

# Playgroup Chronology & Log for Pippa

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## CHRONOLOGY updated 17/07/2015

Date / Time	Family Name: PIPPA McGEOWN D.O.B 01/08/2011
Sept 14	Previous Preschool Manager (HD) and Previous Committee Chair spoke with Meg about inappropriate use of physical sanction on own child. HD has concerns about Meg's ability to control certain situations.
13th March 2015	Meg got angry with a child who was kicking her whilst putting their wellies on. Meg told the Manager she felt she wanted to hit him, .she stopped herself and didn't hit him but the thought was there.
17th May 2015	A meeting was held with Meg, previous Manager HD and Megs's tutor Julie Wall from Hereford and Ludlow College. Outcome was Meg's dismissal from her post as volunteer at Dilwyn Playgroup and she was withdrawn from the Childcare course. See attached notes
12th May 2015	Marking to Pippa's arm. Notes- see attached records.  Social Worker called to inform playgroup that they were making a home visit and had requested for a hospital visit regarding markings on arms.
15th June 2015	Several letters have been written to the playgroup by Mr and Mrs McGweon asking to meet with the current Manager and Chair to discuss reasons for the M.A.S.H referral. They were explain by written and verbal means that this was unnecessary and inappropriate without a Social Worker present as all parties would be open to misinterpretation.
16th June 2015	Strategy Meeting. Section 47 in place  <u>Key workers report</u> Pippa attends nursery regularly and attends on a Monday, Tuesday, 9am-3pm and Thursday, 9am-1pm. Pippa is entitled to 15 hours funding. Pippa had been attending on a Friday as well but this ceased in May following the Local Authorities involvement. This Friday session was an extra cost to the parents as the 15 hours were used up by the previous days. Pippa presents as a polite and helpful little girl. Pippa speaks clearly and is able to speak to adults and her peers. She seeks help if she requires it from the play assistants and follows instructions throughout the day without protest. Pippa has several friends at the playgroup and enjoys playing 'dressing up', role playing 'mums, dads and babies and 'Frozen'. Pippa participants in all activities and is enthusiastic child. Pippa enjoys painting and can hold a pen well and can write her name.



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Pippa can count up to 20 and can identify and name basic shapes and colours. Pippa has the snacks provided by the playgroup and brings in a packed lunch and drink provided by her parents. This is healthy and balanced with a sandwich, yoghurt, fruit and a treat either small chocolate or crisps. Pippa is always dressed in clean and appropriate clothing for the changeable weather conditions: Cardigan, coat, suntan lotion etc.

On two occasions (1st June?? and 11th June 2015), Pippa's keyworker heard her discuss with her peers that she had not had breakfast. This was explored with Pippa and she replied that the one day everyone had overslept and on the second occasion the family again had not had time that morning and no one had eaten breakfast.

Pippa does sometimes refer to herself in 3<sup>rd</sup> person: 'Pippa would like....' or 'Pippa did it...' The keyworker is not of the opinion this is a sign of regression of her chronological years but as a form of detachment from herself.

There have been reports from members of the Dilwyn community of Meg's changeable behaviour and mood. This agitated frame of mind over issues have manifested in the form of verbal outbursts.

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>  
July 2015

No one came to collect Pippa after Playgroup. Nanette (deputy) rang mobile and home number, Got hold of Meg who said she "had been pissing about with paperwork." Meg collected Pippa and went over to the school playing field to watch the school sports day. Five parents witnessed Meg sitting in a chair rocking and swearing out loud referring to myself Louise Lewis and Stephanie Kyles as "Bloody Bitches" several parents came and told me to watch my back as Meg was on the warpath.(Felt very concerned about my own safety and the safety of my children).

Friday 17<sup>th</sup>  
July 2015

Last day of term Playgroup sports day. Jim approached me (LL) near the end of the event. (Children and parents were still present) Jim presented me with a cheque and said it was with great pleasure that Pippa would no longer be at playgroup and he would have removed her sooner. Jim then went on to ask why I made 2<sup>nd</sup> referral to social services this did confuse me as I had only made one written referral the other by phone about the marks on Pippa's arm. I explained it wasn't the time to discuss it and I had a duty of care to the children and legal obligation. Pippa's Keyworker Juliet Austin approached Jim and led him into the side room. Juliet discussed our policies and procedures with Jim for 20-30 minutes.

Juliet's Written Account

On Thursday 16th July Meg had to be telephoned twice. Once on her mobile ( didn't answer) then on the landline to collect Pippa from Dilwyn Playgroup. Meg usually collects Pippa and is aware that playgroup

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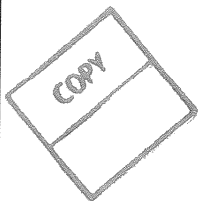
closes at 1pm on Thursdays. Meg answered the phone saying 'agghh I was pissing about with paper'. Meg came and collected Pippa within 5 minutes of the phone call and was polite and pleasant on collection. They both then went to the Dilwyn Primary Schools' Sports Day event.

My Manager, Louise Lewis, was present at the Sports event with fellow mums. Meg was heard to be talking to other parents about her involvement with the Local Authority and allegedly said 'its coz of that Bitch, Louise', referring to my Manager. Meg was seen by the Chair of Dilwyn school and all the parents to hold her arms and rock in her seat and be of a very agitated nature. However she also calmed within moments.

Jim and Meg were present at Dilwyn Playgroups sports day and were calm and collected during the event. At the end of the event. I (Jules) was speaking to Meg about Pippa's report and Jim approached Louise and in a loud but not shouting voice said it was all Louise's fault that a 'Section 47' was brought to them and it was all her fault. As there were children and parents presents. I asked Jim to come into a side room with me away from other children/parents. He agreed and said 'its the first time anyone here has agreed to talk with me about this, especially after I have sent many letters'.

Jim was not shouting but several times very tearful and repeatedly blamed the playgroup for making referrals. I explained that Playgroup had to contact MASH and Ofsted as Meg had struck Pippa in Sept 2014 and had threatened to smack a child earlier this year. He continued to say that we were being malicious and made a further referral when the case was about to be closed about the marks on Pippa's arms (looked like a 'grasp' mark on her elbow) I commented that we had spoken with a social worker but it was out of our remit and control as it was a level 4 due to Meg smacking Pippa. Jim stated no-one had been in touch with him from the playgroup regarding the incidents. I also commented that this was in case we gave them incorrect information and also from policies and procedures did not feel we should have a meeting with them unless the Social Worker was present. Jim did not agree with this so I repeated what I said and explained it was due to historical concerns that were not addressed at the time. Pippa was in and out of the room, which I was uncomfortable with and at one point Meg entered the room and spoke quickly and justified her position on smacking Pippa at the playgroup as she was safeguarding the other children. I disagreed with her interventions and explained that Dilwyn was a registered Playgroup and follow behaviour management strategies and do not use physical chastisement. Meg left the room holding Pippa's arm (not in an aggressive manner) but held it to remove Pippa from the room. Pippa was not wishing to leave and was crying to stay with her dad.

I explained that I felt uncomfortable talking to them in Pippa's presence and these were adult issues that needed to remain so. Jim left holding Pippa in his arms and in a very tearful manner put his head against hers and retold me that Pippa had to be examined by the paediatrician and she has been through enough.



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Individual File: Key Events/Chronology



Childs Name: Pippa McGeown

Date:	Event <small>eg, telephone conversation with parent or professional/discussion with colleague/case conference/core group/disclose about child/incident/evidence of injury, self harm etc.</small>	Outcome/Action/Communication/Reference
Sept 14	Meg got angry with pippa as she hurt her, Megs reactions what she hit out I spoke (HO) to meg re unacceptable and not about aft playground HO spoke to MS re incident + how it was handled HO this concerns re meg's ability to control <del>at</del> certain situations	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; transform: rotate(-15deg); display: inline-block;">COPY</div> Paul Coleman - Social worker RANG MASH TO DISCUSS MARKS ASKED TO Fill out referral form. (copy attached) - Not comfortable discussing with parents as meg behaviour very changeable and she has shown at Mrs Kyles at school and moody spins in the playground. (MASH said ok not to inform parents)
12/15/15	PIPPA has three penny sized marks, red in colour just below her left elbow Paul Coleman rang to say he had visited the family he had noticed 2 more marks. The parent would have to take Pippa to see a doctor. Case could remain open	Paul Coleman rang to say Pippa had a new social worker and wanted the name of Pippa's sister/school so a Strategy meeting could be arranged Parents not to know about the meeting
9/6/15	Rang with date of meeting Tuesday 16th at Bath Street	Strategy meeting - Section 47 in place.