**Young Person Risk Assessment**

**Name of YP: Ben Carney**

All staff, please make sure you complete this sheet on a weekly basis to inform of whether the risk assessment has been updated and for what reason.

Initial Risk Assessment Complied by **Julie Crehan** Date: **1st January 2019**

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| 03/02/2019 | Med | Concern added. |  |  | 01/03/2019 | PD |
| 03/02/2019 | High | Concern added. |  |  | 01/03/2019 | PD |
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| **Significant Risk Factors Identified** | **Risk Rating** |
| 1. Alcohol use 2. Arson 3. Child Sexual Abuse 4. Child Sexual Exploitation  1. [Commercial or Abusive Sexual Behaviours](#com1)  1. [Domestic abuse/violence](#dom1)  1. [Emotional Well Being](#emo1)  1. [Gang Affiliation](#gang1)  1. [Missing from Home](#mfh1)  1. [Offending Behaviour](#ofen1)  1. [Physical Well Being](#phys1)  1. [Substance Use/Misuse](#sub1) 2. Radicalisation 3. Self-harm 4. Suicidal Ideation  1. [Violence and/or aggression.](#vio1)   **Risk Ratings**  Low  Medium  High | 1. Low/N/A 2. Low/N/A 3. Low/N/A 4. Low/N/A 5. Med 6. Med 7. Med 8. Med 9. High 10. High 11. Low 12. High 13. Low/N/A 14. Low/N/A 15. Low/N/A 16. High |

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| **Risk Factor:** **[Commercial or Abusive Sexual Behaviours](#com2)** | **Risk Rating: Med** |

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| **Triggers/early warning signs:** |
| No known triggers or early warning signs on this initial assessment. |
| **Safeguards in place:** |
| * No-one under the age of 16 years of age will be allowed on placement. * All visitors to BC will be authorised by his social worker. * Staff will work with BS on sexually appropriate and age appropriate sexual behaviours. |

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| **Historic context:** | **Cross reference:** |
| * There have been some concerns of sexually harmful behaviour in the past. * BS was accused of a sexual touching offence – NFA was taken by the police. * There have also been reports that BC has shown younger children inappropriate pictures on his phone. * BC was seen on CCTV sneaking a girl out of his room in the morning. | * **Initial placement Referral.** * See [BC Concern Form 13.01.2019](../../../4b.%20%20Concern%20Forms/1.%20January%202019/1.%20BC%20Concern%20Form%2013.01.2019%20unauthorised%20visitor.docx) |

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| **Risk Factor:** **[Domestic Abuse/Violence](#dom2)** | **Risk Rating: MED** |

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| **Triggers/early warning signs:** |
| * BC can display impulsive and reckless behaviours. * There are no triggers or early warning signs at this initial referral, however, professionals feel he is under a lot of external pressure, although he won’t disclose details. |

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| **Safeguards in place:** |
| * BS will have a full induction to the placement and will be informed of placement expectations. He will be read the house rules and informed of procedures and policies relating to his stay. * The house is staff with a minimum of two staff around the clock. * Staff are trained on dealing with challenging behaviour and will employ their skills in a professional manner. * Staff can work through anger management techniques with BC. * Staff to build up a trusting relationship with BS and offer him talking time to off-load any issues he may have before it gets to the stage of aggression. |

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| **Historic context:** | **Cross reference:** |
| There have been some incidents of aggression in the family home and community. | **Initial Placement Referral.** |

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| **Risk Factor:** **[Emotional Well Being](#emo2)** | **Risk Rating: MED** |

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| **Triggers/early warning signs:** | |
| * No known Triggers at this initial assessment. | |
| **Safeguards in place:** | |
| * BS will be given full induction in first week of his arrival – so he will know the general guidelines and boundaries of his placement. * Placement is staffed 24/7 and professional empathetic staff are always on hand if BS needs to speak to someone. | |
| **Historic context:** | **Cross reference:** |
| This is the first time BS has been in care and away from the family home. | **Initial Placement Referral** |
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| **Risk Factor:** **Emotional Well Being 2** | **Risk Rating: MED** |

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| **Triggers/early warning signs:** | |
| * BS has a stammer and is quite shy when talking – this can come across as him being rude and non-communicative. | |
| **Safeguards in place:** | |
| * BS will be given full induction in first week of his arrival – so he will know the general guidelines and boundaries. * Staff to all be aware of this condition and make concessions accordingly. * Placement is staffed 24/7 and professional empathetic staff are always on hand if BS needs to speak to someone. * Staff to look at facilitating speech therapy if it is deemed necessary. | |
| **Historic context:** | **Cross reference:** |
| BS has a stammer and can be quite shy when speaking. It is reported that this can be misconstrued as being rude. | **Initial Placement Referral.** |
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| **Risk Factor:** **[Gang Affiliation /Risk from others in the Community](#gang2)** | **Risk Rating: MED** |

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| **Triggers/early warning signs:** | |
| * BC spends a lot of time out in the community in various locations. * He is known to travel to Wales on a regular basis. * He is known to use illegal substances when out in the community. * It is alleged he has been selling illegal substances when out in the community. * Possible victim of Child Criminal Exploitation when out in the community. | |
| **Safeguards in place:** | |
| * Staff to do work on being safe in the community with BC. * **Current Bail Conditions in place forbidding BC to travel in to Wales.** * **Current Bail Conditions in place limiting the times BC can spend in the community.** * **BS must be in placement between the hours of 21:00 and 07:00 by order of court.** | |
| **Historic context:** | **Cross reference:** |
| 18/05/2018 BS was made subject to a Child Protection Plan (CPP) under the category of physical harm due to concerns and risks in the community.  BC has known criminal associates. | Initial Placement Referral.  Police Bail Record |

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| **Risk Factor:** **[Missing from Home](#mfh2)** | **Risk Rating: Med** |

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| **Triggers/early warning signs:** |
| * BC has been known to abscond to Wales. |

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| **Safeguards in place:** |
| * BC will have full induction to the home and be fully aware of curfew times etc. * Staff try to establish where BC is going and who with prior to him leaving placement. * Staff to maintain telephone contact with BC when he is out of placement. * MFH Protocol will be followed by staff. * Appendix H and all other MFH paper work will be completed at every MFH episode. * Staff will liaise with social worker and attend all MFH Strategy Meetings. * Bail Conditions states BS cannot go in to Wales. * BC is on a 9pm to 7am curfew. |

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| **Historic context:** | **Cross reference:** |
| BS has been known to abscond to Wales.  BC was MFH from 17/02/19.  18/02/19 BC had been in contact with staff informed them he was in Ipswich, no details of landmarks or location to enable staff to arrange route home.  20/02/19 BC informed staff he had got to Ipswich in the Boot of a car (from Clock Face in St Helens). He was not able to reveal the names (real names) of the people who took him to Ipswich. BC claims threats have been made against his mum because he would not sell drugs/items for them. | Initial Placement Referral.  Police Bail Record  **See** [**Safeguarding re MFH 17-02-19**](../../../4d.%20Safeguarding/2.%20February%202019/2.%20BC%20Safeguarding%20re%20MFH%2017-02-19.docx) |

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| **Risk Factor:** **[Offending Behaviour](#ofen2)** | **Risk Rating: High** |

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| **Triggers/early warning signs:** |
| * BC is currently on Police Bail for alleged drug dealing. * BC has a list of offences he has committed in 2017 – (see page 7 of Placement Plan). * It is thought that BC is being criminally exploited by older associates. |

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| **Safeguards in place:** |
| * BC will have regular key worker sessions relevant to his behaviour. * BC will have on-going daily guidance and support from placement support staff. * BC will be supported in complying with his bail conditions. * Staff to be aware that BC has been known to carry knifes and be aware of environment when near him. Always ensure there is an adequate escape route. * Knife protocol to be followed without exception. * Knifes to be locked away when not in use. * BC is engaging with support from Catch 22 to help with being criminally exploited. |

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| **Historic context:** | **Cross reference:** |
| * Arrested on the 13/02/2019 for burglary and bailed to appear before court on the 05/02/2019. BC was also arrested for assault on his cousin and was police bailed pending further investigation. * Currently on Police bail for suspected supply of class A drugs * Currently on bail for handling stolen goods. * BC has known older associates who are likely to be using him to carry out criminal tasks. * BC has been known to carry knifes | Initial Placement Referral  Police Bail Record |

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| **Risk Factor:** **[Physical Well Being](#phys2)** | **Risk Rating: LOW** |

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| **Triggers/early warning signs:** |
| * There is no information on his health or wellbeing. * BC is currently registered with a GP in the Clock Face Area |

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| **Safeguards in place:** |
| * BS to be registered with local GP and initial health check appointment made. * BS to be registered with local dentist and appointment for check up made. * BS to be registered with local opticians and appointment made for sight test. * St Helens LAC Nurse to be informed BS is now residing at Cowley Hill and appointment made. |

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| **Historic context:** | **Cross reference:** |
| No information on Placement Referral. | Placement Referral. |

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| **Risk Factor:** **[Substance Misuse](#sub2)** | **Risk Rating: HIGH** |

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| **Triggers/early warning signs:** |
| * Negative peer influence. * Spending lots of time out in the community. * Risk taking behaviours. * BS has been open to YPDAAT for support in reducing his cannabis use, but he has declined their support. |

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| **Safeguards in place:** | |
| * Full induction given, and house rules explained to BC * Staff to do key worker sessions with BC around the dangers of and drug use. * Staff to try and get BC to engage with the services of St Helens YPDAAT. * Staff to have telephone contact with BC when he is out of placement. | |
| **Historic context:** | **Cross reference:** |
| BC is known to use Cannabis. | Placement referral |

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| **Risk Factor:** **[Violence and/or Aggression](#vio2)** | **Risk Rating: HIGH** |

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| **Triggers/early warning signs:** |
| * BC can display impulsive and reckless behaviours. * There are no triggers or early warning signs at this initial referral, however, professionals feel he is under a lot of external pressure, although he won’t disclose details. * Out in the community late at night. * Marks on hands, knuckles and swelling. * While MFH. |

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| * BS will have a full induction to the placement and will be informed of placement expectations. He will be read the house rules and informed of procedures and policies relating to his stay. * The house is staff with a minimum of two staff around the clock. * Staff are trained on dealing with challenging behaviour and will employ their skills in a professional manner. * Staff can work through anger management techniques with BC. * Staff to build up a trusting relationship with BS and offer him talking time to off-load any issues he may have before it gets to the stage of aggression. * Key work sessions around anger management. | |
| **Historic context:** | **Cross reference:** |
| * There have been some incidents of aggression in the family home and community. * BC has gotten into a fight with his cousin on the night of 02/02/2019 | * **Initial Placement Referral.** * **See** [**Concern Form 03-02-2019.**](../../../4b.%20%20Concern%20Forms/2.%20February%202019/Concern%20Form%2003-02-2019.docx) |

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