

Subject: Fwd: Axel

From: Cheryl Smith <csmith@presfieldschool.org>

Date: 21/03/2023, 13:38

To: Tony Fay <tfay@presfieldschool.org>, Lucy McLoughlin <lmcloughlin@presfieldschool.org>

Do you want police contacting and do you want a referral into Lancashire's social care? All I can put on there is that he is not attending school and that he is already supported by CAMHS for mental health. I have no evidence of abuse I am in class all afternoon but I will do this today if you want it ?

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From: **Rowland, Sharon** <Sharon.Rowland2@lancashire.gov.uk>

Date: Tue, 21 Mar 2023 at 13:32

Subject: RE: Axel

To: Tony Fay <tfay@presfieldschool.org>, Walker, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Walker@lancashire.gov.uk>

Cc: Cheryl Smith <csmith@presfieldschool.org>, Hayley Dawson <hdawson@presfieldschool.org>, Lucy McLoughlin <lmcloughlin@presfieldschool.org>

Good afternoon Tony

Thank you for your email regarding Axel and the concerns you have raised.

Yes please do contact the police with regards to completing a welfare check as you have been unable to ascertain Axel's whereabouts, safety and wellbeing.

I have contacted Lancashire Duty Team and this decision was supported as you have expressed concern.

Advice was provided that if school has concerns for a young person they should follow their safeguarding policy and procedures. The contact for Lancashire's safeguarding team is: [Safeguarding children – Lancashire County Council](#)

Further advice was that school have a duty to complete a referral if they are worried about a young person as per safeguarding procedures.

We do appreciate your continued support to re-engage Axel. I will again discuss this with my manager.

I hope this responds to your query

Kind regards

Sharon

Sharon Rowland

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My working days are Monday to Friday inclusive.

From: Tony Fay <tfay@presfieldschool.org>
Sent: 21 March 2023 08:50
To: Walker, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Walker@lancashire.gov.uk>; Rowland, Sharon <Sharon.Rowland2@lancashire.gov.uk>
Cc: Cheryl Smith <csmith@presfieldschool.org>; Hayley Dawson <hdawson@presfieldschool.org>; Lucy McLoughlin <lmcloughlin@presfieldschool.org>
Subject: Axel

Hi Liz and Sharon,

As you know we have not had "eyes on" Axel for a long time. Parents are refusing to let us see him.

Yesterday after Axel refused to attend we asked one of Sefton's welfare officers to try and see Axel. The response is below

"Angela Maguire has visited and met mum who it was reported aired her annoyance and confusion over our involvement.

On explaining it was a welfare visit, Angela was greeted with a complaint from mum who it was said saw no reason for the visit and she flatly refused for Angela to see Axel.

Discussion was brief given Angela's case information knowledge, and she could only accept mum's complaint informing her that she will pass it on.

With this, as we can now evidence that we have exhausted everything to make contact and take sight of Axel, can you now contact Lancashire Police and request a welfare visit to the home.

Please share that the young person has not been seen for the time you have recorded.

Secondly can you also share again your concerns with Lancashire CME & SEN team. SEN ultimately have the responsibility to address the concerns as part of his plan."

Can you please inform us if you are in agreement that we contact the police to see Axel. We have no idea of confirming if Axel is actually at home.

I look forward to a swift response so we can act to ensure Axel is safe.

Thanks

Tony

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Tony Fay

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