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Joanne Collins [redacted] DPA [redacted]  
To: Elaine [redacted] DPA [redacted]  
<mark.gilligan [redacted] DPA [redacted]>  
Cc: Ken Farrimond <ken [redacted] DPA [redacted]>

7 at 12:43 PM  
lark Gilligan

Handwritten notes in purple ink:  
- "Photo copy" in a box  
- "Tuesday" with a drawing of a hand  
- "BSC 2" in a circle  
- "Manual handling" written vertically  
- "they have" written to the right of "Manual handling"

Hi all,

I have just come off with current mix of

To cut a long story short, Mike was honest that they want [redacted] moving (Notts County child). He stated that this is coming from team managers of social workers and it is the general feeling from the social care team.....

I responded very robustly that I do not feel this is appropriate judgement to make, nor can they overlook the progress of the Notts City children in placement and their incidents (I said that [redacted] has been extremely challenging, [redacted] is just as bad (recent serious incident) and [redacted] is facing huge impact of court outcome next week - so this is not an issue of just looking at [redacted]s placement). I explained that [redacted] is in fact doing very well in placement, better than [redacted] for example so we will not be looking at just her placement.

He did mention [redacted]s father - and I feel that this is where this pressure is emerging from - clearly no-one wants **Father** to hear about this allegation (although we both agreed he probably will from [redacted]); Dan - please ensure that staff are not discussing this matter when children are in the home and definitely not in ear-shot of [redacted]. I think that Notts City are very anxious that **Father** will use this to explode again and the case around [redacted]s care order will be impacted.

We have agreed that we must allow the current investigation to proceed in terms of [redacted]s allegation and not react to this too quickly; and whatever recommendations come from this will be responded to appropriately.

In the mean time, Mike is going to gain better knowledge of each of their children's case's and Pathways (I explained to him that if [redacted]s FCO goes forward that he will need to be moved anyway as Wendover is too close to father's house; so he should be first to go out of any of them).

We are going to meet on **May 23rd - 3pm** and Mike is going to write to Karen explaining that we will use the next joint placement review meeting to complete a critical review of just [redacted] DPA [redacted]

He is aware that I am off next week (hence calling me!) and that Ken is available should any urgent matters arise.

**Dan** - you will need to be very mindful of any communication with all social workers regarding the children's placements/ progress and behaviours/incidents.

I will discuss with you more next week when am back about what information I will need for this meeting - Elaine - this will be your first day back but I will need you to attend. We do not need to do anything more than we are doing now; we need to be clear when incidents have occurred what has actually happened and communicate this clearly to all parties - make sure social workers are aware of ALL incidents that their children are involved in.

I was fairly negative about the support we get from social care (examples of [redacted]s social worker contact and issues we have at Kimber/Evans - which relaxed his approach significantly).

We ended the call very positively that we feel this is the best way forward, that we accept the group are individually very complex and due to this we must be very careful about making decisions without all facts and the involvement of all social workers etc.

If you have any immediate questions please ask me ASAP.....as my clock is ticking LOL. I have copied Nic is as she is supporting Dan in Elaine's absence.

Elaine Ashmore  
Registered Home Manager

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**Daniel Yates** <[redacted]> Fri, May 5, 2017 at 1:13 PM  
To: Joanne Collins <[redacted]>  
Cc: Elaine Ashmore <[redacted]>

Hi Joe

I don't have any questions as of yet, i'll start the investigation today and carry it on next week.

i'm a bit speechless by what Michael is saying to be honest.

Hope you have a lovely time off!

Kind Regards

Daniel Yates  
Deputy Manager

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On Fri, May 5, 2017 at 12:43 PM, Joanne Collins <[redacted]> wrote:  
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**Elaine Ashmore** <[redacted]> Fri, May 5, 2017 at 1:14 PM  
To: Daniel Yates <[redacted]>

You have so much more patience then me!  
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**Joanne Collins** <[redacted]> Fri, May 5, 2017 at 1:24 PM  
To: Elaine Ashmore <[redacted]>

you and me both Elaine.

I blew him out of the water with some of the other facts and issues.....so I think he was better informed once I had my say - he started with the fact that is [redacted] remains then they would need to move 3 of their children - I said oh well, go on then as they are the worst ones!! Then I went on to explain why.

Like I said, it's not that we need to panic like them or change anything we are doing but instead make sure that we communicate clearly and stick with plans around each child. I am sorry I had to email you right before leave but couldn't afford to wait longer or delay sharing information.

Joe