

Request for Support

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Agencies involved with the child/ren / young person

Agency	Name	Phone number
School Nurse	Helen Lemons	09876 543211
General Practitioner	Rose Grapefruit	05432 198765
Other, please state	Alistair Pear	06543 987654

Do the parent(s)/carer(s)/ Young Person (16 Years Plus) give consent to sharing of information? Yes

Please state who has given consent

Name	Relationship	Written consent obtained	Verbal consent obtained
Sarah Brown	mother		Yes
Douglas Brown	father		Yes

Are the child(ren)/young person(s) aware? Yes

Are the parent(s)/carer(s) aware? Yes

Please state names and relationship of those made aware Joe has been made aware Mum & dad were present at the Team Around the Family review where we all agreed that a Request for Support needed to be submitted to Essex County Council Children & Families Hub

Have the parent(s)/carer(s) specified that this information should not be shared with a particular person/agency? No

Do you know the child/ren's / Young Person (16 Year Plus) details? Yes

Child/ren / Young Person's Details

Name	Date of birth or expected date of delivery	Gender	Ethnicity	Religion	Disability
Joe Brown	01.09.2010	Male	White British	not known	none

Child/rens Main address (including postcode) 11 The Street, Farm Town, Essex, EE2 45E

Please provide name(s) and contact telephone number(s) Mother - 01245678912, Father - 098765432

Current address if different, e.g. staying with a relative n/a

Please provide name(s) and contact telephone number(s) n/a

Family / household members

Name	Date of birth or expected date of delivery	Gender	Parental Responsibility	Ethnicity	Religion	Relationship to child / young person
Sarah Brown	not known	Female	Yes	White British	not known	mother

Other significant people not living in the household

Name	Date of birth or expected date of delivery	Gender	Parental Responsibility	Ethnicity	Religion	Relationship to child / young person
Douglas Brown	not known	Male	yes	White British	not known	mother
Jill Brown	not known	Female	no	White British	not known	paternal grandmother

Communication needs (including language) No identified communication difficulties with anyone in the family however due to mum's emotional wellbeing she would benefit from correspondence in writing as she is currently struggling to retain information

Legal status / immigration status Not applicable

Have you explored the support that could be provided by community based services? Yes

Please detail community based services explored Joe is accessing young carers support Mum has been to the GP about her poor emotional wellbeing & has been prescribed medication School nurse is currently doing piece of weight management work with mum and Joe

Have you considered or completed an Early Help Plan/holding a Team Around the Family meeting? Yes

Please detail Team Around the Family members, main actions With the help of the local TAFSO I have held a Team Around the Family meeting with mum, dad, young carers support worker and the School Nurse. It was at the review that mum and dad said that things were getting worse and therefore I have raised this request.

What are you worried about? :

What is the history/sequence of events that led up to your request? What further document(s) or agency chronology could you submit or would like to be contacted about?

Is there actual harm? What action is causing the harm? What is the factual information and evidence base specific to your concern; What are the future risks for this child(ren)/family should this concern not be addressed? What are the complicating factors for this child(ren) and/or family that makes the concern more difficult to deal with? What the views of the child/ren young person/ or their family?:

Joe lives with his mother Sarah in rented accommodation, Sarah is behind with her rent and has been advised that she is at risk of eviction. Joe's dad Douglas moved out about 6 months ago and the relationship has been described by both as acrimonious. Sarah is currently experiencing low mood advising that she sometimes cries all day and is finding day to day decision making difficult. There has been a deterioration recently in Joe's presentation and mood, he often comes to school without his packed lunch and complains that he is hungry. Joe has lost weight recently. He describes making his & his mum's breakfast and wanting to make his mum happy again but doesn't know how to do this. In the last term Joe has started having unexplained days off school which is beginning to impact on his education attainment and friendships.

What is going well for this family and what resources/services are already in place?:

What is going well? Who is providing support to the family, (family, friends, professionals) and what does this support look like? What are the views of the child/ren, young person and/or their family?:

Joe's nan will collect him from school and helps mum when she can although she has her own health needs. Mum and dad attended a Team

Around the Family meeting and both understand that life for Joe needs to improve. Joe has just started receiving support from a Young Carers Support Worker and the School Nurse is monitoring his weight.

What needs to change, to make things better / safer for this child/ren?:

How can professionals working with the family, extended family members, and the wider community support change? What do the family think would support them to reduce these concerns and what are they most worried about? What do you think would help to reduce the concerns and risk to this family/child/ren, young person? When concerns have been identified how can Children and Families support the family to embed change?:

Family would benefit from some financial advice meaning that mum and Joe would no longer be at risk of eviction. Mum`s emotional wellbeing would improve Mum, dad and nan would work together to ensure that Joe`s needs are met, he attends school regularly and there is sufficient appropriate food available.

Are there any safety issues / hazards to be aware of? Yes

Please specify Father has been known to be aggressive to school staff however he does calm down when spoken to.

Would you like an email confirmation that your request for support has been received? No