Case Note Report for Rudakubana, Axel Muganwa (19 years)

Date: Friday, 24 October 2025, 11:38 - **User:** DPA - OCL SCRMT Central

Children's Social Care Confidential Information

Child ID	DPA

Contact Date	Thursday 12 December, 2019	**Type of Contact**	Telephone Message/Log	**Created By**	Jasmin Paxford	**Job Title**	Social Worker	**Finalised on**	Tuesday 17 December, 2019
Reason for Contact	Tc to health- no one available will receive a call back with up to date information								
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Contact Date	Thursday 12 December, 2019	**Type of Contact**	Telephone Message/Log	**Created By**	Jasmin Paxford	**Job Title**	Social Worker	**Finalised on**	Tuesday 17 December, 2019
Reason for Contact	TC to Acorns school- no answer								
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Contact Date	Thursday, 12 December 2019, 17:00	**Type of Contact**	Allocation	**Created By**	Miss Claire Wyer-Holland	**Job Title**	Independent Reviewing Officer	**Finalised on**	Tuesday 17 December, 2019
Reason for Contact	**Allocation/Management oversight**								
Regarding Assessment									
Detailed Notes	Axel has attended school with a weapon wanting to kill a fellow pupil, he has also been watching extremist videos. **Actions:** -Call to be made to parents and visit to be arranged -Children to be seen by 18/12/19 -C&F checkpoint- 23/12/19								
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Contact Date	Thursday, 12 December 2019, 17:11	**Type of Contact**	Telephone Message/Log	**Created By**	Anna Jameson	**Job Title**	Social Worker	**Finalised on**	Tuesday 17 December, 2019
Reason for Contact	Phone call to The Range High School - no answer								
Regarding Assessment									
Detailed Notes	No option to leave a message								
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Contact Date	Thursday, 12 December 2019, 17:12	**Type of Contact**	Telephone Message/Log	**Created By**	Anna Jameson	**Job Title**	Social Worker	**Finalised on**	Tuesday 17 December, 2019
Reason for Contact	Phone call to Sefton Children's Social Care								
Regarding Assessment									

Detailed Notes	DPA Family are not previously known to Sefton Children's Social Care
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Contact Date	Thursday, 12 December 2019, 17:13	**Type of Contact**	Telephone Message/Log	**Created By**	Anna Jameson	**Job Title**	Social Worker	**Finalised on**	Tuesday 17 December, 2019

Reason for Contact	Phone call to Mental Health Liaison Officer
Regarding Assessment	
Detailed Notes	DPA Steph Hallaron - Mental Health officer, Youth qualified. He has been referred to CAMHS for urgent assessment possible ASD. Assessment to be completed outside of custody environment. Forensic CAMHS - accepted the referral Steph is going to complete a ASD referral to the community paedtricans S18 warrant has been completed (phones and computers). Bailed last night to be interviewed today.
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Contact Date	Thursday, 12 December 2019, 17:30	**Type of Contact**	Telephone Message/Log	**Created By**	Christopher Glover	**Job Title**	Social Worker	**Finalised on**	Thursday 12 December, 2019

Reason for Contact	**EDT Action - T/C from Chris Sergeant Smith, Merseyside Police**
Regarding Assessment	
Detailed Notes	Chris contacted EDT to advise that Axel has attended custody suite for his interview today and is contacting to ensure that there are no concerns with Axel returning with parents following this as it is unlikely that he will remain in custody for court. Chris advised that Axel did return home with parents following his arrest last night. Informed Chris that from reviewing records it does not appear that there are any agreements in place which state Axel cannot return home with parents this evening. Therefore following outcome from CPS he will return with parents. Advised allocated worker will be made aware. Chris is requesting to be kept updated regarding social cares role in this case, log number for Merseyside police DPA he can be contacted via DPA
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Contact Date	Thursday, 12 December 2019, 18:01	**Type of Contact**	Telephone Message/Log	**Created By**	Anna Jameson	**Job Title**	Social Worker	**Finalised on**	Tuesday 17 December, 2019

Reason for Contact	Phone call to Dad
Regarding Assessment	
Detailed Notes	DPA Dad said that he was aware of the referral made to Children's Social Care in respect of both of his sons. Dad reported that he feels that Axel's behaviour was shocking and out of character. He described Axel as a lovely and that he is unhappy about being excluded. Home visit arranged tomorrow with duty social worker at 11am.
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Contact Date	Thursday, 12 December 2019, 20:41	**Type of Contact**	Telephone Message/Log	**Created By**	Lisa Malcolm	**Job Title**	Customer Service Advisor	**Finalised on**	Thursday 12 December, 2019

Reason for Contact	Update from the police

Regarding Assessment	
Detailed Notes	Telephone call received from Sergeant Chris Smith Collar 4891 Merseyside police DPA (available from 1 pm tomorrow) calling to advise that Axel has been arrested for assault, possession of an offensive item and possession of a bladed article. He has been interviewed, and he will be realised pending a CPS decision to be obtained. The police advised that they will be putting bail conditions in place. Not to approach or communicate with victims, and not to go within 400 metres of Range high school Formby. Chris advised that they had been advised by early help that his school. The Acorns school are unsure about him going back to school due to this incident and some other matters. So they have also put bail conditions in place. Not allowing him to attend school unless given permission by the necessary people. They will be asking mother to contact the school and advise them of the above condition.
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Contact Date	Friday 13 December, 2019	**Type of Contact**	Telephone Message/Log	**Created By**	Jasmin Paxford	**Job Title**	Social Worker	**Finalised on**	Wednesday 18 December, 2019

Reason for Contact	TC to Range- obtained email addresses for strat meeting Tuesday TC to Acorns- obtained email addresses for strat meeting Tuesday
Regarding Assessment	
Detailed Notes	Tc to Range- spoke to receptionist no one was available to provide and update on Axel however, obtained email addresses mm@range.sefton.sch.uk dc@range.sefton.sch.uk TC to Acorns spoke to Jane Eccleston head teacher. Jane is aware of the incident, Axel didn't get into the taxi to get into school and made his own way to the other school. Acorns raised concerns straight away. Jane has serious concerns about Axel and has raised this with father. Jane said there is a big chronology on Axel and she will send it over by email address as there is a lot to get through. Jane said that she can attend the strat meeting Tuesday if its in the morning. J.eccleston@westlancspcss.lancs.sch.uk
Analysis of Information	
Action	Jane to send across chronology to duty social worker for Axel

Contact Date	Friday 13 December, 2019	**Type of Contact**	Telephone Message/Log	**Created By**	Jasmin Paxford	**Job Title**	Social Worker	**Finalised on**	Wednesday 18 December, 2019

Reason for Contact	TC from duty school nurse Sonia in Lancashire
Regarding Assessment	
Detailed Notes	Reports that she doesn't hold any information regarding Axel and thinks his information must still be with the previous local authority
Analysis of Information	
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Contact Date	Friday 13 December, 2019	**Type of Contact**	Telephone Message/Log	**Created By**	Jasmin Paxford	**Job Title**	Social Worker	**Finalised on**	Wednesday 18 December, 2019

Reason for Contact	Chronology from Acorns and Range
Regarding Assessment	
Detailed Notes	Chronology of Axel Rudakubana at The Acorns School October 2019 – Date Staff **05/10/19** **Axel had recently hit a pupil in an English lesson and also commented 'that's how teachers get murdered' after receiving a detention. Axel isolated and spoken to about hitting the pupil.** **DC emailed Mr Rudakubana on 05.10.19 to express concerns and provide an update as to the situation with MW.** **DC** **(Range)** **07/10/19** **Police report from PC McNamee to Range High re report from Childline. Axel has reported taking a knife into school on 10+ occasions, with intent to use it on MW, who has been bullying him.** **08/10/19** **Collected by Dad from school and to be kept at home until further notice.** **DC** **(Range)** **08/10/19** **MASH referral made to Sefton and PC McNamee's email forwarded, too. Sefton MASH replied to say that Axel lives in Lancashire so referral needs to be made to them.** **DC rang Lancashire Social Care on DPA CSC said the Police had made a referral and the matter had been stepped down to Early Support so there was no need to make an additional referral.**

A MASH team Early Help worker had not yet been identified and the comments regarding the teacher concern would have to be forwarded to the Police.

PC McNamee said that he had reported the incident on 07.10.19 as High Risk and, on checking his computer, it remained High Risk.
DC to inform PC McNamara of the final decision regarding Axel remaining at Range.
DC
(Range)
09/10/19
Axel Permanently Excluded from Range High School.

Exclusion states that "There was significant lack of emotion and awareness with regards to Axel carrying a knife, the implications in using one and the risk posed to himself and the school community"
DC
(Range)
10/10/19
Referral made to CAMHS at Alder Hey asking for urgent support.
DC
(Range)
12/10/19
Letter from Alder Hey refusing the referral and signposting Axel towards Sefton Targeted Youth Services. The letter asks for school and family to work together.
DC
(Range)
17/10/19
Placed on roll at the Acorns School. Only information received by school at this point is the EPEN1 form and the letter from CAMHS.

Admission meeting held with both parents and Axel. JH asked Axel about incident, very emotionless and stated that he took the knife in to use it. JH explained that he would be wanded and searched every day as he came into school.

Dad asked said he was taking Axel to his GP the next day to ask for a referral to CAMHs. JH said that if GP would not refer, school would be able to make a referral.
JH
18/10/19
Did not come into admissions as he had GP appointment
JH
28/10/19
Started in Assessments
JEl
4/11/19
Started in Willow group, initially on 2 hour timetable.

5/11/19
SE spoke to dad re: timetable. Confirmed that Axel would be in school until 11.30 for the rest of week and that further changes would be confirmed via telephone and in writing.
SE
8/11/19
SE spoke to dad to inform him of Axel's increased timetable from 11.11.19. Letter sent home also.
SE
15/11/19
Rang Dad to inform him of the change of timetable. Axel will be at school for lunch leaving at 1pm
SM
15/11/19
During ICT lesson today I found Axel searching school shootings in America. When I told him to stop and get on with his work he tried to engage in a conversation about the subject but was told this was not going to happen.
SH
15/11/19
SE telephoned dad and informed him of incident. SE asked dad to reinforce that this was not an appropriate use of the internet during school. SE asked dad for update regarding CAMHs and was told that he was waiting for school to refer, as this had been agreed at admissions. SE informed JH.
Dad returned call a few minutes later, informing SE that Axel said he had only copied behaviour of another student, and that he had clicked on a hyperlink to a news story.
SE
18/11/19
Axel is usually quiet and quite reserved but is becoming more vocal within the classroom he is taking part in discussions about topics within lessons and news articles that the class may be discussing.
Axel's timetable has been extended from 12.30 daily to 1pm. He can now have lunch and socialise for a short time before he leaves school. Axel prefers to have lunch in the Tech room as it is much quieter and not as many students have lunch here.
SM
19/11/19
CMcC joined the class today. HD at one point threw a rolled up foil ball at CMcC it missed him and hit Axel, Axel laughed and HD said "Sorry – did it hurt you? It was meant for CMcC" Axel said "No" and laughed – he didn't mention it later.
SM
19/11/19
SE spoke to Dad who raised concerns re: name calling by HD. SE to speak to staff before feeding back to Dad.
SE
20/11/19
SE spoke to dad re: phone call yesterday. Dad asked about the possibility of Axel moving group
SE
20/11/19
Referral to Lancashire CAMHs
JH
20/11/19

Axel spent 2 hours with me today in assessments, I did his SEW assessment again and we compared his answers with the answers he gave me when he started. He was very tired today so this was not completed, I have noted a few things down that were said in conversation.
•I don't normally get offended easily but I do get annoyed easily.
•HD tells me to do things like put your apron on, then when I have it on he tells me to take it off.
•He bosses me around the class quite a bit and tells me to shut up a lot.
•He doesn't interrupt me to say it, he waits till I have finished then tells me to shut up and do my work.
•10 minutes into lesson I get bored, I get bored quite often in every lesson.
•I don't ever sit down and talk to my mum or dad about personal feelings.
•Axel doesn't go out of the house once he has finished school, he has no friends at home.

Axel noticed I had a social skills game on my desk and asked could we play it, which we did. After taking turns playing a What Would You Do game and speaking out, he seemed in a better mood afterwards.
JEl
21/11/19
GH got Axel and HD to work together. HD had made burgers in the previous lesson so he could help Axel. "I will show you what to do" said HD.
HD was helpful showing Axel what to do and explaining what to do. HD also took photos of Axel preparing and cooking burgers.
SM
21/11/19
Axel working well and completing all written work for DT. AMc suggested going to the Library to look at the shelving. "What is the Library?" said Axel "Duh! What do you think?" said HD
"No I mean where is the Library?" replied Axel. We went up to the Library and Axel explained that he hadn't been up there before. DPA began to say that means you are fat. "No it doesn't" said Axel "How does that mean he is fat?" asked AMc.
SM
21/11/19
Told AR we are aware of comments made by student HD. Told AR we will support him and that he is handling it maturely.
AMc
21/11/19
HD and Axel had more communication today than usual. HD began by asking Axel where he lived "Do you live in Formby?" asked HD and Axel replied "No". "Where do you live?" HD & Axel began talking about Xmas. There was good communication between them both.
SM
21/11/19
Advised by Lancashire CAMHS that they could not accept a referral for Axel as he has a Sefton GP
JH
21/11/19
Emailed David Cregeen at Range asking for any supporting information
JH
22/11/19
Received reply from DC at Range with safeguarding information, police report and original referral to CAMHs at Alder Hey (see chronology 05/10-12/10/19)
JH
22/11/19
Spoke to Duty Clinician at Alder Hey re CAMHs referral for Axel, given information about how to refer.
JH
22/11/19
Made new CAMHs referral to Alder Hey
JH
22/11/19
Contacted Claudia at Project 2000 "Good morning Claudia,

We have a child on our roll, Axel Rudakubana DOB 07/08/2006. His Dad has named you on the admissions forms as part of the team around the family. Are you seeing Axel on a regular basis?

Thank you"
JH
22/11/19
Axel asked about the lessons we have today. Axel made a comment about not liking the IT Teacher "she's annoying" said Axel
HD said "That's just because you were looking at something that you shouldn't and she told you to stop, she's just doing her job"
Axel also commented on how small the year 10's are.
SM
22/11/19
Axel and HD were having a conversation with differing opinion. It was a light hearted conversation with no sign of aggression in either boy's voice. However, when HD would not change his opinion Axel turned to the front of the class and in a very aggressive tone stated "Well, in my opinion it is". His face was showing extreme anger and he wouldn't look at HD. He used to pretext of doing his work not to look round. It took him several minutes to calm himself down. I don't think he was aware of me witnessing his change in mood.
EW
22/11/19
Axel was looking at the web site about health & safety equipment for his lesson. Axel started looking at Numchuks. He said "look at these Numchuks" SB said "You should be looking at tools – come off that and continue with your work" Axel changed back and continued with his work.
SM
25/11/19
Email received from Alder Hey to confirm that they are looking at the referral
JH
25/11/19
Lucy Parkinson is the allocated Early Help Worker for Axel-JL sent email with details of CAMHS referral
JL
25/11/19
SE attempted to return call to Lucy Parkinson but was only able to leave message.
SE
25/11/19

Reply received from Claudia at Project 2000 "I have been seeing Axel for counselling at Parenting 2000 since May- his father commissioned our services whilst he was on the NHS waiting list with ourselves. Since his exclusion from school, Axel is now able to be part of our Sunshine and Showers project which allows for free, quick access to therapeutic services- he has therefore continued to be seen for therapy by myself. This is usually done on a fortnightly basis. As part of this project we also offer a course for parents (in a group) to help build family resilience and understanding around youth mental health issues, Axel's father has asked if he can be on this group which starts in January 2020 (for 5 weeks).
Last week I spoke with Lucy Parkinson from Burscough Family Wellbeing centre and have filled her in also. She is now involving the community safety team which I feel is totally appropriate. Please let me know if I can help further, I don't attend TAF meetings as this makes maintaining confidentiality around sessions too difficult but have been given permission by Axel and his dad to liaise with school and the early help team."
JH
26/11/19
SE spoke to dad on telephone about Axel being in arrears for school dinners and about issues with HD and CMc. SE suggested that Axel go home at 12.30. Dad did not agree; requesting that he stay for lunch as usual.
SE
27/11/19
Axel went on KS3 trip to Chester Zoo, was happy and was relaxed and laughing with the other learners. On the bus HD was constantly asking Axel why he was at The Acorns, this was handled and stopped by staff. HD parents contacted.
DL
29/11/19
At the start of the lesson Axel refused to sit down and opted for walking up and down near his seat punching his hand hard. He was told to stop as he would hurt himself. He then sat down and started to work with SM very reluctantly. SM was trying to give him ideas how to promote his business and one suggestion was to tell people that his business was new to the area. He insisted that this would not be good because people would think he would kill them as they did not know him. He said that people don't trust others they don't know in case they get murdered. He was regularly out of his seat and then he walked to the highest part of the ceiling, jumped up and punched a laminate hanging from it very hard
SH
03/12/19
In the workshop AR was discussing different YouTubers and YouTube videos. He was discussing with another pupil videos of people hurting themselves. He also made a comment about if a drill bit broke it could fly off and kill someone, he was quite graphic.
AMc
03/12/19
Within Art lesson, working with oil pastels colouring in Call of Duty images (Soldier outlines). AR commented saying "Why can we have these with guns but can't look at guns on the Internet" and then said "can we have a picture of a severed head then", SB replied, this is not appropriate and changed the subject and explained that Art can be drawn with different topics such as still life which looks at the body form. He then tried to mention the topic again and I told him that everything you say is recorded and that the images have been allowed by HC.

SB
03/12/19
JL tried to contact Matt Chipchase for advice from MASH -left message-regarding referring Axel to Sefton Targeted Youth Prevention services on previous recommendation by Alder Hey CAMHS.

Good afternoon
I have tried to contact Matt Chipchase in regards to a query about the student named below without success. This young person falls between two local authorities and requires a referral to Sefton on targeted youth prevention as his GP is based in Sefton and he is based in Banks West Lancashire. Unfortunately, we are unable to refer without a MASH referral-please can you advise? See link https://www.sefton.gov.uk/schools-learning/targeted-youth-prevention.aspx
Kind regards
Jan Lewis
Lead DSL/Assistant SENCO
4/12/2019-awaiting response from CSC to above email
JL
03/12/19
Emailed CAMHs at Alder Hey to advise them of additional concerns.
JH
03/12/19
Emailed PC McNamee to advise of our concerns.
JH
04/12/19
JL sent further email:
Mrs Lewis
Tue 03/12/2019 16:22
cypreferrals@lancashire.gov.uk; Mrs Hodson; Mrs Eccleston
AR
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Kind regards
Jan Lewis
Lead DSL/Assistant SENCo
4/12/2019-awaiting response from CSC to above email
Spoke to PC McNamee on the telephone, he is to make a referral to Early Action.
JH
04/12/19
Jane Eccleston spoke to Dad and asked him to come in for an emergency review.
JE
04/12/19
During PSHE, CMcC used a swear word to comment on an image of Nicola Sturgeon on the worksheet students were completing. There were other Political Party leaders on the sheet and Axel said, 'He looks like a retard,' in regards to these. SE explained that this was inappropriate and considered 'politically incorrect'; SE also asked Axel not to use this word again. He responded by stating that he had heard it used before. SE attempted to explain how the meaning of words changes over time, but Axel was not listening and was talking over SE. At the end of the lesson, SE asked SM to log two instances of inappropriate language by Axel, who challenged this as 'I've not used swear words.' SE explained that the log kept by SM was about inappropriate language not just taboo language, and that using the word 'retard' as an adjective describe someone was wrong and hurtful.
SE

04/12/19
Axel used his laptop to log on to youtube and played inappropriate clips out loud to the class . Laptop removed.
Axel said 'Sharon Murphy is a sexist, she made a joke about men at work'. Axel then said 'she is a homophobic as she was drinking out of a 'Mrs' cup and shouted when we asked was she a lesbian'. Axel then said 'she is a racist as well she said Coon earlier. She actually said to me Axel you are a coon'. HD remonstrated with him and said "That's too far, that's not even funny. You can't say things like that."
EF
04/12/19
JL contacted Lucy Parkinson from Early Help to inform of emergency review-Ann Cookson her Senior Practitioner and either Jason Ellwood or Paul Harris from the Community Safety Team to attend also.
JL
5/12/19

Axel very vocal from start of the lesson. Constantly questioning staff re instructions given in a silly manner. Made several comments re Miss Forrester about her being "contaminated" and her "contaminating" his work as she had coughed in the classroom. Despite reassurance this continued.
Began to question Miss Holcroft and suggested that Miss Holcroft had not washed her hands. Continued to make comments whilst laughing and encouraged others to engage to target a member of staff (EF), whilst laughing and pacing despite challenges from staff. Mrs Hodson present on seventh warning given by Miss Holcroft and told Axel that this needed to stop. Axel laughed.
GH
5/12/19
Emergency review held; Mr. Rudakubana, Ann Cookson WPEH, JE, JL and later Axel. Outcome: TAF to be arranged (AC) with agencies invited. Prevent referral, follow up Mash referral.

Axel attended his emergency review mid-way and was brought in by Mrs Hodson following on from the previous incident.

Axel alleged that the staff who had recorded concerns (recorded in this document and discussed) did not record these truthfully; his view is that he did not say or do those things as described. When it was pointed out that the concerns made were from a range of staff and verified by a second adult or more, Axel maintained that they did not happen as recorded. When questioned about the allegations made yesterday directed to a member of staff, initially he denied making them then conceded that he did with regard to the racist allegation. On discussing the incident where he targeted a member of staff, he denied doing such so Mrs Hodson brought Miss Forrester into the room. He denied saying it again. She challenged him directly about this but he refused to tell the truth despite the fact that the two staff versions were identical.
JE
6/12/19
Response from MASH received 6/12/2019:
'j.lewis@westlancspcss.lancs.sch.uk'
Sent Friday, December 6, 2019 9:25 AM
Subject
Axel Rudakubana
Hello Jan,
I'm Jenny and I work with Matt as Education Officer, unfortunately Matt is DPA **which is why he's not responded to your enquiry.**
I'm not sure who you've sent your email to in MASH for advice? I note that you have spoken to CFW on 3 Dec who advised you to contact the Hub, however the concerns do not present as level 4.
The concerns regarding Axel searching on the internet for violent images, can be managed with level 2 support such as Police Community Safety Officer and Emotional Wellbeing Services / CANW.
Children with Autism (which Axel may have) often develop obsessions around death, violence and crime. This is due to their neurodevelopment and I wasn't sure whether Axel was being assessed for Autism by the Community Paediatrician?
I hope this advice is of help.
Kind Regards
Jenny Ashton
MASH Education Officer
Lancashire House
Lancashire County Council
T: DPA

JL referred to Prevent
JE and JL met with PC Paul Harrison
TAF arranged for 13/12/19

JE had a lengthy telephone conversation with dad. Dad queried aspects of this chronology (see underlined sections re 15/11/19 and 19/11/19) Dad stated that Axel is being blamed and Axel is a good boy. At length and again, JE re-iterated the reasons for having concerns and that these concerns must be looked at in the interests of Axel's and others safeguarding. JE explained why a Prevent referral had been made and informed him of the date of the TAF.
JE
9/12/19
During DT lesson 2 today Axel tried to access the internet. When he realised he had been blocked he tried to access the setting of the computer and internet setting to override the blocking.

SH
9/12/19
During break Axel refused to eat any toast, as it had been contaminated by EF.
EF
10/12/19
Axel said he thinks it's 'weird' that TDA will be reading to a young girl on Friday, he sniggered at this when challenged by Mr Finnegan. PA and LR took exception to this and said 'TDA will bang you, you're sick in head'
EF
10/12/19
Axel said 'that Indian kid is a drug addict, he is so quiet and shakes all the time'
EF
10/12/19
At the start of the lesson Axel tried to get onto the internet and adjust the pc settings to allow this despite being asked over 4 times to stop and continue work. He then started pacing around the classroom he stated that Sharon was 'derpy' (derpy clarified as akin to stupid) and when I told him to stop being horrible about people he told me he could have said a lot worse and that derpy was not too bad. I asked him to let Emily in the building with the toast, he walked to the door she was at turned round and said 'No' He saw another student NK walking past outside and he went to the window and said 'that's the drug addict, he takes drugs'. When he was challenged he said it was true and he didn't care. Another student in the lesson PA told him to stop saying it and then told us that Axel is also saying that TDA DPA touches little girls and Axel seemed to nod as if in agreement.
SH

10/12/19
During Maths, Axel made a comment about hating Miss Heaton. PA told him to "shut up and stop calling Miss Heaton names, cause she's sound". Mrs Whitehead and Mr Baker asked Axel not to refer to staff in such a way. Axel continued repeating his statement. PA again told him to stop it or he would "spark him". Axel laughed and repeated his statement. Mrs Whitehead asked him to stop and tried to steer the conversation away from ICT and Miss Heaton. Axel continued to antagonise PA, so PA squared up to him and Axel backed off. PA said "I thought so". Axel then looked at PA and said "What you going to do, I hate Miss Heaton". PA grabbed Axel and started pulling his jumper, Axel retaliated and grabbed at PA and started kicking him. Mr Baker got between them and Mrs Whitehead escorted PA out of class, to calm down. While Mr Baker escorted Axel towards the opposite side of the classroom.
EW/SB
10/12/19
Axel was in the tech room during lunch talking about racist songs on the internet. Charlotte shouted at JB for singing a racist Youtube song about black people, but JB had changed the lyric "black" to "fat". He was told this wasn't acceptable. Axel then said 'let's put on songs about Asians *doing accent*, or Chinese, or English songs shall we". Charlotte said let's not talk about race and eat your dinners.
Axel was also saying "Sharon is fat and evil". He shouted about his dinner saying it was burnt and he threw a juice back at P.Walsh and said "I wanted orange". He was challenged and told not to do this. He walked out of the tech room after previously being told to not walk out to go home as someone has to walk him over to the front. He argued with C.Humphreys saying he has to leave the building at 13:00 and be in the taxi by then and C.Humphreys explained it doesn't take 5 minutes to get into the taxi and we can leave at 12:58 so he has two minutes spare to get in.
CH/PW/JHa
11/12/19
CPOMS log. Safeguarding category. Police involvement.
JE

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Contact Date	Friday, 13 December 2019, 15:46	**Type of Contact**	Social Worker case management	**Created By**	Anna Jameson	**Job Title**	Social Worker	**Finalised on**	Wednesday 18 December, 2019
Reason for Contact	**Strategy meeting arranged**								
Regarding Assessment									

Detailed Notes

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Hi all,

Child: Axel Rudakubana 13 years 07-Aug-2006
Child: Dion Rudakubana 15 years; DPA -2004

Dad: Alphonse Rudakubana 44 years; DPA -1975
Mum: Laetitia Muzayire 47 years; DPA 1972

Address: 10 Old School Close, Banks, Southport, Lancashire PR9 8SB

I am arranging a strategy meeting in respect of the Rudakubana family.

On the 11/12/2019 Axel has attended school with weapons with the intent to attack another pupil. Arrested for Sec 47 assault and possession of a bladed article and bailed with conditions to attend St Anne Street Custody on 12/12/2019 (Log MP-20191211-0196).

Date: Tuesday 17 th December
Venue: West Lancs Youth Zone, Yeadon, Skelmersdale WN8 6LT
Time: 10am

Please do not hesitate to contact in the meantime.

I will be visiting the family on Monday 16 th December at 6pm.

Kind Regards,

Anna

Anna Jameson | Social Worker | Duty and Assessment Team | Children's Social Care Central Lancashire | Lancashire County Council | Children's Social Care, Fairlie, Birch Green, Skelmersdale, WN8 6RG | DPA | DPA | anna.jameson@lancashire.gov.uk

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Contact Date	Tuesday 17 December, 2019	**Type of Contact**	Case Management	**Created By**	Matt Rowe	**Job Title**	Team Manager	**Finalised on**	Monday 23 December, 2019
Reason for Contact	Case Management strategy meeting								
Regarding Assessment									

Detailed Notes

Matt opened the meeting and explained the referral then invited professional updates regarding their information.
Paula Murphy, investigating officer advised that Axel has been arrested and bailed with conditions not to contact the victims by any means not to go within 400m of range high school and not to go into Acorns until agreed by multi agency meeting.
Axel provided a prepared statement which stated he had no intention to use the knife.
he mentioned being bullied within this statement.
he was then interviewed and gave a no comment interview apart from responding to the suggestion he had researched violent acts on the internet which he denied.

there were some concerns within the interview where he would laugh at inappropriate times and there was not really any challenge from his mother who was present as appropriate adult.
the house has been searched and all electronic devices seized and sent for analysis this could take up to 3 months. in the interim the bail conditions remain and the case is with cps.

police have also visited supposed target DPA who has advised that he knows of Axel but has never had any issues with him. there was comment from DPA sister that Axel had contacted her the day before and called her a retard via Instagram.

update from Steph Halloran who interviewed Axel whilst in custody to assess his wellbeing and mental health.
she advised that Axel disclosed to her that he'd been assaulted by DPA he said as a result he'd intended to kill him and would have done so if he'd found him. she advised he showed no remorse.

in terms of police dealings with mum and dad mother has generally been very quiet. dad was dismissive when police contacted him to say that Axel needed a parent with him and stated he couldn't get there as he was busy.

Matt queried if a referral had been made for DPA who was the actual victim of this attack with the hockey stick. Paula believes so but will check up. Matt also advised to make referral for DPA so this was logged. both children reside in DPA

update from Range High School
Axel started there in yr. 7 and was initially a very quiet child with no issues being raised. towards the end of year 8 and this year there has been an escalation in his behaviours he's been challenging and inappropriate in some things he's said to teachers and children alike and when challenged doesn't accept any responsibility. will basically argue even in the face of evidence to the contrary.

they have had minimal contact with the parents however no major concerns raised dad had raised the issue about DPA however there was no evidence of this having taken place.

regarding Dion, David advised that he DPA uses a wheelchair in school but is doing well academically and engages in extra curricular activities.
the main previous issue in range was from 5/10/19 when Axel had disclosed to Childline that he'd been taking a knife to school and that this had happened on 10 occasions. this was dealt with by lancs police and referred onto social care and ultimately early help initiated support for the family.

DPA
dad has expressed concerns to school about whether axel has SEN.
school aren't aware of any issues between Axel and Dion or there having been any incidents between them.

Steph commented she believes that Axel probably does have ASD. he is due to be assessed next year however the waiting lists for this are significant. during the assessment with her he also mentioned the war in Rwanda and reference to a family member having bene injured/ killed during this.
he presented as having no rational responses. Axel advised he has researched ASD and ADD on line and believes he has ADD.he has also been referred to Sefton Camhs and is due to be seen in the next week by Scott there.
he will also be referred to forensic camhs who specialise in assessing risk.

information from acorns where Axel has been attending since 17th October. he had his admission meeting then and began in class after the half term on 4th November.
again initially he was very quiet this has then escalated and he's begun to display strange behaviours creating issues with other children and occasionally fixating on staff members. there have also been issues within acorns where he's used the school computers to "research" school shootings etc.
he has disclosed that in his option he's been bullied however this has not been evidenced when school have looked into this.
since starting he's been checked prior to entering school and particular lessons to metal detect him to ensure there's no risk to other pupils.

the one main positive experience for Axel during his time at acorns has been when they did a trip to Chester zoo this was for around 4 hours and during this time he was happy and engaging well with other young people.

update from early help regarding their involvement,.
referred to them following the incident in October and they had difficulties contacting the family and eventually when they did the majority of fathers concern was to support him in getting Axel back into education.
he did advise that they have a significant amount of support from "parenting 2000" in Southport who've advised they are supporting Axel with counselling on a 2 weekly basis. dad is also due to engage with a parenting course and work on building resilience in families and its reported the family have funded some of this counselling themselves.

Anna and Julie provided an update from their visit yesterday. the family engaged with the visit however it appeared that Axel was quite a force in the household, appearing to dominate discussion and at times shout down his parents who did not appear keen to challenge his opinions. this will require further exploration and visits to speak to parents separate from Axel and also speak to Dion by himself.
contrary to his interview and discussion with Steph Axel told anna and Julie that he had taken the knife to school for protection. Again in their opinion he presented with traits of ASD to a high level..
Parents did say that they do struggle at times with boundaries.
overall it appears that Axel's parents potentially don't understand his additional needs and how to best parent him.
There were no concerns regarding neglect or any sense that parents posed a risk to Axel and there have been no reports of risk from Axel to Dion.

Carmen Thompson from Prevent identified that she will be completing an assessment regarding Axel and considering if a referral to channel programme would be appropriate for him.

concerns summarised and discussion held regarding risk of significant harm. it was agreed that there is a risk of re-offending from Axel however at this point based on the interactions so far there is no evidence that the children are presently at risk of significant harm. There are positives to consider regarding the parents engagement so far and willingness to work with the LA in these early stages as well as their reported attempts to gain support for Axel through parenting 2000.

	it was acknowledged that there is a possibility that through the highlighted actions and assessments risks may escalate but at this time tot he plan is to proceed with assessment work and reconvene when we have more professional knowledge of the family. agreed actions: CSC to continue their assessment including seeing Dion and parents by themselves. Prevent team to commence initial assessment Skott Morgan to complete to initial CAMHS appointment DPA Axel not to return to school at this time, work requested to be sent home from Acorns. Update to be sought from Parenting 2000 Follow up strategy meeting to be held 6th jan following the updates being gained from the above enquires.
Analysis of Information	professionals agreed that there is a significant amount more information that needs to be gathered. there are assessments to be commenced within short timescales from both Prevent and CAMHS which will be completed within the next two weeks. further to this the csc assessment will be updated within this time. agreed to reconvene another follow up strategy discussion for the 6th January. there is no evidence of risk of significant harm to these children at this time and further multi agency support is required.
Action	

Contact Date	Wednesday, 18 December 2019, 09:30	**Type of Contact**	Telephone Message/Log	**Created By**	Julie Hamill	**Job Title**	Community Support Worker	**Finalised on**	Monday 23 December, 2019
Reason for Contact	Telephone call to Laetitia and Alphonse re a visit to the family home on Monday.								
Regarding Assessment									
Detailed Notes	No reply. Voicemail left for Alphonse requesting a return call.								
Analysis of Information									
Action									

Contact Date	Wednesday, 18 December 2019, 10:30	**Type of Contact**	Telephone Message/Log	**Created By**	Julie Hamill	**Job Title**	Community Support Worker	**Finalised on**	Monday 23 December, 2019
Reason for Contact	Return telephone call from Alphonse.								
Regarding Assessment									
Detailed Notes	Alphonse consented to a visit on Monday 23rd Dec at 10am.								
Analysis of Information									
Action									

Contact Date	Wednesday, 18 December 2019, 11:00	**Type of Contact**	Telephone Message/Log	**Created By**	Julie Hamill	**Job Title**	Community Support Worker	**Finalised on**	Monday 23 December, 2019
Reason for Contact	Telephone call from Laetitia in response to the earlier call to her.								
Regarding Assessment									
Detailed Notes	Laetitia stated she would like to be present at the visit on Monday however she will be returning to work that day. She enquired if the visit could be carried out at 6pm instead. FSW advised that this was unlikely however she would speak to the allocated SW on her return to work and then let her know if it could be changed. FSW stressed that Alphonse and Alex still need to be available at 10am unless advised differently.								
Analysis of Information									
Action									

Contact Date	Thursday 2 January, 2020	**Type of Contact**	Case Management	**Created By**	Matt Rowe	**Job Title**	Team Manager	**Finalised on**	Tuesday 7 January, 2020
Reason for Contact	case management checkpoint								
Regarding Assessment									
Detailed Notes	assessment extended following initial strategy discussion and visit. the concerns about axel are significant but need to be better understood csc assessment alongside camhs and police actions. review again on 20 days 16th jan.								
Analysis of Information	initial visits and assessment don't highlight any immediate safeguarding issues parents have responded appropriately and its though likely Axel's additional needs linked to suspected ASD have influenced his behaviour.								
Action	review strat being held 6th jan which will inform assessment through progress from other agencies.								

Contact Date	Monday 6 January, 2020	**Type of Contact**	Case Management	**Created By**	Matt Rowe	**Job Title**	Team Manager	**Finalised on**	Sunday 16 February, 2020
Reason for Contact	case management strategy discussion.								

Regarding Assessment	
Detailed Notes	follow up strategy discussion held: the previous strategy discussion explains the reason for holding the meeting and for having this follow up. updates gained from professionals: CSC: visits have taken place to Axel and Dion. Both children engaged well and the discussions with parents were positive. there is no evidence form a safeguarding point of view of continued risk of harm to the children however there are clearly some outstanding support needs which need to be addressed following assessment and actions from all agencies. CAMHS: Axel has been seen and his presentation is described as very autistic however a diagnosis remains outstanding. It was clear from the appointment that he feels his actions were in retaliation and that he has a sense of injustice about what has happened. Advice was given to parents about having 1-1 time with Axel, discussion took place regarding his feelings towards his brother and that this may help. from the appointment it is not felt that he has any mental health issues and is not experiencing psychosis. Axel is on the cancellation list for his autism assessment but the best clarity that can be gained at present is that he will be seen this year. He does have a further appointment on 21st Jan with FCAMHS which will focus on his potential risks. Prevent: Axel has been seen by the team and it is not felt that he has any issues regarding the Channel/Prevent programme. there were no concerns that he was being led into criminality or radicalised. It was noted that he showed no remorse for the incident. assessment to be shared. Police: the case remains with the CPS regarding a decision as to whether to charge Axel. his medical records have been requested as part of this decision making process and a request has been made to fast track this. LEA: update provided by Sharon and Pita that the LEA are looking at alternative provision for Axel including a possible 1-1 tutor. a risk assessment is required regarding potential risk to other pupils. A request needs to be made for an EHCP - with Acorns being identified as best placed to complete this however its also possible for parents to make a request themselves. Discussion about a risk assessment needing to be completed prior to Axel's re-introduction to school. there also needs to be a request for statutory assessment and referral to SENDO. CAMHS will provide information to support this request. School will send a letter to parents advising of the steps they will take to provide Axel with education during this process. CSC are completing C&F assessment regarding Axel and Dion and this will comment on the risk he poses and the risks he is subject to. this will need to include information from partner agencies and specifically the appointment with FCAHMS which will comment on the risk he may pose. professionals agreed there was no ongoing evidence that Axel or Dion were at risk of significant harm however it was accepted there is a risk to Axel of further criminality and now on his needs being neglected through a lack of education provision and there being a perceived gap in the support his underlying health needs require and the support currently available to him.
Analysis of Information	
Action	

Contact Date	Monday, 6 January 2020, 09:30	**Type of Contact**	Telephone Message/Log	**Created By**	Julie Hamill	**Job Title**	Community Support Worker	**Finalised on**	Saturday 11 January, 2020
Reason for Contact	Telephone call to Alphonse.								
Regarding Assessment									
Detailed Notes	No reply. Voicemail left requesting a return call.								
Analysis of Information									
Action									

Contact Date	Monday, 6 January 2020, 10:28	**Type of Contact**	Telephone Message/Log	**Created By**	Julie Hamill	**Job Title**	Community Support Worker	**Finalised on**	Saturday 11 January, 2020
Reason for Contact	Telephone call from Laetitia.								
Regarding Assessment									
Detailed Notes	Laetitia said the family enjoyed Christmas and did not identify any concerns during this time. She laughed as she said "Axel is just Axel, as you know." The only thing the family are struggling with is transporting Dion to school as this is impacted upon due to having to have Axel with them. FSW advised that the allocated SW was currently attending a meeting and would speak to her on her return; proposing that a conversation would need to take place with Pupil Access. Laetitia said she would appreciate it if support could be provided.								
Analysis of Information									

Action									
Contact Date	Monday, 6 January 2020, 12:15	**Type of Contact**	Correspondence	**Created By**	Julie Hamill	**Job Title**	Community Support Worker	**Finalised on**	Saturday 11 January, 2020
Reason for Contact	Email sent to Sharon Sanderson at Pupil Access enquiring about transport for Dion due to parents having to fully supervise Axel at all times and not being able to take him to the school premises.								
Regarding Assessment									
Detailed Notes	Email sent to Sharon Sanderson at Pupil Access enquiring about transport for Dion due to parents having to fully supervise Axel at all times and not being able to take him to the school premises.								
Analysis of Information									
Action									
Contact Date	Tuesday, 7 January 2020, 16:15	**Type of Contact**	Telephone Message/Log	**Created By**	Julie Hamill	**Job Title**	Community Support Worker	**Finalised on**	Sunday 12 January, 2020
Reason for Contact	Telephone call to Karen Clitheroe, Pupil Access Team re the possibility of securing transport to school for Dion.								
Regarding Assessment									
Detailed Notes	DPA. FSW confirmed the address they live at as being in Banks which is still part of Lancashire. Karen stated that she is aware of Axel's exclusion from school and therefore understood the need for parents to fully supervise him which impacts on their ability to transport Dion. Due to the issues around this Karen asked that all communication needs to be directed to Sharon Sanderson who is unfortunately off DPA								
Analysis of Information									
Action	FSW to email Sharon with the address at which Axel and Dion live along with the request for transport.								
Contact Date	Thursday, 9 January 2020, 13:32	**Type of Contact**	Telephone Message/Log	**Created By**	Anna Jameson	**Job Title**	Social Worker	**Finalised on**	Tuesday 14 January, 2020
Reason for Contact	Return phone call to Laetita								
Regarding Assessment									
Detailed Notes									
Analysis of Information									
Action									
Contact Date	Monday, 13 January 2020, 11:02	**Type of Contact**	Correspondence	**Created By**	Julie Hamill	**Job Title**	Community Support Worker	**Finalised on**	Tuesday 11 February, 2020
Reason for Contact	Email sent to Sharon Sanderson requesting a telephone call to discus the need for support with transport to school.								
Regarding Assessment									
Detailed Notes	Email sent to Sharon Sanderson requesting a telephone call to discus the need for support with transport to school.								
Analysis of Information									
Action									
Contact Date	Tuesday, 14 January 2020, 12:10	**Type of Contact**	Telephone Message/Log	**Created By**	Julie Hamill	**Job Title**	Community Support Worker	**Finalised on**	Tuesday 11 February, 2020
Reason for Contact	Telephone call to Sharon Sanderson re transport to school for Dion.								
Regarding Assessment									
Detailed Notes	Call answered by Sadie Cross. Return call requested from Sharon.								
Analysis of Information									
Action									
Contact Date	Tuesday, 14 January 2020, 15:00	**Type of Contact**	Telephone Message/Log	**Created By**	Julie Hamill	**Job Title**	Community Support Worker	**Finalised on**	Tuesday 11 February, 2020
Reason for Contact	Telephone call from Sharon Sanderson, Pupil Access Team re transport to school for Dion.								

Regarding Assessment	
Detailed Notes	Sharon said there is potential for transport to school for Dion given the current circumstances. Approval needs to be confirmed given the transport is to a school out of the authority. Sharon will confirm when she has an outcome.
Analysis of Information	
Action	

Contact Date	Thursday 16 January, 2020	**Type of Contact**	Case Management	**Created By**	Matt Rowe	**Job Title**	Team Manager	**Finalised on**	Tuesday 11 February, 2020

Reason for Contact	case management checkpoint
Regarding Assessment	
Detailed Notes	assessment extended to 30 days it appears that ongoing support is required so consideration to be given to cin plan to get axel into education. review by 30th jan.
Analysis of Information	
Action	

Contact Date	Monday, 20 January 2020, 16:00	**Type of Contact**	Correspondence	**Created By**	Julie Hamill	**Job Title**	Community Support Worker	**Finalised on**	Tuesday 11 February, 2020

Reason for Contact	Email sent to Sharon Sanderson to query if transport has been arranged for Dion.
Regarding Assessment	
Detailed Notes	Email sent to Sharon Sanderson to query if transport has been arranged for Dion.
Analysis of Information	
Action	

Contact Date	Tuesday 21 January, 2020	**Type of Contact**	Supervision	**Created By**	Matt Rowe	**Job Title**	Team Manager	**Finalised on**	Tuesday 11 February, 2020

Reason for Contact	supervision Matt Rowe and Anna Jameson
Regarding Assessment	
Detailed Notes	both children open following an incident where Axel has been arrested for assault of a pupil at his former school. parents are engaging well with support and contact anna frequently for advice. axel is a complex young man and in the process of assessments from various agencies with the view he's likely to be diagnosed as autistic and his understanding of his behaviour is influenced by this.
Analysis of Information	
Action	risk assessment to be completed to advise school about Axel's re-integration.
Review: (Case Discussion)	
Risk:	
Reflection:	
Direction:	

Contact Date	Thursday, 30 January 2020, 18:00	**Type of Contact**	Case Management	**Created By**	Miss Claire Wyer-Holland	**Job Title**	Independent Reviewing Officer	**Finalised on**	Tuesday 11 February, 2020

Reason for Contact	**Management oversight regarding extension of C&F to 45 days**
Regarding Assessment	
Detailed Notes	ASW has had to wait for 2 multi-agency meetings for the family and for CAMHS and forensic CAMHS to arrange appointments and meetings to put together a risk assessment. Issue being he clearly has undiagnosed ASD and this needs to be factored into the risk assessment. C&F to be completed prior within 45 days.
Analysis of Information	
Action	

Contact Date	Monday, 3 February 2020, 09:50	**Type of Contact**	Telephone Message/Log	**Created By**	Julie Hamill	**Job Title**	Community Support Worker	**Finalised on**	Tuesday 11 February, 2020

Reason for Contact	Telephone call to Lauren Till, Children Missing Education to confirm if Axel had been brought to her attention given that he is no longer in education.
Regarding Assessment	
Detailed Notes	Lauren confirmed she was not aware of Axel's circumstances however she considered she should be given that he has been permanently excluded from a mainstream school and also no longer attending short stay provision. Lauren requested that a CME referral was completed in order for the case to be presented at panel.
Analysis of Information	
Action	

Contact Date	Monday, 3 February 2020, 11:56	**Type of Contact**	Correspondence	**Created By**	Julie Hamill	**Job Title**	Community Support Worker	**Finalised on**	Tuesday 11 February, 2020

Reason for Contact	Referral made to CME team due to Axel not being on school roll.
Regarding Assessment	
Detailed Notes	Referral reference FS-CME172015661
Analysis of Information	
Action	

Contact Date	Monday, 3 February 2020, 12:20	**Type of Contact**	Correspondence	**Created By**	Julie Hamill	**Job Title**	Community Support Worker	**Finalised on**	Tuesday 11 February, 2020

Reason for Contact	Email sent to all professionals involved in the Strategy Discussions requesting reports to inform the C&F Assessment.
Regarding Assessment	
Detailed Notes	Email sent to all professionals involved in the Strategy Discussions requesting reports to inform the C&F Assessment. Information to be forwarded to Anna Jameson.
Analysis of Information	
Action	

Contact Date	Monday, 3 February 2020, 13:22	**Type of Contact**	Correspondence	**Created By**	Julie Hamill	**Job Title**	Community Support Worker	**Finalised on**	Tuesday 11 February, 2020

Reason for Contact	Email/report received from Carmen Thompson-Prevent
Regarding Assessment	
Detailed Notes	Hello This case is now closed to prevent as per the following assessment; I do not feel that there are any CT/DE concerns at this stage, however the subject is extremely vulnerable and needs support from other agencies that are already in place, I have advised agencies to re refer to prevent should they have any more concerns in the future and also if any relevant information is found on his internet history from the school or from his devices. This information has been assessed by FIMU as suitable for closure at this stage
Analysis of Information	
Action	

Contact Date	Monday, 3 February 2020, 13:42	**Type of Contact**	Correspondence	**Created By**	Julie Hamill	**Job Title**	Community Support Worker	**Finalised on**	Tuesday 11 February, 2020

Reason for Contact	Email received from Children Missing Education team in response to the referral sent to them.
Regarding Assessment	
Detailed Notes	Thank you for your attached referral regarding the above named child. We have checked with Acorns and he is actually still on their school roll, however they did say he wasn't attending due to the issues outlined in your referral. As Axel is on the roll of a school, he isn't classed as a Child Missing Education (CME), but according to your referral and what the school have confirmed, appears to be a Child Missing Out On Education (CMOOE). As such, responsibility for Axel's education lies with the school – you should therefore continue to liaise with the relevant member of staff at school in regards to their attendance plan. I have however also copied in the CMOOE mailbox (cmooe@lancashire.gov.uk). Your referral will be passed to the relevant Behaviour and Attendance Consultant who will then discuss the case with the school to ensure they have an education attendance plan in place.

	Kind regards Children Missing Education School Attendance Service Lancashire County Council T: DPA W: www.lancashire.gov.uk
Analysis of Information	
Action	

Contact Date	Monday, 3 February 2020, 17:00	**Type of Contact**	Correspondence	**Created By**	Julie Hamill	**Job Title**	Community Support Worker	**Finalised on**	Tuesday 11 February, 2020
Reason for Contact	Email received from Stephanie Hallaron informing she has submitted a report.								
Regarding Assessment									
Detailed Notes	Hi Both, I sent my initial report across at the time and have had no further contact with him so have no additional information Steph **Kind Regards** Stephanie Hallaron Criminal Justice Liaison and Diversion Practitioner Criminal Justice Liaison and Diversion Team South Sefton Magistrates Court Merton Road Bootle Merseyside L20 3XX DPA Stephanie.Hallaron@merseycare.nhs.uk Secure: stephanie.hallaron@nhs.net								
Analysis of Information									
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Contact Date	Thursday, 6 February 2020, 17:00	**Type of Contact**	Correspondence	**Created By**	Julie Hamill	**Job Title**	Community Support Worker	**Finalised on**	Tuesday 11 February, 2020
Reason for Contact	Text message sent to Laetitia advising of a visit on Tuesday 11th Feb at 13:30.								
Regarding Assessment									
Detailed Notes	Text message sent to Laetitia advising of a visit on Tuesday 11th Feb at 13:30.								
Analysis of Information									
Action									

Contact Date	Thursday, 6 February 2020, 17:20	**Type of Contact**	Correspondence	**Created By**	Julie Hamill	**Job Title**	Community Support Worker	**Finalised on**	Tuesday 11 February, 2020
Reason for Contact	Email sent to SENDIASS mailbox requesting advice on how a parent makes an application for EHCP assessment.								
Regarding Assessment									
Detailed Notes	Email sent to SENDIASS mailbox requesting advice on how a parent makes an application for EHCP assessment.								
Analysis of Information									
Action									

Contact Date	Tuesday, 11 February 2020, 09:30	**Type of Contact**	Telephone Message/Log	**Created By**	Julie Hamill	**Job Title**	Community Support Worker	**Finalised on**	Sunday 16 February, 2020

Reason for Contact	Telephone call to Catherine Martin SENDO for advice regarding provision for Axel and whether or not it is parents responsibility to make a request for EHCP Assessment.
Regarding Assessment	
Detailed Notes	Email received as follows:- Hi Julie Here's the link with the information on EHCP's and requests for assessment. It is usually the educational setting who sends in the request but parents also have the right to do so. We would be asking any school placement about their graduated response and whether they had sought the advice from a Specialist Teacher/Educational Psychologist to enable them to put in the correct provision/support for a pupil. This is called the graduated response in the SEN Code of Practice and Acorns will be familiar with our approach which usually requires them to have completed 2 terms of interventions. https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/special-educational-needs-and- disabilities/getting -help/assessment-and-support/education-health-and-care-plans/ I hope that helps. Kind Regards Catherine
Analysis of Information	
Action	

Contact Date	Tuesday, 11 February 2020, 09:44	**Type of Contact**	Correspondence	**Created By**	Julie Hamill	**Job Title**	Community Support Worker	**Finalised on**	Sunday 16 February, 2020

Reason for Contact	Email sent to Acorns/Joanne Hodson querying if they have made a request for EHCP Assessment for Axel. Further responses recorded.
Regarding Assessment	
Detailed Notes	Hi Joanne, Can you confirm if there was a graduated response/ 2 terms of intervention as per the SEN Code of Practice in response to Axel's needs and if advice was sought from a specialist teacher or Educational Psychologist during the time he was at Acorns? On the back of this have you initiated request for EHCP assessment? Hi Julie, We didn't have him for 2 terms. He did have access to specialist teachers and key workers, in a small setting. There was no referral to an EP, as we would normally wait two terms for this. I did refer to both Lancashire and Sefton CAMHS, as an urgent referral. Have you completed the risk assessment yet, for us to look at next steps? Thank you Joanne Hodson Deputy Headteacher and SENCO The Acorns School 43 Ruff Lane Ormskirk Lancashire L39 4QX DPA Hi Joanne, The risk assessment cannot be the responsibility of one single agency as everyone involved with Axel has a responsibility to contribute therefore a further meeting will be scheduled to allow for an opportunity to complete the risk assessment with all partner agencies present. Good morning Julie, I hope you are well. As per your enquiry and Jo's response below, I would like to clarify a few things. AR commenced on a timetable with us on 4th November and as you know the incident at Range High occurred on 11th December. Our minutes of the meetings attended by Jo and Jan Lewis reflect this and also a very detailed chronology of AR's short time here was passed on to other professionals involved. Also at one of the meetings, it was suggested by Pita Oates (LCC) that the parent can make a request for statutory assessment for an EHCP however, Jo made it clear that if a parent makes a request the application is usually far from robust and they fail at the first hurdle. Our minutes reflect that you agreed with this. Jo indicated that the school would start to gather evidence but of course this will take a considerable amount of time and as I understand it, there was no indication of SEN at Range apart from concerns about very recent escalating behaviour. As a result, they did a referral to CAMHs in August 2019 for a potential ASC pathway assessment. For a integrated statutory assessment to proceed there needs to be significant evidence especially

learning and cognition of which there is scant evidence to date.

Thank you for the clarification regarding the risk assessment. However, although school does its own risk assessment for safeguarding purposes at school and at alternative providers - we have no knowledge to date - of any potential risk posed by AR to others and this is what is required to ensure both AR, other children and staff are kept safe.

The team are still sending work to AR with instructions and it has been made clear to parents that if AR has any difficulties to contact us and staff will happily assist. Unfortunately no work has been returned in the SAE's provided and no contact has been made. Perhaps you can encourage this as his family worker?

Best wishes,
Jane

Remember - be kind to yourself and others

Jane Eccleston
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Ormskirk
DPA
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Analysis of Information	
Action	

Contact Date	Tuesday, 11 February 2020, 12:06	**Type of Contact**	Correspondence	**Created By**	Anna Jameson	**Job Title**	Social Worker	**Finalised on**	Sunday 16 February, 2020

Reason for Contact	Meeting invitation sent to all agencies
Regarding Assessment	
Detailed Notes	Hi all, Child: Axel Rudakubana 13 years 07-Aug-2006 Child: Dion Rudakubana 15 years DPA 2004 Please see below the details of a review meeting scheduled for Axel and Dion. Initially it was going to be held at 2pm however due to room bookings I've made it slightly later. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause! Date: Wednesday 4 th March Venue: West Lancs Youth Zone, Yeadon, Skelmersdale WN8 6LT Time: 2:30pm Kind Regards, Anna **Anna Jameson** | Social Worker | Duty and Assessment Team | Children's Social Care Central Lancashire | Lancashire County Council | Children's Social Care, Fairlie, Birch Green, Skelmersdale, WN8 6RG | DPA | DPA | anna.jameson@lancashire.gov.uk **Lancashire County Council, Our Vision: 'Children, young people and their families are safe, healthy and achieve their full potential'**
Analysis of Information	
Action	

Contact Date	Wednesday, 12 February 2020, 10:39	**Type of Contact**	Allocation	**Created By**	Anna Jameson	**Job Title**	Social Worker	**Finalised on**	Monday 17 February, 2020

Reason for Contact	Family support worker allocation
Regarding Assessment	
Detailed Notes	Family support worker to support the following: • Parents in applying for an Education Health Care Plan for Axel • Assessing Axel in the community for the purpose of reintegrating him back into education Weekly sessions to be completed. To be reviewed in 4 weeks.

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Contact Date	Wednesday, 12 February 2020, 10:44	**Type of Contact**	Correspondence	**Created By**	Anna Jameson	**Job Title**	Social Worker	**Finalised on**	Monday 17 February, 2020
Reason for Contact	Email to Sefton CAMHS								
Regarding Assessment									
Detailed Notes	Hi Skott, RE: Axel Rudakubana 13 years 07-Aug-2006 Could you send your assessment of Axel please for my assessment. Kind Regards, Anna **Anna Jameson** | Social Worker | Duty and Assessment Team | Children's Social Care Central Lancashire | Lancashire County Council | Children's Social Care, Fairlie, Birch Green, Skelmersdale, WN8 6RG | DPA | DPA | anna.jameson@lancashire.gov.uk **Lancashire County Council, Our Vision: 'Children, young people and their families are safe, healthy and achieve their full potential'**								
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Contact Date	Wednesday, 12 February 2020, 13:30	**Type of Contact**	Visit	**Created By**	Anna Jameson	**Job Title**	Social Worker	**Finalised on**	Monday 17 February, 2020
Reason for Contact	Home visit completed - Axel seen								
Regarding Assessment									
Detailed Notes	Home visit completed Alphonse and Axel								
Analysis of Information									
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Contact Date	Thursday, 13 February 2020, 11:00	**Type of Contact**	Telephone Message/Log	**Created By**	Julie Hamill	**Job Title**	Community Support Worker	**Finalised on**	Tuesday 18 February, 2020
Reason for Contact	Telephone call to Alphonse to arrange to visit to support with completing the EHCP request for assessment.								
Regarding Assessment									
Detailed Notes	Visit confirmed for Monday 17th Feb at 14:00								
Analysis of Information									
Action									
Contact Date	Thursday, 13 February 2020, 16:20	**Type of Contact**	Correspondence	**Created By**	Julie Hamill	**Job Title**	Community Support Worker	**Finalised on**	Tuesday 18 February, 2020
Reason for Contact	Email sent to Sharon Sanderson re transport for Dion.								
Regarding Assessment									
Detailed Notes	Hi Sharon, Is there an update on transport for Dion. I am aware it's half term so would there be any chance of it being sorted for when school resumes?								
Analysis of Information									
Action									
Contact Date	Monday, 17 February 2020, 14:00	**Type of Contact**	Visit	**Created By**	Julie Hamill	**Job Title**	Community Support Worker	**Finalised on**	Sunday 23 February, 2020

Reason for Contact	Visit to the family home to commence filling in the request for EHCP assessment
Regarding Assessment	
Detailed Notes	Guidance notes were referred to and the form was started however it is not really clear as to what should be covered in the relevant history box as this was quite ambiguous. Points raised by parents were disputed by Axel and he commented on his parents not giving correct or appropriate information. Their views often differed to his and caused some debate. FSW is mindful of ensuring the form is completed in the correct way to support Axel's needs and therefore will contact the information, advice and support service in respect of this. Parents in agreement.
Analysis of Information	
Action	

Contact Date	Tuesday, 18 February 2020, 11:15	**Type of Contact**	Telephone Message/Log	**Created By**	Julie Hamill	**Job Title**	Community Support Worker	**Finalised on**	Sunday 23 February, 2020

Reason for Contact	Telephone call to Information, Advice and Support Service in relation to completing parental request for Education, Health and Care Needs Assessment.
Regarding Assessment	
Detailed Notes	Details for Axel and parents shared. Information obtained and forwarded to parent via email as follows- Hi Alphonse, I contacted the information, advice and support service on your behalf (with consent) in respect of the request for EHCP assessment. Take a look at the website https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/special-educational-needs-and-disabilities/getting-help/information-advice-and-support/ as it will outline what the service is for. I spoke to Patricia this morning and she explained how they are a specialised service who offer support to complete the application, liaise with schools and professionals and continue to support after the application is completed. All relevant information can be found on the website. You can also take a look at the following website. https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/SEND/ Given that this needs to be done right, in the best interest of Axel I feel this is the best way to go about completing the request. In the meantime I can contact schools, CaMHS and Police etc and make them aware that they will need to provide written reports to support the application. Someone will contact you in the next 7 to 10 days in relation to the referral I made. I hope this is ok with you?
Analysis of Information	
Action	

Contact Date	Thursday, 20 February 2020, 10:00	**Type of Contact**	Visit	**Created By**	Julie Hamill	**Job Title**	Community Support Worker	**Finalised on**	Tuesday 3 March, 2020

Reason for Contact	FSW Julie Hamill and SW Anna Jameson collected Axel and took him out in to the community to assess any risks that may present and Axel's ability to cope with being out of the house.
Regarding Assessment	
Detailed Notes	On arriving at the house workers were greeted by Alphonse who informed that Axel was possibly still in bed. He shouted to alert him to the workers arrival and he promptly came downstairs. Axel appeared to be a little anxious about where he was going however a lot of reassurance was offered which seemed to put him at ease. He was given a clear overview of where he was going (café for a drink) and the purpose of taking him out which Axel accepted. During the car journey he chatted about his family and how they sometimes go out to eat as opposed to doing activities together. He was not particularly bothered about this as he said he liked to stay at home and watch You Tube anyway. Axel did not identify any one programme that he liked as he said he watches a variety of programmes. In respect of his choice of music he commented on liking Ed Sheeran. This led on to a discussion about his brother playing the violin which Axel referred to as "badly" and then he passed comment on his brother "faking" not being able to walk. FSW reminded him of the conversations that took place with him about how sometimes disabilities can be psychosomatic but Axel disputed this and again reiterated the point he felt he was faking it. Axel has a very distinctive walk as he is slouched, does not move his arms and ambles in a way that lacks any gusto. In the café Axel sat facing the FSW and SW. This caused him to feel uneasy during conversations and he turned away as he told of not liking being stared at. This promoted further conversations about some of his sensory issues and experiences whilst in school because he reported that he did not like to be touched or around large numbers of people and even though this was the case he did not alert staff to the matter. Axel chose to eat a sausage barm cake and asked for a hot chocolate. Again he did not like the workers watching him eat. Because Axel is currently out of education this has affected his routine and therefore he eats breakfast at around lunchtime and then his lunch when it should be time for his evening meal. Axel states he likes his mum's cooking but he does not like typically African foods. Axel has an understanding of his wider family and grandparents who still live in Rwanda although he has never met them. There have been times when he has spoken to them on the phone which he said he finds awkward as he does not really know what to say. Someday he said he would like to visit them. Axel would like to return to education but not to Acorns because he feels he does not fit in there and considers the staff to be "rubbish." Work is sent home for him to complete which he has done on occasions. His view is there is no point in doing it anyway because the staff don't like him and they won't mark it anyway because they are not interested in him.

	Throughout the time Axel was out with the workers there were moments when he smiled but the majority of the time he was emotionless. His behaviour was appropriate throughout and at no given time did the workers feel he was a risk or unmanageable. Workers returned Axel home and he walked in to the house without looking back at the workers.
Analysis of Information	
Action	

Contact Date	Tuesday 25 February, 2020	**Type of Contact**	Correspondence	**Created By**	Anna Jameson	**Job Title**	Social Worker	**Finalised on**	Monday 2 March, 2020
Reason for Contact	Email from School with update								
Regarding Assessment									
Detailed Notes	Morning Anna, In terms of an educational update, Axel has not been attending the school premises due to bail condition stipulations. As you know, he spent approximately one month attending Acorns and from an academic perspective he presented with no learning needs. In fact, his cognitive baseline assessments record him as at the top end of the average range with a particular strength in verbal reasoning and strong in quantitative skills (number). I've attached the results of his CAT's (cognitive ability tests) which you/ parents will need to do the statutory assessment for SEND. At the strategy meeting on 6/1/20, it was agreed that whilst assessment was being carried out by yourselves, school would write to the family and set out arrangements for work to be sent out every Friday to be returned by Axel and reviewed on a weekly basis. This has been in place since then. To date, only a small amount of work has been returned and he nor family, have sought any guidance about the work. In relation to the statutory guidance for working together to safeguard children, a local protocol should reflect where assessments for some children will require particular care. School is still waiting to hear about an analysis of Axel's needs and the nature and level of any risk and harm being suffered by Axel and/or to other individuals. Unless we have this information, we cannot put in place a safeguarding risk management plan to manage him to continue his education either here on the premises or elsewhere. I understand via the police that the CPS have recently charged him with S47 Assault, possession of an offensive weapon and possession of a bladed article and he appeared at Merseyside Youth Court on 19th February 2020? Can you confirm the current status re assessments and specifically for the school any analysis of potential risk so that we can move forward with a plan for his education please? Thanks. Best wishes, **Jane**								
Analysis of Information									
Action									

Contact Date	Thursday 27 February, 2020	**Type of Contact**	Supervision	**Created By**	Matt Rowe	**Job Title**	Team Manager	**Finalised on**	Tuesday 3 March, 2020
Reason for Contact	supervision Matt Rowe and Anna Jameson								
Regarding Assessment									
Detailed Notes	assessment completed following concerns Axel was a risk to himself and others based on an incident where he went to school with a knife and attacked another pupil with a hockey stick. assessment has not identified any significant harm. Axel is clearly a complex young man whop more than likely has undiagnosed ASD. his parents and he have engaged well with the assessment. cin plan has been identified to ensure multiagency working comes together to enable axel to continue to access education. FSW and sw have completed some direct work with Axel with a view to evidencing he does not pose a risk to professionals. the police investigation has been completed he's been charged and given a 10 month community order with YOT.								
Analysis of Information									
Action									
Review: (Case Discussion)									
Risk:									
Reflection:									
Direction:									

Contact Date	Tuesday 3 March, 2020	**Type of Contact**	Admin	**Created By**	Cheryl Hall	**Job Title**	Case Support East	**Finalised on**	Sunday 8 March, 2020
Reason for Contact	Strategy discussion dated 17/12/19 distributed on 03/03/2020.								
Regarding Assessment									
Detailed Notes	Strategy discussion dated 17/12/19 distributed via e-mail to: 3120@merseyside.pnn.police.uk; Skott.Morgan@alderhey.nhs.uk; 5905@lancashire.pnn.police.uk; Davidson, Laura <Laura.Davidson@lancashire.gov.uk>; dc@range.sefton.sch.uk; Andrew.Bramhall@lancashire.pnn.police.uk; j.lewis@westlancspcss.lancs.sch.uk; Karen.wigan@lancashirecare.nhs.uk; Stephanie.Hallaron@merseycare.nhs.uk; j.hodson@westlancspcss.lancs.sch.uk; paul.harrison3@lancashire.pnn.police.uk; Hamill, Julie <Julie.Hamill@lancashire.gov.uk>								

Analysis of Information	
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Contact Date	Tuesday, 3 March 2020, 09:00	**Type of Contact**	Correspondence	**Created By**	Julie Hamill	**Job Title**	Community Support Worker	**Finalised on**	Sunday 8 March, 2020

Reason for Contact	Email received from Alphonse which represents his concerns and what he considers to be solutions regarding education provision for Axel.
Regarding Assessment	
Detailed Notes	Dear Anna, I understand that you are going to meet the Acorns School this week. As parents, we are concerned that Axel has not been tought for over two months now and we don't know how long this will continue to go on. It is important that we are frank with all involved in order to do what's best for him. Therefore, please let the school know about the following: 1. Axel has struggled doing his school homework, he says that the work is boring or irrelavent or too easy. Our observation is that he needs a school/Council provided tutor at home or at a designated centre whilst he awaits to go back to school. This is really urgent because he has to be educated by law but he is falling through the cracks. 2. We feel Acons school is not suitable for Axel's learning and thriving in the medium and long term because: 2.1. Acorns focuses on behaviour rather than teaching and preparing him to achieve his potential in GCSE's. 2.2. Axel says he has not learnt anything new whilst at Acorns. And there have been disruptions in classrooms by a student especially when he was with a previous group. 2.3. The practice of recording students' behaviours all the time has caused Axel to feel paranoid and insecure and wanting to know what is written or said about him. 2.4. We feel the fighting incident at Acorns was preventable because there is an adult supervising the pupils at all times. However, it is difficult to keep away from aggressive environment at Acorns and Axel has come to Acorn being a victim of bullying in the first place. 2.5. We believe that environment at Acorns and resulting frustrations have contributed to Axel returning to Range High to find the student who had bullied him. Axel went back to Range only a few days after getting involved in the fight with a student at Acorns. 2.6. His mood was worsening than the school day before at Acorns. He was becoming unhappier as days progressed and we are concerned that this trend will continue when he returns and no changes are made. Suggestions: 1. Acorns should be a transit stay for Axel for a short term if he is to return there. 2. The focus has to shift more to teaching him and nurturing him academically. 3. If Axel is going to remain at home one more day than he has been, we would like to request Acorns as his current school to provide him with focused tutoring at home or at a designated centre. If there is free tutoring within Lancashire area, we would be grateful if Acorns could apply for it for Axel (as a temporary measure). 4. Axel is academically bright with a Teaching Assistant's help. Vocational subjects don't interest him. He told us about when there was a project of setting up a cleaning business during a computer science lesson. Of all businesses, Axel said that cleaning is not what he would like to do. Axel should attend a school that teaches academic subjects mainly and with higher aspirations. 5. Axel is a good boy, modest and respectful. He is not a risk to himself or to others. It has taken persistent taunting and bullying from a group of young peoples to get the worst out of him at Range High School. He now understands more the consequences of the actions he took and if it was possible to go back in time, he admits he would not do what he did. We, the parents, believe that he is on spectrum and having therapy and his own TA would improve his response to similar situations in the future. 6. With a TA with him in the classroom and and nearby during other times, Axel shall flourish in the mainstream school because of the following: 6.1. We strongly feel that Axel has autism which adversely affects his learning, quality of school work, temper when annoyed, nervousness when within a group of people, etc. 6.2. Axel is bright and able but has low concentration/attention levels and can give up easily, or rush school work incomplete and talk when he should not. He can get himself into trouble by talking back without thinking it through. All of this results in him having low confidence. 6.3. Axel does not like sporting activities and prefers to chat with others. He dislikes rough playing a lot. He loves to respectfully chat with others. He can take banter and name calling and he understands when somebody is not being mean. However, when someone dislikes him, he can notice it and is not afraid to retaliate. We believe that therapy and his own TA would help with learning and managing his response to social challenges. 6.4. Axel regrets the wrong decisions he made and understands the consequences thereof. He is unhappy at Acorns and he deserves another chance in the mainstream school with additional help and support. We hope that our parent perspectives will help all involved to help Axel redress his past mistakes and achieve his potential going forward. We don't mean that Acorns is a bad school, it is rather not suitable for the person Axel is. Hope that helps. Kind regards, Alphonse and Laetitia

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Contact Date	Wednesday 4 March, 2020	**Type of Contact**	Meeting	**Created By**	Anna Jameson	**Job Title**	Social Worker	**Finalised on**	Wednesday 25 March, 2020

Reason for Contact	**Child in Need Meeting Held** - Referral to Early Help Services
Regarding Assessment	
Detailed Notes	Attendee's: Anna Jameson - Social worker Julie Hamill - Family Support Worker Laura Davidson - Early Help Manager Anna Croll - Social worker Youth Offending Team Pita Oates - Pupil Access Acorns The Range High Meeting: Children's Social Care: Education
Analysis of Information	
Action	

Contact Date	Thursday 5 March, 2020	**Type of Contact**	Telephone Message/Log	**Created By**	Anna Jameson	**Job Title**	Social Worker	**Finalised on**	Tuesday 10 March, 2020

Reason for Contact	Phone call Alphonse - agreed with closure to CSC and referral to Early Help Services
Regarding Assessment	
Detailed Notes	
Analysis of Information	
Action	

Contact Date	Tuesday, 24 March 2020, 17:00	**Type of Contact**	Telephone Message/Log	**Created By**	Anna Jameson	**Job Title**	Social Worker	**Finalised on**	Wednesday 25 March, 2020

Reason for Contact	Step Down Phone call to Early Help
Regarding Assessment	
Detailed Notes	Step down meeting tomorrow with parents has been cancelled due to Covid-19. Telephone discussion with Andrea Fontaine regarding the needs of the family. I will contact the family about Andrea taking over from me and Andrea will make contact with them to provide on going support.
Analysis of Information	
Action	

Contact Date	Tuesday, 24 March 2020, 17:08	**Type of Contact**	Case Summary	**Created By**	Anna Jameson	**Job Title**	Social Worker	**Finalised on**	Tuesday 24 March, 2020

Reason for Contact	
Regarding Assessment	
Detailed Notes	**Case Summary** **Pen Picture of the Child** Axel is a 13 year old boy who lives in the Banks area of West Lancs. Axel and his family previously lived in Cardiff for a number of years. The family have a limited support network in the area. Axel presents as having traits of ASD however is currently undiagnosed. **Child/Young Person's view of their current situation and their plan for the future?** Axel wishes to be in school however education feel that he is an unassessed risk currently. Axel has been out of education since 2019 although is receiving work which is being sent home. Axel has since stated that he regrets what's happened. Axel feels that he has ODD and ASD as he has been researching it online.

Why we are involved & what are the issues?

- Concerns regarding Axel's criminality
- Concerns regarding Axel's undiagnosed learning needs (ASD)
- DPA
- The family appear to be socially isolated

What have we done? What is the progress of the plan?

- Completed strategy meetings
- Completed a Child and Family assessment
- Referred family to Early Help

What is the current situation and the SMART plan going forward?
Family to be supported by Early Help Services:

- Axel is open to Youth Offending Team (Anna Croll)
- Axel is currently a child not accessing education (Acorns)
- Axel has no formal diagnosis for ASD
- Family are socially isolated with limited support in the local community

Case Summary completed by Anna Jameson current allocated social worker - 24/03/20

Analysis of Information	
Action	

Contact Date	Tuesday, 24 March 2020, 17:10	**Type of Contact**	Case Summary	**Created By**	Anna Jameson	**Job Title**	Social Worker	**Finalised on**	Tuesday 24 March, 2020

Reason for Contact	
Regarding Assessment	
Detailed Notes	**Case Summary** **Pen Picture of the Child** Axel is a 13 year old boy who lives in the Banks area of West Lancs. Axel and his family previously lived in Cardiff for a number of years. The family have a limited support network in the area. Axel presents as having traits of ASD however is currently undiagnosed. **Child/Young Person's view of their current situation and their plan for the future?** Axel wishes to be in school however education feel that he is an unassessed risk currently. Axel has been out of education since 2019 although is receiving work which is being sent home. Axel has since stated that he regrets what's happened. Axel feels that he has ODD and ASD as he has been researching it online. **Why we are involved & what are the issues** - Concerns regarding Axel's criminality - Concerns regarding Axel's undiagnosed learning needs (ASD) DPA - The family appear to be socially isolated **What have we done? What is the progress of the plan?** - Completed strategy meetings - Completed a Child and Family assessment - Referred family to Early Help **What is the current situation and the SMART plan going forward?** Family to be supported by Early Help Services: - Axel is open to Youth Offending Team (Anna Croll) - Axel is currently a child not accessing education (Acorns) - Axel has no formal diagnosis for ASD - Family are socially isolated with limited support in the local community

	Case Summary completed by Anna Jameson allocated social worker - 24/03/20
Analysis of Information	
Action	

Contact Date	Tuesday, 24 March 2020, 17:25	**Type of Contact**	Telephone Message/Log	**Created By**	Anna Jameson	**Job Title**	Social Worker	**Finalised on**	Wednesday 25 March, 2020

Reason for Contact	Phone call to Alphonse
Regarding Assessment	
Detailed Notes	Axel and Dion to close to Children's Social Care and be supported by Early Help Services. Parents are in agreement with this.
Analysis of Information	
Action	

Contact Date	Friday 25 June, 2021	**Type of Contact**	Case Management	**Created By**	Sarah Rainford	**Job Title**	Team Manager	**Finalised on**	Wednesday 30 June, 2021

Reason for Contact	**Referral recieved - initial case management & allocation**
Regarding Assessment	
Detailed Notes	Section 17 assessment requested for Child with Disabilities, which CSC have a duty to provide. Threshold not met for CWD team.
Analysis of Information	Sec 17 assessment required for child with disabilities and sibling. No safeguarding concerns identified at this time.
Action	Actions: - SW Stacey Haydock to be allocated 25/6/2021 - COVID risk assessments to be completed by 29/6/2021 - Initial visit to the family home to be completed by 30/6/2021 - Child to be seen and spoken to alone by 30/6/2021 - Consideration of FGC referral to solidify any existing family and friend's support 30/6/2021 - Mother and father to be seen and spoken to alone by 30/6/2021 - Multi agency assessment meeting including general health, education, and any specialist services involved due to additional needs by 9/7/2021 - The amount of Disability Living Allowance and any other additional funding relating to additional needs to be clarified and what the funding is spent on 9/7/2021 - The Local SEND Offer to be explored with parents in relation to what can be accessed in their area and whether there is additional provision/support that can be utilised 9/7/2021 - 20 day assessment deadline 23/7/2021

Contact Date	Wednesday, 30 June 2021, 09:34	**Type of Contact**	Education	**Created By**	Mr Matt Chipchase	**Job Title**	Education Officer	**Finalised on**	Monday 5 July, 2021

Reason for Contact	Contact details for DSL at Axel's school - Acorns
Regarding Assessment	
Detailed Notes	DPA Jan Lewis j.lewis@westlancspcss.lancs.sch.uk Prior involvement with YOT. Axel is SEMH, Speech, Language and Communication needs. Diagnosis of ASD. Under Sefton CAMHS at Alder Hey. School have a Risk assessment which will support worker when interacting with Axel. i.e. No eye contact, low interaction. Very literal. Can harbour perceived injustices. etc. (please consult with Jan). Axel attends 5 days per week, 2 hrs a day - afternoons only (check with school as this may change). Matt Chipchase will send SW details to Jan. School pupils are currently home on a 10 isolation due to C19 positive case - single bubble school - pupils back 12/7/21.
Analysis of Information	shared for allocated worker.
Action	Ed Info

Contact Date	Friday 2 July, 2021	**Type of Contact**	Telephone Message/Log	**Created By**	Stacey Haydock	**Job Title**	Social Worker	**Finalised on**	Wednesday 7 July, 2021

Reason for Contact	T/C with father. Delay in visit due to Dion being unavailable. Visit arranged for Weds 07/07/2021
Regarding Assessment	
Detailed Notes	Visit could not take place friday as Dion has a course. Dion aslo has a course Monday and Father requested for Wednesday. Visit arranged for Wednesday 07/07/2021.
Analysis of Information	
Action	

Contact Date	Monday 5 July, 2021	**Type of Contact**	Case Management	**Created By**	Sarah Rainford	**Job Title**	Team Manager	**Finalised on**	Saturday 10 July, 2021
Reason for Contact	**C+F deadline extended from 20 day to 30 day - 5/8/2021**								
Regarding Assessment									
Detailed Notes	Family have delayed initial visits due to Dion's college commitments and their availability. No safeguarding concerns have been raised - this is an assessment under Sec 17 requested by parents due to child's disability. Therefore, delayed initial visit has been agreed.								
Analysis of Information	20 day assessment checkpoint was 22/7/2021. 30 day assessment checkpoint is 5/8/2021.								
Action									

Contact Date	Thursday 8 July, 2021	**Type of Contact**	Supervision	**Created By**	Sarah Rainford	**Job Title**	Team Manager	**Finalised on**	Tuesday 13 July, 2021
Reason for Contact	**Supervision/assessment checkpoint**								
Regarding Assessment									
Detailed Notes	Duty & Assessment Team Team Manager Sarah Rainford Social Worker Stacey Haydock								
Analysis of Information	Section 17 assessment requested for Child with Disabilities, which CSC have a duty to provide. Threshold not met for CWD team.								
Action	Actions from initial case management on 25/6/2021: - SW Stacey Haydock to be allocated 25/6/2021 Completed - COVID risk assessments to be completed by 29/6/2021 Completed - Initial visit to the family home to be completed by 30/6/2021 Delayed until 14/7/2021 due to family request/commitments - Child to be seen and spoken to alone by 30/6/2021 Delayed until 14/7/2021 - Consideration of FGC referral to solidify any existing family and friend's support 30/6/2021 Not yet considered - Mother and father to be seen and spoken to alone by 30/6/2021 Delayed until 14/7/2021 - Multi agency assessment meeting including general health, education, and any specialist services involved due to additional needs by 9/7/2021 Not yet held - The amount of Disability Living Allowance and any other additional funding relating to additional needs to be clarified and what the funding is spent on 9/7/2021 Yes - DLA and carers allowance is being recieved by the family - The Local SEND Offer to be explored with parents in relation to what can be accessed in their area and whether there is additional provision/support that can be utilised 9/7/2021 Not yet explored - 20 day assessment deadline 23/7/2021 Ongoing								
Review: (Case Discussion)	Ongoing assessment since 25th June 2021 - **Day 9** assessment period								
Risk:									
Reflection:									
Direction:	Actions: - Initial visit to the family home held 7/7/2021 to be recorded by 9/7/2021 - Consideration of FGC referral to solidify any existing family and friend's support 16/7/2021 - Multi agency assessment meeting including general health, education, and any specialist services involved due to additional needs by 16/7/2021 - The amount of Disability Living Allowance and any other additional funding relating to additional needs to be clarified and what the funding is spent on within assessment 21/7/2021 - 20 day assessment deadline 23/7/2021								

Contact Date	Wednesday, 14 July 2021, 15:25	**Type of Contact**	Telephone Message/Log	**Created By**	Elle Bradshaw	**Job Title**	Social Worker	**Finalised on**	Monday 19 July, 2021
Reason for Contact	Telephone call to Dad								
Regarding Assessment									
Detailed Notes	Visit for today 4.30pm cancelled and rearranged for 4.30pm 2nd August 2021.								
Analysis of Information									
Action									

Contact Date	Wednesday 11 August, 2021	**Type of Contact**	Health	**Created By**	Stacey Haydock	**Job Title**	Social Worker	**Finalised on**	Monday 16 August, 2021
Reason for Contact	Health Information- Axel								
Regarding Assessment									
Detailed Notes	CHILD'S NAME: Axel Rudakubana DOB: 07/08/2006 NHS NUMBER:								

DPA

SOCIAL WORKER:
Stacey haydock requesting.
HEALTH PROFESSIONAL:
Laura Mason
ROLE:
Community staff nurse

This information is shared from the electronic health visitor / school nurse record in the best interests of the child/ young person at the request of Children's social care who are requesting current health information to inform their assessment'

CURRENT HEALTH INFORMATION:

Outstanding/unmet health needs:Unknown – limited documentation on our records for this child.
Under care of other health services: CAMHS / forensic camhs – no information on what support being given.

RECENT ATTENDANCES AT ACCIDENT AND EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT:

Nil on our records

IMMUNISATIONS: (up to date or any outstanding?)

No information on our records regarding immunisations

REGISTERED GP : (name and address)

Our records state Beacon primary care however may have moved GP as he has no records attached.

CURRENT SERVICE OFFER in accordance with Healthy Child Programme:

No current involvement, attends acorns school.

Last seen by HV/SN: Hasn't been seen face to face by our team but was last discussed 05/02/2020
Next scheduled contact: Nil planned unless social care make us aware of any unmet health needs.

Signed:

L Mason
Designation:
Community staff nurse
Date:
10/08/21
Print Name:
Laura Mason

Analysis of Information

Action

Contact Date	Wednesday 18 August, 2021	**Type of Contact**	Telephone Message/Log	**Created By**	Stacey Haydock	**Job Title**	Social Worker	**Finalised on**	Monday 23 August, 2021
Reason for Contact	Return call to Sam Steed, Axel's case manager at Sefton CAMHS								
Regarding Assessment									
Detailed Notes	Referred due to anxiety, struggles to leave the home except for attending school. Father is saying that he is refusing to go to school. Been supporting Axel for around 4/5 months Referred to psychiatrist, started on medication Propranalol. Sessions are virtual. During a virtual session Axel has made a few allegations against father. Father is unhappy about this and will not converse with Sam over it so she cannot get any context to the incidents. Axel has said he gets very frustrated with father and shouts at him said he almost hits him with plates. father waved a knife at him and said I could kill you right now said Dad hits Dion. Father and Dion had an argument and dad hit Dion. said he doesn't hit him as he would hit dad back.								

Axel also said that he throws water on father when he says things like he is going to go into care

Parents said in the past that Axel has made allegations to professionals in the past.

Father is cross that Sam would entertain this conversation.

Having graded exposure work, advising father to implement this, but this has stopped and Axel feels frustrated about this.

Axel will say that father is a terrible cook, tried to implement some cookery skills.

feels Alphonse is shuttng down to CAMHS input.

Analysis of Information

Action

Contact Date	Wednesday 18 August, 2021	**Type of Contact**	Visit	**Created By**	Janine Rhodes	**Job Title**	Social Worker	**Finalised on**	Tuesday 24 August, 2021
Reason for Contact	Home visit carried out -re allegations of physical abuse from CAHMS worker								
Regarding Assessment									
Detailed Notes	Visit was carried out at 6.15pm as dad Alphonse wanted mum to be present. I entered and Axel was in the sitting room with mum. I explained the reason for the visit and asked Axel if he understood. Axel was vey literal in his answers and very direct. He was calm initially until his dad came into the room, then the atmosphere got tense. I asked Axel if it would be ok to speak to him on his own, but refused this stating 'he had nothing to hide'. I continued to ask Axel about his conversation with his CAHMS worker and he stated that' his dad hits eight year olds and he hits Dion.' I asked who the eight year old was and he replied 'me'. I then asked if his dad had hit him recently and he said 'no, but he he has hit Dion'. There was a lot of tension between Axel and his dad as Axel kept on shouting at his dad to 'shut up and stop talking rubbish and deflecting away from what is important'. It was difficult to speak to dad as he was always interrupted by Axel and Axel would not leave the room. On speaking to Dion he said that he had no worries and that his dad had not hit or slapped him in the last two weeks. Dion did say that when both he and Axel were younger that they would 'get a smacked bottom for being naughty'. When Returning downstairs I relayed that Dion had not raised any concerns. Axel then stated 'that everyone was lying'. Axel also stated that he 'hated' his dad and did not call him dad but Alphonse. Axel stated he used to throw plates at his dad as he was a terrible cook but now he just throws water at him. Axel then proceeded to gat milk from the kitchen and take it upstairs and pour it on his parents bed. This was because everyone had lied. Both parents had to whisper that they did not want to discuss anything further as this would make Axel's behaviour worse as he does not like being discussed.								
Analysis of Information									
Action									

Significant Event

Contact Date	Wednesday, 18 August 2021, 12:08	**Type of Contact**	Correspondence	**Created By**	Mrs Michelle Carrie	**Job Title**	Customer Service Advisor	**Finalised on**	Wednesday 18 August, 2021
Reason for Contact	Fw: SW details please - need to share information re a disclosure								
Regarding Assessment									
Detailed Notes	referrers email address is, ahc-tr.SafeguardingProfessionals@nhs.net Hi team I have been contacted by CAMHS practitioner Samantha Steed who needs to share information regarding a disclosure ASAP with the allocated social worker for the below named child. Please could you provide the social workers details Axel Rudakubana 07/08/2006 10 old school close Banks PR9 8SB Many thanks Emma								
Analysis of Information									
Action									

Contact Date	Wednesday, 18 August 2021, 12:18	**Type of Contact**	Telephone Message/Log	**Created By**	Gaynor Nuttall	**Job Title**	Customer access service	**Finalised on**	Wednesday 18 August, 2021
Reason for Contact	Urgent Call Request								
Regarding Assessment									

Detailed Notes	Telephone call received from Sam Steed – CAMHS Case Manager, requesting a call back from the allocated worker, Duty Team or Manager on DPA - samantha.steed@alderhey.nhs.uk Sam advised that she needs to speak to a social worker as soon as possible to report a disclosure of Physical aggression and Emotional abuse in the home. Team Manager and social worker from Duty Team notified as the Duty Team is not active on LCS.
Analysis of Information	
Action	

Contact Date	Thursday 19 August, 2021	**Type of Contact**	Telephone Message/Log	**Created By**	Janine Rhodes	**Job Title**	Social Worker	**Finalised on**	Tuesday 24 August, 2021
Reason for Contact	Case discussion with Sam Steed-Sefton CAHMS								
Regarding Assessment									
Detailed Notes	Updated Sam with observations from yesterdays visit.								
Analysis of Information									
Action									

Contact Date	Wednesday 25 August, 2021	**Type of Contact**	Health	**Created By**	Stacey Haydock	**Job Title**	Social Worker	**Finalised on**	Monday 6 September, 2021
Reason for Contact	Health information requested from Formby School Nurse Team								
Regarding Assessment									
Detailed Notes									
Analysis of Information									
Action									

Contact Date	Thursday 26 August, 2021	**Type of Contact**	Telephone Message/Log	**Created By**	Janine Rhodes	**Job Title**	Social Worker	**Finalised on**	Tuesday 31 August, 2021
Reason for Contact	Call to Alphonse to rearrange visit								
Regarding Assessment									
Detailed Notes	Arranged for tomorrow after 3pm.								
Analysis of Information									
Action									

Contact Date	Friday 27 August, 2021	**Type of Contact**	Telephone Message/Log	**Created By**	Janine Rhodes	**Job Title**	Social Worker	**Finalised on**	Wednesday 1 September, 2021
Reason for Contact	Called at the house-no answer								
Regarding Assessment									
Detailed Notes	I called at 4.40pm after Alphonse had called me at 3.30pm to see where I was. I explained that I was on my way and would be about 45 minutes. There was no answer after my knocking three times and ringing the door bell. I then went back to my car a and wrote a note explaining that I had called and put it through the letter box.								
Analysis of Information									
Action									

Contact Date	Wednesday 1 September, 2021	**Type of Contact**	Telephone Message/Log	**Created By**	Stacey Haydock	**Job Title**	Social Worker	**Finalised on**	Monday 6 September, 2021
Reason for Contact	T/C to Alderhey for OT and Physio								
Regarding Assessment									
Detailed Notes	Sue Hicks on leave until 02/09/2021 Helen on leave until 06/09/2021 Admin sent email to request a call back.								
Analysis of Information									
Action									

Contact Date	Wednesday 1 September, 2021	**Type of Contact**	Telephone Message/Log	**Created By**	Stacey Haydock	**Job Title**	Social Worker	**Finalised on**	Monday 6 September, 2021
Reason for Contact	T/C to The Range High School. Safeguarding lead unavailable								
Regarding Assessment									
Detailed Notes	SW details provided for callback.								
Analysis of Information									
Action									

Contact Date	Wednesday 1 September, 2021	**Type of Contact**	Telephone Message/Log	**Created By**	Stacey Haydock	**Job Title**	Social Worker	**Finalised on**	Monday 6 September, 2021
Reason for Contact	T/C to Acorns School. Voice message left requesting call back								
Regarding Assessment									
Detailed Notes									
Analysis of Information									
Action									

Contact Date	Thursday 2 September, 2021	**Type of Contact**	Telephone Message/Log	**Created By**	Stacey Haydock	**Job Title**	Social Worker	**Finalised on**	Wednesday 8 September, 2021
Reason for Contact	Education update from Acorns school for Axel								
Regarding Assessment									
Detailed Notes	Maggie Allred. See Axel tomorrow re timetable 9-12. teacher, TA and other pupil. Doing different subjects, has individual timetable. Very autistic, high functioning. Verbal reasoning 125 much hight than the average adult. When calm really settles into work. Very inflexible to changes in education or how he is taught. Needs empathy. Work closely with CAMHS Last year had 1-1.5 hours. This was due to him struggling to sleep. Don't know how much headway has been made. Very aware that Axel will refuse to come in early if he is not getting enough sleep. Can see academic ability, self-esteem and confidence issues, behaviour issues impact on learning ability. Has some insight and Up until easter dad insists on mainstream school due to academic ability. Following ASD diagnosis, father felt special ed school would be more appropriate to meet his social needs. Recommend a SEN school with autistic specialism. Acorns is a short stay school so couldn't stay long term. Axel is not trusting of professionals and does not like knowing they have paperwork about him. Father requested to see all documents written from school. Axel read them and has been very upset. Looking at websites about IRA bombing of London Bridge. Hid this from the teacher. Referral was sent to Prevent who took no further action. Axel has become very paranoid. In talks with Sam about how to manage this and build professional relationships. Not secretive about it now and is open, have spoken to him about being a journalist etc. He will now talk about things he see's in the news or online. Speak with father with another professional present. Father presents similarly to Axel and father can be defensive. No concerns with contact with mother. Axel struggles with understanding professionals and understanding. Axel has said father had it him around May time. Axel said he did not like the food and dad it him on the head. Using social stories and reflections Axel did not eat at school due to time of school. Doesn't Had playstation and would interact online. Has lost interest and does not go online. Pupil lower level and challenging behaviour so does not have any friends at school. Self-esteem is very low GCSE Eng and maths 3-4 maths, 2 in Eng Requires social skills- needs very skilled trusted adult to slowly build a report for approximately 3-6 months, barrier is distrust. Would take approximately 12 months 16 + provision would be ideal so he would not need to move again. Like West Oaks in Leeds. Going to speak to Axel about the prevent referral and explain why the referral was made.								
Analysis of Information									
Action									

Contact Date	Friday 3 September, 2021	**Type of Contact**	Telephone Message/Log	**Created By**	Stacey Haydock	**Job Title**	Social Worker	**Finalised on**	Wednesday 8 September, 2021
Reason for Contact	Education update from Range School for Dion								
Regarding Assessment									
Detailed Notes	David Cridine, designated safeguarding lead for the sixth form shared that they have no concerns for Dion, he is a very able student and a very suitable candidate for university. DPA DPA There are no concerns for Dion's wider needs at Sixth form, he gets involved in extra curricular groups and has a good group of friends. Sixth form relationship with parents is very good and Dion has never raised any concerns about his home life. dc@range.sefton.sch.uk								
Analysis of Information									
Action									

Contact Date	Tuesday 7 September, 2021	**Type of Contact**	Supervision	**Created By**	Danielle Bowes	**Job Title**	Team Manager	**Finalised on**	Sunday 12 September, 2021
Reason for Contact	**Case disucssion and TM Oversight of C&F assessment**								
Regarding Assessment									
Detailed Notes									
Analysis of Information									
Action									
Review: (Case Discussion)									
Risk:									
Reflection:	TM is in agreement that a referral is needed for Dion to transitions but also for Axel as referrals can be made 13+. I have considered the social workers request for SM oversight for direct payments but actually believe this need can be met without DP. I am of aware that Axel has had a review of his EHCP plan which has identified a school who supports children with additional needs is appropriate and a provision is being sought. He currently attends a PRU provision which isn't appropriate for his needs and only attends an hours a day ., therefore it is my view that his social isolation is only present by virtue of not having the appropriate provision in place during the educational day. Therefore education should be providing more for this young male to meet his needs both on an educational and social basis until appropriate provision is sourced as identified in his EHCP. The case can step down to early help, however i think i meeting needs to be held as part of this step down to highlight the concerns and unmet needs due to his lack of appropriate provision and a play of how to change this. EH can offer support for Axel to also access Lancashire breaktime outside term time and out of school hours. If at the point all of his other needs are met as identified and there is still a need for additional support that falls within CSC remit then this can be reconsidered.								
Direction:	* referral to EH - with step down multi agency meeting including education and SENDO * referral for both boys to transitions team								

Contact Date	Monday 13 September, 2021	**Type of Contact**	Correspondence	**Created By**	Stacey Haydock	**Job Title**	Social Worker	**Finalised on**	Saturday 18 September, 2021
Reason for Contact	C&F Assessment shared with parents.								
Regarding Assessment									
Detailed Notes									
Analysis of Information									
Action									

Contact Date	Monday, 27 September 2021, 09:48	**Type of Contact**	Telephone Message/Log	**Created By**	Jordan Sharples	**Job Title**	Customer Service Advisor (LCC)	**Finalised on**	Monday 27 September, 2021
Reason for Contact	CALL BACK REQUEST								
Regarding Assessment									
Detailed Notes	Telephone call received from Alphonse Rudakubaba requesting a call back from the allocated worker on DPA Alphonse advised that he has tried to send an email to Stacey Haydock regarding Axel. Alphonse advised that he got an auto response advising that Stacey s no longer working for Lancashire. Alphonse wants to know who the worker is now so he can send the requested information								
Analysis of Information									
Action									

Contact Date	Monday, 27 September 2021, 16:13	**Type of Contact**	Case Management	**Created By**	Danielle Bowes	**Job Title**	Team Manager	**Finalised on**	Monday 27 September, 2021

Reason for Contact	**Case closure - Case step down disucssion and agreed by CFW**
Regarding Assessment	
Detailed Notes	
Analysis of Information	
Action	

Contact Date	Thursday 17 March, 2022	**Type of Contact**	Missing Person Case Note	**Created By**	Mrs Jennifer Lacey	**Job Title**	Team Manager	**Finalised on**	Monday 21 March, 2022
Reason for Contact	RHI allocation								
Regarding Assessment									
Detailed Notes	Allocated to Mandy Chapman. This is a red rag rated episode and requires a face to face interview to be completed								
Analysis of Information									
Action									

Contact Date	Monday 21 March, 2022	**Type of Contact**	Missing Person Case Note	**Created By**	Mandy Chapman	**Job Title**	Missing From Home Support Worker	**Finalised on**	Saturday 26 March, 2022
Reason for Contact	RHI all numbers not accepting calls.								
Regarding Assessment									
Detailed Notes	Text sent and VM left.								
Analysis of Information									
Action									

Contact Date	Monday 21 March, 2022	**Type of Contact**	Missing Person Case Note	**Created By**	Mandy Chapman	**Job Title**	Missing From Home Support Worker	**Finalised on**	Saturday 26 March, 2022
Reason for Contact	RHI Booked in for 22.03.22 at 10am								
Regarding Assessment									
Detailed Notes									
Analysis of Information									
Action									

Contact Date	Tuesday 22 March, 2022	**Type of Contact**	Missing Person Case Note	**Created By**	Mandy Chapman	**Job Title**	Missing From Home Support Worker	**Finalised on**	Monday 28 March, 2022
Reason for Contact	RHI Completed uploaded and shared.								
Regarding Assessment									
Detailed Notes	Shared with Police and Health.								
Analysis of Information									
Action									

Contact Date	Monday 29 July, 2024	**Type of Contact**	Allocation	**Created By**	Mrs Emma Thornhill	**Job Title**	Team Manager	**Finalised on**	Monday 29 July, 2024
Reason for Contact	Allocation and initial directions								
Regarding Assessment									
Detailed Notes	**Reason for assessment (as identified by MASH- read Referral / MASH assessment for further details)** Referral from CYJS, as a live Police investigation remains ongoing involving Axel. Axel is thought to have been involved in multiple stabbing's where a knife has been ceased and Axel is currently in Police custody in Merseyside. There are thought to be a number of causalities as well as the report of two deceased child victims. Due to the seriousness of the incident a strategy discussions is required. Sadly there is a history in relation to Axel, detailing emotional difficulties, and previous concerns around him being in the possession of a knife expressing concerns/intent to kill a student at school, searching beheadings and other extremist material on his								

computer, dating back to 2019/2020. It is also thought that Axel has some additional needs, including ASD.

Police updates have been requested however given this is a live incident there is not much in the way of an update other than Axel remains in custody and Merseyside Police Force will be taking the lead. Advised to call 101 and request OIC details.

Directions:

- Family to be allocated to Siobhan Whiteside 29 th July 2024
- Strategy discussion to be planned for 30 th July AM
- Actions will be determined at the strategy discussion
- Child to be seen within 24 hours
- Referral and MASH assessment to be read in full prior to initial visit
- Direct work to be completed with the child/ren as part of the assessment where age appropriate
- History to be considered as part of the assessment – LCS and EHM to be checked and considered – previous assessments and support plans to be read.
- Genogram to be completed with the family at the initial visit
- Wider family to be contacted and FGC to be offered if required
- Identity, relationship, case summary and chronology to be updated following the initial visit
- Professionals involved with parents and children to be included in the assessment and contacted prior to 10 day review
- Case Summary and Chronology to be updated prior to 10 day checkpoint

10 day assessment checkpoint: 12 th August 2024

Assessment Principles

*Interview with all adults with parental responsibility and all adults in the household and significant others (including non-resident parents – unless good reason not to e.g. no PR, risk – in which case explain within assessment – father not being actively involved in child's life is not enough to exclude him from assessment).
*Speak alone with children / young people (where they are of an age to do so – in the case of very young children - observe). Use direct work tools when useful.
*Ensure family relationship section up to date and complete genogram. (Make sure you know all household members, any other children living outside of the household etc).
*Consider background information and update chronology – with past and present info – ensure meaningful. Check with the family if they have ever lived outside of Lancashire.
*Consult with other agencies.
*Hold multi-agency planning meeting to plan assessment as required
*Assessment to consider all relevant information from family members, other agencies and will identify strengths alongside risks, barriers and support needs.
*Ensure any plan is co produced.
*Ensure completion of specific tasks identified through supervision and care planning.
*The extent of assessment (e.g. number of visits, extent of direct work and if there is to be a meeting) should be proportionate to the needs of the family and the length of the assessment. See assessment protocol for further details.

Analysis of Information

Action

Contact Date	Monday 29 July, 2024	**Type of Contact**	Correspondence	**Created By**	Jennifer Darlington	**Job Title**	Social Worker	**Finalised on**	Saturday 3 August, 2024

Reason for Contact

MASH action - Contact has been made with 101 discussion with 8499 in the control room, to explore who the officer in charge is, and how to invite Police attendance to the Strategy Discussion, this information is awaited. Not likely to be informed today given the Police/OIC is currently at the scene of the crime. The risks are currently managed as Axel remains in custody.

Email correspondence with Sefton CSC - email address provide via them to invite Merseyside CSC to the strategy discussion, Sefton are also requesting to be part of the strat - see all details in the general notes.

Regarding Assessment

Detailed Notes

From: Darlington, Jennifer
Sent: Monday, July 29, 2024 5:00 PM
To: Thornhill, Emma <Emma.Thornhill@lancashire.gov.uk>
Cc: Alex Jones2 <Alex.Jones2@sefton.gov.uk>; Joe Banham <Joe.Banham@sefton.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: Details

Hi Emma,

PSB email from Sefton CSC and they have helpfully included an email for the Police, for us to direct the Strat invite to. Sefton are also requesting to be in attendance at the meeting so please send this to Joe and Alex who are cc'd into this email.

Kind regards
Jen Darlington
Senior Social Worker
MASH Screening Team
Lancashire County Council
Tel: DPA
Website:www.lancashire.gov.uk
Please note that my working hours are Monday – Thursday 8am -6pm.

From: Joe Banham <Joe.Banham@sefton.gov.uk>
Sent: Monday, July 29, 2024 4:54 PM
To: Darlington, Jennifer <Jennifer.Darlington@lancashire.gov.uk>
Cc: Alex Jones2 <Alex.Jones2@sefton.gov.uk>
Subject: Details

You don't often get email from joe.banham@sefton.gov.uk. Learn why this is important
HI Jennifer,

Please find attached police e mail as discussed Sefton.MASH@merseyside.police.uk

Could you please ensure myself and Alex Jones (copied in) are invited to this meeting also

Many thanks

Joe Banham
AD safeguarding
DPA

Analysis of Information

Action

Contact Date	Monday, 29 July 2024, 18:02	**Type of Contact**	Correspondence	**Created By**	Jennifer Darlington	**Job Title**	Social Worker	**Finalised on**	Saturday 3 August, 2024

Reason for Contact

Telephone call from Merseyside Police Nicola Boyd - CP Team who can be the main point of contact
Direct Line Tel: DPA
Mobile Tel: DPA
Nicola.Boyd@merseyside.police.uk

Nicola had requested some back ground information, basic information shared as this will be detailed in more depth as part of the strategy discussion. EDT details also provided.

Regarding Assessment

Detailed Notes

From: Darlington, Jennifer
Sent: Monday, July 29, 2024 6:00 PM
To: Thornhill, Emma <Emma.Thornhill@lancashire.gov.uk>
Cc: nicola.boyd@merseyside.police.uk
Subject: FW: Test email

Hi Emma,

Nicola has made contact with me, following my earlier call to 101. I have cc'd Nicola into this email.

The Police have requested some background information which I have briefly shared over the phone to assist them, but I know this will go into more detail as part of the strat.

Nicola if happy to be a main point of contact and her number is DPA

Kind regards
Jen

From: Boyd Nicola Jane <nicola.boyd@merseyside.police.uk>
Sent: Monday, July 29, 2024 5:46 PM
To: Darlington, Jennifer <Jennifer.Darlington@lancashire.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: Test email

Received

Nicola Boyd
D/Sgt Area Investigations PVP
INV Sefton Area Investigations PVP | Team 3

Direct Line Tel: DPA
Mobile Tel: DPA
Email: Nicola.Boyd@merseyside.police.uk
Website: www.merseyside.police.uk

Analysis of Information

Action

Contact Date	Monday, 29 July 2024, 21:03	**Type of Contact**	EDT – Case work	**Created By**	Madeleine Eastwood	**Job Title**	Independent Reviewing Officer (IRO)	**Finalised on**	Monday 29 July, 2024
Reason for Contact	Call from Sefton EDT								
Regarding Assessment									
Detailed Notes	Sefton EDT called to provide an update. Due to capacity within the AMHP service in Lancashire, a Sefton AMHP has completed the MH Act assessment this evening, the outcome was that Axel is not detainable under the MH Act. Merseyside Police will be requesting an Appropriate Adult. This may be overnight.								
Analysis of Information									
Action									

Contact Date	Monday, 29 July 2024, 21:15	**Type of Contact**	EDT – Call taker [call received]	**Created By**	Jane Meller	**Job Title**	EDT Customer Service Advisor	**Finalised on**	Monday 29 July, 2024
Reason for Contact	Call back request								
Regarding Assessment									
Detailed Notes	Telephone call received from Sergeant Ian Mealey 6985, on DPA requesting a call back.								
Analysis of Information									
Action									

Contact Date	Monday, 29 July 2024, 23:24	**Type of Contact**	EDT – Case work	**Created By**	Sue Scotland	**Job Title**	Local Authority Designated Officer	**Finalised on**	Sunday 4 August, 2024
Reason for Contact	Request for Appropriate Adult								
Regarding Assessment									
Detailed Notes	21:50 SS attended Copy lane Police station, Merseyside, to act as appropriate adult in respect of Axel, whilst he heard his rights. custody sheet observed. Axel was arrested at 11:59 on 29/07/24. His place of arrest was hart street Southport. the circumstances of his arrest are. Murder x2, attempt murder. Police were called to reports of a male stabbing children at Hart street, the police were directed by members of the public into a premise in Norwood Business Park. On entering the premise. axel was stood I&S Axel was disarmed by means of the taser red dot and was arrested re attempted murder and at 11:59hrs he was further A and c re murder x2. he did not reply. Inspector informed that Axel has not spoken since his arrest and he has refused food and drink. Axel was brought to the desk where he was spoken to and advised that he would be remaining in custody overnight, he was on a rest period and would be again spoken to in the presence of Appropriate adult at 09:00 on 30/07/24. Axel did not wish for anybody to be contacted, he was advised by Inspector that his parents had been informed. Axel did not speak when asked if he would like a solicitor to be present when he is interviewed. He was informed by the Inspector that the Appropriate adult had requested a solicitor, he did not comment. Axel requested a copy of the code of conduct. When asked if he would like the nurse to visit he replied yes, when asked why , he said he his head was aching. Axel was advised by appropriate adult to drink some water. He was again offered food and drink but refused. Axel returned to his cell, the nurse will visit him. Appropriate adult will return at 09:00 tomorrow morning, whilst his detention is discussed and a request for further detention is made. An appropriate adult is needed when Axel is interviewed in the presence of solicitor later in the morning.								
Analysis of Information									
Action									

Contact Date	Tuesday 30 July, 2024	**Type of Contact**	Telephone Message/Log	**Created By**	Sarah Callon	**Job Title**	CYJS Senior Manager	**Finalised on**	Wednesday 31 July, 2024
Reason for Contact	CYJS catch up telephone call with Appropriate Adult from CANW following her seeing Axel in police custody.								
Regarding Assessment									
Detailed Notes	T/C from Shelley McLeneghan, Appropriate Adult (AA) from Child Action North West (CANW) at 18:30 hrs who shared the following information. • Shelley had attended at the police station to see Axel and act as his AA • The AA had spoken to Axel on his own; she explained her role and Axel indicated that he understood this; she stated that Axel understood why he was in police custody; Axel wouldn't share any details of his parents or siblings with Shelley; the AA stated that Axel is a very intelligent child. AA stated she has spoken to Axel about and previous or current suicidal thoughts or self harm concerns and he has confirmed that he hasn't previous or currently had these concerns; the AA spoke to Axel around substance misuse and he confirmed that he does not smoke, drink or take any form of drugs. The AA felt that Axel has had an extended period of reduced self-care; she reported that he was around 5ft 9 inches and weighed 50kg; she reported that his hair was matted and looked unwashed and un-cared for; whilst she does not have a sense of smell Shelley reported that Axel's solicitor stated that he would appear that he had not washed for a period of time; Shelley stated that when Axel came out of his cell initially he had his sweatshirt covering the bottom part of his face; Axel reported that he was germophobic and wanted a facemask. • Axel has had his first interview which lasted 35 minutes; he didn't engage in it and showed no emotion; the AA shared that Axel spent time rocking on his chair and 'ticking' and tapping his fingers; the police did share some video footage with Axel, he initially looked at this but then turned away and would not watch the screen; the police appear to have taken a softly approach to this initial interview. • The forensic strategy had not been completed and Axel still had blood all over him; the AA reported that Axel did not appear to be concerned that he was still covered in blood following the incident; the police stated that they needed to get consent from parents prior to doing this and were trying to locate parents to gain the consent and then could progress; Axel has refused to have his biometrics taken however Shelley is going to try and persuade him to give consent to this rather than having these taken by force; Axel is on level 4 observations which mean that the police are having constant watch over him; Axel is not enjoying this and has stated that he doesn't like having someone watch over him all the time; Axel is in a dry cell due not still waiting for the forensic strategy to be completed, this means that there is no toilet or sink in there; the AA reported that Axel has had a wee in his cell during his period of detention. • The custody time limits meeting between Axel, his solicitor, the police, the AA and the magistrates will be completed via zoom later on during the evening.								

- Axel stated that during his transportation between the incident and the police station the police were unkind to him and banged his head. Axel has shared this with his solicitor.
- Liaison and Diversion have seen Axel in custody; Axel did tell the AA that he has a diagnosed mental health condition and he is medicated but does not take this; Liaison and Diversion disputed this and said he has ASD and has disengaged with service support around this; Liaison and diversion reported that the family have previously had family therapy.
- Axel has requested a Buddhist bible whilst in custody. Liaison and diversion have informed Shelley that his parents are DPA

Analysis of Information	
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Contact Date	Tuesday, 30 July 2024, 07:36	**Type of Contact**	Telephone Message/Log	**Created By**	Siobhan Whiteside	**Job Title**	Social Worker	**Finalised on**	Sunday 4 August, 2024
Reason for Contact	Discussion with Sue Scotland- she will attend as the AA this morning for his detention to be extended.								
Regarding Assessment									
Detailed Notes	An AA will need to be identified for when he is questioned, discussed the potential for an intermediary assessment in light of his ASD and anxiety diagnosis and he had a EHCP in place at school from August 2020 for SEMH, Speech, Language and communication needs. Although Educational psychologist found no evidence of learning needs in May 2020. Solicitor will be made available for questioning.								
Analysis of Information	Axel's rights and welfare needs have been considered and an appropriate independent adult has been made available to him.								
Action	Update to be obtained following attendance at the station this morning and decision regarding who will be AA for questioning likely following planned Strategy discussion at 10.30am								

Contact Date	Tuesday, 30 July 2024, 08:30	**Type of Contact**	Visit	**Created By**	Siobhan Whiteside	**Job Title**	Social Worker	**Finalised on**	Sunday 4 August, 2024
Reason for Contact	Visit to Axel as AA by Sue Scotland								
Regarding Assessment									
Detailed Notes	Attended copy Lane police station at 08;30 am 30/7/24 Custody Sgt Stu Bond 5804 present. Axel had some sleep last night , he is refusing food, he had hot chocolate and water. Richard Lighthead solicitor will be representing Axel. A full risk assessment will be completed, no other persons apart from professionals will be in the custody suite when axel is present. Detective Superintendent Siobhan Russell explained to Axel the reason for his detention, and the need to preserve and secure 3evidence./. axel appeared to understand the reasons , he is aware that he was arrested regarding 2 murders and attempt murder. I spoke to Axel in his cell, and ensured his welfare. I asked Axel if he wanted me to inform his parents that I had seen him, he replied yes. I attempted to contact his mother , her phone is ringing out . Can ASW please contact her to update and inform custody Sgt when she has been spoken to. I spoke to mental Health practitioner Nick Thomas, who is aware of axels needs and autism, he was not detainable following mental heal act assessment.								
Analysis of Information									
Action									

Significant Event

Contact Date	Tuesday, 30 July 2024, 09:08	**Type of Contact**	Health	**Created By**	Karen Hacking	**Job Title**	Team Manager, AMHP Service	**Finalised on**	Tuesday 30 July, 2024
Reason for Contact	Follow-up from MHA assessment on 29.7.2024 completed by Sefton on behalf of LCC. No admission required, criteria for detention under MHA not met.								
Regarding Assessment									
Detailed Notes	Call to Sefton Lead AMHP, Matt Walton **Matthew Walton** **AMHP Lead** **Sefton Council** Southport Community Mental Health Team Hartley Hospital, 1b Curzon Road, Southport, PR8 6PL matthew.walton@sefton.gov.uk DPA								
Analysis of Information	Axel was assessed under MHA by Steven Roper, Sefton AMHP Not detainable - I have requested the AMHP report to be sent to me at karen.hacking@lancashire.gov.uk								
Action	awaiting AMHP report from Sefton council								

Contact Date	Tuesday, 30 July 2024, 10:30	**Type of Contact**	Case Management	**Created By**	Adele Hulme	**Job Title**	Team Manager	**Finalised on**	Wednesday 31 July, 2024
Reason for Contact	TM Oversight- strategy discussion completed. Section 47 enquiries to commence. Full details on LCS forms and email details of professionals for minutes enclosed.								
Regarding Assessment									
Detailed Notes	Riding, Lucy Lucy.Riding@lancashire.gov.uk; Clements, Colin Colin.Clements@lancashire.gov.uk; Alex Jones2 Alex.Jones2@sefton.gov.uk; Sefton.MASH@merseyside.police.uk; Charlotte Moger Charlotte.Moger@sefton.gov.uk;								

	Murphy, Amanda Amanda.Murphy2@lancashire.gov.uk; Kerry Woolvine Kerry.Woolvine2@merseycare.nhs.uk; Ajam, Jessyca Jessyca.Ajam2@lancashire.gov.uk; Tattersall, Sophie Sophie.Tattersall@lancashire.gov.uk; Jackson-Jones, Emma Emma.Jackson-Jones@lancashire.gov.uk; Rebecca McGeown Rebecca.McGeown@hcrgcaregroup.com; Johnson Claire Louise Claire.Johnson@merseyside.police.uk; Cloherty Sean Martin Sean.Cloherty@merseyside.police.uk; Conor Walker Conor.Walker@sefton.gov.uk; Deborah Dobson Deborah.Dobson@merseycare.nhs.uk
Analysis of Information	
Action	

Contact Date	Tuesday, 30 July 2024, 13:29	**Type of Contact**	Telephone Message/Log	**Created By**	Siobhan Whiteside	**Job Title**	Social Worker	**Finalised on**	Sunday 4 August, 2024
Reason for Contact	Call to Parents- Mum hesitant to speak on the phone so confirmed I would send an email to verify my identity and then she can return the call. Confirmed same email address as what is on our system- email sent.								
Regarding Assessment									
Detailed Notes	Good afternoon Alphonse and Laetitia, My name is Siobhan I am allocated as the social worker for your son Axel Muganwa Rudakubana DOB 07/08/2006. As he is still a young person as he is 17 years old he had been open to ourselves in light of the recent events. I am wishing to speak to you to confirm my colleague has attended and seen him last night and this morning. If you can call me on the number below once you have received this email then we can further discuss. Many thanks Siobhan Whiteside Social Worker Assessment and Safeguarding Team (Front Door),West Lancs,Chorley,South Ribble & Preston Children's Social Care Central, Lancashire County Council ,Fairlie, Skelmersdale, WN8 6RG DPA siobhan.whiteside@lancashire.gov.uk								
Analysis of Information									
Action									

Contact Date	Tuesday, 30 July 2024, 13:57	**Type of Contact**	Telephone Message/Log	**Created By**	Siobhan Whiteside	**Job Title**	Social Worker	**Finalised on**	Sunday 4 August, 2024
Reason for Contact	Call to Inspector Stuart Nicholas on DPA								
Regarding Assessment									
Detailed Notes	Confirmed they are looking to start first account interview at 4pm- seeking to clarify AA arrangements. Advised CYJS are organising this with CANW and will follow up. Advised plan is to extend time detailed by warrant granted by Judge out of hours and they will be requesting he attends Copy Lane Station due to risks to Axel if moved between station and court due to media attention. Advised attempts have been made by me to speak to parents.								
Analysis of Information	Information shared with TM Colin Clements- confirmed AA organised and will liaise directly with Inspector to confirm AAs attendance. Contact back to Inspector Stuart Nicholas to share Colin Clemments role and there is a AA confirmed. Office number for Colin provided.								
Action	Await update following initial interview								

Contact Date	Tuesday, 30 July 2024, 14:22	**Type of Contact**	Telephone Message/Log	**Created By**	Siobhan Whiteside	**Job Title**	Social Worker	**Finalised on**	Sunday 4 August, 2024
Reason for Contact	Call returned by Axels Parents								
Regarding Assessment									
Detailed Notes	Dad confirmed he had received my email and he was sat with his wife. Shared details of AA observations and interactions with Axel yesterday and this morning when she has attended the station. Parents asked whether they could attend and I explained I would explore this but due to the nature of the circumstances a independent AA had been identified who was trained and understood how these processes worked and was impartial so was likely best placed. Parents then agreed this would be best but would like to know when they can see him once he has finished being interviewed. Parents explained that since CFW ended their support in September he has continued to refuse to attend school and he has not left the house since September not even to go in the garden he is mainly in the living room or his bedroom. They believe he is suffering mentally but has never been assessed properly but don't know what it could be as not experts but maybe schizophrenia or bi-polar. Parents expressed they have been left without support as he refuses to engage but this leaves them to deal with it. He refuses appointments with CAMHs too and refused to take the prescribed medication due to the side affects. Parents report approximately a week before this he had broken down at home frustrated as he feels he cannot leave the house as he is always scared and wanted to know what to do, she described him being red in the eyes, breathing heavy and walking up and down. States can be awake for long periods, up to 24 hours and is easily disturbed by outside noises. Feel there is something horribly wrong with him and he has been lost in the cracks of the system. He needs medication but need to identify the right condition, this is not just Autism. Feel explored everything in CAMHs and they couldn't offer anything, they stated he was safe in the house but parents feel something is eating his brain up. They have always had an adult at home with him since he went missing and took that knife with him, work opposite shifts to allow this. Dad is taxi driver. Family feel supported and safe currently away from family home and								

	have older son with them too. Asked if Axel had continued to be violent towards dad, stated not as often but he would chuck water or things on the floor like his tea in frustration. Asked if any sibling issues, stated there wasn't really but they don't talk much as both do their own things in their own rooms. Parents described being all at home yesterday, mum was sleeping as she was due to to a night shift and father was assisting Dion with getting ready as he was due to go out to meet some friends. Axel has gone out in this time however Mum states she suspected he had gone for a walk as a positive thing due to the issues he had raised earlier in the week. He left the house without any belongings. He does have his own phone but its just a little one as his broke but he didn't want a new one. Parents are not aware of any online issues or concerns over online communications. Mum stated the way he speaks shows how much he suffers describing it as perversive and feels this has been apparent from Year 6 and at times he can mask how he feels to fit in with norms, is highly intelligent and will speak for ages about his chosen topics of discussion politics, languages and economics but wants to share all he knows at once with people and they cant tolerate this and causes him frustration. Explained to parents he will be interviewed with AA and solicitor present later this afternoon and there will be an application to extend his detention with a judge to allow questioning to be completed. Explained he would not be transported to court due to the risk associated with this so the judge will attend where he is. Following this it is highly likely he will be remanded into custody or secure accommodation for his own safety due to the circumstances. parents acknowledged this and were reassured they could contact me with any questions or if they needed support at any time and as I received updates I would share these with them. Confirmed they had no questions and confirmed would liaise with them tomorrow, parents stated they would prefer me to continue calling as opposed to emails when given the option.
Analysis of Information	Parents are understandably wary and in shock given the circumstances however appeared relieved to know Axel presented safe and well. Parents were open with raising their own concerns and providing information to support understanding the lived experiences of Axel since September 2023 when the last professional contact appeared to be. Parents and their adult son Dion are currently being supported by Police and feel safe where they are, advised I will obtain address from the Police to arrange a visit this week but will wait to establish what is happening for Axel tomorrow first.
Action	Seek update from Police/AA 31/07 regarding the interview and then plan next steps with partner agencies.

Contact Date	Tuesday, 30 July 2024, 15:33	**Type of Contact**	Telephone Message/Log	**Created By**	Adele Hulme	**Job Title**	Team Manager	**Finalised on**	Wednesday 31 July, 2024

Reason for Contact	TM Oversight- call with Police Officer Claire Johnson DPA . **Further strategy discussion arranged for 01/08/2024 at 13:30**
Regarding Assessment	
Detailed Notes	Spoke with Claire regained the need for a follow up strategy discussion to gain information following the completions of the interviews with Axel and to ensure all information is shared regarding charging decision so appropriate plans o support can be identified. Claire shared that tomorrow (31/07) would not be the most appropriate time as Alex will be remaining with them for a further period and a second interview will likely take place on this day and therefore information would still be missing. it was agreed that a meeting will take place on the 01/08/2024 with an agreed time of 13:30. She confirmed that Alex's first interview was due to commence shortly.
Analysis of Information	
Action	TM Adele Hulme has sent teams invite to all professionals to be included within the discussion.

Contact Date	Tuesday, 30 July 2024, 17:02	**Type of Contact**	Case Summary	**Created By**	Siobhan Whiteside	**Job Title**	Social Worker	**Finalised on**	Tuesday 30 July, 2024

Reason for Contact	
Regarding Assessment	
Detailed Notes	**Case Summary** **Pen Picture of the Child** Axel is a 17 year old boy who lives in the Banks area of West Lancs. Axel and his family previously lived in Cardiff for a number of years however moved in 2015. The family have a limited support network in the area as maternal grandparents live Rawanda and paternal grandparents have passed away. Axel has a diagnosis of ASD, this was given in February 2021 and there was a EHCP was awarded in August 2020 for SEMH, speech, language and communications needs however a educational psychologist found no evidence of learning needs in May 2020. Diagnosis of anxiety around the same time and reference on the MFH log in 2022 to having a potential diagnosis of ADHD too. Axel has one older brother called Dion who is aged 20, DPA is a wheelchair user, issues with mobility to unknown condition believed to be psychosomatic. Axel is not thought to have accessed educational provision May 2022, last known attendance in May 2023 but inconsistent for 12 months in between and school were conducting welfare visits. Last known provision was Presfield school, then prior to that Acorns and Range High school. **Child/Young Person's view of their current situation and their plan for the future?** Axels views are currently unknown, he has been visited by PM Sue Scotland as the appropriate adult on the 29/07 and 30/07 however on the first occasion he declined anything to eat or drink and confirmed he wanted a copy of the Police code of conduct and to see the nurse due to his head aching. On the second occasion he did not speak but was observed to place his jumper over his face and not make eye contact. He has agreed he wishes his parents to be contacted by CSC. **Why we are involved & what are the issues** - Concerns regarding Axel being involved in violent conduct whereby he has attended a community centre and launched an unprovoked and frenzied attack on children. Sadly, this has resulted in the loss of three lives and there are a further 5 who remain critical in hospital and there are two adults who are also believed to be critical. -The investigation remains ongoing and it needs to be ensured that Axel's needs are considered and he is appropriately represented as a young person. Regular liaison with the Police will be maintained to consider what actions are necessary. It is possible Axel may need to be accommodated in secure accommodation due to the risks to him and the risk he presents to others. **What have we done? What is the progress of the plan?** - Completed strategy meeting 30/07 and AA is in attendance for rights to be read and detention extended and the initial interview. Legal representation has been sought for Axel by the Police Contact with parents made 30/07 to advise of referral. Follow up strategy meeting arranged for 01/08. **What is the current situation and the SMART plan going forward?** Assessment is ongoing and initial safeguarding considered. CSC will be led by the actions of the police as the investigation develops.
Analysis of Information	
Action	

Contact Date	Wednesday 31 July, 2024	**Type of Contact**	Correspondence	**Created By**	Siobhan Whiteside	**Job Title**	Social Worker	**Finalised on**	Tuesday 1 October, 2024

Reason for Contact	Appropriate adult form received and considered
Regarding Assessment	
Detailed Notes	Information secured from the AA today raises concerns about his physical and emotional state. Axel has been refusing food and drinks today but the AA has remained with him to encourage him to drink/eat.
Analysis of Information	
Action	

Contact Date	Wednesday, 31 July 2024, 09:00	**Type of Contact**	Telephone Message/Log	**Created By**	Sarah Callon	**Job Title**	CYJS Senior Manager	**Finalised on**	Wednesday 31 July, 2024

Reason for Contact	Telephone call with Appropriate adult
Regarding Assessment	
Detailed Notes	T/C from Shelley McLeneghan, Appropriate Adult (AA) from Child Action North West (CANW) at 9am who shared the following information • Shelley stated that she left the police station custody suite at 01:15hrs this morning. • There has been no police interview during this time, but she was called back to the police station for the custody time limits extension and also for the forensic strategy and biometrics to be taken. • Axel was asked to give consent for the forensic strategy and biometrics to be taken, however refused; Shelley then spoke to him and he said he would agree, however once these started he withdrew his consent. As the police have to complete these, they were completed using force; Shelley reported that these were distressing for Axel, how the force used was proportionate; Shelley stated that on around 15-20 occasions she asked for the police to pause what they were doing and so she could speak to Axel to try and help him calm down; the police did this and then were able to continue; during the forensic strategy and biometrics the AA reported that Axel said some very disturbing things regarding the incident, including that he was glad the children were dead; Shelley was present throughout the forensic strategy and biometrics being taken; Shelley reported that Axel did have some injuries that were identified during the forensic strategy examination. • Following the forensic strategy and biometrics being taken Axel stated he was going on hunger strike due to the level of force that had been used; he did agree to accept food from Shelley, which the police agreed was acceptable. • Axel, his solicitor, Shelley, the police, magistrates and a court clerk were at the police station at 7:15pm for the extension to the custody time limits. The extension was granted and started immediately rather than at 1am on 31/7/24 when the superintendent's extension ended. This will bring the custody time limit to 08:31 on Thursday 1/8/24. • The police have informed Shelley that Thursday 31/7/24 would be a full day of interviews. • The solicitor and Shelley have spoken and the solicitor has shared that he feels that there is enough evidence to charge Axel and that these views have been shared with the police. • Axel requested a toothbrush and exercise which will be provided to him. • Axel had consumed around 4 cups of water (approx. 1 ½ pints) • Axel remains on observations; Axel has tried to use some of the water provided to him to drink to wash his hands, but apparently there was enough evidence still on his person for forensic samples to be taken. • Axel has told the AA that he is aware of 2 of the children involved in the incident and 1 was DPA and the other was DPA he told the AA that he has read this in a newspaper; the AA stated that she is not aware of him having access to a newspaper and when Axel is brought out of his police cell the rest of the cells are locked down, so no one is able to communicate with him. • At this stage there is no clear motive around why Axel has allegedly committed this offence • Shelley noted that Axel has a very cultured voice and is extremely well spoken; she was unable to place his accent. • Axel has not asked Shelley about whether he can see or speak to his parents, however he does seem to know that his home address is being searched by the police.
Analysis of Information	
Action	

Contact Date	Wednesday, 31 July 2024, 14:18	**Type of Contact**	Telephone Message/Log	**Created By**	Adele Hulme	**Job Title**	Team Manager	**Finalised on**	Thursday 1 August, 2024

Reason for Contact	Return call from Nicola Jane Boyd- lead officer for safeguarding DPA **Confirmed follow up strategy discussion for 13:30 on 01/08/2024**
Regarding Assessment	
Detailed Notes	Update gained in regards to Axel. He remains in custody. It has been shared that he is settled and there are plans for him to be spoken to again. Nicola shared that in terms of the information for the strategy discussion tomorrow, there will be little that she is allowed to share in terms of the investigation or the outcomes of the interview but has agreed to attend the meeting to share what she can. The family have been moved to a secure location. They will not provide TM with details of where this is but officers are looking after them.
Analysis of Information	
Action	

Contact Date	Thursday, 1 August 2024, 07:58	**Type of Contact**	Case Management	**Created By**	Adele Hulme	**Job Title**	Team Manager	**Finalised on**	Thursday 1 August, 2024

Reason for Contact	Strategy Discussion Minutes sent to attended professionals.
Regarding Assessment	
Detailed Notes	Riding, Lucy Lucy.Riding@lancashire.gov.uk; Clements, Colin Colin.Clements@lancashire.gov.uk; Alex Jones2 Alex.Jones2@sefton.gov.uk;

Sefton.MASH@merseyside.police.uk;
Charlotte Moger Charlotte.Moger@sefton.gov.uk;
Murphy, Amanda Amanda.Murphy2@lancashire.gov.uk;
Kerry Woolvine Kerry.Woolvine2@merseycare.nhs.uk;
Ajam, Jessyca Jessyca.Ajam2@lancashire.gov.uk;
Tattersall, Sophie Sophie.Tattersall@lancashire.gov.uk;
Jackson-Jones, Emma Emma.Jackson-Jones@lancashire.gov.uk;
Rebecca McGeown Rebecca.McGeown@hcrgcaregroup.com;
Johnson Claire Louise Claire.Johnson@merseyside.police.uk;
Cloherty Sean Martin Sean.Cloherty@merseyside.police.uk;
Conor Walker Conor.Walker@sefton.gov.uk;
Deborah Dobson Deborah.Dobson@merseycare.nhs.uk

Analysis of Information

Action

Contact Date	Thursday, 1 August 2024, 10:00	**Type of Contact**	Visit	**Created By**	Siobhan Whiteside	**Job Title**	Social Worker	**Finalised on**	Sunday 18 August, 2024

Reason for Contact

Attendance at Magistrates and Crown court for Axel to be read his charges and then it be determined if he should be remanded or bailed.

Axel has been charged with 3 charges of Murder, 10 charges of attempted murder and possession of a bladed article and was remanded to YOI Wetherby.

Regarding Assessment

Detailed Notes

We attempted to see Axel prior to the initial hearing however there appeared to be an issue with communication and he had already been taken up for the hearing before the magistrates whilst we stood waiting to see him in the cells.

The initial hearing was very short was before Judge James Hatton and he would not permit us all in to the hearing given it was full due to all the press being in attendance. The Judge initially requested his social worker to be in the hearing however the solicitor asked if only one person was permitted that it be the Appropiate Adult Shelley Mclenaghan who had spent the last two days with him in Police custody so there was at least one familiar face when he entered. This was agreed and I left the court room. His charges were read and it is understood Axel made no verbal comment. The CYJS officer for Liverpool was in the hearing and provided us feedback after alongside his solicitor, there was a suggestion from his solicitor that Dr Malik would be approached for a psychiatric/psychological assessment and everyone was on a mutual understanding he would not be granted bail.

Colin and Jessica (CYJS) made arrangements prior to the second hearing to see Axel for them to confirm their role and explain the court processes to him, and what to expect in the next hearing and the options that were being considered.

The second hearing took place within an hour after the first before Judge Menary KC. Primarily the issue of whether both the victims and Axel should remain protected by S45 of the Youth justice and Criminal Evidence Act was considered. All children are automatically protected with anonymity under this order however when a young person turns 18 it is automatically lifted. No one sought for it to be lifted in relation to the victims. The Prosecution and defence barristers both put the case forward that Axel's anonymity should be kept in place until he was of age, this was to give them more time to put measures in place to maintain the safety of his family and given the concern regarding the riots. It was explained Axel had a diagnosis of ASD and had been unwilling to leave the home for a period of time. The public interest has to be balanced with the welfare of the defendant. He was seen by a psychiatrist but refused to engage and has no obvious MH diagnosis at time of arrest.

The media put forward a case it should be lifted as it is in the public interest and may stop the misinformation and people being targeted. His family have already been in a place of safety, they are not at the family home and are in the care of the police. Put argument forward based on open justice and how the media are there to scrutinise the work of the Police and argued the rights of the family are not a consideration point under this legislation.

Prosecution state the Police do not believe identifying him will diffuse circumstances at all and likely heighten them. Argued that the family were part of the public and it was in their interest for this information to not be shared.

The judge asked what CYJS/CSC views were, Colin spoke to the prosecution and explained we do not support it being lifted as the risk is heightened and he needs to be transferred likely into a secure estate and settle, his identity being revealed will cause difficulties.

The judge ruled in favour of lifting reporting restrictions stating the idiotic rioting in parts of the UK after the attack was one reason why it was in the public interest for his name to be released. He said keeping the anonymity in place ran the risk of allowing others who are up to mischief to continue to spread misinformation in a vacuum. The Judge raised concerns things would settle and then when he turned 18 this could provide an additional excuse for a fresh round of public disorder. He described the allegations as shocking and that they could hardly be more serious thus there was a genuine public interest in the identity of the defendant. He stated by allowing the press to name him it would assist in dispelling the misinformation that exists especially online. Judge Menary stated he was satisfied of the safety of Axel in youth detention and his family were being cared for by the police in protective custody.

He ruled he needed to be remanded for his safety and that of others and will be remanded in youth detention accommodation until these proceedings are completed. that position may change when the age of majority is reached in a short while.

From where I was sat I could not see Axel but he did not speak to the judge not even to confirm his identity. It is understood he sat covering his face the entire time swaying. The next hearing is set for 25th October- Axel will attend remotely via video link and a provisional trial date was set for 6 weeks scheduled for 20th January.

Axel was seen in the Cells at Liverpool Court and spoken to to check his welfare this was following the two court hearings.

Myself and Jessica (CYJS) saw him together after the hearing in a open interview room in the court cells, he presented as being withdrawn and was able to answer our questions but did not speak freely or share any thoughts or ask questions. He initially walked in with his jumper covering the bottom part of his mouth and as conversation started pulled it over his eyes too, and sat with his head bowed down the whole time he was in the room with us. He swayed from side to side and was scratching at right upper torso to the side. He presented as being unkempt, his hair was afro style but was very matted with bits of debris in and is fingernails were long about 0.5cm but clean. He was dressed in a custody issued tracksuit and shoes.

He confirmed he had drank some water, some cheese and onion crisps and sweet and sour chicken whilst at court today. He indicated when asked if he would like the meals to be served sealed or wrapped in cling film that he would prefer that. He indicated he didn't want us to contact his parents to give them an update nor did he want to contact them. We explained we would add their number to his PIN anyway in case he changed his mind.

	Explained he can contact us as we will add our contact numbers to his PIN. Asked if he had any suicidal thoughts he did not and no thoughts to self harm. Used a scale of 0-10 and he indicated he was a 5. Understood what went on next and shared court dates with him and explained the process for getting him to Wetherby and what would happen once there. Asked if he wanted to see nurse he did if available and was happy to see his legal reps before they left. No worries or concerns that he wanted to share.
Analysis of Information	Axel presents as being a vulnerable young man, he didn't present as being well however given the circumstances and that he had been interviewed over the last two days and had limited his drink/food intake this likely contributed to his overall presentation. Axel will be supported by CSC until he turns 18 and CYJS have the potential to continue to support him until he is charged however this may transfer to probation. That decision will be made at a later date. We remained at court following seeing Axel to complete the necessary paperwork and we also spoke to the YOI accommodation manager to pass on information to Wetherby regarding his needs.
Action	Axel needs to be made CLA on the system and placement plan will need to be completed. Will continue to try contact parents to provide update. Will arrange to complete joint visit with CYJS to secure estate to complete stat visit.

Contact Date	Thursday, 1 August 2024, 12:53	**Type of Contact**	Telephone Message/Log	**Created By**	Karen Frost	**Job Title**	Team Manager	**Finalised on**	Tuesday 6 August, 2024
Reason for Contact	T/C to dad to update on the court hearing. Voicemail left advising who I was and providing a direct number for parents to call back on.								
Regarding Assessment									
Detailed Notes									
Analysis of Information									
Action									

Contact Date	Thursday, 1 August 2024, 13:30	**Type of Contact**	Case Management	**Created By**	Adele Hulme	**Job Title**	Team Manager	**Finalised on**	Friday 2 August, 2024
Reason for Contact	TM Oversight- follow up strategy discussion completed. Education Professional asked to leave. Section 74 to continue.								
Regarding Assessment									
Detailed Notes	**Overview:** It was confirmed that Axel had been before the courts this morning and has been remanded to the care of Wetherby Prison and arrangement are being made for him to be within the secure provision. There has been a further hearing scheduled for August and this will be via video like with another face-to-face hearing in October. Police were unable to share any information from interviews. It was stated that there is nothing to suggest at this time, there are exploitation concerns and if identified, police will make a referral to the appropriate agency. It was confirmed that the family are safe at this time and continue to be support by Police. **Actions:** Adele Hulme confirmed with professionals that the Section 47 is ongoing at this time enquiries will continue with the family in an appropriate way with Axel's welfare being the main priority and ensuring that his needs continue to be met when he arrives at Weatherby. It was agreed that Sarah will lease with the duty health lead in their services, regarding exploring blood matter with Axel. Note: Police has forwarded the strategy discussion invitation to previous education provisions for Axel (Presfields and Acorns). Adele Hulme confirmed that education chronologies have been provided to the Local Authority but there is no current education provision involved. Professionals were asked to leave before introductions and the meeting commenced, due to having no current involvement with the family and it not being felt in the best interest of Axel, to have them present at the discussion. CYJS Manager Sarah Callon and TM Karen Frost agreed with this view and there were no other professionals objections.								
Analysis of Information									
Action									

Contact Date	Thursday, 1 August 2024, 16:18	**Type of Contact**	Telephone Message/Log	**Created By**	Siobhan Whiteside	**Job Title**	Social Worker	**Finalised on**	Wednesday 7 August, 2024
Reason for Contact	Contact from Chris Wallace (Wetherby) to introduce himself								
Regarding Assessment									
Detailed Notes	Explained the processes for checking Axel in and who would be responsible for his welfare during his stay and it would not be possible to visit until next week. They will provide daily updates regarding his presentation and share any concerns where needed. Nurse will see him daily initially to review his emotional presentation/MH in light of the circumstances. Struggling to get hold of parents so will add me as emergency contact in case he needs medical treatment. Axel came of transport without covering his face but has since covered his face, he hasn't spoken much but has remained polite. He will be on 24hr supervision at all times as the Governor has requested this whilst they get to know him and assess the risk but they will continually review this. Axel is on a segregation unit, he will not interact with the main population of the YOI for his safety and that of others. On the segregation unit is two other young people but they are in their rooms whilst Axel has recreational periods and vice versa Axel will be in his room when they have theirs. Unfortunately there isn't anywhere to completely segregate him. They have got some macaroni cheese and curry for his tea, shared information regarding things being sealed and him refusing to eat is a intermittent issue so will monitor sugar levels. They will offer him to shower as he has not showered since he was arrested. He has changed into fresh clothes without issue.								
Analysis of Information									
Action									

Contact Date	Friday 2 August, 2024	**Type of Contact**	Telephone Message/Log	**Created By**	Siobhan Whiteside	**Job Title**	Social Worker	**Finalised on**	Wednesday 7 August, 2024
Reason for Contact	Discussion with Lisa Moody at YOI Wetherby seeking to obtain contact details for professionals involved to update his case file.								
Regarding Assessment									
Detailed Notes	Provided details for Jessyca and Colin at CYJS including email addresses. Resettlement worker will be Chris Wallace but he is not in until Monday. Advised the number for parents is not currently available and Axel had attempted to contact parents last night but was unsuccessful. He remains on a segregated wing away from other young people who are detained at Wetherby. He is reported to have not eaten much and continues to not say much. He remains on a 24hr watch.								
Analysis of Information									
Action									

Contact Date	Friday 2 August, 2024	**Type of Contact**	IRO involvement	**Created By**	Miss Tracy St Louis	**Job Title**	Independent Reviewing Officer	**Finalised on**	Sunday 11 August, 2024
Reason for Contact	IRO INVOLVMENT								
Regarding Assessment									
Detailed Notes	Email sent to team manager ET and social worker SW to let them know my availability in case there are any meetings I can attend.								
Analysis of Information									
Action									

Contact Date	Friday 2 August, 2024	**Type of Contact**	Correspondence	**Created By**	Siobhan Whiteside	**Job Title**	Social Worker	**Finalised on**	Tuesday 1 October, 2024
Reason for Contact	Emails with Merseyside Police officer Nicola Jayne Boyd- not willing to provide contact details for us to speak to parents								
Regarding Assessment									
Detailed Notes	Thanks for your email Siobhan As you aware Axel's family is being looked after by the police and at this time we are not in a position to provide contact details. I will cc their liaison officer into this email and if you provide her with a list of information you require she can obtain this from the family. I am aware from the strategy discussions that health have been present and shared key information for example allergies etc and GP visits but obviously if you feel this needs to be asked of the parents please provide Bernie with what questions you need answering. In the event of an emergency in the next 5 days prior to Axel turning 18 please call 101 who will be able to make contact with the Senior investigating officer and obtain parental consent should it be required. Many thanks **Nicola Boyd** D/Sgt Area Investigations PVP INV Sefton Area Investigations PVP | Team 3 Direct Line Tel: DPA Mobile Tel: DPA Email: Nicola.Boyd@merseyside.police.uk Website: www.merseyside.police.uk For more information about the use and disclosure of personal data, see our privacy notice **From:** Whiteside, Siobhan <Siobhan.Whiteside@lancashire.gov.uk> **Sent:** Friday, August 2, 2024 2:28 PM **To:** Boyd Nicola Jane <Nicola.Boyd@merseyside.police.uk> **Cc:** Ajam, Jessyca <Jessyca.Ajam2@lancashire.gov.uk> **Subject:** RE: Axels parents contact details You don't often get email from siobhan.whiteside@lancashire.gov.uk. Learn why this is important **CAUTION:** This is an external email. Do not click links or open any attachments unless you are sure they are safe. Good afternoon, There are many reasons why we need to liaise with parents, is there a reason why this information is being gatekeeped from key professionals who are their to support his welfare and support parents understanding what is happening? As part of the intake process for Wetherby and our ongoing support from CSC/CYJS it is standard to liaise with parents to understand more about the YP given he hasn't been open to us previously to inform any risk assessment/support to be made available. We need to know things related to his health like allergies/intolerances, likes, dislikes, recent presentation and any previous support he had in place that is relevant. Equally to set up any phone contact should he wish with his parents and we need to provide ongoing updates regarding his welfare whilst he remains open to us. If there was an emergency then his parents wound be contacted for consent for any potential medical treatment.								
Analysis of Information									
Action									

Thanks Siobhan

From: Boyd Nicola Jane <Nicola.Boyd@merseyside.police.uk>
Sent: Friday, August 2, 2024 2:09 PM
To: Whiteside, Siobhan <Siobhan.Whiteside@lancashire.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: Axels parents contact details

Good Afternoon Siobhan

Is there something specific in relation to Axel's care you require parents' consent for?

Regards

Nicola Boyd
D/Sgt Area Investigations PVP
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Sent: Friday, August 2, 2024 12:37 PM
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Cc: Ajam, Jessyca <Jessyca.Ajam2@lancashire.gov.uk>
Subject: Axels parents contact details

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Good afternoon all,

I am emailing you all as you have all attended at least one of the strat meetings in relation to Axel so hoping you can be of assistance. Since the 30/07 none of CSC, CYJS or Wetherby staff have been successful in contacting parents. The number I managed to contact them on was DPA belonging to the father on the 30/07 after sending an email to their email address DPA to verify my identity. The number is now stating it is not available and there is no response to anyones emails.

I appreciate since the decision was made to lift reporting restrictions, they understandably will even more so be very frightened however we need to be able to contact them and visit them so we can undertake our duties to him affectively and so the appropriate support is provided based on information they provide in relation to Axel's needs. Equally we are the professionals who will now see him on a day to day basis so can provide updates and answer any questions they have. I also understand that Axel has attempted to contact them yesterday evening and been unable to.

Please can their current contact number and address be shared with CSC and CYJS to enable us to fulfil our roles and equally Wetherby need a contact number as parents have PR and they may need to consent to treatment on his behalf prior to him turning 18. I understand previously disclosure of the address has been refused when requested by a TM previously but I am hoping the rationale above will make it clear how this is intended to be used and it will be on a strict need to know basis as the file is locked down to select people within the local authority. I also can provide the information parents shared with me on the 30/07 if that will assist in any way.

Many thanks
Siobhan

Social Worker
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Analysis of Information	
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Contact Date	Friday 2 August, 2024	**Type of Contact**	Correspondence	**Created By**	Siobhan Whiteside	**Job Title**	Social Worker	**Finalised on**	Tuesday 1 October, 2024
Reason for Contact	Appropriate adult form received								
Regarding Assessment									
Detailed Notes	Axel continues to refuse drink and water								
Analysis of Information									

Action									
Contact Date	Monday 5 August, 2024	**Type of Contact**	IRO involvement	**Created By**	Miss Tracy St Louis	**Job Title**	Independent Reviewing Officer	**Finalised on**	Sunday 11 August, 2024
Reason for Contact	IRO INVOLVMENT								
Regarding Assessment									
Detailed Notes	Call to allocated social worker to see what updates there are if any and to see how Axel is doing in addition to ask if had manged to speak to his parents. Siobhan explained the number for parents is no longer working she has made contact with the police lead to ask about the number however has not been able to source the number for parents. Siobhan has also stressed the importance of speaking to parents to ensure his needs are met regarding his Autism and any cultural needs. It seems that there is some challenges with releasing the number of parents. She suggested potentially going through an officers phone to speak to parents in order to This has been escalated to higher management in CSC. Siobhan is visiting Axel tomorrow in custody with CYYJP and will update me after the visit on how Axel is doing. She has been to visit him previously and he did answer questions in brief but is hiding behind his clothes. Axel has spoken about wanting his meals and drinks sealed he is also stating he is not eating and then he can go to hospital. He is in segregated from other on the wing and whilst he looks unkempt he is ok. Siobhon will know more about how he is doing after her visit tomorrow and provide an update.								
Analysis of Information									
Action									

Contact Date	Monday 5 August, 2024	**Type of Contact**	Telephone Message/Log	**Created By**	Siobhan Whiteside	**Job Title**	Social Worker	**Finalised on**	Sunday 25 August, 2024
Reason for Contact	Discussion with Chris								
Regarding Assessment									
Detailed Notes	Good conversation, Presenting better and watching Olympics. Wants to go hospital- seen doctor and is refusing food/drink. Watching TV- no backlash from it and not sure if he has seen it, appears but staff will sit outside door. Can't deny him TV ultimately. Refusing to drink- so can go hospital. His solicitor told him wanted to go hospital, change of solicitor. Will die if don't drink water after 3 days. Refused to do blood test initially but then agreed. Tomorrows visit will be afternoon after 1pm restricted status leg. Update from MH will be obtained. In communication with youth custody is governor- stuff behind the scenes. Risk poses to himself and others. Physical health concerns. Psychiatrist this afternoon. Turning up hospital on restricted status would cause concern- be a lot of staff and locals will know by police presence. Likely to be Belmarsh or Manchester as Category A adult prison. Head injury- paramedic looked at head 1cm approx. not consistent with being hit with hammer. Axel stated it was from being hit with a hammer. Not presented with any concussion.								
Analysis of Information									
Action									

Contact Date	Monday 5 August, 2024	**Type of Contact**	Correspondence	**Created By**	Siobhan Whiteside	**Job Title**	Social Worker	**Finalised on**	Tuesday 1 October, 2024
Reason for Contact	Emails with Transitions team following establishing who the assigned workers were.								
Regarding Assessment									
Detailed Notes	Hi Neil, Thankyou for the prompt reply. He will be 18 on Wednesday that's right but will remain open to CYJS until conclusion of the ongoing matters. We are just trying to establish what support is being offered to the family as one of the actions from the strategy discussion last week was to consider DPA however if there is ongoing support from yourselves this may not be necessary. The whole family will be considered holistically whilst open to CSC, DPA. We cannot ask parents or DR this currently as they are not contactable and are in a secure location known only to the Police. Thankyou for the information in relation to AR, I wasn't aware of this so that is helpful and will query this with them. Many thanks Siobhan Whiteside Social Worker Assessment and Safeguarding Team (Front Door),West Lancs,Chorley,South Ribble & Preston Children's Social Care Central, Lancashire County Council ,Fairlie, Skelmersdale, WN8 6RG DPA siobhan.whiteside@lancashire.gov.uk **From:** Willcocks, Neil <Neil.Willcocks@lancashire.gov.uk> **Sent:** Monday, August 5, 2024 12:33 PM **To:** Frost, Karen (CYP) <karen.frost2@lancashire.gov.uk>; Whiteside, Siobhan <Siobhan.Whiteside@lancashire.gov.uk> **Cc:** Burns, Natalie <Natalie.Burns@lancashire.gov.uk>; Hammond, Charlotte <Charlotte.Hammond@lancashire.gov.uk> **Subject:** FW: AR and DR information request								

Importance: High

Hello both,

Our transition workers have received the below request.

We have not commissioned any support for AR as he is not yet 18, though I believe this may be tomorrow. As he is now in custody, we would expect that any Care Act assessment relating to his needs in custody would now be completed by the Prison Social Work Team.

DPA By all means give me a call to discuss if needed.

Please could any further queries around transition input be sent to me?

Thanks

Neil Willcocks (He/Him)
Service Manager- Learning Disability & Autism
Adult Social Care
Lancashire County Council
Tel: DPA

From: Whiteside, Siobhan <Siobhan.Whiteside@lancashire.gov.uk>
Sent: Monday, August 5, 2024 11:52 AM
To: Walmsley, Suzanne <Suzanne.Walmsley@lancashire.gov.uk>; Gudgeon, Rachel <Rachel.Gudgeon@lancashire.gov.uk>
Cc: Frost, Karen (CYP) <karen.frost2@lancashire.gov.uk>; Ajam, Jessyca <Jessyca.Ajam2@lancashire.gov.uk>
Subject: AR and DR information request
Importance: High

Hi Suzanne and Rachel,

I am allocated as SW for now to Axel Rudakhabana until he is 18, I understand your allocated to him as a transitions worker DPA. Axel will remain open to CYJS and I have CC'ed in his allocated worker as the information required is relevant to her also.

I am just after speaking to someone to understand the extent of your involvement and what support if any were the family accessing from yourselves/still are accessing? I can see from our system the referral was made in September 2021 off the back of a needs assessment. Can you clarify if they have remained open to yourselves since that date or has there been a break in between.

Happy to jump on a teams chat if that is better for you both?

Analysis of Information	
Action	

Contact Date	Tuesday 6 August, 2024	**Type of Contact**	Case Management	**Created By**	Karen Frost	**Job Title**	Team Manager	**Finalised on**	Sunday 11 August, 2024
Reason for Contact	checkpoint								
Regarding Assessment									
Detailed Notes	Axel was referred to CSC following his arrest in Southport. He has been charged with the murder of 3 children and attempted murder of other children. Axel has been remanded to Wetherby YOI. Stat visit has been arranged for 6th August. Axel is due to turn 18 on 7th August. The CLA status will cease on 7th August however will remain open to ensure that transitions team are working with Axel prior to closure.								
Analysis of Information									
Action	Assessment to be completed Section 47 enquiries to be completed CLA status to cease on 7th August SW to liaise with Transitions team								

Contact Date	Tuesday 6 August, 2024	**Type of Contact**	Admin	**Created By**	Sadiah Ahmad	**Job Title**	Business Support Officer	**Finalised on**	Sunday 11 August, 2024
Reason for Contact	Newly Looked After Child notification form								
Regarding Assessment									
Detailed Notes	Emailed to Health and CLA review invites CSC to case support to order Birth Certificate								
Analysis of Information									
Action									

Contact Date	Tuesday, 6 August 2024, 10:00	**Type of Contact**	Statutory Visit (Looked After)	**Created By**	Siobhan Whiteside	**Job Title**	Social Worker	**Finalised on**	Sunday 18 August, 2024

Reason for Contact	Visit undertaken to YOI Wetherby with Jess Ajam (CYJS worker) and Louise Donaldson (CYJS TM)
Regarding Assessment	
Detailed Notes	**Health:** GP visited today alongside nurse as Axel has refused to eat or drink since being transferred to Wetherby and there are concerns he is becoming increasingly unwell and the potential implication of trying to transfer him to a hospital with the media/riots this may incite. Unclear how long he hasn't drank or eaten for, he was last observed to drink Friday so potentially as long as four days however he has passed urine today and remains coherent talking to staff. They have tried to use a fluid and food chart to monitor this however he is emptying things down the toilet so can't see what is being eaten and what is being wasted. He has refused having bloods done or engaging in his observations being done like blood pressure and temperature. Normal protocol would be to send to hospital however given his restricted status this has to be balanced with the risk of him being out in the public domain and needs the governor to sign off on this. However currently if he was to collapse the contingency plan is they would attend to him using available nurses and contact an ambulance, and it would be likely treatment would be given onsite until they could get the green light to convey to a hospital with the appropriate escort. The logistics of transfer to hospital and the security measures required for this are being set up now but these are not in place currently. Nurses will continue to monitor him every 2 hours and increase if it is felt it is required. He was observed to be walking slumped and dragging his feet when he headed back to his room. **Standard of Care:** Concern he has been in Wetherby since Thursday but not been offered to have a shower which is a basic right. Although it is understood there is concern now about him using facilities on the restricted wing named Benbow as they lock them into the cubicle and he is at risk of collapse so could be hurt and staff be unaware but this concern wouldn't have been as significant on Friday/Saturday. Unclear if he was able to have a shower in police custody as this isn't recorded as happening by the AA, which would potentially mean he hasn't been provided wash facilities in a week. It was requested this needs to happen today and we were shown the facilities he will need to use which allow for privacy but mean he can be observed for any signs of deterioration and staff can intervene if needed. The Governor needs to approve the logistical plan from moving him from the restricted wing to reception where the showers are, given the risk to Axel. He remains under constant watch with just one person, initially this was put in place as he was new to Wetherby and concerns given the circumstances his welfare and that of others needed to be monitored. This has remained in place due to him refusing to eat and drink. He is in a room where staff can see into the room and the door doesn't need to be left open. He has requested for ear plus, slippers and a fan to be provided, Chris his resettlement worker has agreed he will source ear plugs and the slippers today but it is unlikely a fan can be provided and will need to be risk assessed. He has access to a TV (no way of disabling channels) and has requested access to a laptop to watch You tube, this can be provided but will be a restricted one where there is no access to the internet and it is preloaded with programmes. They have provided him with sealed meals and water as advised on the transfer document however still not accepting these and it has been indicated via Bernie the family liaison officer who spoke to parents that all he would eat is Pizzas and McDonalds. The latter can't be provided given he is in custody but pizza could be however attempts to understand whether he prefers this plain or with toppings have not been responded to by Axel. Axels room was observed it has a bed with covers, a unit for storing items on and was observed to have untouched food and water on. There was a toilet and sink in his room and toothbrush observed. The room was very small with limited space to move around, approximately 9ft by 6ft He had also been provided with a afro comb for his hair. The nurse was observed knelt down at his bedside speaking to him trying to motivate him so they could do his observations and see how he were physically. There were also a officer in his room and one outside too. He was seen by chaplaincy when he was booked in and didn't indicate any religious needs, I asked Axel about the Buddhist bible he asked for in custody and whether he still needed this. He did not answer. He receives £4 pin credit when he first arrives and then £2.50 every week so he can ring people who are saved on there, so far he hasn't rang anyone but the only numbers on there are mine or Jessica's currently and his solicitor. **Education:** There are no plans at this stage to explore education as the focus is on him settling in and prioritising his nutrition. **Child's welfare:** As noted there are concerns regarding him refusing to eat and drink, although it is suspected he potentially has discreetly had something as he has passed urine today but lips and skin are looking dry and it is likely he is dehydrated. He has made a comment saying he would be dead in 12 hours, it has been clarified he doesn't want to die but he understands if he doesn't eat or drink for 3 days then he will die. It appeared Axel was keen to go to hospital. He took his top off when in the room and fanned himself with it, it was advised he does this regularly. He would slump his whole body forward and shut his eyes to indicate he was done talking, this presentation was observed by Chris when the psychiatrists attended yesterday to assess. His previous presentation of swaying was also observed but this appeared to be more him stimming to self soothe/regulate. Axel presents as very slight in stature and it is understood previously there were concerns about a significant weight loss in 2022 and he was open to health due to this. He would have been weighed on admission but what he were is unknown at time of visit. His fingernails and toenails are very overgrown and his hair remains heavily matted. He was dressed in Wetherby issues grey tracksuit and slip on trainers. It was mentioned that other young people on the wing had shouted his name yesterday when being moved to a room to be assessed by medical staff. It was explained that there are three other young people on restricted wing, one is completely restricted like Axel however the other two spend time on another unit too as their restrictions have been lifted marginally in line with their own risk assessments and with staff likely discussing it is likely very well known Axel is at Wetherby by other residents of Wetherby. There is some discussion of moving other young people off the wing if the plan is for Axel to remain but Axel will not be able to move anywhere else in the prison due to the risk he poses cant be managed elsewhere. **Childs voice:** Axel asked when he could have a shower as he requested this yesterday and still not been provided one. He also complained he had requested ear plugs, slippers and a fan and had not received these and cant understand how it takes a full day to get it. Axel challenged Chris and the social worker at Wetherby why he was on constant supervision, it was clear he not want this and did not accept the rationale for this and continued to ask the same question repeatedly and became more agitated when the same response was given. He appeared to have view only himself was being treated differently unjustly and could not see why he was considered higher risk than other young people on the wing. Axel stated at the beginning he was drinking and eating then and was still on constant watch. He accepted he stopped eating and drinking when restraint was used on him in police custody when they did forensics and Biometrics. he described this as them torturing him. He was able to explain they use pain compliance where you purposefully hurt someone to make them comply and this included his arm and fingers being twisted and hurt. Axel complained that Jail let him sleep but here they don't as they bang on my door to wake me up. Chris confirmed that Axel will put blanket over his face and due to him being on constant watch if they can't see the chest moving up and down indicating he is breathing they will bang to get a reaction. Axel complained this was not just one knock but multiple. He reported it had happened over a dozen times in the last 5 days. Axel asked why he hadn't been asked today if he wanted to go to the yard for exercise, he was advised if he wanted to this would need to be risk assessed due to his current health and this cannot be as and when he liked due to nature of his restricted status. He was advised a RAMP assessment is completed usually within the first month then this determines what can lifted and what can be accessed. They would provide Axel fresh air later when he is walking to get a shower.

	Axel asked to go to hospital, he was asked what kind of hospital and he said he didn't care and he just didn't want to be in this prison. At this point he started to grumble and grunt and hang forward making no eye contact which indicated he had had enough talking. **Contact:** currently there is no contact in place with parents, attempts have been made to contact them but the number previously used to speak to them on the 30/07 is no longer in use and the Police have stated they are unable to provide further details for them. Axel is not expressing he wishes to speak to them.
Analysis of Information	Axel doesn't appear in the best state of health physically or mentally however this is being monitored regularly by medical staff with his capacity to refuse food continuing to be assessed also. Chris stated he had engaged well and considered also spending time with the two psychiatrists had been quite tasking however he noted his presentation was more subdued and his engagement more limited yesterday than it had been today. He commented he had sat upright today whereas yesterday he hadn't. The Governor is having a meeting at 2pm today this will determine plans to move to shower/have exercise, the plan if he deteriorates health wise and needs to be conveyed to a hospital and plans for when he turns 18 in terms of remaining in Wetherby or being transferred. It appears inevitable he will end up needing to go hospital if he doesn't eat and due to his restricted status and Cat A status he would need a police escort likely with lights on and he would be transferred in a specific GeoAmey van and has to wear specific clothes so is identifiable if he was to escape. The risk is the media attention and then this getting out and people who are causing riots turning up at the hospital which would be unsafe for Axel and other patients. There hasn't been any media outside thus far however there was concern regarding a drone over the weekend flying over. Phil Sharnel who is security governor will need to sign off on this. We discussed where Axel is likely to go after and although many 18 year olds are remaining at Wetherby and not transferring to adult secure estates until sentencing due to limited space in adult estates, with Axel it is likely due to the nature of his offences the balance of protecting other young people against the risk he poses will need to be considered. If he is transferred it will be to a Cat A prison which will either be Manchester or Belmarsh. This decision is being made by high up people including Phil Copple who is the appointed director general of operations which means he decides where people are placed. This is due to the high profile of Axel and the public unrest that has arisen. Ultimately we will not know he has moved until after it has happened to restrict who knows to avoid it becoming public knowledge and increasing the risk whilst he is being transported. Possible he will also transfer to a adult secure estate but also remain under youth management. Attempts had been made to try contact parents unsuccessfully however he had liaised with Bernie Gorman the family liaison officer and the psychiatrist had also emailed to ask come questions. He advised he was aware family members had been interviewed and remained in Police protective custody.
Action	Axel will cease to be looked after tomorrow and the plans for transition for services remain unclear, this will be discussed with the relevant professionals. A copy of the placement plan was emailed to Chris prior to the visit for their records. Continue to seek updates regarding Axel's welfare.

Contact Date	Wednesday 14 August, 2024	**Type of Contact**	Case Management	**Created By**	Karen Frost	**Job Title**	Team Manager	**Finalised on**	Monday 19 August, 2024
Reason for Contact	Checkpoint								
Regarding Assessment									
Detailed Notes	Child has since turned 18 and our involvement has ceased. Concerns regarding Axel being involved in violent conduct whereby he has attended a community centre and launched an unprovoked and frenzied attack on children. Sadly, this has resulted in the loss of three lives and there were a further ten people were significantly harmed. The investigation remains ongoing and it needs to be ensured that Axel's needs are considered and he is appropriately represented by services that remain involved and all relevant information is passed on. Axel was initially accommodated in YOI Wetherby but has since transferred to secure adult estate now due to the risks to him and the risk he presents to others.								
Analysis of Information									
Action	Assessment extended								

Contact Date	Wednesday 28 August, 2024	**Type of Contact**	Supervision	**Created By**	Karen Frost	**Job Title**	Team Manager	**Finalised on**	Monday 2 September, 2024
Reason for Contact	Supervision								
Regarding Assessment									
Detailed Notes	Axel has now moved to adult prison since turning 18. CYJS continue to support Axel. Assessment to be written up and Axel closed								
Analysis of Information									
Action									
Review: (Case Discussion)									
Risk:									
Reflection:									
Direction:	Assessment to be completed Axel to close to CSC as he is now 18								

Contact Date	Tuesday, 1 October 2024, 09:52	**Type of Contact**	Case Summary	**Created By**	Siobhan Whiteside	**Job Title**	Social Worker	**Finalised on**	Tuesday 1 October, 2024
Reason for Contact									
Regarding Assessment									

Detailed Notes

Case Summary

Pen Picture of the Child

Axel is a 18 year old boy who lived in the Banks area of West Lancs. Axel and his family previously lived in Cardiff for a number of years however moved in 2015. The family have a limited support network in the area as maternal grandparents live Rawanda and paternal grandparents have passed away.

Axel has a diagnosis of ASD, this was given in February 2021 and there was a EHCP was awarded in August 2020 for SEMH, speech, language and communications needs however a educational psychologist found no evidence of learning needs in May 2020. Diagnosis of anxiety around the same time and reference on the MFH log in 2022 to having a potential diagnosis of ADHD too. Axel has one older brother called Dion who is aged 20, DPA is a wheelchair user, issues with mobility to unknown condition believed to be psychosomatic.

Axel is not thought to have accessed educational provision May 2022, last known attendance in May 2023 but inconsistent for 12 months in between and school were conducting welfare visits. Last known provision was Presfield school, then prior to that Acorns and Range High school.

Child/Young Person's view of their current situation and their plan for the future?

Axels views are currently unknown, he has been visited by PM Sue Scotland as the appropriate adult on the 29/07 and 30/07 however on the first occasion he declined anything to eat or drink and confirmed he wanted a copy of the Police code of conduct and to see the nurse due to his head aching. On the second occasion he did not speak but was observed to place his jumper over his face and not make eye contact. He has agreed he wishes his parents to be contacted by CSC.

Why we are involved & what are the issues

- Concerns regarding Axel being involved in violent conduct whereby he has attended a community centre and launched an unprovoked and frenzied attack on children. Sadly, this has resulted in the loss of three lives and there are a further 5 who remain critical in hospital and there are two adults who are also believed to be critical.

-The investigation remains ongoing and it needs to be ensured that Axel's needs are considered and he is appropriately represented as a young person. Regular liaison with the Police will be maintained to consider what actions are necessary. It is possible Axel may need to be accommodated in secure accommodation due to the risks to him and the risk he presents to others.

What have we done? What is the progress of the plan?

- Completed strategy meeting 30/07 and AA is in attendance for rights to be read and detention extended and the initial interview. Legal representation has been sought for Axel by the Police

Contact with parents made 30/07 to advise of referral.

Follow up strategy meeting arranged for 01/08.

What is the current situation and the SMART plan going forward?

This assessment was completed due to a referral made to children social care following the tragic events that unfolded in the Southport area and Axels alleged role of having murdered three young children and attempted murder of 10 other adults and children. Axel was a child himself at the time he committed these alleged offences and the circumstances that led up to incident remain largely unknown. It is apparent that there has been difficulties faced with managing Axels behaviours both within the home and school environments and with meeting his needs which appeared to emerge when he transitioned to high school.

Axel has a diagnosis of ASD, he has had the input from professionals over the years intermittently and largely support appears to have ceased due to Axel not engaging with this. Axel has been assessed to have capacity by several professionals prior to being interviewed by the Police and then assessed to have no obvious indication of mental health difficulties neither which would indicate any difficulties with impulse control or disturbing intrusive thoughts. Axel has been known to Children's Social Care since October 2019 and there have been two previous referrals relating to Axel's behavioural responses to being bullied at school. The second referral was due to Axel physically assaulting an innocent pupil in school with a hockey stick, carrying a knife and concerns regarding him viewing inappropriate and violent extremist material. Since this incident Axel has moved school and has been diagnosed with ASD which in someway explains the nature of his responses, where he is rigid in his thought processes, unaware of social norms and unable to empathise.

At the time of the last assessment it appears there was optimism that the trajectory for Axel would improve as he was being supported by a teacher with autism experience who he had built a positive relationship with and appeared to understood how he functioned. He was further supported by a CAMHS worker to explore how he thinks and processes information and emotions. However it appears with the change in school identified in April 2022, the loss of this relationship that matters deteriorated and at that point he completely opted out of engaging with education which would have provided some social interaction.

It was known at the time of the last assessment that when at home Axel refused to leave the home and did not access any activities outside of the home, therefore he consistently had a lack of stimulation, social experiences, relationships for his age and developmental ability. In addition to this, Axel's relationship with his father was reported to be extremely fractured which made home life very difficult for Axel and his father and this is where he spends the vast majority of his time. Axel did not have any friends or peers to spend time with either at home, school or in the community and therefore Axel was extremely isolated and it was reported he had not left the family home at all since September 2023 by his parents.

It is evident that Axel was a young man with additional needs which were not met consistently and the family attempted to access support to address and meet these needs. These needs were identified at the time of the last assessment and support was offered at level 3 on the Continuum of Need with the Family Intensive Needs Team. It was also identified Axel he required a SEN school placement and was being supported for his anxiety by the CAMHS team. Ultimately Axel has reached adulthood during the time of this assessment thus there are no services available to him through CSC however it is understood he will be supported by CYJS until at least his next hearing date in October and then will likely fully transfer to adult services. Axel has transferred from Wetherby to an adult secure estate and will receive the support of services within there and in terms of the alleged offences these will be managed by the criminal justice system.

Allocated CYJS worker is Jessica Ajam

Analysis of Information

Action