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Child Protection Plan

Details of Child: [REDACTED] (Ref: [REDACTED])

Family Name	[REDACTED]	Given Names	[REDACTED]
		Case Number	[REDACTED]

Signs of Safety

What is working well?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> [REDACTED] is settling well with foster carers Face-to-face Family Timesessions between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] continue to be enjoyed by both [REDACTED] is developing a positive relationship with foster carers which is helping [REDACTED] to settle [REDACTED] has completed his CGL assessment School report [REDACTED]s doing well and is getting lots of support [REDACTED]s counselling sessions with CRASAC have started P3 charity continues to support [REDACTED]
What are we worried about?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> [REDACTED] has said she does not want to live with her dad anymore, and says she does not like it when he drinks and shouts at her Telephone contact between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] held on 08/01/21 was upsetting for [REDACTED] as [REDACTED] was blaming professionals for what had happened [REDACTED] said to police on 15/12/20 that dad hits her when he drinks [REDACTED]s dad, [REDACTED], was arrested on 04/12/20 after making threats to kill [REDACTED], who sexually assaulted [REDACTED] at the start of November [REDACTED] intended to take [REDACTED] with him to confront [REDACTED] [REDACTED] told me her dad had a knife in the morning 04/12/20 and that he had been drinking in the night [REDACTED] has been police protected twice - once in October 2019 when Dad left her home alone whilst he went to look for work and more recently on 8th November 2020 following [REDACTED] saying she had been sexually abused by a young man who was staying in the family home. On that occasion, Dad became so angry, threatening and aggressive towards police when they tried to investigate that they felt it was not safe for [REDACTED] to stay at home and she was police protected There have been concerns around [REDACTED]s mental health for some time - he has been encouraged to seek support but has not done so [REDACTED] has had virtually no income for the past year and his benefits claims have been rejected - he and [REDACTED] have been surviving on foodbanks and charity [REDACTED] has been trying to find work but he speaks no English and has limited IT skills or work skills generally, so his chances are limited. He was recently working but stopped due to poor health There is no family support in the UK and the family has few friends - [REDACTED] has not been able to identify any family members whom he would like to care for [REDACTED] Before Christmas, [REDACTED] presented as unwashed and looked as though he was neglecting himself - the flat was also untidy and unclean [REDACTED] was arrested in July 2019 after a falling out with his immediate neighbour - the neighbour claims [REDACTED] threatened him with a kitchen knife [REDACTED] had to call an ambulance for her father in September 2020 as she thought he had died - he had passed out drunk [REDACTED] is vulnerable to being exploited due to his situation - he has twice sent money to women in Romania who promised to come to the UK to look after [REDACTED] but this was not genuine [REDACTED] has not been proactive in seeking help and support and will often 'blame' those trying to help him for his situation
What needs to happen?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> [REDACTED] needs to be living in a safe and stable environment where all her needs can be met [REDACTED] needs support around the sexual abuse she has suffered and her father's alcohol misuse Children's Services need to complete an assessment of [REDACTED]s parenting to better understand [REDACTED]s ability to meet [REDACTED]s needs [REDACTED] needs to seek support for his alcohol misuse and mental health so he can be more capable of meeting [REDACTED]s needs in future
Danger Statement	[REDACTED] - SW, School, Support W and Children's Services are all worried because before Christmas 2020 you had been drinking alcohol, becoming angry and aggressive, and making threats to kill people, leading you to being arrested on 04/12/20 and to [REDACTED] choosing to go and stay with family friends, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on 15/12/20. [REDACTED] says you are scary when you are drinking, that you shout at her and sometimes you hit her. We are worried that [REDACTED] has now been looked after by foster carers three times recently which is confusing and unsettling for her, and that she was sexually assaulted by a man whom you allowed to stay in your home on 08/11/20.
Safety Goal	[REDACTED], I can see how much you love [REDACTED] and do not want any harm to come to her. [REDACTED] needs to feel safe when she is with you and she must not be exposed to any more violence, aggression or alcohol misuse. [REDACTED] also needs to be supported to understand her experiences of sexual abuse so she grows up understanding what healthy relationships look like.

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Recommendations from the last Children Protection Review Conference (For Reference Only)

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1. CFS to attend legal panel to discuss options available or any formal action deemed necessary in order to achieve safety for [REDACTED].	Complete 22/12/20 - decision made to issue care proceedings	CFS	For [REDACTED] to be safeguarded	Yes
2. Safety plan to be adhered to at all times; Mr [REDACTED] is not to drink alcohol whilst caring for [REDACTED] and to seek alternative childcare should he plan to drink alcohol. CFS to further explore what safety measures are in place which will ensure [REDACTED]s safety should any further incidents arise.	Immediate UPDATE 03/02/21: should [REDACTED] return to live with [REDACTED] the safety plan will need to be updated and strictly adhered to	Mr [REDACTED]	For Mr [REDACTED] to ensure [REDACTED] is not exposed to any violence or aggression	Yes
3. Core group to continue to explore with Mr [REDACTED], ways in which he can secure financial independence and successfully claim universal credit or employment.	Immediate/ongoing UPDATE 03/02/21:	Mr [REDACTED]/CFS	Mr [REDACTED] will be financially secure and be in receipt of all entitled benefits. Mr [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] to have approved resettlement status	Yes

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr █████ to seek advice from Romanian consulate (in Kensington) and apply to have his passport re-issued. CFS to explore whether further subsistence payments can be made to Mr █████ for █████ until financial independence is achieved. Core group to continue to explore any additional support through food banks and charity applications for essential items can be made, consideration as to whether a charity application could secure the funding for the passport renewal costs. Mr █████ to evidence he has applied for UK re-settlement within timescales identified under BREXIT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SW to chase up Winter Grant application made on 15/01/21 Mr █████ has received regular foodbank vouchers and he has picked these up Mr █████ has been referred for an ESOL course by Support Worker but this has been delayed due to lockdown Mr █████ has also been referred for job skills courses by Support Worker Mr █████ is being referred to Citizens Advice buddy scheme by Probation Officer Universal Credit application to be remade 04/02/21 - █████ attending office for this As █████ is not currently living with Mr █████, subsistence payments cannot be made. Mr █████ has applied for pre-settled status but may not receive confirmation of this for some time due to the numbers of people who have applied. 		under UK law and provide them with stability.	
4) Mr █████ to address his mental health difficulties and alcohol misuse. It is recommended he seek a further appointment with his GP to discuss options available to him such as medication/bereavement counselling. Mr █████ to undertake any recommendations made to him.	UPDATE 03/02/21: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr █████ has now completed CGL assessment and CGL will be reviewing support available to him Mr █████ has not yet made GP appt as agreed on 14/01/21 but has agreed he will do so asap 	Mr █████	Mr █████ mental health to be addressed and he will be implementing coping strategies for the stresses he is experiencing which do not negatively impact on █████	
5) Mr █████ to continue to work with Edge of care to implement consistent boundaries and routines for █████	12 weeks UPDATE 03/02/21: As █████ is currently not living with Mr █████ this work is on hold	Mr █████/CFS	Mr █████ will be implementing consistent behaviour management and routines and █████ will be experiencing life as a child and not taking adult roles . █████ risk of future exploitation will be reduced.	Yes
6) Direct work; wishes and feelings to be continued █████ This work should also cover the safety plan █████ support networks available to her in particular who she can go to should she have any worries.	ongoing to be reviewed in core groups	Social Worker/School	█████'s voice and lived experiences to be understood	Yes
7) Police investigation into the sexual assault of █████ to continue and core group to be updated on any outcomes. Consideration for █████ to access specialist support/intervention via CRASAC to support her through any prosecutions and to give her opportunities to address her experiences	Ongoing to be reviewed in core group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crasac counselling started this week on 02/02/21 	Police / CFS / Core group	Professionals will be able to support █████ through any investigation/prosecutions and provide her opportunities to address her experiences.	Yes

If the plan isn't progressing what is the contingency plan? If the Child Protection Plan does not protect the child from further harm Conference expects Children's Services to take appropriate steps to safeguard the child and update the Chair with the Core Group assessment of the appropriate way forward . This could result in the Conference being reconvened earlier to agree alternative interventions.

Safety and Context Scale:

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Family's Scale:

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Is there a need for a Safety Plan given the concerns identified?

No

Comments

Child/Young Person's Comments

█████ wants to go back to live with her father but does not want to be with him if he is drinking. █████ wants her father to have the help he needs, to have a job and be happy.

Parents/Carer's Comments

█████ wishes for █████ to return to live with him and says he will 'do things the right way' to enable this to happen.

Other action(s)

If the overall aim and contents of the plan have not been discussed with any of the parties/agencies concerned, please give reasons:

N/A

What steps will be taken and who is responsible if any party/agency wants to alter any aspects of this plan?

█████'s allocated Social Worker, is responsible for this plan which will be reviewed in regular Core Group meetings and updated/alterd accordingly.