I saw him with his adopted parents for an initial assessment on 12/01/2015.

Jadyn is a 13 y/o boy who lives with his adopted parents, Julia and Rania Ashmore. He was placed for adoption when he was at the age 5.

Parents mentioned that a full assessment of her mental state was done by Dr Neil Harris, consultant child and adolescent Psychiatrist and seen by the GP for few occasions recently. The parents stated the reason for being here, as Dr Harris recommendation to prescribe Fluoxetine, (antidepressant), and the GP requested that he does not have experience in prescribing this for a child of 13 y/o and would therefore only be happy to do so with on-going specialist supervision.

I have explained that reason for full assessment and mental state from our services, however the parents did not wish to speak in details about Jaden behaviour. They mentioned that they don’t want him to go through this repeatedly, and it can lead to very quick transition to anger and hostility for the rest of the day. Also the parents did not give consent to see jadyn individually. They mentioned that they have agreed with Dr Harris recommendation and do not wish to have further assessment from Ealing CAMHS service. Parents was clear that CAMHS, to not involved with Jadyns’ care e.g. to contact school, Family Future or any other services.

Parents stated that, in the last 2 years since he has started secondary school, he has significant difficulties in his peer group and repeated episodes of bullying, which was ignored by the school at the beginning.

Jadyn is a 13-year’s old boy, well kempt, good hygiene, cooperative during the interview, making reasonable eye contact, speech was coherent, and spontaneous with normal rate, tone, and volume. Mood: Subjectively, much better now, used to be worse ,objectively, euthymic, no psychomotor retardation or agitation, affect was reactive, no formal thought disorder, denied auditory or visual hallucination, orientated in time and place , no suicidal ideas, intent , or plan.

No self-harm reported.

Plan

As in the assessment the parents indicated they wish to continue with Family Future, a therapeutic treatment service in the voluntary sector agency. Family future has been advised by Dr Neil Harris, consultant child and adolescent Psychiatrist. Parents agreed with his recommendation but do not wish to avail this service.

Therefore we are closing the referral as Family Future outside NHS CAHMS services.