look like?) Ability and willingness to facilitate, support and maintain positive family contact with parents and extended family members; Ability and willingness of the carer/s to keep the parents informed about where the child/YP is living and provide information about the child/YP's care. Carer/s views of the child/YP's family Will the carer/s continue being a generally approved foster carer/s? If so, will future placements impact or compromise the carer/s ability to meet the needs of the child/YP the application relates to?

<p>Cultural Considerations (if applicable) (refer to the 5 core elements of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Placement Principle)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How has the carer/s built cultural capability and made the home culturally safe for the child/YP? How has the carer/s been able to preserve the identity and connection to culture for the child/YP? How has significant relationships with family, kin, community been retained? Other suggestions/recommendations on how this can be strengthened?
<p>Recommendation/Summary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overall assessment on the carer/s ability to continue to meet the ongoing needs of the child/YP now and as they transition into adulthood Identification of any needs/resources that will enable long-term success and how this will be sought.

Carer Signatures			
Name of Carer/s			
Signature/s		Date	
Comments			

Worker Signatures			
Name and position of MC worker completing assessment			
Signature		Date	
Name and position of approving line manager			
Signature		Date	