**NEED TO KNOW FORM**

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| **1 Notifying person** |
| Name | Sandra Carnall |
| Job Title | Team Manager |
| Team |  |
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| Name of Line Manager | Julie Davies |
| Date of initial notification | 17th May 2019 |
| Date of NTK completed | 17th May 2019 |
| Dates of further updates | 2nd June 2019 |
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| Name | Brian Down |
| Address | 42 Wendy Road, Wendover, Aylesbury, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE  |
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| Age & D.O.B | 13 |
| LCS ID/YOT ID | 4444444 |
| Legal status of Child/YP | Section 17 – Child In Need |
| Family Composition | Mother – Charlotte DownFather - Mark DownBrother – Thomas Down aged 11 |
| Is the family aware? | Yes |
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| Incident or issue | A group of children from the Angus Grammar School were on a Rugby tour in Fiji during the Easter Holidays. The trip took place at the beginning of April 2019. The school became aware of rumours circulating the school about a sexual incident occurring on the trip on the 15th May 2019 and they reported this to Thames Valley Police. An initial strategy meeting was held on 17th May 2019.During the trip Brian has disclosed he was sexually assaulted by a number of other pupils from the school during the trip and there is film footage of the incident circulating on social media. Four alleged perpetrators have now been identified.Thomas Jones aged 14 Ryan Long aged 14Henry Rascliffe aged 15Neil Barnard aged 15There is an ongoing police investigation by CID – investigating officerDS Jeremy Fisher |
| Brief background information (BCC involvement, ie period of time, reason, details of child’s legal status if they are looked after and Child Protection category, important dates (eg court case), implications for or potential impact on other parts of the service, names of staff involved) | Brian Down – has no social care history.Brian has informed his social worker that he has not made a statement to the police and does not intend to do so because he does not want to go to court. The police are working with his family on this. Brian has continued to attend School, he was worried about other pupils gossiping but he is happy to attend. Brian’s mother has raised concerns about his emotional well-being. Therapeutic support is being explored through CAHB’s (Child, Adolescent Harmful Behaviours Service) Thomas Jones (Tom) – has no social care history.Tom was arrested on the 17th May 2019 for the sexual assault and has been permanently excluded from school. Tom’s parents are appealing the school’s decision. Tom states the assault was a prank and they were all messing around and no one was meant to get hurt. Tom’s father works as the Principal of Bideford Learning Trust and he maintains the incident was not malicious. A LADO referral has been made. Tom’s parents have refused consent for a referral to CAHB’s but the social worker continues to explore this with them. Risks to his siblings continue to be explored by social worker with parents and partner agencies.Ryan Long – is from Oxfordshire . His social worker has reported that they are struggling to engage with the family. Ryan was arrested on the 17th May and confirmed the assault took place. Ryan has been permanently excluded from school. Henry Rascliffe – No social care history.Henry was arrested on the 18th May and was down playing his part in the assault but has admitted to holding Brian down. Henry has been advised by his solicitor not to discuss it. Currently on a fixed term exclusion from school. Parents are disgusted with his behavior and have consented to a referral to CAHB’s. Risk to sibling is being explored by the social worker with parents and partner agencies but no immediate risks have been identified.Neil Barnard – one previous referral in October 2017 when he received indecent images from a friend.Neil was arrested on 1st June 2019 as he was not originally identified as a perpetrator. An update from his interview has not yet been received. Neil has reported to be feeling extremely distressed since the assault became public knowledge. He has been having thoughts of self-harming – he was assessed by a mental health practitioner at the police station and deemed fit for interview. A social work visit has been agreed with the family for today. |
| Current situation (Details on the situation that has led to the Notification) | A referral has been made to the LADO due to concerns that the school completed an internal investigation prior to referring the incident to Thames Valley Police.A referral has been made to the LADO in the area where Thomas Jones is a Principle of an education provision due to concerns about transference of risks. |
| What are the known risks to this child/young person?  | Brian and Neil are both exhibiting emotional responses to the assault and have been referred to CAMH’s for support.The video footage of the sexual assault has been circulated to a number of pupils within and outside of the school. |
| Next steps/Plan of action by all agencies involved, e.g. social care, police, YOS, health, etc. | Actions: Who/when? 1. A review strategy meeting is planned for Monday 4th June which will include Education, Health, CAMH’s and CID. The Need to Know will be updated following this meeting.2. CAHB’s risk assessments to be completed for all children where consent has been provided by 30th June 20193. ESAS to undertake a review of the schools trip risk .assessment, policies and procedures by 30th June |
| If this is about a missing child, what is the plan when child is found? Who will be involved? | Not applicable. |
| Does this matter have media interest? Y or N, (National/Local?) | No |
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