

Total students: 1

Filters for students:

- Amongst the following students: Axel Rudakubana

Name	Axel Rudakubana
Date Of Birth	07/08/2006 (13 Years, 6 Months)
Gender	Male
Class	Maple
Categories	Cause for Concern emotional Related Contact External agencies Child Protection Safeguarding Care Plan
Agencies	Police
Religion	Christian
Pupil Premium	No
Attendance	31.82%
Any active cases?	Yes

Incidents

<p>Janet Lewis 5236 Mon 03/02/2020 13:19 Safeguarding Status: Active Assigned to: <i>Nobody</i></p>	<p>Phone call from Lorraine Lenoire Manager of the CME team. AR has been referred by Julie Hamil the family worker who was assisting in the C and F assessment with Anna Jameson the social worker. JL gave her an update regarding the incident that led to him being out of Acorns school currently and the strategy meetings that Acorns staff have attended and informed her of the current situation of Axel's placement at Acorns. JL informed her that both Lancashire and Merseyside Police have both raised concerns regarding the risk level posed by Axel towards both staff and students in Acorns in the light of the incident that occurred before Christmas</p>
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<p>Joanne Hodson 5034 Mon 06/01/2020 10:00 Safeguarding Care Plan Status: Active Assigned to: <i>Nobody</i></p>	<p>JH and JL attended follow up Strategy Meeting. Attended by social services, Merseyside and Lancashire police. Criminal Justice MH team, Prevent, Range High, Pupil Access and LCC</p> <p>Social services update:- No concerns re Dion Dion states that Axel has extreme views Parents have engaged Parents are managing by negotiating</p> <p>CAMHS Update:- Axel attended appointment on his own. Normal teenager but no eye contact, presents as ASD. Emotions are extremes (will hate rather than dislike) Hockey stick was a retaliation (at this point Criminal Justice MH team pointed out that Axel stated that he liked DPA and had no reason to attack him) Sense of injustice at home as well Doesn't get 1-1 time with Mum and Dad. Lonely. No safeguarding concerns re mental health or psychosis Needs to be assessed for ASD, on cancellation list.</p>
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Appointment with Forensic CAMHS on 21st Jan.

Prevent Update:-

Visit and discussion carried out
 Resentment towards brother
 No ideology concerns
 No remorse or regret

Police update:-

Described CCTV footage of incident as extremely violent. [redacted] lucky not to have been more seriously injured. Medical reports have been sent off and police are now awaiting CPS charging decision.

Education update:-

JH reported that work had been sent home. Discussion with Pita Oates, who stated that this is illegal. JH stated that a full Risk Assessment needed to be completed before any other provision could be put in place. Pita Oates queried why a request for statutory assessment/EHCP wasn't in place. JH reported that Axel had only been attending Acorns since October. DC reported that teachers at The Range had not considered him to have learning needs, their concerns were about his behaviour. However they had referred him for ASD assessment in August. JH offered to make the RSA, but the meeting decided that they would pursue a parental request. Pita Oates stated that because of the exceptional circumstances, this would be expedited.

S/W agreed to assess whether Axel could be safely tutored at home to start off with, for one hour a day.

JH agreed that whilst assessment was being carried out Acorns would write to the family and set out arrangements. Work will be sent out every Friday and will be returned and reviewed on a weekly basis.

Meeting decided not to refer under s47.

Forensic CAMHS scheduled on 21.1.20. JH invited to attend.

Associated Actions

Joanne Hodson 3608
 Wed 22/01/2020 14:17

JH attended Forensic CAMHS meeting on 21.1.20. See notes also on T drive.

Notes from meeting with Forensic CAMHS 21.1.20
 John Hicklin Clinical Nurse Specialist FCAMHS
 Sarah Loughrin CAMHS Criminal Justice
 Steph Halloran CAMHS Criminal Justice
 Anna Jameson Social Worker
 Julie Hamill Family Worker
 Jo Hodson Deputy Head The Acorns School
 Apologies sent from Scott Morgan Sefton CAMHS

Meeting opened with Steph H describing the incident on 11th December, whereby Axel had arrived at Range High School and assaulted a pupil. He had taken a hockey stick and knife to the school with the intention of using it on another pupil, MK. Steph stated that she had interviewed him straight after the incident and Axel had described his intentions towards the other child MK. She said that she could understand the rationale behind his actions, given that he said that MK had been bullying him (even though it was still the wrong thing to do). However, she was very concerned because the child that he had assaulted was someone that he liked. Axel had stated that he had assaulted him because he knew he was going to be arrested, so he might as well. Steph H then described the assault as severe, and said the child was very lucky not to have been seriously hurt. It was only because he had put his hand up to save himself that he had not been more seriously injured.

Jo H said that the police had described the CCTV footage as being a serious attack. John H asked whether there were concerns that MK had not actually been bullying Axel. Jo H confirmed this and said that there had been similar concerns at The Acorns. Axel had accused another learner of bullying him and Dad had phoned and repeated the claims "just like the other boy". Staff had been particularly vigilant and had not picked up on any bullying. On speaking to Axel again it turned out that he objected to the other child telling him to put his apron on in cookery. Axel had also been targeting certain members of staff and a meeting had been held about this just before the final incident. Jo H described his rising levels of agitation in the days before the incident.

At this point Anna J and Julie H arrived at the meeting. John H asked for people to go round the table and introduce themselves.

He described the work that his team does. They consider higher risk and offending behaviour, this was a professionals meeting. Following this he would decide whether their service would be able to offer anything and whether it was necessary to meet with Axel and his family.

John H then turned to Jo H and said I've been thinking about what you said before, I don't have a crystal ball, none of us have! We can't say whether he's likely to offend again. There are kids who have carried out serious offences, they still have a right to an education. Jo H replied that might be so, but she wasn't prepared to explain to a parent why a child at our school has been seriously injured.

Steph H then repeated her concerns from his initial interview, that the child he had assaulted had been someone Axel liked, and that there was no reason for the assault on that child. That was why she had referred to Forensic CAMHs.

Steph H then updated the meeting on the involvement of other agencies. Prevent had interviewed Axel, but had no concerns about radicalisation. All of Axel's devices had been seized, but it was likely to be 2-3 months before analysis was completed. CPS had not yet made a decision about prosecution. However, because Axel had been arrested on lower S47 charge, the outcome was likely to be a conditional order with one YOT meeting or NFA. Steph spoke about the family's experiences in Rwanda and that some family members had been killed. Axel is not concerned about this as he states that he did not know them anyway. John H asked whether there was any mental illness in the parents, or any evidence of PTSD. It was stated that there was not.

Anna J and Julie H then updated on the Social Services assessment. Following the Strategy meetings the family are on a Section 17 CIN plan. Social Services have no concerns, Mum and Dad are working with them, he does not present with any difficulties at home. Jo H stated that Mum and Dad were managing him through negotiation, the other professionals said that this was normal for parents of teenagers. There are concerns about Axel's relationship with his older brother, Dion. Dion uses a wheelchair,

DPA Axel considers him to be a fraud. **DPA**
DPA Anna J stated that Axel **DPA** presents as ASD. Steph H also agreed that this was how he presented in her interview with him.

John H then asked about an ASD diagnosis and whether there was an EHCP. Jo H shared that Range High School had referred Axel onto the ASD pathway in August, and Jo H had also referred him before the incident in December. She described his admissions meeting when she had asked him why he had brought a knife on multiple occasions into Range High. When asked why Axel had replied "To use it", his thinking was very literal. She described the frustration of trying to engage with other agencies before the incident in December. Again John H repeated that there were no crystal balls and that he would offer a £5 bet to anyone who could say what was going to happen next. He said that Axel clearly needed some sort of specialist provision with ongoing therapy and social stories. "But unfortunately, you've been left holding the baby!" Steph H said that she had asked the ASD service to put Axel on the cancellation list, and he was due to see them early this year. However, the pathway to diagnosis could still take some time.

John H asked about support for parents. Jo H said they were accessing parenting 2000 via Sefton, but it was agreed that this was generic rather than specific for ASD. John H mentioned a course "Riding the Rapids" but this needed an ASD diagnosis. Anna J

suggested that parents could access this DPA rather than waiting for Axel to be diagnosed.

Jo H stated that she had concerns that the Strategy Meeting had decided that the Request for Statutory Assessment (RSA) would be made via parental request. The EHCP process is long and drawn out and this potentially will delay it further. Julie H agreed that parental requests could be weak because they try to present the best picture possible, rather than the true extent of the problems. Anna J then suggested that an RSA be coordinated via Social Services, with input from all the agencies involved.

Jo H and Steph H then said that they were concerned that the ASD diagnosis would take a long time, the RSA, EHCP and identification of specialist provision would also take a long time. Sefton CAMHs had done some initial work, but there were no underlying mental health issues identified, so they were only planning a short intervention. This meant that Axel could be left high and dry with no services supporting him.

John H was concerned that Axel would become frustrated by being cooped up in the house all day, and this could lead to another incident. He pointed out that Axel was only 13 and had a right to an education. Jo H pointed out that she had other students and staff to consider. Axel was bright and articulate and all his actions on that day had been pre-meditated, even to the extent of contacting MK's sister and booking the taxi the day before. Mum had agreed to hide all the knives from him at home after the first incident at The Range, yet he had still managed to obtain one and take it with him in December, along with a modified hockey stick. It hadn't been a spur of the moment, impulse decision. Anna J said that she had been directed by the Strategy Meeting to carry out a Risk Assessment, but she didn't think she could do this, it should be education. Jo H pointed out that Anna had been asked to do a Risk Assessment just in regards to a tutor visiting Axel at home. Anna's response was "Oh, yes, he'll be fine doing that".

John H said that he needed structure and a robust education package with other services supporting him.

Jo H left the meeting at this point.

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Joanne Hodson

4814

Screenshot of cpoms incident from Range

Tue 17/12/2019 15:29

Cause for Concern

Screenshot.png

Status: Active

Assigned to: *Nobody*

Joanne Hodson 5032
 Tue 17/12/2019 10:00
 Safeguarding Care Plan
 Status: Active
 Assigned to: *Nobody*

JH and JL attended Strategy Meeting held at Youth Zone, attended by Social Services, Lancashire and Merseyside police, Criminal Justice MH team, school nurse, Prevent, Sefton CAMHs, Range High School.

Description of the incident:-

Arrested s47 carrying bladed article.
 Seen on CCTV throwing bag over fence. Then goes through gate and is challenged but takes bag back from teacher. Bag contains knife and modified hockey stick.
 Target is [DPA] but he is not in school, assaults [DPA] 2-3 times. When arrested tells MH team that [DPA] is his friend and he had no reason to attack him other than he knew he was going to be arrested anyway.

Has prepared statement:-

Admits going to school
 Admits assaulting [DPA] but for no reason

Computers, laptop, PS4 and phone seized, will take 3-4 months to analyse.

Axel's behaviour was concerning, laughing throughout the interview, not challenged by Mum.

Bail conditions:-

Not to be within 400 metres of Range High School
 Not to contact witnesses
 Not to attend Acorns

Sent [DPA] Instagram messages the day before.

DC from The Range reported that there were no concerns when he first started school. Last year assaulted a boy after claiming he'd been teasing him. Axel's Dad had raised concerns about [DPA] On 5.10.19 contacted by Childline claiming that Axel had brought knife into school on more than 10 occasions. DC also shared concerns previously logged about Axel expressed views over MEN bombings. (See screenshot).

Next steps:-

S/W had carried out initial assessments. No immediate risk to Axel or family but no remorse. S/W believe that parents manage Axel by negotiating with him and appeasing him. On waiting list for ASD team, likely to be brought forward and seen early in the New Year. Sefton CAMHs to carry out an assessment for additional mental health needs. Referral for Forensic CAMHs. Prevent to visit. JH to contact Pupil Access Team re educational provision.

Decide not to make s47 referral at this stage.

Next meeting 6.1.20

Associated Actions

Janet Lewis 4056
 Tue 03/03/2020 12:24

Strategy discussion minutes from 17/12/20219 received . See attached file.
 03-Mar-2020_12_05_Record_of_Strategy_Discussion__17-Dec-2019__Child__Axel__Rudakubana_(Ref__2717384)_(1).pdf

<p>Joanne Hodson 4812 Fri 13/12/2019 15:16 Child Protection Status: Active Assigned to: <i>Nobody</i></p>	<p>CAMHs Adler Hey rang and asked for our address to send forms to. They have been asked to see him urgently by Criminal Justice Mental Health Team</p>
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<p>Janet Lewis 4726 Fri 13/12/2019 14:43 Safeguarding Status: Active Assigned to: <i>Nobody</i></p>	<p>Phone call from Lucy Parkinson-Early Help to inform that AR and his family have been referred to CSC. The S/W overseeing the C and F assessment is Anna Jameson . Her contact number is: DPA and mobile number is: DPA Email address is: Anna.Jameson@lancashire.gov.uk The C and F assessment will be delayed due to the Christmas break-Lucy stated that it should be completed by 2nd January-usually takes 10 days. Axel has been released on conditional bail-one of the conditions includes not attending Acorns School . He has had a mental health assessment and he has stated that he had been planning the incident since last Saturday 7th December.</p> <p><i>Edited Fri 13 December 2019, 3:14PM by Janet Lewis</i></p>
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