**Direct observation template**

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| **NQSW** |  |
| **Name & role of observer**  |  |
| **Date & setting of observation**  |  |

**Section 1 – NQSW to complete**

**Complete boxes 1 and 2 before the observation**

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| **1. Brief background to observed contact between yourself and the service user** |
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| **2. Planning for intervention**  |
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**Complete boxes 3 and 4 after the observation**

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| **3. Brief description of the intervention**  |
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| **4. Reflections on the observed practice**  |
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**Complete boxes 5 and 6 after reading the observer’s report**

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| **5. Critical reflection and professional development**  |
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| **6. Comments and reflections on the feedback given by the observer**  |
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**NQSW’s signature: Date:**

**Direct observation, Section 2**

**Observer to complete after the direct observation**

**Please provide information to support your assessment of the direct observation; reference can be made to the nine domains of the professional capabilities framework where relevant. You are not required to make a comment against each domain but can identify strengths and areas for development/concern (including reference to individual capability statements where there are areas of concern).**

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| **Holistic assessment of the candidate’s capability demonstrated in the direct observation of practice (up to 300 words)** |
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| **Action plan following the direct observation (if applicable)****Have areas of development/learning needs been identified? What action needs to be taken to address these? Are they any other outstanding issues?** |
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| **Service user feedback**  |
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**Observer’s signature:**

**Date:**