

Southport Inquiry

Witness Name: Oonagh Victoria Killen

Statement No.: 1

Exhibits: VK/01 – VK/05

Dated: 25 July 2025

THE SOUTHPORT INQUIRY

Exhibit VK/04 – Email from Vicky Killen to John Hicklin, Anna Jameson and Anna Croll dated 1 May 2020

From: Killen Vicky
Sent: 01 May 2020 12:25
To: 'John.Hicklin@gmmh.nhs.uk'; 'Anna.Jameson@lancashire.gov.uk';
'anna.croll@lancashire.gov.uk'
Cc: 'anne.simpson2@lancashire.gov.uk'
Subject: Axel R

Hi John, Anna and Anna,

Sorry we have not been in touch re Axel. Axel's case manager, Skott Morgan, left suddenly about 2 weeks pre COVID so there have been some delays in allocating young people open to him.

We can now confirm Axel will be allocated to Sam Coppard who is new into post but a permanent member of staff and he will be able to make contact with the family in the next couple of weeks.

We are completing EHCP forms today and we have contacted the family as his brother is also open to our service for an update. As far as I am aware no additional concerns have been raised.

Just wondering if any additional concerns have been raised by other adults who have met Axel over past few weeks?

I have spoken to Anne Simpson to confirm we are picking up the work remotely (or face to face if needed) over next couple of weeks.

Anne was able to confirm Axel is on a 10 month referral order.

Unfortunately I can't find a copy of the FCAMHS assessment/consultation outcome – can that be shared with us (it might have been sent to Skott but he is not here). We have an nhs.net account for secure transfer: sefton.camhs@nhs.net if we can be sent a copy.

I am also happy to catch up on the phone today or next week to get our service up to date with any developments.

Apologies for the delay in sharing this info with you.

Best wishes,

Vicky

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(Please Note : I finish at 3 on a Thursdays and Fridays)

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