

Chronology

For Early Help Service staff only

A Chronology provides a sequential account of all significant events in a child's life and family history to date, drawing upon the knowledge and information held by agencies involved with the child and family. The purpose of a chronology is early indications of emerging patterns of concern.

A significant event is an incident that impacts on the child's safety and welfare, circumstances or home environment. This will involve professional decision and / or judgement based upon the child and family's individual circumstances.

It should be used as an analytical tool to help understand the impact both immediate and cumulative of events and changes on a child or young person's developmental progress.

Name	DOB	School	Ethnicity	eCAF Number
Daisy Rose	26/02/2005	Beech Tree Primary School	White British	1234
Ash Rose	30/11/2010	Beech Tree Nursery Class	White British	12345

Date	Event of Details	Outcome
18 th June 2014	Case stepped down from Referral & Assessment Service to CAF Level 3. The original referral to social care was made by Glenn Lark (Lily's ex-partner and perpetrator of domestic violence throughout daisy's childhood). Glenn alleged Lily was using drugs (cannabis) and that she was physically chastising the children. The assessment highlighted previous domestic violence, the impact of the sexual abuse Lily was subjected to as a child, including Lily's mental health and emotional well-being.	Case allocated to Ivy Meadow Please refer to volume one paper case file
24 th June 2014	Independent Domestic Violence Advocate involved and provides a report to social care.	Lily to work with DV services, support with housing and debt management
25 th June 2014	Step down meeting (multiagency) all provided updated information. Lily secures an injunction order against Glenn Lark This will be in place until February 2015. Support with removing Glenn's parental responsibility from Daisy's birth certificate (he is not the father and Lily was forced to do this) Non Molestation Order issued by the court on 25 th February 2014 and will expire on 20 th February 2015.	TAF meeting arranged for 7 th July 2014
3 rd July 2014	Midland Housing made aware of the Non Molestation Order	Recorded on their system
4 th July 2014	Case discussed at MARAC – Ava Green (Social Worker from Referral & Assessment Service confirms Lily has been identified as high risk, police marker on the property. Lily referred to Safer Partnership.	Ensure all professionals working with family are aware of the risks.
4 th July 2014 7 th July 2014	Lily receives a bill from EDF for £1,959 TAF meeting held, Lily to be encouraged and supported with safety planning and to increase her awareness of domestic violence and the impact on the children. Direct work with the children to be started. Highlighted DV services not actively working together and there is drift.	Referral to Coventry Law Centre Action & Delivery plan to be progressed
15 th July 2014	Lily discloses Glenn's family are in close vicinity, but have not approached her or the children.	Lily to report any contact with them to the police

18 th July 2014	Ash opened the stair gate whilst Lily was in the bathroom and sustained grazing to his forehead. Lily shared accident with nursery staff.	Verified with nursery and the explanation confirms the injury NFA
22 nd July 2014	Lily and Ash have disagreement, and hit's Ash with a games console and sustains a mark on his eye. Lily concerned about social care involvement.	Lily to seek medical attention to confirm reassurance
1 st August 2014	Initial consultation with Coventry Law Centre	CLC to refer Lily to Family Solicitor
14 th Aug 2014	Meeting with Valley House to explore housing, there is a waiting list for supported housing. Lily continues to require emotional and practical support with the children.	Valley House to complete referral for Lily to access Counselling
27 th Aug 2014	IDVA to provide support when Lily attends court on 3rd Set 2014	Sandra Simpson (IDVA)
28 th Aug 2014	Lily texts and anxious as Ash sustained an injury to the eye at nursery, nursery unable to substantiate this and do not report any incidents taking place and Ash presented happy. There is a theme accruing with Lily being so fearful of social care involvement and reporting every bump / bruise to key worker.	Ivy Meadow to explore potential underlying factors for these contacts with key worker
29 th Aug 2014	Valley House complete service review, Lily closed to Staying Put and her case will be transferred to Refuge.	Referral for Counselling completed
3 rd Sept 2014	Lily gives evidence against Glenn Larkin court. He was found guilty of the breach of non-molestation order and fined £285.00. CPS Solicitor didn't request a Restraining Order.	Discussion with Housing as priority
10 th Sept 2014	TAF Meeting held. Lily discloses Daisy went missing on Sunday for 2 hours and police were called who searched her house and Glen Lark's house. She was later found two streets away playing with friends.	Keeping safe work with Daisy to be completed
15 th Sept 2014	First direct work session with Daisy takes place at school (Three Houses Tool completed) See analysis in case file under section 3. Daisy has recollections of Glenn hitting mummy	Next session 'Helping Hands (Protective Behaviours)
17 th Sept 2014	School report deterioration with in Daisy's presentation, hair greasy, and generally looking grubby. Shoes are too small and comes to school without a coat.	Ivy Meadow to speak with Lily and provide support
20 th Sept 2014	Child Protection Police and social care become involved Lily disclosed Layla Bark was babysitting whilst mummy was out yesterday and Layla dragged and hurt her. Layla was spoken to by police and denies the allegation. NFA taken by police.	Social care open incident as a referral. Allocated social worker Harley Thorne

22 nd Sept 2014	No further action taken by police or social care and the case will remain with Children & Families First Service North East. Lily concerned about the decision and contacts police and GP as she reports Lily has a graze and bruising to her back.	Ivy Meadow to remain key worker responsibilities
23 rd Sept 2014	Police and duty social worker attend home address and speak to Daisy.	Await outcome
30 th Sept 2014	MASH assessment completed. Progresses to a referral. Section 47 completed,	Allocated social worker is Petal Aspen
1 st Oct 2014	Social care complete section 47, NFA case closed	Ivy Meadow to remain key worker responsibilities
8 th Oct 2014	School report Daisy's personal hygiene is becoming concerning and will continue to have access to Time for You Counselling.	Beech Tree Primary to complete work.
10 th Oct 2014	Lily experiences chest pains and headaches, seeks medical attention. May have to be admitted, worried the children would be taken into care, reassurance given	Outcome white blood cell is high
14 th Oct 2014	Daisy starts to wet the bed and hiding this from Lily	Explore this further through the direct work with Daisy
22 nd Oct 2014	TAF meeting held.	Multi agency action and delivery plan agreed
28 th Oct 2014	Coventry Law Centre advice it may be difficult to secure an extension on the injunction unless there is a further incident. The matter of Lily's birth certificate remains outstanding (Glenn Lark is named as her father)	Coventry Law Centre to make an application for Legal Aid
31 st Oct 2014	EDT recorded a contact on Protocol, Lily had taken Ash to A&E after he fell in the garden and sustained a laceration to the left eyebrow, injury assessed by medical staff as being accidental and consistent with the explanation given	NFA by social care
5 th Nov 2014	Lily told school that she has not had hot water for almost two weeks, waiting for a part to repair boiler, has been provided with electrical heater by Midland Heart Housing. Lily also finds her bank account has been hacked and all funds have been cleared. Daisy later discloses to teaching staff that her mother had hit her.	Food Bank vouchers provided, Midland Heart to fix boiler tomorrow. School to follow their safeguarding procedures.
10 th Nov 2014	School contact RAS, in addition Daisy has talked about seeing Glenn Lark, school concerned she may try to visit him.	RAS take as contact
11 th Nov 2014	Community Care Grant application completed with Lily for cooker, bedding and towels	Await response

19 th Nov 2014	One to one direct work with daisy takes place in school and observation of Ash in the nursery setting. Full analysis available in section 3 of case file.	Protective Behaviours to build on self-esteem and self-care
20 th Nov 2014	Lily's shows signs of increased low mood and anxiety, has been advised to contact her GP (Lily confirmed that she doesn't feel she would harm herself) Lily is fearful her children will be taken away from her.	Lily prescribed anti-depressants (Mitazapine 15mg) Lily has number for Crisis Team
25 th Nov 2014	Community Care Grant application successful and all requested items awarded.	Items to be purchased
27 th Nov 2014	Lily attends counselling session at Valley House	Recommended pre therapy sessions prior to counselling
2 nd Dec 2014	Lily continues to feel low and is losing confidence with managing Daisy's distressed behaviours. Daisy asking about her dad, Ash is now mirroring this and also asking for his dad.	To review at the TAF meeting (9 th Dec 2014)
4 th Dec 2014	CDVASS Safe and Supported Programme have accepted referral for Lily and the children to secure supported self-contained accommodation.	Housing to be identified
5 th Dec 2014	Management oversight – Reflective case discussion summarised interventions will be sequenced, Lily is very anxious and has no immediate family support, her network is solely professionals and it is evident she thrives to keep all parties fully updated. Lily is engaging positively with plan.	Explore with Lily the Living with Confidence Programme.
8 th Dec 2014	Lily and children have moved to 101 Lime Tree Road, Up Hill. As part of the supported accommodation agreement, housing benefits to continue to be paid for Lily's substantive tendency for 52 weeks.	Valley House support with practical tasks.
9 th Dec 2014	TAF Meeting held at school. Lily to continue to access Time for You, Coventry Law Centre will pursue legal aid for Lily. CDVASS to provide package of support	Further direct work with the children. Including a genogram / Eco map with Lily
17 th Dec 2014	Lily and the children move to 10 Green Hall Lane this address is nearer to the children's school. Lily believes Glenn Lark is playing mind games as Lily has received quote for car insurance and this was sent to her previous address.	Lily to contact police if there is other incidents.
5 th Jan 2015	Lily disclosed concerns over mother's recent health scare in Time for You	Lily receiving medical care

16 th Jan 2015	School report Daisy has articulated 'really missing her dad' and Lily is reported to have had a lingering smell of cannabis when she was seen at school today. In addition Lily is due to attend the pre op appointment tomorrow.	School to mention the smell of cannabis with Lily as they have the evidence.
19 th Jan 2015	Lily described feeling overwhelmed and disclosed thoughts of harming herself however does not feel she would carry this out. Lily agrees for a referral to be submitted for Daisy to access DEFUZE Programme.	Ivy Meadow to contact GP and contact numbers for Crisis Team given
20 th Jan 2015	Lily learns from social care that Emily (older daughter) no longer wants to have postal contact with Lily. This has understandably upset Lily and her mood is low.	Lily to contact Crisis Team in the event of any harmful thoughts
21 st Jan 2015	TAF meeting held at school. Valley House completed CAADA DASH risk assessment; this will support the referral for Daisy to access DEFUZE. School provide their update in respect of direct work with Lily. Lily presenting with low mood and fears social care will remove the children from her care. Valley House to increase their safe and well visits.	Referral to ICaSP to present case. GP appointment scheduled for 26 th Jan 2015
22 nd Jan 2015	Referral CSV (Volunteers Supporting Families) Nicole Hall Project Coordinator agrees to visit Lily for initial consultation.	A match to be made.
22 nd Jan 2015	Lily assessed to be priority case by the Triage Nurse (Partnership Trust)	Rob Ford (Nurse) will refer Lily to the Crisis Team
26 th Jan 2015	Crisis Team have taken over Lily's treatment and medication regime.	Medication increased
29 th Jan 2015	Option of CRASAC counselling explored with Lily. Lily shared that hasn't found this helpful in the past.	Ivy Meadow to explore other options.
30 th Jan 2015	Crisis Team confirm Lily is experiencing suicidal thoughts; however it was also acknowledged Lily views the children as a protective factor.	Crisis Team to review intervention
6 th Feb 2015	Lily attends Coventry Law Centre re Debts	Debt Relief Order
9 th Feb 2015	School reported Lily attended school with a four page disclosure she had written herself alleging that Lily was hitting her and Ash (99 times during the weekend)	School make referral to RAS

	<p>Planned visit to family home, Lily denies the above and is upset by the nature of his allegation.</p> <p>CAADA DASH Risk Assessment completed from the point of view of when Lily was still in a relationship with Glenn, to explore the abuse being perpetrated and the situation at that particular time.</p>	<p>The DASH assessment highlighted Daisy witnessed extensive abuse against Lily, including Glenn encouraging Daisy to hit Lily</p>
11 th Feb 2015	<p>Genogram completed to explore family history and Lily's experiences, including relationships and her childhood.</p> <p>Daisy's father is Rob Nixon DOB 13/05/1965, Rob perpetrated domestic violence towards Lily throughout their relationship.</p> <p>Ash's father is Greg Jones; he is approximately 32 years of age now. This was a very brief relationship.</p> <p>School refer Daisy to Learning & Behaviour Support Service.</p>	<p>The discussion included disclosures of a sensitive nature, which will be stored separately in the direct work section 6 of paper case file.</p>
17 th Feb 2015	<p>No further action taken by social care with regards to the self-disclosure letter written by Daisy.</p>	<p>Case to remain with CFF Service Level 3.</p>
25 th Feb 2015	<p>Referral for DEFUZE Programme for Daisy submitted via the ICaSP. This is the only route for accessing the service.</p>	<p>Await for panel date.</p>
2 nd March 2015	<p>Lily attends Counselling session with Lighthouse.</p>	<p>Assessment completed by the counsellor</p>
10 th March 2015	<p>Lily feeling very anxious and low (mother's day coming up and thinking of Emily)</p>	<p>Lily to contact Crisis Team</p>
12 th March 2015	<p>Lily shares she may be pregnant</p>	<p>Lily to make an appointment with her GP</p>
17 th March 2015	<p>Lily presents with distressed behaviours and there is still no sign of presenting case to ICaSP. In the meantime school to continue with their direct work with Lily.</p> <p>Crisis Team close Lily's case</p>	<p>School to make a referral to CAMHS (Single Point of Entry)</p> <p>Lily referred to IPU 3 – 8 Team</p>

27 th March 2015	School report deterioration with Daisy's appearance and level of aggression.	School to make a referral to CAMHS (Single Point of Entry)
2 nd April 2015	Referral for Living with Confidence completed and submitted to Parenting Office	Await outcome
10 th April 2015	Valley House make a referral to social care, there is unconfirmed evidence that Lily is placing herself at risk by meeting people that know Glenn. Lily has received silent telephone calls and text messages threats to beat her up.	Case allocated to Heather Allen C&F Assessment to be completed
14 th April 2015	Home visit to explore roles and responsibilities of various agencies and professionals and the importance of Lily using the relevant support constructively to reduce her level of anxiety.	The laminated contact list given to Lily
16 th April 2015	Consultation with Vera Fisher (Primary Mental Health Team) in respect of Daisy. Specific targets set	Direct work to be continued with school and Ivy Meadow
20 th April 2015	Nicky Brown is a friend of Lily's; she called the office to report Lily is upset. Daisy was angry with her mum this morning due to her school trousers being too small and Lily hit Daisy.	Social worker informed and meeting arranged to meet with Lily.
21 st April 2015	CPN (Violet Mambo) allocated to Lily New case file started.	Violet is scheduled to meet Lily on 30 th April 2015 Please refer to volume two paper case file
5 th May 2015	Strategy meeting chaired by Social Care	Social Care to complete a Section 47 Assessment.
23 th June 2015	Professionals meeting chaired by Social Care following Section 47 Assessment.	Case stepped back down to Level 3 CAF.
3 rd July 2015	Lily again disclosed a low mood and 'struggling to cope'.	Lily advised to access support via the Crisis Team.
9 th July 2015	TAF meeting held.	Action & Delivery plan agreed

9 th July 2015	Text received from Lily disclosing incidents of self-harming.	CPN Paul Sugar agreed to contact Lily.
13 th July 2015	Valley House observed a slight cut and bruise on Ash.	Worker accepted this as an accidental injury.
14 th July 2015	Valley House informed a neighbour has contacted stating Lily was 'screaming' at the children, and that two males were in the flat.	Further referral to RAS made by Valley House.
6 th August 2015	Due to concerns relating to Glenn Lark, Valley House state they are unable to keep the family safe. They send Lily to the Homeless Team.	The family are moved to B&B accommodation by the Homeless Team.
7 th August 2015	Lily states intentions of committing suicide following the family being placed in B& B accommodation, and Valley House support being withdrawn.	Mental Health Services contacted, and Lily engages with support.
12 th August 2015	Lily attends appointment with GP who then completes further referral to Social Care due to concerns regarding her suicidal ideations.	Social Care conclude the case will remain as a CAF, pending further discussions.
1 st September 2015	Lily has made an application for a Non-Molestation Order against Glenn Lark.	Order could not be served as Court unable to locate Ava Green address.
7 th September 2015	TAF meeting takes place with Social Care in attendance. It was agreed that the case would be escalated to Social Care due to the family's homelessness, concerns regarding Lily's mental health (suicidal ideation) and unknown risks relating to Glenn Lark. The impact on Daisy and Ash is worrying as there is no change with Lily's mental health and they are seeing their mother become upset and angry with them for no reason.	CFF to close case.
9 th September 2015	Case closed to Early Help and will remain open to social care under Child in Need Plan.	Completed by Ivy Meadows on EHM