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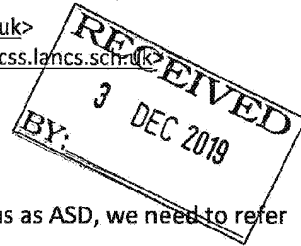
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**Sent:** 22 November 2019 15:50

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**Subject:** Child AR referral



Good afternoon,

I really need some help with a referral for a young man who is presenting to us as ASD, we need to refer him onto this pathway.

He was involved in an incident at his mainstream school, whereby he disclosed to Childline that he had brought a knife to school on more than one occasion, with the intention of using it on another learner. His high school stated that "There was significant lack of emotion and awareness with regards to Axel carrying a knife, implications in using one and the risk posed to himself and the school community". I asked him about the incident at his admissions meeting and he was monotone, emotionless and very matter of fact about his intentions.

The mainstream school referred him to CAMHs at Alder Hey, but they have turned him down and directed him towards a scheme aimed at anti-social behaviour and gangs.

<https://www.sefton.gov.uk/schools-learning/targeted-youth-prevention.aspx>

Axel does not socialise or go out of the family home in the evenings or at weekends. He has no friends and is certainly not involved in any gangs. I do not believe that he meets the criteria for referral to this service.

We now have serious safeguarding concerns with regard to Axel. He is fixating on another student in his class and is saying that he is bossing him around and bullying him. Staff are being vigilant, but have seen no evidence of this. Dad has contacted school to raise his concerns that Axel is being targeted "like the other boy in the other school!"

During his ICT lesson Axel was searching school shootings in America. Dad was informed of this, but then rang back and said it was untrue.

I have attached supporting documentation and the form that was completed for Lancashire CAMHS. However, they are unable to accept the referral as he has a Sefton GP.

Kind regards

Joanne Hodson  
Deputy Headteacher and SENCO



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Howard Olivia

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**From:** Mrs Hodson <j.hodson@westlancspcss.lancs.sch.uk>  
**Sent:** 03 December 2019 15:49  
**To:** Community Paediatrics  
**Subject:** Re: Child AR referral

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Hi

It's Axel Rudakubana DOB 07/08/2006.

Thank you

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**From:** Howard Olivia <Olivia.Howard@alderhey.nhs.uk> on behalf of Community Paediatrics <CommunityPaediatrics@alderhey.nhs.uk>  
**Sent:** 03 December 2019 14:48  
**To:** Mrs Hodson <j.hodson@westlancspcss.lancs.sch.uk>  
**Subject:** RE: Child AR referral

Hi

What is the child's name and DOB please?

Thanks

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**From:** Mrs Hodson [mailto:j.hodson@westlancspcss.lancs.sch.uk]  
**Sent:** 03 December 2019 14:27  
**To:** Community Paediatrics  
**Cc:** Mrs Low; Miss Evans; Mrs Lewis  
**Subject:** Re: Child AR referral

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Good afternoon,

Further to my referral on 22.11.19, I need to advise you of further developments and concerns. Could you add this to the referral information, please?

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."

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"

03/12/19 "Within Art lesson, working with oil pastels colouring in Call of duty images. 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", Mr Baker 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."

Thank you

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