**Appendix 4: Informing the relevant Safeguarding Children Partnership about Escalation to their Chair (Stage 3)**

**This referral is not a substitute for raising a child safeguarding concern and should only be used if attempts to resolve the practitioner’s disagreement at Stage 2 have failed.**

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| **Referrer details** |
| **Date of referral:** |  |
| **Name of referrer:**  |  |
| **Position/Role of referrer:** |  |
| **Agency and team:**  |  |
| **Contact number:**  |  |
| **Email address:**  |  |
| **Your manager:** *Please Note: a referral must be made with the support and awareness of your manager/ agency.* |  |

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| **Child/Young Person concerned** |
| **Last name:**  |  |
| **First name:**  |  |
| **Date of birth & age:**  |  |
| **Current Address:**  |  |
| **Post Code:**  |  |
| **Telephone:**  |  |
| **Current Need level:** | **Early Help**  | **Targeted Support**  | **CiN****Plan**  | **Child Protection Plan**  |

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| **Please provide a pen picture of the child, agency intervention /involvement and a summary of your concerns, risk /barriers.** |  |

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| **Circumstances of Escalation (include the reason for the escalation, the nature of the disagreement, what it was about, whether it stemmed from a meeting or referral etc.)** |  |

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| **What attempts have been made to resolve this escalation at Stages 1-2?** |  |

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| **Disclosure:**  |
| **Is the child/young person/parent/carer aware a meeting is taking place and information may be shared as part of the multi-agency safeguarding approach to the resolution of escalations?**  | **Please confirm.****Yes / No** |
| **The SCBs, with their partners are working to understand if what they do makes a difference. They therefore may wish to ask the child/young person/parent/carer for their views. Please can you confirm if they have agreed to do this?**  | **Please confirm.****Yes / No** |

**The form must be completed by the agency raising the allegation. Please securely email a copy of the form to the relevant Safeguarding Children Partnership**

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* **Central Bedfordshire Safeguarding Children Partnership -** **cbscb@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk**
* **Luton Safeguarding Children Partnership -** **Lutonlscb@luton.gov.uk**