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| **Family Chronology** |

# Child’s Name: Britney (ID: 123456789)

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| Name | Relationship to Child |
| Betty | Mother |
| Bob | Father |

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| **Date** | **Incident or sequence of incidents relevant to the child’s welfare** | **Significance** |
| 01/01/1966 | Betty born in Yemen and arrives to UK shortly after. | Genomapping |
| 01/01/1981 | Bob born in Poland. | Genomapping |
| 17/06/2014 | Police report- Non-crime domestic argument reported between mother and previous partner. | Betty reports domestic argument with a previous partner. |
| 16/10/2014 | Betty is a victim of ABH perpetrated by a previous partner. | Betty experiences further incident of domestic abuse |
| 07/2016 | Betty and Bob report to commence their relationship. | Betty and Bob start a romantic relationship. |
| 22/04/2017 | Police report- Verbal argument between Betty and Bob whereby Bob was reported to push Betty to get her to move ‘out of his space.’ | Volatile verbal argument between Bob and Betty. |
| 29/06/2017 | Domestic Incident occurred between Bob and Betty. Concerns around domestic violence and possible financial abuse perpetrated by Bob towards Betty. | Report of Bob’s alcohol and drug misuse. |
| 17/08/2017 | Single Assessment commenced by Hertfordshire Children’s Services. | Intervention identified for the couple |
| 15/09/2017 | Bob and Betty commence engagement with For Baby’s sake (FBS) | Parents engage in support around DV with HRHB. |
| 28/09/2017 | Single Assessment completed, Child In Need (CIN) plan recommended for unborn due to on-going domestic violence concerns. | CIN plan commences |
| 01/10/2017 | Betty discharged from Perinatal Psychological support as it was assessed she did not present with a mental illness, although it was noted that she was vulnerable to domestic violence and depressive episodes. | Intervention to address Betty’s identified vulnerabilities |
| 17/10/2017 | Verbal domestic violence incident whereby father was reported to be aggressive and intimidating towards mother. Father was also reported to throw a chair in mother’s direction. | Safety planning completed with Betty |
| 21/11/2017 | Sign up meeting with Healthy Relationships, Healthy Babies: Bob acknowledges using alcohol recently and he confirmed that he had not contacted Turning Point for support, stating that he did not need to and can manage on his own. | Bob declines support for alcohol usage. |
| 06/12/2017 | Bob failed to attend appointment with For Baby’s Sake. | Missed opportunity for support |
| 01/01/2018 | Britney born | Baby is born. |
| 30/01/2017 | Bob cancelled appointment with Healthy Relationships, Healthy Baby. | Missed opportunity for support |
| 06/02/2018 | Bob attended session with Healthy Relationships, Healthy Babies. He admitted to drinking when baby was born but appeared to minimise his alcohol use. Bob scores a 7 for mild anxiety. | Possible concerns about Bob’s alcohol misuse.  Bob reports mild anxiety. |
| 13/02/2018 | Bob cancelled appointment with Healthy Relationships, Healthy Babies sake as he was taking Britney to the GP as she had a cold. | Missed opportunity for support |
| 20/02/2018 | Bob cancelled appointment with Healthy Relationships, Healthy Babies as Betty had three teeth removed at the dentist and was not feeling well. Bob also reported that the baby had a temperature. | Missed opportunity for support |
| 06/03/2018 | Bob cancelled appointment with Healthy Relationships, Healthy Babies | Missed opportunity for support |
| 12/03/2018 | Bob was arrested for assaulting Betty on 11/03/2018. Betty reported that he had pushed her twice and then clenched his fist as if he was going to punch her. Betty reported this is the second incident with the first being last Wednesday where he again had pushed her whilst shouting at her. | Bob arrested for DV assault. DVPO put in place preventing Bob from living in the home for 28 days |
| 13/03/2018 | Bob denies DV incident and states that Betty was setting him up. | Bob denies incident of DV. |
| 17/04/2018 | Bob cancelled appointment with Healthy Relationships, Healthy Babies and states that he no longer wants to attend the programme. | Concerns about the lack of insight and engagement from Bob |
| 13/07/2018 | Police report received advising that Betty had made a report to them of financial abuse by Bob. Betty is advised to change her bank details but describes this as being too much work. | Betty reports that Bob is using her bank account without her permission. |
| 24/07/2018 | Bob states that he does now want to continue the programme. | Bob would like to engage with Healthy Relationships, Health Baby, |
| 01/05/2018- 16/07/2018 | Bob cancelled appointment with Healthy Relationships, Healthy Babies | Non- engagement with identified support |
| 16/07/2018 | Bob reports that he was being pressurised to return home by Betty and he stated that he was not ready to do so. | Bob reports that Betty would like him to return home. |
| 26/07/2018 | Bob accuses Betty of blocking him on the phone and “hiding” their baby from him and being involved with another man. | Bob reports that Betty is stopping him from seeing Britney. |
| 30/08/2018 | Bob informed worker that the family were planning to go to Cyprus in two weeks time and were yet to decide whether they will stay in Cyprus for winter. | Concerns about the family being abroad with on-going volatility |
| 31/08/2018 | Case closed to Hertfordshire Children’s Services | Case closure |
| 10/09/2018 | Betty reported an incident to the police that happened on 8.9.2018. Betty reports to children services that Bob never has overnight contact with Britney, he only visits the family during the day. Betty reported that Bob was shouting at her on the phone and when she arrived at home he continued to shout. Bob pushed Betty towards the kitchen work-top. Betty called the police and Bob was advised to leave the property. | Betty reports domestic incident between she and Bob in which police are called. |
| 11/09/2018 | Bob reports to his keyworker that he had been kicked out by his wife following an argument over IVF plans and had been homeless for two or so days. Bob alleges that his wife had punched him in the argument and thrown his clothes out. | Bob alleges that Betty physically assaulted him. |
| 13/09/2018 | Referral from FBS on the 13/09/18 – Reason for referral: Domestic abuse. It is recommended that this case is returned to the SW team for consideration of re-opening the case. | Referral to Hertfordshire Children’s Services received. |
| 18/09/2018 | Betty reports that Bob has been residing with her for 3 weeks. Betty does not want any restrictions placed on Bob such a DVPO. | Concerns that Betty had not been honest with professionals about Bob residing in the home |
| 25/09/2018 | Meeting between social work team and For Baby’s Sake Workers. For Baby’s sake to continue to work with parents and set timeframes for change. SW to have three-way meeting with For Baby’s sake and parents to discuss concerns. | Professionals note there are many positives to Betty |
| 09/10/2018 | Joint visit to Betty with For Baby’s sake practitioners and SW. Betty states that she does not want to have a relationship with Bob and is considering a non-molestation order, though she is hesitant about taking this course of action. | Concerns about Betty’s ambivalence with regards to taking necessary steps to protect herself |
| 08/11/2018 | Three-way meeting held with Bob, children’s services and For Baby’s Sake. Bob spoke of wanting to have contact with Britney. Bob agreed to research venues for contact and that children’s services would then put this forward for Betty’s consideration. | Bob shared that he wished to have contact with Britney |
| 09/02/2019 | Betty reported that whilst both she and Bob were in the family home, Bob had become angry, shouted at her and made threats to harm her whilst Britney was in the home. She left the property and he made continuous calls to her and threatened her via text message. | Concerns in respect of domestic abuse. |
| 11/02/2019 | Police were called to the home address after a neighbour reported that a domestic abuse incident was taking place. On police arrival, Betty advised that Bob had attended the home and demanded to enter the flat to see Britney. Betty stated that sometimes Bob is pleasant and other times he is threatening and acts in a controlling manner.  Betty shared that she was concerned that Bob could be taking Class A drugs due to his behaviour. Betty shared that although her relationship with Bob ended a year prior, she was concerned about how the stress of the relationship breakdown would affect her mood and make Britney unhappy. | Concerns in respect of domestic abuse and Bob misusing drugs. |
| 14/02/2019 | Referral made by For Baby’s Sake to Children’s services due to the domestic abuse incidents on 09/02/2019 and 11/02/2019. | Referral to Hertfordshire Children’s Services received. |
| 22/04/2019 | Police were called to the home by Bob  who was reporting a domestic assault by Betty. Bob stated that he was assaulted verbally and physically by Betty; he stated that she punched him to the head a few times; he had no injuries.  Betty since reported that Bob shouted at Britney and when Betty told him not to, he became verbally abusive towards her. Betty said that Bob pushed her and she fell onto the floor; she then stayed in the bedroom. Betty said that Bob punched himself in the head a few times in front of her. The police attended and Betty said that she was arrested overnight whilst Britney remained in Bob’s care. | Domestic abuse incident in which police were called, Betty was arrested and Britney remained in the care of Bob. |
| 24/04/2019 | Betty attended Family Court for a non-molestation order against Bob; this was rejected. | Non-molestation order application rejected. |
| 30/04/2019 | Bob attended Hospital in distress. He seemed low in mood/depressed and hopelessness, not actively suicidal. Bob was referred and accepted by crisis team. | Concerns in respect of Bob’s mental health. |
| May-June 2019 | Bob went to Poland. Exact date unknown. | Bob went to Poland. |
| 10/06/2019 | Child in need visit undertaken. Betty shared that she would not call the police in future as she was recently arrested after a domestic abuse incident. Betty appeared low during the visit.  Strategy discussion held due to concerns regarding Betty stating that she would not contact police if there were concerns in future with Bob and the relationship. Case to progress to ICPC. | Concerns of a child protection nature. |
| 13/06/2019 | Telephone call from Bob advising that he was in England, returning to Poland that evening and he wanted to have contact with Britney. This did not take place due to short notice. | Bob requested contact with Britney. |
| 26/06/2019 | Telephone call with Bob regarding the ICPC. He had been concerned about Britney being removed from Betty’s care. Bob advised that he was still in Poland. | Bob still in Poland. |
| 27/06/2019 | Initial Child Protection Conference held; Britney made subject to a child protection plan. | Britney made subject to a child protection plan. |
| 19/07/2019  01/08/2019 | Attempts to call Bob unsuccessful. | No contact from Bob |
| 21/08/2019 | Core group meeting held. Safety plan agreed should Bob attend the home. Social worker agreed to write letter for Betty to give to police if there are any future domestic abuse incidents, to explain the situation. | Safety plan agreed. |
| 10/09/2019 | Review Child Protection Conference held; Britney placed on child in need plan as Bob was not in the country and Betty had engaged in work with Turning Point (around Bob’s substance misuse) and domestic abuse intervention. Betty shared that Britney has a heart murmur and this needs to be monitored by the GP. | Britney no longer subject to child protection plan. |
| 17/10/2019 | Betty attended the office and advised that she had discovered the baby monitor (WIFI) could be accessed by Bob and he had seen when she had a leak in her flat and was annoyed a plumber had attended (she said this was several months ago). Betty shared that she had always known that Bob could access the baby monitor but decided to turn it off. He then threatened indirectly through his mother that if she did not turn it back on, he would attend the flat. Betty reported that Bob had not contacted her.    Betty also advised that the purchase of a property in Amersham has gone through.  Betty reported that she had returned to the GP with Britney over the heart murmur and she has a hospital appointment in January as the murmur is still present. | Betty reported indirect threats from Bob.  Betty and Britney moving to Amersham. |
| 25/10/2019 | Child in need visit to Amersham property. Betty reported that Bob had not contacted her but she was getting an alarm fitted in case of this. | Betty and Britney full time living in Amersham. |
| 30/10/2019 | Case referred to Buckinghamshire Children’s Services for transfer now that family are residing in their area. | For ongoing support for the family |