

(ii) EHC needs assessment: Advice and information relating to Social Care

This form should be completed as part of the Education, Health, Care Assessment. If it is decided that the child requires an Education, Health, Care Plan (EHCP), the information that you have provided within this form will be attached as an appendix and made available to the child and his/her family and other contributing professionals. For advice and guidance on completing this form please see Social Care EHCP Guidance document.

Child/Young Person Details	
Forename(s):	Gemma Saunders
Prefers to be known as:	Gemma
Date of Birth:	01/01/2019
Who has parental responsibility?	Both parents

Consent:	
Consent - Has consent been obtained for this assessment?	Yes
From Whom?	Bernadette Saunders
Date consent obtained?	20/02/2023

Advice and Information:	
Is the child or young person known to Children's Social Care (including Early Help) or Youth Justice Team?	No

If yes, which service/s?	No
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Name of lead professional / social worker:	
Contact Details	

Has there been an assessment of the child and family?	
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If yes, please select assessment type	
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If Other, please specify:	
Date of the most recent assessment:	
Does the child or young person have a current plan?	

If yes, please select Plan Type	
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Section D: Social Care Needs:	<p>Gemma lives at home with her parents and loves having a strict routine. She likes to read her books, listen to music, draw and play in the garden.</p> <p>Gemma has suspected autism and ADHD. She struggles with transitions and her parents use a now and next board to support this.</p> <p>Gemma gets overwhelmed by loud, busy environments, especially at preschool and will shut down and isolate herself. At home, she does the same, but will also lash out physically at her parents. Gemma is a sensory seeker and enjoys chew toys and making music.</p> <p>Gemma does have verbal communication but mainly uses echolalia. She is unable to use her words to express her needs or emotions. She will not point or lead people to what she wants. This often causes frustration and physical outbursts or disassociation.</p> <p>Gemma enjoys accessing the community. She enjoys new experiences. She requires close supervision to ensure she keeps safe as she is impulsive, can fixate on</p>
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	<p>things and is unable to process danger. Gemma attends a preschool music group each week which she enjoys.</p> <p>Gemma can use the toilet but needs prompts and support for all of her personal care.</p> <p>The family are supported in the community by grandparents and extended family. They feel adequately supported by professionals at this time. Following this discussion and information shared by the parent, there does not appear to be any unmet social care needs where Gemma requires additional social care services. Gemma's needs can be met currently through Somerset's universal services, family and local community. Information and signposting to these services has been provided to the parent to ensure they are fully aware of the universal provision within Somerset.</p>
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Section E: Outcomes sought for the child or young person

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Does this child/young person have a disability requiring provision to meet their needs under Section 2 of the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act 1970? (Section H1) Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act 1970 (legislation.gov.uk)	No
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Service Provision	Who/when/where/how often?

Does this child require any other Social Care provision reasonably required by the child/young person's SEND?	No
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Advice completed by	Elizabeth Tolbert
Date	20/02/2023