

Appendix: Model Written Agreement: Reg 24 Placement

Agreement between Mr John Brown, Ms Jane Brown, Susan Smith and Cambridgeshire County Council

Purpose of agreement:

To ensure that Jenny Brown is kept safe whilst the child protection investigation is completed

Reason for agreement:

An allegation has been made that John hurt Jenny. This has to be properly investigated and, until this has happened it is not appropriate for Jenny to live in the family home.

It has been agreed that Jenny will stay with her aunt, Susan Smith, to ensure she is safe until clearer plans can be made.

Susan Smith will:

- Look after Jenny
- Not allow contact between Jenny and her parents, unless specifically agreed with the social worker
- Immediately inform the social worker of any concerns or issues regarding Jenny's welfare
- Take Jenny to (medical centre) for examination on (date, time)
- Ensure that Jenny continues to attend school

Jane and John Brown will:

- Not visit Susan's home, or attempt to have contact with Jenny, unless this is supervised by a person who has been agreed by the social worker
- Keep in contact with the social worker

Mike Johns, Social Worker, will:

- Make arrangements for Jenny's medical and attend with Susan. Jane can attend if she would like to.
- Contact the school to explain what is happening and that parents are not to have contact with Jenny at present
- Liaise with the Police to ensure the investigation is concluded as quickly as possible
- Complete the full assessment of Susan's suitability as a carer within 3 working days
- Arrange a meeting with the parents and key professionals as soon as possible to agree a plan going forward to replace this agreement

Contingency Plan:

If this agreement is not kept to, Children's Services will consider how best to protect Jenny and whether it might be necessary to involve the court.

Duration:

This agreement will remain in place until the investigation is concluded or it is replaced with other arrangements

Independent advice and support:

It is recommended to John and Jane that they consider taking legal advice about this situation.

They are welcome to bring a supporter to future meetings where this agreement is discussed.

It is understood that these care arrangements are temporary at present. A formal decision will be made following completion of the assessment of Susan which would normally be within three working days.

Signed:

_____	John Brown	Date _____
_____	Jane Brown	Date _____
_____	Susan Smith	Date _____
_____	Social Worker	Date _____
_____	Consultant SW	Date _____