

Social Services Log and Case Notes
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Home Visit: Unannounced home visit undertaken

14/05/2015 at 12:35

In light of further information from Pippa's school who rang the MASH to express concerns that Pippa has bruising to her arm and leg when she went swimming with the school on 14/05/15, the case destination for this Initial assessment has changed from closure to a child in need plan.

I undertook a home visit to the address and initially only Jim (Father) was present. I informed him of the concerns. He was agitated and when Meg and Pippa subsequently arrived home he would not initially look at Pippa marks to her arm and leg. As there was no disclosure by Pippa that she was grabbed by her mother or father, this was not a section 47 enquiry. Pippa told me when alone that her friend in school grabbed her for the small bruises on her arms, or she may have caught her arm on the way into her Father's car and she was unsure as to how she occurred her bruises to the leg.

It was agreed that the parents would take Pippa for a non child protection medical to their local practice and Heather Manning from the MASH prioritised this appointment.

Entered on 04/06/2015 at 12:37 by Paul Coleman.

Daily Log: Amendment Home visit undertaken on the 15th May not the 14th May

15/05/2015 at 14:25

The details of the visit remain correct.

Case management update.

Paul C -SW.

Entered on 01/07/2015 at 14:26 by Paul Coleman.

Contact with Health Professional: T/C to GP Dr Penney

15/05/2015 at 15:10

Case discussion. Appointment made for Pippa today at 5.10 p.m with Dr Dua

Entered on 15/05/2015 at 15:11 by Heather Manning.

T/C to father - informed of the GP appointment made for Pippa today at 5.10. Father happy to take Pippa

Entered on 15/05/2015 at 15:12 by Heather Manning.

I apologise on behalf of Herefordshire Children's Well-being Service for the factual error that the bruising was observed when the child was taken swimming. The bruising was, in fact, observed at the nursery.

From letter dated 13/8/2015, see correspondence To/From Social Services, PDF, page 5

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