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Care Plan Part 2

Details of Child: Child A(Ref: 148166)

Family Name		Given Names	Child A
		Case Number	[REDACTED]

Care Plan Details

Referral Date	04-Nov-2020
Date child became Looked After	22-Dec-2020
Date This plan was started	14-Jan-2021
Date this plan was completed	27-Jan-2021
Name of Social Worker who completed this plan	Social Worker

Signs of Safety

What is working well?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child A is currently safe and well with foster carers and says her Christmas was 'very happy' Face-to-face Family Time sessions between Father and Child A have gone well Father was working with Children's Services and police in relation to the sexual assault on Child A Child A was able to follow the safety plan on 15/12/20 when she became scared because her father was drinking again Child A attends Hogwarts Academy and enjoys school P3 charity continues to support Father
What are we worried about?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child A says 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 Father and Child A held on 08/01/21 was upsetting for Child A as Father was blaming professionals for what had happened Child A said to police on 15/12/20 that dad hits her when he drinks Child A's dad, Father, was arrested on 04/12/20 after making threats to kill RR, who sexually assaulted Child A at the start of November Father intended to take Child A with him to confront RR Child A told me her dad had a knife in the morning 04/12/20 and that he had been drinking in the night Child A 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 Child A 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 Child A to stay at home and she was policeprotected There have been concerns around Father's mental health for some time - he has been encouraged to seek support but has not done so Father has recently declined support from CGL Father has had virtually no income for the past year and his benefits claims have been rejected - he and Child A have been surviving on foodbanks and charity Father 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 Father has recently presented as unwashed and looks as though he is neglecting himself - the house has also been untidy and unclean Father was arrested in July 2019 after a falling out with his immediate neighbour - the neighbour claims Father threatened him with a kitchen knife Child A had to call an ambulance for her father in September 2020 as she thought he had died - he had passed out drunk Father 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 Child A but this was not genuine Father 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"> Child A needs to be living in a safe and stable environment where all her needs can be met Child A needs support around the sexual abuse she has suffered and her father's alcohol misuse Children's Services need to complete an assessment of Father's parenting to better understand Father's ability to meet Child A's needs Father needs to seek support for his alcohol misuse and mental health so he can be more capable of meeting Child A's needs in future
Danger Statement	Father - Social Worker, Mr Dumbledore, Support Worker and Children's Services are all worried because recently you have been drinking alcohol, becoming angry and aggressive, and making threats to kill people, leading you to being arrested on 04/12/20 and to Child A choosing to go and stay with family friends, Family Friend M and Family Friend F, on 15/12/20. Child A says you are scary when you are drinking, that you shout at her and sometimes you hit her. We are worried that Child A 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. We are also worried that Child A may have been sexually exploited when she was younger in Romania.
Safety Goal	Father, I can see how much you love Child A and do not want any harm to come to her. Child A needs to feel safe when she is with you and she must not be exposed to any more violence, aggression or alcohol misuse. Child A also needs to be supported to understand her experiences of sexual abuse so she grows up understanding what healthy relationships look like.

Safeguarding Triangle

Analysis of Child's developmental needs

Health

Child A was registered with GP on 27/11/19 and was last seen in surgery in March 2020 for constipation. Child A attended A&E with her father in October 2020 after she fell off her bike on the way home from school. Child A told me she had some bruises and grazes but was otherwise fine.

Child A told me she has recently started her periods which her dad admits has been difficult for him to deal with. Child A says she has been able to call on female friends to help her with this and school have supported by providing Child A with sanitary products. School have also bought Child A some training bras.

Child A has previously told me that she has no allergies and eats healthily. Child A does not like tomatoes but likes almost all other fruits including oranges, strawberries, bananas, grapes and pomegranates. She likes carrot, salad and roast chicken, as well as spaghetti. Child A says she sleeps well.

Child A attended a Sexual Assault Medical on 09/11/20, following being abused by a family friend, RR. The results of this medical

were inconclusive, and swabs came back negative for any sexually transmitted infections. Child A did not attend any follow-up appointment as she had to self-isolate from school due to a coronavirus case in her year group bubble and then the Sexual Assault Referral Centre were short-staffed also due to the pandemic. It was advised that Child A attend her GP if she had any further concerns.

Child A attended a counselling assessment at CRASAC (Coventry Rape and Sexual Abuse Centre) following the sexual assault, and is due to begin counselling sessions soon.

An Initial Health Assessment is scheduled to take place on 26/01/2021.

Education

Child A is currently in Year 7 at Hogwarts Academy where she started in September 2020. Before moving to Hogwarts Academy, Child A attended Gryffindor Primary School where she settled in well, after starting shortly before Christmas 2019.

Child A says she enjoys school and her favourite subject is maths. Child A has always said to me that she wants to go to school and would rather be in school than at home if it is holiday-time. Child A says she likes Mr Dumbledore and Ms McGonagall.

Child A attended school throughout the initial lockdown as a vulnerable pupil - the only times she did not attend were when her father was working and she was staying with friends on the other side of the city. Hogwarts Academy report that Child A's attendance on 04/12/20 was 81.4% and say Child A has missed a few days, mostly Fridays, and her father has not phoned to explain her absence. Child A has told me she has missed those days because her dad didn't get up in time to take her. On one occasion when school phoned to ask why Child A had not come to school, Father said that he was taking her to buy new shoes.

Both Hogwarts Academy and Gryffindor Primary School have said that Child A struggles to make and maintain friendships, and Gryffindor Primary School did some work with Child A on personal space. Hogwarts Academy say that Child A has experienced some bullying in the class she was in and they recently moved her to another teaching group because of this.

Whilst Child A was at Gryffindor Primary School, Child A sometimes walked to and from school on her own, but she was once threatened by some secondary school children and police ended up taking her home. Since then, Father has always walked Child A to and from school, or taken her on his bike.

Before coming to the UK, Father says that Child A went to three different schools in Romania due to the family moving. Father says Child A always attended school. Father says that Child A's grades were best when she was little. He says that the second school she went to was quite small and some of the children were gypsies and they were a bad influence. Child A agrees that the first and third schools she went to were the best. Child A says she most enjoyed writing and seeing her friends. She says she always did her homework and that her favourite subjects were Maths and Romanian. She says she was best at Romanian.

Identity

Child A is White Romanian and an Orthodox Christian. Father says they used to go to church in Romania every Sunday. Child A has said she wants to attend Church here too and she and her father have occasionally gone.

Child A loves animals and would love to have pets of her own. For a brief time during last summer, when I visited the home, I saw Child A with some kittens she was looking after that she found in the local area. Child A told me she had to give these to the RSPCA in the end because she was not able to look after them properly. Child A has been delighted when she has stayed with foster carers who have pets, including cats, dogs and fish.

Child A likes make up and nails and is always eager to speak about different beauty products.

Child A has learned English very quickly, from speaking virtually no English when I first met her, to being able to hold an everyday conversation in English now with ease. Child A has begun to translate for her father, as he still struggles to understand and speak English. Child A requires the assistance of an interpreter if dealing with complicated subject matter or if absolute clarity is important, such as during her ABE interview with police.

Family and social relationships

Child A's mother, died about a month before Child A's third birthday. Child A says she does not remember her mum but has photos of her to look at. Child A has repeatedly told me that her biggest wish is to have a mum to look after her, and I have observed her latching on to a number of different female neighbours and friends in the time I have known her.

I have always observed Child A and Father to be very close, and to work well as a partnership. Child A always says that she loves her dad, but recently she has started saying that she worries about him because he does not go to the doctor when he is physically unwell and because he is drinking a lot. Previously, Child A used to tell me she did not worry about her father, even though she knew things were hard. Lately, Child A has started saying that she does not want to live with her father if he is drinking, because it makes her frightened.

Child A does not have much contact with her family in Romania, although she knows her dad's sister's family fairly well and she sometimes makes video calls to her aunt.

Since I have known Child A, she has befriended a number of the neighbours in the block of flats where she lives, and has sometimes played with their children.

Before the sexual assault, Child A said she liked RR living with them and that he was kind and helped her and Father out. Since then, Child A has said he has the 'soul of a dog' and that she wishes he was dead.

Child A has a good relationship with family friends, Family Friend M and Family Friend F, and their two children, after they briefly came to live with them in September 2020. Family Friend M and Family Friend F recently became part of Child A's safety plan, and Child A contacted Family Friend M on 15/12/20 when she was scared because her dad was drinking again. Family Friend M informed the police and EDT, and Child A then went to stay with them for a few days. Child A knows she can call Family Friend M if she is worried about anything although Family Friend M has told me it is Family Friend F whom Child A normally speaks to. Child A has said to me she wishes Family Friend F was her mum.

In school, Child A has made a number of friends, although school have said they are not the best influences for her. Child A says her best friend is currently another girl called Child A and there is a boy she likes called [REDACTED]. Child A says there is another boy whom she really does not get on with who is causing lots of problems for her.

Emotional and behavioural

Since the family was re-opened to Children's Services, I have noticed that Child A is less bright and upbeat than she previously was and that she seems to have lost patience with Father. I have heard Child A being quite rude and disrespectful towards him, insisting he buy certain things for her, such as fake nails, for example, even though he may have very little money. I have also seen Child A rolling her eyes at her dad when he says she is not allowed to do certain things, like go out to see the neighbours. I have observed that Child A likes to get her own way, and gets cross if she does not get it. Child A has also been like this with me at times, for example, when I did not have time to sort out the logins for her laptop on the day she asked me to do this.

When Child A went to stay with family friends, Family Friend M and Family Friend F, as part of the safety plan, Family Friend M told me that Child A was not behaving well, was very loud and did not listen to what she was being asked to do. Child A chose not to stay with them longer than a few nights because she said they had lots of rules in their house about cleaning and tidying up and she is not used to living with such rules in place.

Family Friend M shared that Child A would want to spend all day on tiktok and be lazy all day.

When Child A was at Gryffindor Primary School, they told me Child A often liked to play with the younger children rather than those the same age as her, and I have noticed that, whilst Child A is quite grown up in some ways (for example, wanting to wear make-up and starting to become interested in boys), she is also still very child-like in others, stating that her favourite film is Frozen, that she loves all the Disney Princesses and she likes to watch Sofia the First which is a cartoon aimed at young children. Foster carer, Fran Richards, also noted that Child A seemed less grown-up than she would have expected her to be, given her age and the fact she is now in secondary school.

Hogwarts Academy have described Child A as 'feisty', saying that Child A will stick up for herself and anyone else if she feels it is necessary. Child A has told me that she has got into fights at school and recently had a detention after having a fight with someone in her teaching group. Just before the Christmas break and after Child A stayed with foster carer, Fran Richards, Ms McGonagall said that Child A seemed very upset and confused so she requested urgent counselling support for Child A. Child A told myself and Ms McGonagall that she had been having nightmares about her father being killed after getting into fights with people and her mother still being alive, including dreaming that his mum left her dad because of his drinking. Child A also told me and foster carers that her dad has told her he has cancer and she is scared that he might die from it. Child A says she does not know if this is true or not. Child A also said her father had told her that if she went into a children's home, they would remove all her organs, which has also made her scared.

Since Child A was sexually assaulted and her dad made threats to kill RR, Child A has begun to open up about what has been going on at home for her and she has said that although she loves her dad, she does not like him drinking and will not live with him if he is drinking.

Child A told Mr Dumbledore in school that she did not want to go home to her father each day after returning to his care on 08/12/20, and she chose to spend the weekend with Family Friend M and Family Friend F, rather than with her father. After going into foster care shortly before Christmas,

Child A says she does not want to go home to her dad, although she does want to see him. Before this, Child A had never wanted to be separated from her dad.

School and foster carers have noted that Child A has issues respecting people's personal space and she has been struggling with social distance during the pandemic.

Father has said Child A's behaviour has been getting more and more difficult for him to manage lately and has told me many times in the past that Child A does lie in order to get attention. I am aware that Child A has previously asked neighbours for food, saying she and her father did not have any, when Children's Services had delivered a foodbank parcel to them the day before. Father says Child A does not listen to him and will not do as she says, including go to bed a sensible time. Father requested my support with this and a referral has been made to the Edge of Care service.

Social presentation

Child A is usually dressed in clean clothes and is interested in make-up, nails and hair.

Child A is very confident, even with people she does not know, and can be very loud and boisterous. School describe Child A as 'feisty'.

Self-care

As an 11 year-old girl, Child A has good self-care skills, including being able to prepare basic meals for herself with appropriate adult supervision, keep herself clean and keep her room tidy. However, recently she has told me she can't be bothered to do any tidying up around the house and foster carers have said she leaves things on the floor and has to be told when to have a shower.

Voice of the Child

Child A has always said her biggest wish is to have a mum. Another wish for her is to have pets. Previously she has said she has not been worried about her dad but more recently she has started to tell me that she is worried dad is sad and that he drinks a lot. Child A says she does not like it when her dad drinks, because he shouts at her.

Since Father made threats to kill RR on 4 th December 2020, Child A has begun to say she does not want to live with her father any more. On 9 th December 2020 after Child A had returned home following Father's arrest, Child A said she did not like it when her father drinks and she said to me "I won't stay with him if he's drinking". On 11 th December 2020, Child A said she did not want to return home from school to her father because he had been drinking again, and on 15 th December 2020, Child A said she wanted to remain with family friends whilst her father "gets treatment for his drinking".

Since Child A has been in foster care from 22 nd December 2020, she has told foster carers that she misses her dad and wants to see him, but she does not currently wish to return home to him. On 5 th January 2021, Child A said she is 'very happy' with her foster carers and she is happy to stay there for now. She said it is a 7.5/10 and that is because she wants to be able to take the dogs out of walks on her own and she is having bad dreams still. She also spoke with me about hoping to return home to her dad by her birthday, which is on 24 th February 2021. Child A continues to say she does not want to be with her dad if he is drinking.

Child A has said that when she was staying with family friends, she found it hard to follow the rules as this is not something she is used to and she has not been brought up with them.

Analysis of Guardianship capacity

Basic care

Concerns have recently been raised over Father's ability to meet Child A's basic needs, particularly in relation to the condition of the flat, which has been observed to be unclean, cluttered and unhygienic for Child A. There has also been little fresh food in the home and Father himself has appeared dishevelled. Since the re-referral, Father had still not fully completed the clean of the flat and one of the bedrooms was still very untidy.

Father has also been physically quite unwell at times recently and has seen his GP about gastric problems which he may be referred to a consultant for. Father has also complained about toothache, backache and swollen forearms after loading lorries in his warehouse job. Father does not usually seek medical help as he has been concerned he would be asked to pay for care and prescriptions.

Father has refused mental health support, despite the concerns and actions on the Child Protection plan.

There are concerns that Father has not always prioritised Child A's needs when spending the money he has received from Children's Services or from periods when he has worked. Father admitted to using some of the money provided by Children's Services during the first period of financial assistance to buy cigarettes and there are concerns that Father has used the money most recently provided to buy alcohol.

There are also concerns that Father has twice sent the majority of his weekly wage to women in Romania, whom he did not know, and who promised to come to the UK to look after Child A so he could work. Father has subsequently lost the money he sent.

Ensuring safety

Child A was the victim of sexual abuse from RR who was residing in the family home. Father has been clear that he had no prior suspicion regarding RR and that he feels very angry and upset about what had happened to Child A. Father became very angry and made threats to the police which led to Child A being police protected on 08/11/20. EDT records state that Father was crying when Child A was taken to the foster carer's house and that he was distraught to have placed his daughter at risk. Father said he had brought RR into the house to help out with their financial situation.

Father says he understands the reason why Child A was taken to a foster carer's house was because he was shouting a lot. Father says he knows he became out of control but it was impossible to stay calm in that situation.

On 04/12/20, Father made threats to kill RR and was arrested and charged. Father said he wanted to take Child A with him to confront RR and she was dressed and ready to go, but agreed for me to take her to school instead. Child A told me her father had been drinking and had a knife. Whilst Child A was being taken to school, Father went to find RR. When the police spoke to Father on the phone prior to his arrest, he threatened to kill RR and take the police down with him. Father also threatened to harm himself. Father was arrested at the address where RR was staying. Whilst in police custody, Father became intoxicated and aggressive. The police said they had seen an empty bottle of White Lightning cider in the flat when they forced entry. A strategy discussion was held and single agency Section 47 enquiries were agreed. Child A was accommodated under Section 20 of the Children Act.

When I spoke with Father a few days later he said he wanted Child A to return to his care and said that, now he had been before a judge, he understood the judicial expectations in the UK and that he must not break the law. Father said he would not do it again. Father told me he had been charged by the police and fined by the court. Father said anyone would have done what he did if they had assaulted their child. Child A was returned to his care on 08/12/20, although Child A said she did not want to go home if her dad was drinking.

Father agreed to involve Family Friend M and Family Friend F in the safety plan for Child A and said Family Friend M understood him. Father said he would be happy for Child A to go to them if she needed to for any reason. Father said they felt like his family now.

On 15/12/20 Child A did not want to go home from school. Later that evening Child A called Family Friend M, as per the safety plan, and she said that she was not feeling safe and was really worried as her father was drinking again, Family Friend M rang EDT and the police, police attended and took Child A to Family Friend M's home. A neighbour reported following this incident that Father spat in her face from the balcony and that he flashed his genitals to her. The following day, support worker Support Worker reported that Father sounded drunk. Later in the day, I spoke to Father who said he wanted Child A to stay with Family Friend M and Family Friend F for the time being, whilst he got 'treatment for his drinking' and he agreed to me making a referral to Change Grow Live for his alcohol misuse.

Father has also repeatedly left Child A at home on her own for extended periods of time, including overnight, when he has not been able to find anyone to look after her. NSPCC guidelines recommend that children under the age of 12 should not be left alone for long and that children under the age of 16 should not be left alone overnight. By leaving Child A on her own, Father has repeatedly put Child A at risk of harm, as, if there were to be an emergency, due to her young age and lack of maturity, Child A would be unlikely to know what to do to keep herself safe. It has been an ongoing concern that, despite work being done with Father to help him understand why it was not appropriate to leave Child A at home alone, and despite safety plans being put in place stating Child A would not be left alone, Father has continued to leave Child A at home on her own, putting her at risk of harm.

Emotional warmth

Child A and Father have always been noted to have a close and loving relationship with one another. Father calls Child A affectionately by her middle name - ■■■.

However, recently, Father has expressed frustration over Child A's behaviour and Child A has said that her dad shouts at her and hits her when he has been drinking alcohol. Child A says she does not want to be with him when he is drinking. Child A says that when her father is sober, they have nice times together.

Father also seems to be struggling to manage his own emotions in respect of Child A's assault, leaving him unable to consider the emotional impact the assault has had on Child A.

	<p>Stimulation During the past year, Father has generally taken Child A to school whenever possible. There were periods during the initial lockdown when Father was working that Child A did not attend.</p> <p>Recently, Child A has missed a few Fridays. Child A has said this is because her dad has not got up in time to take her because he has overslept.</p> <p>Father has told me he had stopped taking Child A to the park because she was making a nuisance of herself with other children.</p> <p>Children's Services have recently provided Child A with a laptop which she enjoys playing games on and will be able to access online learning on. Father has been keen to provide Wi-Fi for Child A but has not had the financial means to do so.</p> <p>Guidance and boundaries Father has told me that it is becoming harder to get Child A to follow his rules and she will get mad at him if he asks her to help him with something around the home.</p> <p>Child A has said that she does not like rules as she has not been raised with them. Child A also said that she struggled to stay with family friends Family Friend M and Family Friend F as they have rules in their home and she was not used to this.</p> <p>Child A has said that her dad has previously smacked her on her bottom if she has been naughty. Child A said this has not happened recently but would previously happen on occasions when she was poorly behaved.</p> <p>Stability Since Child A's mother died, there has been little stability in Child A's life.</p> <p>Father says he and Child A moved around quite a bit in Romania and Child A went to three different schools. Father and Child A have lived in the same flat since October 2019 but Child A has stayed with a number of different people and been looked after by different neighbours when her dad has worked.</p> <p>Father is becoming very worried that they may be asked to leave the flat they are in since he has had to turn down several offers of permanent accommodation due to having no stable income.</p> <p>Children's services are concerned that since October 2019 Child A has been made subject to powers of police protection on two occasions, and been accommodated under Section 20 on two others. Child A has also stayed with family friends, Family Friend M and Family Friend F, as part of the safety plan.</p> <p>Father consistently says he wants to stay in the UK so he and Child A can have a better and more stable life. Father has applied for pre-settled status under the EU Settlement Scheme.</p>
Analysis of Environmental and family factors	<p>Family history and functioning Father says he was brought up in ██████████ (County), ██████████ Romania. Father says his mother died when Father was about 16. Father says his Dad used to beat him and his sister for no reason. Father says he still speaks to his father on the phone occasionally but they do not have a good relationship.</p> <p>Father has told me he has been in prison twice. Once for 2 years 1997-9 and the second time for 4 years 2003-7.</p> <p>In 1997, when Father was 22, he told me he got into a fight at a wedding with someone he had never met before. Father said the other man ended up in hospital with serious injuries. Father says he accepts full responsibility for the fight at the wedding and that he deserved the two years he spent in prison.</p> <p>The second time Father was arrested was for offences he allegedly committed in 2002-3. Father says he was not responsible for these; that he was picked up off the street, beaten and interrogated for crimes he did not commit.</p> <p>Father says he met Child A's mother, in 2007. Father says she was a good mother and she had Child A when she was 37, against medical advice, as she was told it was a risk. Mother later went on to die from uterine cancer just before Child A's third birthday.</p> <p>Wider family and social integration Father's sister, is a psychiatric nurse. She lives in Romania with her husband. Her 4 children are all adults now. Father does sometimes speak to his sister.</p> <p>I have observed that Father has befriended a number of other Romanian families in the time he and Child A have been in the UK, but these friendships have often been transient, and have often ended acrimoniously, with Father complaining they have done something to upset him or have not helped him as promised. Father has also had similar experiences with his neighbours, who have initially tried to help him and Child A, but have then ended up falling out with him.</p> <p>Family friends Family Friend M and Family Friend F have been part of Child A's safety plan and say they will continue to support Father if he wants them to.</p> <p>Housing Father is currently still living in temporary accommodation, in the same two-bedroom flat he and Child A were given in October 2019. The flat has recently become quite run-down, and Father has not kept it clean and tidy as he did previously. Father has complained the heating is not working and he has accrued council tax debt. Father has been receiving housing benefit.</p> <p>Child A had recently started saying she did not want to live in that flat any more because it is not a nice house.</p> <p>Father and Child A were sharing one of the two bedrooms because they said the other one was too cold to sleep in.</p> <p>Housing accepted main duty for the family on 01/06/2020 and Father has now been made a few offers of permanent accommodation. He has had to turn these down, however, due to having no income. Therefore, the family may once again be at risk of homelessness.</p> <p>Employment and income Father has worked intermittently since arriving in the UK. He has mainly worked night shifts through agencies who text him on the day to say if they need him to work. Father has mostly worked in factories and warehouses. There has been a pattern of Father working full-time for up to two weeks, then stopping work again after he is paid. Father has complained that he is being exploited a number of times - either by the agency or the type of work he is being asked to do.</p> <p>Father has tried unsuccessfully to apply for Universal Credit and Child Benefit at least three times. Children's Services have assisted Father with this. Father is failing the residency test as he has not worked in the UK for two years and he is failing the residency test. Father feels the system is very unfair and does not understand why some families he know have been able to claim. At times, Father has said the system must be corrupt.</p> <p>Following the sexual assault on Child A, Children's Services agreed to provide a weekly subsistence allowance to Father again of approx £56 per week. This has now been stopped as Child A is living with foster carers.</p> <p>Child A has not been eligible for free school meals but school have provided her with a free lunch every day she has been in.</p> <p>Social resources: community/neighbourhood Father is currently living in ██████████ and has a GP, library and shops nearby.</p>
Looked After Plan	
Recommendations from Review (For Reference Only)	

Recommendation	Timescale	Person Responsible for Completion and Their Role	Desired Outcome Including the impact on the Child or Young Person	Is this a bottom line? These are non-negotiable changes what need to be made
Child A to remain in care of LA until assessments have been completed on her father Father as set out below. Care Plan Parallel Planning	ongoing	Foster Carer Social Worker		

social worker to enquire as to extended family in UK/Romania & complete viability assessments	January 2021	Social Worker		
Foster Carer to ensure all health, Education and developmental needs are met. Child A registered with GP/HA booked Opticians/Dentist Child A to receive therapeutic support for Parental demise and sexual assault - initial assessment To have hearing test	on going 26th January 21 appoint to be booked subject to Covid-19 restrictions January 2021 26th January 21	Foster Carer LAC Nurse/Carer CRASAC/Social Worker/Carer LAC Nurse/Carer		
LA to start PLO Process obtain ICO	January 2021	Social Worker		
LA to ensure PPM & Delegated Authority Completed	January 2021	Social Worker		
LA to obtain Child A Wishes & feeling	January 2021 ongoing	Social Worker		
Education - face to face mentoring PEP arranged	weekly 21.1.21 11.30am	SENco Hogwarts Academy		
Contact - with father to continue	1 1/2 hours twice a week face to face subject to Covid-19 restrictions	Father		
Father to address his mental health difficulties and alcohol misuse. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Father to seek a further appointment with his GP to discuss options available to him such as medication/bereavement counselling. Father to work with CGL to address his alcohol misuse. Father to undertake any recommendations made to him. 	next 5 working days	Father		
Parenting Assessment of Father to be completed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To assess Father's capacity to safely parent Child A To assess how Father's behaviours and use of alcohol impact on his ability to care for Child A 	ongoing	Social Worker		
Father to be supported to achieve financial independence and successfully secure employment and/or benefits. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Father to seek advice from Romanian consulate (in Kensington) and apply to have his passport re-issued. Father to participate in any identified employment skills programmes. 	asap Covid-19 restrictions permitting	Coventry Refugee & Migrants Centre Key 3 housing /Father		
LA to support Father in receiving short-term support via external agencies for food and bus fares to enable him to function and achieve tasks set out	January 2021	Coventry Refugee & Migrants Centre Key 3 housing /Father Social Worker		

Looked After Plan

Action or Task Required	Timescale	Person Responsible for Completion and Their Role	Desired Outcome Including the impact on the Child or Young Person	Is this a bottom line? These are non-negotiable changes what need to be made
Child A to remain in care of LA until assessments have been completed on her father Father Ghivici as set out below. Care Plan Parallel Planning	14/01/21 and ongoing	Foster Carer; Children's Services	Child A has a stable and consistent home environment where all her needs are met.	Yes
Father to address his mental health difficulties and alcohol misuse. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Father to seek a further appointment with his GP to discuss options available to him such as medication/bereavement counselling. Father to work with CGL to address his alcohol misuse. Father to undertake any recommendations made to him. 	UPDATE 14/01/21: Father has since told CGL he did not want to go ahead with their assessment because he did not need support. However, after discussion at the LAC review, Father has agreed to be re-referred. Father has also agreed to visit his GP again. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social Worker to make re-referral to CGL 15/01/21 Father to make GP appt by 22/01/21 	Father; Children's Services	Father's mental health to be addressed and he will be implementing coping strategies for the stresses he is experiencing which do not negatively impact on Child A.	Yes
Parenting Assessment of Father to be completed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To assess Father's capacity to safely parent Child A To assess how Father's behaviours and use of alcohol impact on his ability to care for Child A 	12 weeks	Father; Children's Services	Professionals will have a better understanding of Father's parenting capacity and how his mental health issues and alcohol misuse are affecting it	Yes
Social worker to enquire as to extended family in UK/Romania to begin viability assessments	Social Worker to hold initial discussions with Father by end Jan 2021 then consider how viability assessments with family in Romania could be completed	Father; Children's Services	Father has identified who he would like Child A to live with if she is not able to live with him	Yes

<p>Father to be supported to achieve financial independence and successfully secure employment and/or benefits.</p> <p>Father to seek advice from Romanian consulate (in Kensington) and apply to have his passport re-issued.</p> <p>Father to participate in any identified employment skills programmes.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>UPDATE 14/01/21:</p> <p>Social Worker to apply for Winter Grant on Father's behalf 15/01/21</p> <p>Social Worker to speak with Support Worker from P3 charity 15/01/21 to ensure Father continues to receive Foodbank vouchers when necessary and to request support with employment skills and English language.</p> <p>As Child A is not currently living with Father, subsistence payments cannot be made.</p> <p>Father 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.</p>	<p>Father; Children's Services; Probation; P3 Charity</p>	<p>Father will be financially secure and be in receipt of all entitled benefits. Father is receiving practical support to enable him to carry out identified tasks.</p>	<p>Yes</p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Father to evidence he has applied for UK re-settlement within timescales identified under BREXIT 				
Direct work - wishes and feelings to be continued with Child A	ongoing to be reviewed in core groups	Children's Services	Child A's views are understood and acted upon if possible and support can be tailored to Child A's needs	Yes
Counselling to be provided for Child A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child A to be supported to attend counselling around the sexual assault she suffered Child A to attend school counsellor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crasac are due to begin counselling by end of Jan 2021 Child A is already attending school counsellor and school are supporting Child A with her social skills 	CRASAC; Foster Carer;Hogwarts Academy	Child A understands what happened is not her fault and what is healthy when it comes to sexual relationships. Child A is receiving support for her social skills at school.	Yes
Foster Carer to ensure all Child A's health, education and developmental needs are met. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child A registered with GP IHA booked Opticians/Dentist Hearing test to be requested 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial Health Assessment booked for 26/01/21 PEP to be held 21/01/21 	Foster Carer	Child A is healthy and attending all necessary appointments	Yes
Child A to be appropriately supported in school both academically and socially/emotionally <ul style="list-style-type: none"> face to face mentoring to be arranged PEP arranged 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PEP scheduled for 21/01/21 Face-to-face mentoring to be discussed at PEP 	Hogwarts Academy	Child A is happy at school and achieving to the best of her ability	Yes

If the plan isn't progressing what is the contingency plan? Further legal advice.

Is the case currently open to proceedings? Yes

Safety and Context Scale:

Safety Scale: Given the danger and safety information, rate the situation on a scale of 0 – 10, where 0 = reoccurrence is certain, and 10 = sufficient safety for child to close case. 1

Context Scale: Rate this case on a scale of 0 – 10 where 0 means this is the worse case of child abuse / neglect that the agency has seen, and 10 means this is not a situation where any action would be taken. 1

Is there a need for a Safety Plan given the concerns identified? No

Contact

What arrangements for contact have been made?	Person	Frequency	Type	Arrangements	Support from Contact	Additional costs be met?
	Father: Father	Twice a week	Face-to-face supervised contact	Currently being held at the [redacted] Area Office - for one and a half hours each time.	Child A and Father's close relationship can be maintained. It is hoped Child A can be safely returned to her father's care once assessments are completed and he has sought help for his alcohol misuse.	N/A

Are any siblings looked after by Coventry or any other authority? No

Has a court made any order? No

Is there a Contact Order terminating contact? No

Is/are there any person/people other than birth parents with whom contact with the child/young person is forbidden? Yes

Name: RR

Address: Unknown

Postcode: Unknown

Relationship: Previously a lodger at the family home

Specify the reason why contact has been forbidden and on whose authority: Bail condition - RR has admitted a sexual assault on Child A which took place on 07/11/20

Do the carers have a copy of any order? No

Discussion

This plan has been discussed with the following who have recorded whether or not they agree:

Agree or Disagree? Agree

Name: Child A

Name of Child / Young Person: Child A

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Agree or Disagree?

Name:

Relationship to Child/Type of Carer:

Print Name:

Signed:		Date:	
Agree or Disagree?		Agree	
Name:		Father	
Relationship to Child/Type of Carer:		Father	
Print Name:			
Signed:		Date:	
Agree or Disagree?			
Name:			
Relationship to Child/Type of Carer:			
Print Name:			
Signed:		Date:	
Agree or Disagree?		Agree	
Name:		Foster Carers	
Relationship to Child/Type of Carer:		Foster Carers	
Print Name:			
Signed:		Date:	
Agree or Disagree?			
Name:			
Relationship to Child/Type of Carer:			
Print Name:			
Signed:		Date:	
Agree or Disagree?		Agree	
Name:		Social Worker	
Relationship to Child/Type of Carer:		Social Worker	
Name of Social Worker completing assessment		Social Worker	
Signature:			
Agree or Disagree?		Agree	
Name:		Team Manager	
Relationship to Child/Type of Carer:		Team Manager	
Name of Manager			
Signature:			
If those listed above have not been consulted, please explain why:		N/A	
Please give details if any of those listed in the response above disagree with any of the provisions of the plan:			
What arrangements are there for notifying the responsible Council with Children's Social Care Responsibility of any disagreements about the implementation of the care plan or making representations or complaints?			
Please confirm that copies of this plan or notification of arrangements have been sent to:			
All representatives of other agencies who were consulted concerning these arrangements?		Yes	
All persons specified under Regulation 5, Arrangements for Placement of Children (General) Regulations, 1991 and Regulation 14, Children (Secure Accommodation) 1991			
All persons specified under Regulation 8, Placement of Children with Parents etc. Regulations, 1991.			
The plan will be reviewed:			
Date & Time		08-Apr-2021	
Microsoft Teams			

Address of venue	
Postcode	
Completion details	
Name of person completing the Care Plan	Social Worker
Signature of person completing the Care Plan	
Designation of person completing the Care Plan	Newly-Qualified Social Worker
Date	27-Jan-2021
Address	████████████████████ ██████████ ██████████ ██████████
Telephone	██████████

Recorded Feedback**This plan has been discussed with the following who have recorded whether or not they agree**

Person		Discussed	Given	Agreed	Signed	Date Signed
Father, 46 years	Father					
Social Worker	Allocated Case Worker					
Team Manager	Social Worker Manager					
IRO	Independent Reviewing Officer					
CP Chair	Child Protection Chair					