

Social Workers Instructing Referral for Paul Coleman, Initial Visit 6th May

I obtained this by nipping off and photocopying it when Paul Coleman (*as instructed*) questioned my children on their own and visited their bedroom. They withheld this document in my Data Protection Access Request. So excuse the quality of this clandestine copy.

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Method of contact

- Telephone call Fax Office visit Letter
 Email CAF Other
 MARF

If a MARF is required, has it been uploaded into the Contact and Referral Episode?

Yes

If a MARF is required and has not yet been received you must ensure that you add the outcome 'MARF to be uploaded from this Episode'

Details of Person making contact

Name	Louise Lewis
Organisation Name	Dilwyn Playgroup
Address	Venmore Cottage Dilwyn Hereford HR4 8JN
Relationship with Subject	Playleader
Telephone Number	07792673332personal 07975994309 playgroup
E-mail Address	

Details of contact

Does the person wish to remain anonymous?

- Yes No Unknown / not applicable

Reason for contact

- Child Protection Request for Assessment
 Private Fostering Assessment PPRC Homeless Young Person

Further details about this contact

Communicate your specific concerns as to how the child's health and development are being adversely affected by the issues that are causing you concern. Include your professional judgement, backed up by an explanation of the evidence which that is based upon including:
 What is the foundation/evidence for your concerns and how and why has the concerns arisen?
 What appear to be the needs of the children? And what appear to be the needs of the family?
 I have just taken over as Play leader on the 20th March. I have just been on my Level 5 Safeguarding course on Monday 20th April during the Course i mentioned my concerns to Alison Murphy and Deborah Ball Course Tutors they told me to Ring LADO which i did on Tuesday 21st I also Informed Ofsted by Email. I was contacted by a member of MASH on Wednesday but as i wasn't at work as setting closed. I was asked to fill out a referral from so you had Megans Daughters details.
 The incident. we had a parent volunteer (Megan) on placement she was studying towards her level 3 at Ludlow college.
 on the 13th March Megan got angry with a child and she felt she wanted to hit him, she told the manager at the time. she didn't hit him but the thought was there.
 looking back at her record she had hit her own child (Pippa) in the setting in September 2014, she was reprimanded at the time and told the behaviour was unacceptable. I think the manager thought the training for level 3 would help her understand how to deal with children's behaviour.
 A meeting was held with her College tutor on the 17th March. at the meeting Megan showed no remorse

Teacher identified by playgroup as Mrs Kyle's
 Parent identified by playgroup as Maddy Spinks, (head of school governors)
 Louise Lewis was not at the meeting she is asserting these comments about .Is any of this first hand reporting .
 If the concerns were so serious why the month delay in addressing them .

her thoughts and said she couldn't say she wouldn't hit a child if she became angry with them. She was offered Parenting Classes or Angry Counselling which she took offence to. The college made the decision to remove her from the course and she was told that she could no longer volunteer at playgroup Megan is quite a fiery character and has had quite fierce confrontations with a Teacher at Freya's School and a parent in the playground. Megan regularly handles her children quite roughly in front of people. Jim(James) is a calming influence on Megan and i have never witnessed any ill treatment from Jim.

My concern is that Megan is not suitable to work with Children

Megan has a fiery temper and i am concerned how she will reaction.

Is the parent / carer aware of the contact?

- Yes No Unknown / not applicable

If not, why not?

Has parent / carer consent been obtained?

- Yes No

If not, why not

Has a Common Assessment Framework (CAF) previously been completed with the family?

- Yes No Offered but Declined

Is the child/family already known?

- Yes No

Name of Person taking Contact

Ann-Marie Crow

Parental/Child factors at Point of Contact

Any child and parent risk factors identified at assessment should be indicated below - multiple factors can be selected

Child

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emotional abuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Neglect | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Abuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Abuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol Misuse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Sexual Exploitation | <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Abuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Drug Misuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Gangs | <input type="checkbox"/> Learning Disability |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Missing | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical disability and illness | <input type="checkbox"/> Privately Fostered | <input type="checkbox"/> Self Harm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Socially unacceptable behaviour | <input type="checkbox"/> Trafficking | <input type="checkbox"/> UASC | <input type="checkbox"/> Young Carer | |

Parent/Carer

- | | | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol misuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Abuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Drug Misuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Learning Disability | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Disability or Illness | | | | |

Other family / household member

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol misuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Abuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Drug Misuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Learning Disability | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Disability or Illness | | | | |

Note emotional abuse, what the hell is that?

Educational Information

Has the child's UPN been recorded on Frameworki?

Yes No

Does the child have an SEN?

Yes No

Is the child in suitable education?

Yes No

If No, please explain why

[Empty text box]

Child's average school attendance

[Empty text box]

Manager's Decision & Rationale

Did any Agency share Confidential Information?

Yes No

If so, which agency and where has this been recorded?

[Empty text box]

Manager's Decision and Rationale

IA to be completed to explore concerns around possible inappropriate chastisement. Assessment to include Mum's capacity to use appropriate parenting strategies , understand the impacts of physical chastisement and any reported safeguarding concerns.

IA to be undertaken in line with the Framework for Assessment
Lateral checks to be completed to ascertain if any other agencies have any concerns in relation to the family.
The expectation of the allocated worker is to familiarise themselves with the referral, clarify any background information and complete chronology (to be updated throughout involvement).

- Home visit to be undertaken to address issues identified within the referral.
- Children to be seen and spoken to in an age appropriate manner, alone if possible. Please ensure that the child's wishes and feelings are incorporated into the assessment and evidenced in case notes.
- Consider any safeguarding issues for this child and whether any immediate action is required in respect of this
- Assess home conditions and parenting capacity and whether these are appropriate / able to meet the needs of the child.

Please ensure that the Team Manager is kept updated as to the progress of the case.

Level of Need

Level 4

Is this Contact to be progressed to a Referral?

Yes No

General

No factors identified Other

Initial Screening by Duty Social Worker

Is the child/family already known?

Yes No

Details of any previous involvement with social care

Family not previously known to Herefordshire Children's services

Actions taken by Duty Social Worker

The information in the referral has been read and relates to another referral that was escalated to LADO.

Duty Social Worker's recommendation to Duty Manager

The referral was submitted after nursery reported that Megan, a volunteer had hit her own daughter Pippa at nursery in Sept 14. Nursery suggests that they dealt with this.

This relates to another referral that was made for another child whom Megan said that she had gotten angry with and felt like she wanted to hit him.

Megan is said to handle her children roughly and there is a comment in the referral stating that 'Megan showed no remorse for her thoughts and said she couldn't say she wouldn't hit a child if she became angry with them.' This suggests that Megan is likely to be continuing to use inappropriate physical chastisement with her own children and I would suggest that further assessment is undertaken to ascertain Megan's views towards physical chastisement and to talk with the children to enable them an opportunity for disclosure.

The information in the referral has been considered alongside the Herefordshire levels of need and response document and meets level 4
Children where physical, sexual or emotional abuse
Or neglect is suspected.

IA to be undertaken to establish Mum's capacity to use appropriate parenting strategies and understand the impacts of physical chastisement.
If child discloses physical chastisement, then necessary procedures should be followed.

Level of Need

Level 4

Name of Duty Social Worker

Danielle Hindhaugh

Date of Decision

23/04/2015

Information shared by Multi Agency Partners

Information Shared by Agency - 1

Agency Information Received From

If Other, Name of Agency

Date Information requested

Date Information received

Information shared by Agency