Template

Notification to Court/Cafcass when Birth is Imminent

Pursuant to the 2026 Newborn Baby Protocol

Names of local authority and parent(s)	
Expected Due Date and current hospital.	
Any health issues identified/anticipated for the child upon birth which may impact upon the potential discharge date of the baby.	
Matters agreed or contested hearing likely to be required.	
Urgent Hearing Likely to be required? If so, set out urgency criteria in bullet point format.	
Any previous or ongoing proceedings concerning the family? If so, case number & Judge, children's guardian, and identify the next hearing date if known.	
If not, level of Judge proposed • Any factors affecting litigation capacity? • Any international elements?	
Is an interpreter required?	