

GOOD PRACTICE EXAMPLE – VIRTUAL CONTACT

Contact Date	Tuesday 31 March, 2020	Type of Contact	Virtual Contact	Created By	Elaine Stalker	Finalised on	Tuesday 31 March, 2020
Reason for Contact	Virtual call via whatsapp - K was happy to talk and show me his work, he is missing not having direct contact with his parents						
Detailed Notes	<p>I called via whatsapp, I spoke to his Foster Carer and we discussed the leisure card, his homework and that new resources will be sent weekly to K.</p> <p>I spoke to K in his bedroom, he has changed the room around, the table is by the patio doors now and his bed against the wall. This looks better this way, more space and light at the table where he does his work.</p> <p>Education - K showed me all his work, he Has completed lots in a work book and also a big book of dot to dots of 7 wonders of the world. These were very good and intricate which I praised him for.</p> <p>School will send resources on a weekly basis to him not just school work but also activities, he liked the thought of this as he will receive a parcel. This has been arranged by Virtual School and he was excited.</p> <p>Placement - This remains stable, K sought advice from his Foster Carer during the call when he could not recall something, he appeared comfortable with doing this.</p> <p>Emotional well being - I asked how he is feeling, he said he is fine but not seeing his parents is 'really hard as I want to cuddle them.'</p> <p>He said he just feels a bit down now and again but on the whole he is feeling fine.</p> <p>Contact - this remains daily video calling, this is positive and he loves speaking to them. HIs cares came by on Saturday to drop off some birthday cake. They stood by the gate and K said it was really hard not being able to hug them.</p> <p>We spoke about how lovely it will be when the time comes they are able to have direct contact. I assured him as soon as there is change to th isolation period and contact can take place this will be put in place immediately. He thanked me and I assured him this</p>						

would happen and not to worry about it not.

He had a big smile on his face and he appeared happier after this conversation.

Activities - K said he has not really been out, they have a big garden and I said he needs to get out even if it just for a short time. I spoke about tasking him to run up and down the garden 10 times before the next time we speak this week. He seemed to like the idea and I said we can set a new challenge each time we speak so he has a range of activities to do in the garden. he liked this and said he would do the running and we can add to it when we next speak.

K is a gentle soul who is very polite, the more I am speaking to him to more relaxed he is becoming, he misses his family and this is to be expected.

He appears settled and is engaging in his education as to be expected at this time.

Contact Date	Thursday 9 April, 2020	Type of Contact	Virtual Contact	Created By	Jodie Hedges	Finalised on	Wednesday 15 April, 2020
Reason for Contact	<u>Virtual contact</u> WhatsApp video call with L						
Detailed Notes	<p><u>WhatsApp video call with L today over breakfast - facilitated by SM, carer</u></p> <p>L showed me his breakfast, this was boiled egg with 'soldiers'. L ate lots of his breakfast and enjoyed this. L is starting to try more foods, S was very pleased when he tried spaghetti Bolognese recently. S continues to put new foods on the table for L to try or to feel/play with so that he becomes used to the texture of foods and may be more inclined to try them. S is not forcing L to eat any new foods as she does not want this to become a bigger problem for him.</p> <p>L's speech is becoming clearer although he struggles to put words together and his speech is still significantly behind where it should be. L said 'Nanny' when I asked if he has done a video call with anyone, referring to his paternal Grandmother. L can also now name some of his colours, including 'blue' and 'red' and 'yellow'. L was doing some pictures and showed these to me. L is proud of his drawings and told me 'girl' - he had drawn a picture of a girl with long hair. L is able to grip the pens very well and likes to draw lots of big circles with his pens. L is being encouraged to make sure he is drawing on the paper and not over his fingers or the table.</p> <p>L is well and has overcome his cold; S thinks she may have this now but feels well generally.</p> <p>L has continued to have daily naps from 1/1:30 - 2pm each day and this is working very well. L is attending a childminders three times per week in the afternoon and this is being run privately by his keyworker at LV Nursery. There are around children who also attend this provision. This allows L to build a strong relationship with his keyworker and continue to have new learning and social opportunities.</p>						
Analysis of Information	L is settled with his current carers and the 1:1 time with them during this period of lockdown is encouraging a blossoming relationship between him and S. I am positive that this relationship will continue to flourish as he remains in their care.						