

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF INITIAL CHILD PROTECTION CONFERENCE

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Child Protection Conference Details

Date	23 rd October 2017
Time	10.00am
Venue	The Civic Offices, Newcastle under Lyme

Children's details

Full name	DoB	Address
Unborn Lowton	EDD 25.12.2017	12 High Street, Newcastle under Lyme, ST5 6XD

Other children

N/A

Decisions and Recommendations of the Conference

Is to be the subject of a Child Protection Plan?	Yes
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Category of Abuse or Neglect	Neglect
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If No, is Child(ren)/Young Person(s) still a Child in Need?

What further action is planned?

- Complete Child Social Work Assessment (Proposed date for completion of Child Social work Assessment)
- Referred to other Agency
- Provision of Services
- No Further Action
- Complete CIN Plan

Recommendations

For addresses of core group members, see Referral and Initial Information Record. The Referral and Information Record should be updated as appropriate.

Recommendations to	Child Protection Plan
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Recommendations

RISK:

1. Laura Lowton has previously had two children removed from her care due to neglect. Unborn Lowton is at risk of neglect due to current and historical parenting concerns.

WHAT NEEDS TO HAPPEN, BY WHOM & BY WHEN:

- By 4.12.2017 Judy Thomas to complete parenting assessments of both parents
- By 27.10.2017 Judy Thomas to arrange a PLO (Public Law Outline) meeting at the Civic Centre, Newcastle
- As of 23.10.2017 Judy Thomas to visit the home every 3 weeks. Every core group to review this frequency.

WHAT DO WE WANT TO ACHIEVE:

- For Unborn Lowton to be cared for by both parents, in a safe and caring home, whereby all of her needs (feeding/warmth/ love etc) are always met.

RISK:

2. Unborn Lowton is at risk of not enjoying a healthy development because of Laura Lowton's poor mental health and lack of motivation to meet her and her baby's needs

WHAT NEEDS TO HAPPEN, BY WHOM & BY WHEN:

- As of 23.10.2017 Laura Lowton must attend every appointment for the psychological assessment
- On 23.10.2017 Judy Thomas to confirm when the appointments are and inform Laura Lowton in writing. Gary Prince and Laura Lowton to attend all appointments offered.
- On 23.10.2017 Laura Lowton to make a GP appointment to talk about her mental health needs. Laura Lowton and Gary Prince must also attend the appointment with PEACH on 12.11.2017. Laura Lowton must follow any advice given about her health/diet/daily routines
- As of 23.10.2017 Laura Lowton and Gary Prince must stop using cannabis and talk to medical staff involved with the family, if support is needed.

WHAT DO WE WANT TO ACHIEVE:

- For Laura Lowton to access the right services that are there to help support her mental health needs which will in turn help her to care for and parent her child. For both parents not to use drugs. For Gary Prince to continue to support Laura to attend and engage in all appointments.

RISK:

3. Unborn Lowton is at risk of being raised in a house where the home conditions are poor and chaotic which could impact on her health and development.

WHAT NEEDS TO HAPPEN, BY WHOM & BY WHEN:

- By 31.10.2017 Judy Thomas to arrange a Family Group Conference which must be attended by Laura Lowton, Gary Prince and Joan Prince (paternal grandmother).
- First core group to advise parents of any financial entitlements and what housing support can be provided. A Family Support Worker can support parents with the housing forms.
- As of 24.10.2017 Laura Lowton, Gary Prince and Joan Prince must clear

the house of all rubbish and hazards and make sure the house remains free from clutter and rubbish. This also includes keeping clean the animal areas.

- By 23.10.2017 Toni Colclough to make a referral to Children's Social Care in respect of Martin.
- Week commencing 30.10.2017 Tracy Johnson to visit the property.

WHAT DO WE WANT TO ACHIEVE

- For unborn Lowton to live in a home which is free from clutter and danger. For both parents to be supported in their care of their child. For an assessment of Martin's circumstances to be undertaken and for any unmet needs to be addressed.

RISK:

4. Laura Lowton is not attending all her antenatal appointments; therefore the health and development of Unborn Lowton and Laura Lowton cannot be closely monitored.

WHAT NEEDS TO HAPPEN, BY WHOM & BY WHEN:

- As of 23.10.2017 Laura Lowton and Gary Prince must attend all appointments offered (including the appointment with the Consultant on 27.11.2017) and inform the professionals beforehand if you are unable to attend.
- As of 23.10.2017 and throughout the pregnancy, Karen Perks to continue to work with Laura Lowton 3 visits per week to complete practical support and mellow bumps.
- Before Unborn Lowton is discharged from hospital, Judy Thomas and Mandy Stensonto hold a discharge planning meeting and a birth plan must be developed by 1.11.2017.

WHAT DO WE WANT TO ACHIEVE

- For Unborn Lowton's health to be monitored before and after birth and for both parents to attend all appointments offered.

Core Group Membership

Name	Role/Relationship to Child (Lead Social Worker)	Agency (Children's Social Care)	Telephone No.
Judith Thomas	Social Worker	Families First	01782 296290
Laura Lowton	Mother		07123456788
Gary Prince	Father		07123456870
David Maher	Team Manager	Families First	01782 296290
Toni Colclough	FSW/EWO	Families First	01782 296290
Karen Perks		Breathing Space	01538 12345
Mandy Stenson	Midwife	Royal Stoke UHNS	01782 12345
Tracy Johnson	Support Worker	Aspire Housing	01782 12367
Melissa Hill	Health Visitor	NHS	01782 15689

Dissenting Views

Please record any dissenting views (and names of those holding a dissenting view) below

Not applicable

Proposed date, time and venue of first Core Group Meeting

Date	2.11.2017
Time	10.00am
Venue	The Civic Offices, Newcastle

Proposed date, time and venue of next Child Protection Review Conference

Date	8 th January 2018
Time	10.00am
Venue	The Civic Offices, Newcastle

Signatures

Independent Conference Chair

Name	Paula Conyon
Signature	P Conyon
Date	24.10.2017

A typed name constitutes the signing of this document

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