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## Request for Placement Form

Case Number	4041403
Age	16 years
Current Legal Status	V2 - Single Period of Accommodation Under Section 20
Allocated Worker Name	Kevin Donkin
Allocated Worker's Manager Name	Diane Knight
Please identify appropriate team	First Response
Does the child have an SEN statement?	No
Is the child registered disabled?	No
School	
Date Form Completed	07-Sep-2017

## Current Needs

### Current placement type & location

L has been open on a CIN plan since the 10th May 2017.  
L has been residing with his father N M in Rochdale since November 2016. L's mother, H moved back to Scunthorpe and L has continued living in Rochdale with N.  
L and his father's relationship has broke down. Both N and H are saying there is no one available to care/accommodate L  
Accommodation will be needed for L

Placement Type Requested	Leaving Care
Length of Placement	Emergency
Location of Placement Requested	Inside LA

### Brief background details and identified need

L is the only child of H and N. H has three other children with her ex-partner in Scunthorpe. N has no other children.  
N said that he and H were not in an official relationship with one another. H told him that she was pregnant but their relationship ended before L was born. N said that he and H got in touch on Facebook, this is why she and L came back to Rochdale. Their relationship did not work and since H has gone back to Scunthorpe.

L is 16 years old. He moved from Scunthorpe to Rochdale in November 2016 with his mother.  
L's mother then decided to move back to Scunthorpe and for L to remain living with his father.  
L and his father have not had a previous relationship with each other.  
L has been known to Scunthorpe CSC and has been previously looked after

L and N were found to be homeless so a disperse was found for them and they have been living there since.

- 1st September 2017 - L was arrested, L threatened N with a knife and caused criminal damage at the property. L was returned back to the care of N

- 5th September 2017 - N reported L missing.  
Concerns also raised from another professional that L and N had a fight and L had a bite mark which he was stating it was from N

- 7th September 2017 - L has been arrested and spent the night at the Bury Custody Suite but will be homeless tomorrow L was Arrested for Public Order, Assaulting a Police Officer and threats to kill  
L has assaulted an officer and hit a special constable in the face twice. He has made threats to kill his father. The heard him say "when I



get out I am going to kill you".

- 9th September - L was placed under section 17 in semi independent placement in Manchester.

- 15th September - L signed sec 20 and became LAC

- 23rd September - L accused of burglary of another residents flat.

- 24th September - L accused of burglary of managers office in placement with items and cash stolen. Placement has given notice on his placement at the property

#### Positives and Strengths of the Child

L enjoys cars/motors. He was enrolled to start a mechanics course in September 2017

L says that he enjoys spending time with his step-siblings

#### Summary of identified behavioural and emotional needs

L has demonstrated some risk taking, challenging behaviours while he has been in Rochdale. L has had four episodes of Missing from Home.

There has also been six previous contact referrals in relation to L and his mum's relationship breaking down, these have included domestic incidents between L and H.

On the 14th June there was a police incident where L caused damage to N's property. On the police referral N stated that L's eyes were bloodshot and commented that L was possibly drunk as he could smell alcohol. There have been previous police incidents in relation to L (1/9/17, 5/9/17 and 7/9/17)

N has told professionals that L's behaviour changes after he has spoken to his mother H. N is unsure what they talk about however, he commented that L gets angry following contact with her.

N has also told professionals that L has episodes of bed wetting. This has eased since they have moved into the flat. N has said that it was more frequent when they were living with N's father and at the B&B.

Rochdale CSC are aware that L has been known to Scunthorpe CSC for a significant period. From the limited information provided by them they said that L has been previously looked after. It is not known what experiences L has been exposed to in his early life. More information will need to be obtained from L's records at Scunthorpe. This will provide professionals and N with an understanding of L's behaviours. Support will need to be considered for L in the future such to help him understand his childhood experiences.

L has the ability to make a meal himself etc but would need further support to develop his independence skills further.

#### Summary of identified health needs

L has no outstanding medical needs. He has said he is not taking any medication or receiving any hospital treatment.

GP Practice: Dr Bunting

Most Recent Healthy Child Programme contact recorded on child health system :- nil recorded on system

There is questions regarding L functioning and he has been seen by CAMHs previously in Scunthorpe. However, a diagnosis has not been established yet.

#### Summary of identified educational needs

L attended Brownhill, his teaching timetable has now ended. L did not sit any exams. As part of his education, L was required to attend ACE training (Alternative Construction Education) this too has now finished. During this training course L covered a range of apprentice trades, such as painting and decorating.

L only started at Brownhill from November 2016. While he was in Scunthorpe he attended South Park Enterprise College. South Park is an alternative educational setting for children aged 11-19 years old who are at risk of exclusion due to their challenging behaviour

L has a place at Hopwood Hall College starting in September. He has a place on a mechanics course which will last two years. L has expressed an interest in cars/motors. He has said that he is looking forward to starting his course. This has not started at present.

#### Education Timetable

Not in Education

#### Daily routines

Over the summer holidays L has been working with N's cousin doing some work.

L has a curfew of 11pm

L should be attending college which is a full-time table however, he has yet to attend

#### What contact arrangements are in place?

L does not have contact with his mother

L doesn't want to contact dad since his dad called the police on him and he was arrested.

Further contact arrangements to be arranged once appropriate accommodation has been found

#### Parental/child view

N and H are both saying that they do not want in their care. They have not provided any other family members or friends to care for L. Both H and N said they cannot cope/manage L's behaviours.

L is saying that he would like to stay in Rochdale



What alternatives have been considered to prevent accommodation?

The Bridge- SW has spoken to them on the 25/9/17 and stated that they would check if there was a bed for the night

YOS related cases - date of next  
appearance in court

Initial Plan

Further assessment will be needed  
L to be supported in to independence

Has the IRO been made aware of the search for an Out of Borough placement? What was the outcome of this decision?

No

Placement Outcomes

Support to develop his independence skills