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**Sent:** 31/03/2020 08:10:20  
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**Subject:** FW: AR

**Importance:** High

Hi Andrea,

I have read through the email, starting at the bottom as directed ;)  
I think you need to read it for yourself and then we will have a chat about the actions, what you have already done and what we can do now in the current climate.

Thanks. Once you have digested the e mail, please delete it.

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**Sent:** 30 March 2020 12:34  
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**Subject:** FW: AR  
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Info re Axel you might need to read up on for Andrea

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Start at the bottom and work your way up. Anna is on leave this week, but I think email her when she is back to check when she will transfer this back to us, and get an update from her then. I will put something on EHM regarding the meeting I attended  
Thanks Laura

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Hi all,

Thanks for the update.

Anna is currently on leave and won't be back in the office until next week. With regards to the parents request for EHCP assessment I commenced filling in the application with them however, as I said in the last meeting, I was mindful of ensuring this was done properly and therefore with consent from Alphonse I contacted the Information, Advice and Support Service to enlist their support. Alphonse was directed to the websites <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/special-educational-needs-and-disabilities/getting-help/information-advice-and-support/> and <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/SEND/> so that he was fully apprised of current legislation and procedures and also had relevant telephone numbers to phone for advice.

Hope this clarifies matters.

Kind regards

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Hello Jane,

Thank you for the update. It does clarify the position for parents and Axel from the LA perspective and sounds as though it has helped the parents enormously.

It is concerning they were unsure of the SEND/IS processes however I'm sure your time and explanation of process has helped them enormously. SENDIASS will be able to pick up appropriately from this point I'm sure.

I'm just a little confused as I had understood that the FSW would be going through the request for statutory assessment information with the parents. This is somewhat delayed now, however, you have outlined process for the family and Acorns now have a plan in terms of provision of education.

I would ask that this is put in a letter to the parents and the provision is reviewed regularly and in line with the Asset Assessment work being completed by YOT. This work will be lengthy but will inform partners in terms of the needs and plans moving forward for Axel.

Anna - Please could I ask that we have minutes from the meeting held last week. I didn't receive anything from the January meeting.

Kind regards,

Pita.

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**From:** Mrs Eccleston <[j.eccleston@westlancspcss.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:j.eccleston@westlancspcss.lancs.sch.uk)>

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Hi all,

Just to keep everyone in the loop.

Jo and I visited Axel and his parents at home last Friday. It was explained that it was necessary and appropriate under the circumstances to draw up a risk management plan for Axel to return to an educational placement and that the YOT assessment by Anna would assist us. I also explained that it was important for Axel to

attempt the work set by teachers. From now on, we are going to send him work online/ electronically and parents are happy for this pending risk assessment.

It was explained that at present, remaining on our school roll is the only option available and if parents want Axel to return to a mainstream school, then any school would want to see that Axel had successfully managed his placement here at Acorns and that there were no risks. They appeared to understand this.

Dad did comment that Axel is not a risk at home or to himself. However, he further commented that he would be a risk elsewhere, because if someone did something to him, he would do something in return. He added that Axel does not understand when to let go, he holds on to things.

Parents appeared somewhat confused and unsure about the statutory assessment for an EHCP. The process of applying for statutory assessment was explained and I pointed out that as they were making a parental request, they must complete the necessary documentation. I explained the timescales - if that request is agreed and proceeds - and who would contribute in terms of providing 'advice'. We offered to assist if they required further support after they met with SENDIASS.

If there is any further updates available from anyone please keep us informed.

Best wishes,

*Jane*

*Remember - be kind to yourself and others*

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