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USE for: Appears malnourished/very thin, seems unwell/upset, mentions worrying things about home, unusual behaviour changes, injuries

Date: _____ **Child:** _____ **Staff:** _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mentioned home worries | <input type="checkbox"/> Injuries/marks | <input type="checkbox"/> Other concern |

What made you concerned (not just appearance):

Action taken: ☐ Had a chat ☐ Gave extra support ☐ Just kept an eye on them

Next Steps: ☐ Continue monitoring ☐ Mention to DSL ☐ Needs proper safeguarding

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