**SC3 – Ending a Secure Placement**

**(To be completed by Chief Social Work Officer or named delegate with input from the Head of the secure unit where indicated)**

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| Chief Social Work Officer ………………………………………...………………….……....Named Delegate (applicable only for periods of absence) …………………………………………………………….......….Young Person’s Name ………………………………………………………....…...…….DOB ………………………………………………...………..…………Current Address …………………………………………………………....……….See comments on ‘Seeking a Secure Placement’ ……………………………………………....…………………….Date of review …………………………………………………………………….Format of review: - Core meeting ……………Yes/ No…………………………………………. Children’s Hearing ……………Yes/ No……………………………………………or LAC Review ……………Yes/ No ……………………………………. |

**Documents provided by Social Worker**

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|  | (please tick) | If not available please explain reasons |
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| Child’s Plan |  |  |
| Risk assessmentFor authorising – within last 3 monthsFor review - current |  |  |
| Social Worker’s update\*Anything not reflected in child’s plan or RA |  |  |
| Decision of Hearing that made the order/ warrant |  |  |
| Minute of Core meeting |  |  |
| Minute of most recent LAC Review |  |  |
| Other relevant documents (e.g. psychological or psychiatric reports) |  |  |

\* Notes

The Social Worker’s update should complement other information provided. It should include:-

1. The reasons for the termination of a placement based on s151(4) Childrens Hearing (Scotland) Act 2011
2. Regulation 10 Childrens Hearing (Scotland) Act 2011 (Implementation of Secure Accommodation Authorisation) (Scotland) Regulations 2013. <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ssi/2013/212/note/made>

\*NB – double check whether amendments have been made since this link was added to this document

1. An explanation of how terminating a secure placement will meet the young person’s needs and what is required from the secure establishment to support exit or any alternative care setting proposed.
2. The views of: -
3. the young person
4. family
5. the Placement Services Group (as expressed by The Corporate Parenting and Commissioning Manager) on the placement plan and any alternatives.

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| Social Worker ……………………………………..…………………………….Head of Secure Unit ……………………………………………………...…………… |

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| Following an examination of evidence as listed above about the Young Persons circumstances and consultation with the relevant professionals and Family, I consider that the criteria for secure care is no longer met and placement within secure is no longer necessary. ………………………………………….. (Head of secure unit) agrees/does not agree the necessity to place/ keep the child in this secure accommodation. |

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| Please state your reasons why it is no longer necessary that the child is kept in secure accommodation?CSWO:-Head of secure unit:- |

**OR**

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| Please state your reasons why it is not necessary that the child is placed in secure accommodation?CSWO:-Head of secure unit:- |

**I have read the attached, required, paperwork and discussed this case, where necessary, with the relevant professionals and make this decision/ recommendation (please delete) in my capacity of Chief Social Work Officer or their delegate.**

**Name:………………………………………… Signed:…………………………………….…**

**Designation:………………………………… Date:…………………………………………..**

**Copies to: Children’s Hearing**

 **Young Person**

 **Parents or Carers**

 **Social Worker**

 **Corporate Parenting and Commissioning Manager**