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	BEFORE THE MEETING	
•	Inform the employee of your intention to conduct a probationary review	
	meeting via letter/email. Please contact the office for a template.	
•	Ensure you have all the relevant documentation to hand in order to accurately	
	assess the employee's performance.	
•	Set out the key areas of responsibility of the employee's role. These are the	
	areas on which you will assess their performance.	
•	Independently assess and rate the employee's performance.	
•	Identify the employee's strengths and areas for improvement.	
•	Ensure the meeting takes place in a quiet room with no interruptions.	
	DURING THE MEETING	
•	Thanks for coming.	
•	The purpose of a probation meeting is to give you feedback on your	
	performance to date and get feedback from you in regards to your duties and	
	how you are finding the Company.	
•	Discuss your opinion of his/her performance outline	
Positiv	es:	
•	XXX: INSERT A POSITIVE i.e. good timekeeping, friendly, gets on well with work	
	colleagues.	
•	XXX: INSERT A POSITIVE i.e. tries hard, always on time, willing to help others	
	out.	
Negatives: Discuss any issues that you have encountered or any concerns in relation to		
the employee's role and regarding their performance.		
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•	How do you feel you are getting on in the role?	
•	The Company will provide you with support and assistance in achieving the	
	required standards.	
•	However, please note that should this poor performance continue, we will not be	
	in a position to pass your probation and your employment will be terminated.	
•	I will send you a letter after our meeting outlining the key issues discussed.	
	AFTER THE MEETING	
•	Write up key points discussed as soon as the meeting is completed and send a	
	letter to staff member. Please contact the office for a template.	
•	A copy of the meeting notes should be maintained on the employee's file	