**University College Cork**

**Doctor of Clinical Psychology**

**Observations of Psychometric Skills (WAIS or WISC)**

On at least one placement before the end of Year 2 trainees are required to submit the form below which is completed by their supervisor. It comments on their skills in administering, understanding and interpreting a WAIS or WISC. It is a requirement that competence in administration, scoring and interpretation are demonstrated.

**Session (Brief Description of context and Trainee:**

**test observed):**

**Date:**  **Supervisor:**

How would you evaluate the trainee performance in the session in each of the following areas? *A rating of 5 is ‘excellent’ , 4 highly competent’, 3 ‘competent’, 2* *‘not competent’ and 1 ‘very poor’.*

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| **1** | **Engagement of client** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | The client is engaged and given an appropriate explanation on the use of the assessment and is appropriately prepared for the test use | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| **Comments** |
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| **2** | **Accurate administrated of test** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Accuracy of administration of the test used | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| **Comments** |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **3** | **Accuracy of Scoring** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | The test is accurately scored | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| **Comments** |
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| **4** | **Accuracy of Interpretation** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Interpretations of scores are accurate and appropriate | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|  | Interpretations take into account contextual factors (e.g. client’s history and presentation) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| **Comments** |
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| **5** | **Proficiency in feedback** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Feedback is given with accuracy and sensitivity to the audience | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|  | Feedback is appropriate to audience (e.g. service user, staff team etc.) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| **Comments** |
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| Supervisor’s Signature / Date |  |
| Trainee Signature / Date |  |