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**Episode Closure**

**Details of Axel Rudakubana, 14 years**

Family Name	Rudakubana	Given Names	Axel
Actual DOB	07-Aug-2006	Gender	Male
Ethnicity	D2 - African	Primary Language	
Case Number	DPA		
Primary Address	10 Old School Close Banks Southport Lancashire PR9 8SB	Telephone (Mobile Phone)	DPA
		Mobile	DPA

**Coordinator**

Episode Coordinator	Andrea Fontaine
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**Service Outcomes**

Please ensure these are reviewed and updated as part of the Closure Record	Safeguarding the Vulnerable Improving Health and Wellbeing
Please provide a brief overview of work undertaken and progress made	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Direct work to support positive relationship building between Alphonse and Axel. 1:1 and joint sessions with Alphonse and Axel looking at the barriers to their relationship, supporting with parenting strategies and communication. There have been improvements in their relationships, Alphonse now recognises the appropriate points to walk away from conflict with Axel to prevent things escalating. Alphonse reports that there is great improvement in the atmosphere at home and in his relationship with Axel</li> <li>Supporting relationship between family and external professionals. Alphonse is more receptive to engaging with school and health professionals for support.</li> <li>Direct work to support Axel managing his anxiety - Axel reports that he does not feel anxious at the moment as he is not currently being put in any situation that makes him anxious. However Axel does believe he has anxiety and wants to be medicated for it. He has agreed to a CAMHS referral which has been completed by community paediatrics</li> <li>School are support Axel with peer interaction an social skills</li> <li>Axel has received a diagnosis of ASD.</li> </ul>

**Lancashire Continuum of Need Level at Episode Closure**

Please ensure CoN level is reviewed and updated as part of the Closure Record	1 - Universal
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**Episode Dates and End Reason**

Start Date of Episode	14-Sep-2020
End Date of Episode	10-Feb-2021
End Reason	All Needs Met
Date contacted referring professional:	

**Assessed Needs**

<b>Safeguarding the Vulnerable</b>	No 'Safeguarding the Vulnerable' Needs in Family
<b>Improving Health and Wellbeing</b>	Child/Young Person learning disability
<b>Supporting Family Life</b>	Issues associated with parenting including managing behaviours, routine and structure within the family home
<b>Enabling Learning</b>	No 'Enabling Learning' Needs in Family

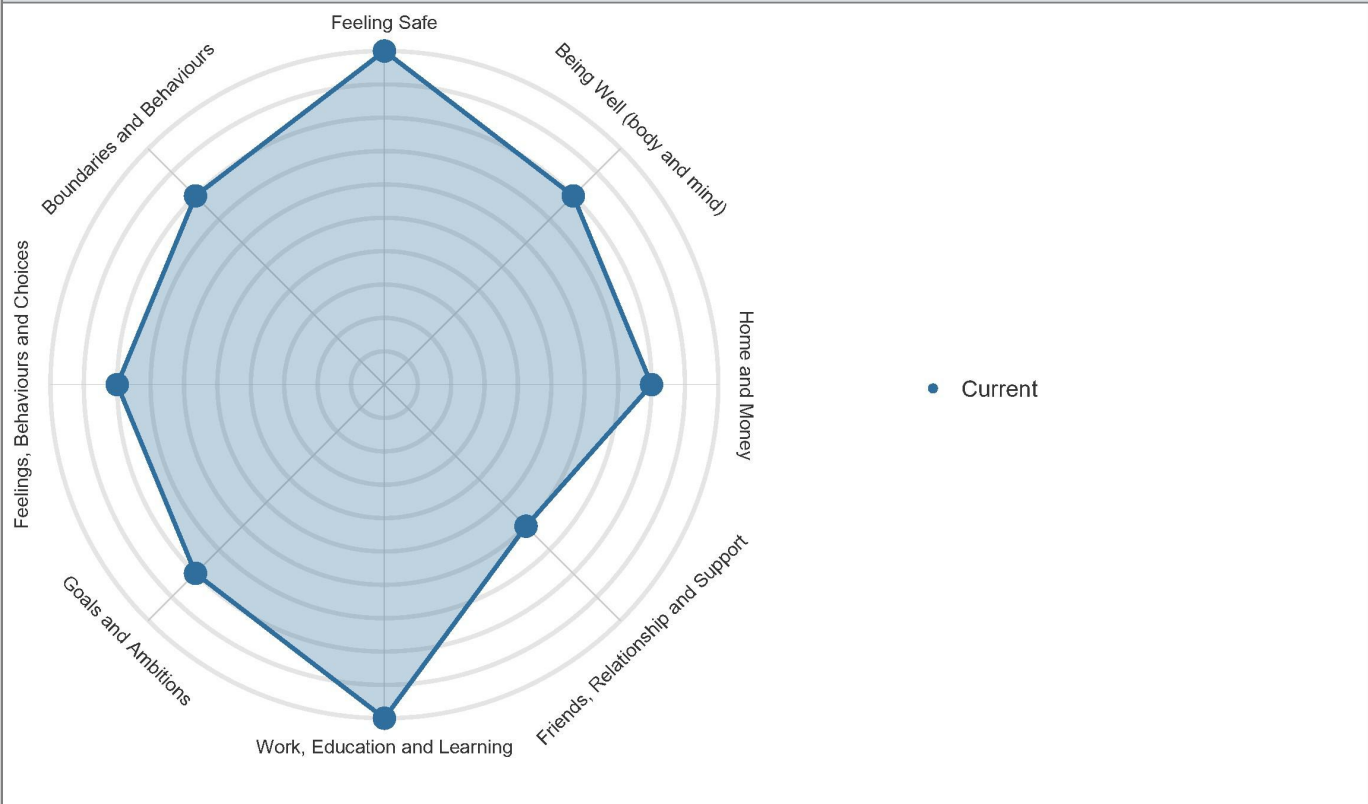
<b>Preparing for Work</b>	No 'Preparing for Work' Needs in Family							
<b>Safe and Sustainable Places / Reducing Crime</b>	No 'Reducing Crime' Needs in Family							
<b>Our Family</b>								
Completed By	Professional and Parent							
<b>Our Family Chart</b>								
PLEASE UPDATE THE CHART BELOW WITH RE-ASSESSED SCORES APPLICABLE AT EPISODE CLOSURE								
	Feeling Safe	Being Well (body and mind)	Home and Money	Friends, Relationship and Support	Work, Education and Learning	Goals and Ambitions	Feelings, Behaviours and Choices	Boundaries and Behaviours
09-Apr-2020	3	2	3	3	3	4	4	4
28-Oct-2020	4	2	4	3	5	4	4	4
Episode Closure	5	4	4	3	5	4	4	4
<b>Our Family Notes</b>								
<b>Feeling Safe</b>	<p>Alphonse feels safe at home, however there have been some incidents of drug dealing on their estate and police raids. Alphonse said the children do not play out or walk the streets unaccompanied so they are safe. Alphonse informed there is some historical bullying with Axel but he doesn't have those concerns now, although it worries him that Axel was able to take knives and weapons into school.</p> <p>Family are feeling more and more reassured about safety and Axel's behaviour as he has settled into Acorns.</p>							
<b>Being Well (body and mind)</b>	<p>Dion is a wheelchair user, { DPA DPA }</p> <p>Axel is suspected to be ASD and Alphonse is pursuing this as long with ADHD screening. Axel struggles with social circumstances and is not going out at all other than to school. No medical, mental or physical health needs in parents.</p>							
<b>Home and Money</b>	<p>The family have lived in their current home sine 2016 and they are happy there. The boys have their own bedroom. The house is not specially adapted for wheelchairs. Alphonse has some credit card debts but says this is manageable, and said the family are just getting by. I asked if there was any financial hardship, Alphonse said no, but they would like a holiday which they can't afford at present.</p>							
<b>Friends, Relationship and Support</b>	<p>Alphonse would rate relationships within the family as a 5, but external relationships and support would be a 2 Alphonse feels that he and Laetitia have good relationship with each other and the boys. There are no extended family close by. Alphonse said that he and his wife have some acquaintances from work who they would go for a drink with, but don't necessarily consider them friends. They had a group of friends from the same cultural community but that was prior to moving to Banks so they don't have that community anymore. neither Dion or Axel have friends. Axel had some friends but fell out with them. Alphonse says both boys are isolated and antisocial. They is just the 4 of them.</p> <p>Alphonse feels there are great improvements in his relationship with Axel</p>							
<b>Work, Education and Learning</b>	<p>Both Alphonse and Laetitia work. Laetitia is still working as she is NHS staff, Alphonse is working as a taxi driver although he spends most of his time caring for the boys and is considering suspending work due to Covid-19, he tries to be flexible about the boys needs. Dion is doing well at sixth form and there are no concerns with his education Axel is attending Acorns every day at present and is working 1:1 with a teacher for 1 hour per day, he has been working hard and school have been happy with him this first half term.</p>							
<b>Goals and Ambitions</b>	<p>Alphonse's would like Axel to live a full and healthy life, he wants him to be comfortable going out and having experiences Alphonse would also like to be less isolated - which he feels is difficult to do at the moment because of Covid-19 restriction.</p>							
<b>Feelings, Behaviours and Choices</b>	<p>Alphonse feels that they can struggle with communication with each other, he doesn't always understand their language or 'banter' and can think they arguing, but they aren't, although they do bicker from time to time. Alphonse feels that he can be 'silly' at times, but Axel is very serious so this is a barrier to their communication as well. Alphonse said the boys to not spend time together and have very different interests so are often doing different things in different rooms. Dion likes using the computer, Axel is mostly watching TV as his consoles were seized by the police following his arrest.</p>							

**Boundaries and Behaviours**

Axel can throw things on the floor and stomp slam doors when angry but this is infrequent. There is no physical aggression for either of the boys, but they are both stubborn and like things their own way. Axel can be argumentative with Alphonse, but responds well to negotiation and explanations. Both Follow the rules and there are consequences in place for when they don't. Alphonse stated that sometimes he feels like he doesn't want to 'take Axel on' as he doesn't want things to escalate.

Alphonse feels that he is understanding when to walk away from conflict with Axel, but without allowing Axel to control situations or be disrespectful

**Radar Chart**



**Attachments (1)**

Date	Category	Type	Status	Editor	Notes	Download
04-Feb-2021	Radar Charts	Our Family	Completed	Andrea Fontaine - CFW - West Lancs		Rudakubana Radar.pdf

**Recorded Feedback**

The completed Episode should be discussed with the child/young person and their parents/carers.

Person	Discussed	If no, when	Given	If no, when
Axel Rudakubana, 14 years				
Dion Rudakubana, 16 years	Brother			
Alphonse Rudakubana, 45 years	Father			
Laetitia Muzayire, 48 years	Mother			