

Looking After Children



REVIEW OF ARRANGEMENTS

This section to be completed by I.R.O.

Forenames	CS-A1
Family Name	DPA
Carefirst ID	DPA
Team Name	DPA Children
Team Code	DPA
Review Date	08/06/2016

RECORD OF DISCUSSION

Please include details of any disagreements, and explain how they were dealt with. Give details of any items on the agenda which could not be dealt with at this meeting and explain how they will be resolved.

Attendance

CS-A1	– Young person
Mother of CS-A1	– Mother of CS-A1
Father of CS-A1	– Father of CS-A1
Jenny Packeer	– Independent Reviewing Officer
Name Redacted	– Social worker – DPA Children Team
Name Redacted	– Foster Carer
Name Redacted	– Assistant Headteacher – Sensitive/Irrelevant school
Name Redacted	– Team Manager – DPA Children Team
Name Redacted	– DPA social worker – partial attendance

Apologies

Ruth Eden	– Priority Families – Warwickshire County Council
Play Therapist	– Play therapist

Discussion

Paperwork presented to this review
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Looked after review of arrangement - child social worker• Care Plan – child social worker• Summary of Systemic Support intervention to date – Ruth Eden – was sent to professionals with her apologies and offer to support foster carer if required and appropriate.
Background
CS-A1 DPA experienced significant neglect in the first 2 ½ years of her life. There is no doubt that her lived experiences will have impacted her emotional and psychological development and her issues of controlling behaviours may be deep rooted to this.

CS-A1 was receiving therapeutic support with Therapist **Play Therapist** both individually and as a family however this work is on hold due to recent events. **Play Therapist** has confirmed that she is happy to support **CS-A1** with anger management and these sessions could take place within the school. Attempts were made to provide support to the family through **Name Redacted** offering Non-Violent Resistance (NVR) to use non-violent strategies to prevent conflicts escalating this was not successful.

An Edge of Care meeting took place after it became clear that **CS-A1**'s parents were not able to continue to support **CS-A1** whilst she continued to behave in such a controlling and aggressive manner. It is felt that she is beyond parental control. A placement was identified for **CS-A1** on the **---** May 2016 after parents felt unable to continue to manage **CS-A1**'s behaviour.

The case has been passed to the Long Term Team and is allocated to Social Worker **Name Redacted**

Care Plan

CS-A1 has a Care Plan of rehabilitation home.

Legal Status

CS-A1 is Voluntary accommodated under Section 20 of the Children Act 1989. As such her parents retain full Parental Responsibility.

Previous review decisions

Not applicable this is **CS-A1**'s first looked after review under this care episode.

Placement

CS-A1 was placed with **---** and **Name Redacted** on the **---** May 2016 however this placement broke down due to **CS-A1**'s absconding and behaviours within placement. An alternative placement has been identified for 10 days whilst Warwickshire Children Services continue to look for an appropriate placement.

Education

CS-A1 remains on roll at **Sensitive/Irrelevant** School. She started in **DPA** and has made a friendship group whom she likes to socialize with outside of school.

Within school **CS-A1**'s behaviour is becoming more challenging however school continue to try and support **CS-A1** through this difficult time.

CS-A1 will return to **Sensitive/Irrelevant** School as soon as an appropriate placement is identified within reasonable transport distance. Should this not be available in the short term then alternative educational provision will need to be explored until rehabilitation is completed.

Contact

Sensitive/Irrelevant

Independent Reviewing Officer Views

It is unfortunate that a stable placement has not been identified therefore issues around education, contact and access to services remain unsettled. It is to be hoped that once a placement is secured than these issues can be addressed, support put in place and a timeframe for rehabilitation home drawn up. It is evident that **CS-A1** is a vulnerable young person who with her parents requires support to understand how best to keep safe, rebuild their relationships and move forward as a family unit. The care Plan remains appropriate.

REVIEW DECISIONS

CS-A1 is Section 20 voluntary accommodated and has a Care Plan of rehabilitation home.

The Care Plan is appropriate.

1. **Play Therapist** to be approached re weekly sessions at school to commence within the next two weeks - **Name Redacted** - this week.
2. **Basic mobile phone** to be provided to **CS-A1** - by parents - within a week.
3. **Name Redacted** to be identified as support ion school - **Name Redacted** - this week.
4. **Transport to and from school to be set up** - child social worker - within 2 days.
5. **Contact plan to be set up** - child social worker parents and **CS-A1** - next week in the interim parents and carers to arrange on ad hoc basis.
6. **EPEP to be set up** - school and child social worker - termly
7. **HELAC to be progressed** - child social worker - two weeks.
8. **Missing persons team and/or CSE to be consulted to clarify if CS-A1 meets criteria for support** - child social worker - within next week.
9. **Support for foster carer from Ruth Eden to be explored** – Child social worker – once placement identified.

Social Worker to contact the Independent Reviewing Officer if there are any significant changes to the Care Plan.

Social Worker to contact the Independent Reviewing Officer if any of the decisions cannot be implemented within the specified timescales.

Any amendments to these minutes to be sent to the IRO within 15 days of receiving the minutes.