

Contact Record

Completion Date: 03/12/2019

Concerning

Sys Ref	First Name	Family Name	Gender	DOB	Ethnicity	Address
136594	Charlie	Banks	Male	10/07/2012	WBRI - White: British	270 Barncroft Drive, Leeds, LS14 1HS

Email from [local] Primary School received at 11:42 on 03/12/2019:

Hi,

I am the safeguarding lead at [local] Primary School and I am referring a safeguarding concern regarding pupil CB.

Yesterday morning, a fellow parent informed the school of “disturbing parties” occurring at the home property of CB and his mother. The lady claimed to be their next-door neighbour, who lives in the opposite flat. She reported that there was “loud music and banging” throughout the hours of 16:00 on Saturday to 22:00 on Sunday. She said that at one point there was so much disturbance she had to go out into the corridor to see if everything was ok. It was then that she witnessed an aggressive individual “shouting and cursing” outside the front door and “trying to enter with force”. It is her belief that this is mum’s current boyfriend. After this, she tried to ring the police several times, but no one came out to the property. She knows that mum has received ASB warnings in the past, and she is worried that these parties are getting progressively worse since she has moved in. It was clear that she was visibly concerned about the welfare of CB because she said “the house would be unfit for any young child”.

The school have struggled to make any contact with mum since this conversation.

Kind regards,

Axxxxxxx

Contactee relationship to Child/Young Person

Learning Mentor

Category of Contact

Manager’s decision made

Outcome

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Proceed to Social Care Referral

Notes from a follow up phone call with School on 03/12/2019:

- The school advised that they have additional concerns about CB’s wellbeing.
- School confirmed that mum’s name is Rachel Banks.

- His class teacher has noted that various people come to pick CB up from school but this is rarely ever mum. One person being Kate (babysitter) and the other John Banks (Grandpa).
- On different occasions, the class teacher has reported that Grandpa's "breath has smelt distinctly of alcohol".
- The class teacher also seems to think that Grandpa "suffers from a disability" and she is worried about his ability to look after CB.