Social Worker report / update assessment for Child in Care Review

(for first review, provide full details; for second and subsequent reviews, provide updates since last review)

**Name of young person:** **\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*. D.O.B. \*\*/\*\*/20\*\*. Legal status: Claiming asylum**

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| Summary of why (name of child / young person) is in care (for first review, provide detailed summary. For second and subsequent reviews, provide a very brief summary).  \*\*\*\*\*, you have been transferred to Northamptonshire under the National Transfer Scheme (NTS) and receiving support as an unaccompanied young person seeking asylum in the UK (UASC). You did not identify anyone in the UK with parental responsibility or someone who could care for you. NCT has accommodated you under section 20 of the Children Act 1989 on 05/08/2021 and you agree with this.  This assessment is being completed in preparation for your last Child in Care (CiC) review meeting on 10/02/2022 and it gathers important information about you so professionals can best support you moving forward in achieving the desirable level of independence as you will turn 18 years old very soon. |

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| Discussion Area | What is working well? | What are we worried about? | What needs to happen next? (By who and when?) |
| **Where I will live and how will I feel safe and secure**  *(My connections, how I feel and where my home will be)* | You have been settled, stable, happy and safe in the property where you are living at the moment. | You will need to move out by your 18th birthday or near this date. You were taken for a visit to a potential property within \*\*\*\*\*\*\*, but you said you did not like it. | \*\*\*\*\* (Social worker) will discuss this in the CiC review meeting and will submit a placement request afterwards by \*\*/\*\*/20\*\*. |
| All your requests have been discussed with placement staff and addressed as much as possible. | You have complained about having ladybugs coming inside your bedroom from the window. This is due to them burrowing inside the window, key worker has put preventive measures in place (mesh net) to resolve this, but there remains some, not completely resolved. | Your PA and new placement staff will continue supporting you in feeling comfortable in the new house. |
| Despite the initial wobbly moment when you packed up and said you wanted to be taken to \*\*\*\*\*\* (this was a few days after your transfer to Northampton), you remain safe, happy and you have never been reported missing. | You have missed curfew a few times and this is a worry. However, you kept in touch with staff and returned to placement. You were spending time with friends. It important you understand there will be rules even when you turn 18. | General safety plan/safeguarding protocol remains the same to ensure your safety.  If you go to any demonstrations in \*\*\*\*\*\*, you need to let staff know. |
| **My health – body and mind**  *(My physical, emotional, and mental health - include dental and optician appointments)* | You are generally fit and well, \*\*\*\*\*. You are a very active young man, you enjoy playing football in the local park. You make part of a football team and you play at the park, University fields and other places around 3 times per week. | You complain about knee pain. \*\*\*\*\* (key worker) has called the GP, booked appointment but you did not attend. | To go to the appointment when key worker arranges for one – within 3 weeks. |
| You look after yourself well, you cook and eat a balanced diet. You make smoothies and shakes, and you cook your food from scratch. | You continue refusing immunisations. You had gone for covid19 jab in College, and you had experienced side effects. I think this is the reason why you do not want further immunisations. | Your social worker, key worker and PA will continue encouraging you to go for immunisations.  You will always be given information so you can make an informed decision. |
| You have been registered with the dentist and your dental check is now booked. | This is the first time you will go for a dental check; we do not know how you will react to this. | You will be taken to the appointment on \*\*/\*\*/20\*\*. |
| You say you sleep well and you do not have any flashbacks or nightmares. In general, you appear to be in good moods and with energy. | We are mindful that trauma expresses differently in ways and timings. Your wellbeing will continue being monitored. | Key worker will continue monitoring your wellbeing and your PA will complete a referral for specialist support if required. To review every 8 weeks. |
| **My learning and education**  *(My aspirations, strengths and the support needed to achieve my goals - link to PEP actions)* | Your progress in College has been great. Scaling was 9 out of 10 in the PEP meeting on \*\*/\*\*/20\*\*.  You are working hard, interested in your Education and your attendance is excellent. You have received college incentive money – 13 weeks (£130). | We will need to discuss whether you will be able to remain in full time ESOL course in \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* 2022. | Last PEP meeting booked on \*\*/\*\*/20\*\*. |
| Your bus pass is now working, and you can go to College. Your key worker has taken you initially | You have paid for bus tickets and spent from your own allowances when the bus pass code was not working. Your key worker has taken you to College but could not keep up every week. You have missed a few days in College. | \*\*\*\* (Social worker) will request reimbursement by \*\*/\*\*/20\*\*. |
| **My identity (what make me ME).**  *I will know I have reached this goal when I CAN BE ME (what I see as my identity, culture, heritage, what influences this and what I need)* | You hang around with your \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* friends.  Your identity as \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* young person is respected.  Fridays is a very special day and you go to the mosque and you eat afterwards with your friends. | You need authorisation from the Home Office to remain in the UK in the long term. You are waiting for a date for your asylum interview. No further updates from the Home Office.  You were asked to attend CJC to be spoken by the Police due to the incident in a mates’ flat where you used of too much force and broke the door/handle. You said you were just silly and no harm was meant to your friend, but you need to understand better these attitudes are taken very seriously. | Your social worker and PA will continue following this up for you. |
| **My family and social network** (*who is important to me, who I see, want to see and when?)* | You get on well with young people at the placement and there has been no issues in the placement.  You are polite and well-mannered towards the sleep-in staff and people in general.  You hang out with friends after college in your leisure time in the racecourse park. | No updates from Red Cross which is sad for you. No contact with your family. | You will continue being encouraged to make friends and attend leisure activities so you can have more opportunities to connect with others. |
| \*\*\*\*\*\*, from Barnardos, has met with you and she is another person around you to support. | \*\*\*\*\*\* involvement will end when you turn 18 years old.  We are still waiting for a final conclusion regarding NRM referral, which in a way might delay your asylum claim. | You need to give consent for NRM referral to continue open by \*\*/\*\*/20\*\*.  Social worker and PA will follow this up for you. |

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| Direct work completed with child / young person since last review (e.g. words and pictures, life story work,)  Conversations with you, \*\*\*\*\*\*, using a Signs of Safety approach: what is working well at the moment, what are we worried about and what needs to happen to support you and help you achieving the best outcomes as possible. We always use an \*\*\*\*\*\* interpreter. |

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| Social Worker analysis (include worry statement, achievement goals and the impact of these, including how direct work has informed the plan)  Worry statement:  \*\*\*\*(social worker) is worried about your immigration status, \*\*\*\*\*\*. You came to the UK by yourself so you could go to a place where you could live safely. \*\*\*\* knows that people need authorisation from the Home Office so they can stay in the UK but you do not have these documents. You have no ID or any other documents and you need help with asking the Home Office to stay in the UK so you can have a safe and happy life. At the moment your paperwork has been submitted by your immigration solicitor but it will take a long time until you hear from the Home Office about the date for your asylum interview. This brings you feelings of insecurity and potentially fear to be sent back to \*\*\*\*\* where you claim you would not be safe.  Achievement goal:  \*\*\*\* will no longer be worried about your immigration status when she sees you attending asylum interview and being granted with Leave To Remain so that you feel that you can have a future in the UK without worrying anymore about your immigration status, but \*\*\*\* knows that this decision is up to the Home Office.  Worry statement:  \*\*\*\* (social worker) is worried that you, \*\*\*\*\*, do not speak English and you cannot communicate well your views to others. You can only communicate with an interpreter, otherwise you do not understand what people tell you, or understand very little, and other people do not understand you so they can support you.  English is not you first language and that it is difficult to adapt to something so new and to learn a new language in a new country. You may feel very sad because you cannot communicate with others, the language barrier can also cause misunderstandings and this makes you feel scared, isolated and confused. You are now attending College and feedback has been great, but there is still a lot of difficulties to overcome in the learning process.  Achievement goal:  \*\*\*\* will not be so worried as before because she will see that you continue enrolled with Northampton College, she can see you are happy, going to college every day and learning English. You will be attending lessons and making friends. Even without further PEP meetings in place, you will continue to have support to make sure you have the help you need in your Education and get a qualification in the UK.  ANALYSIS:  Dear \*\*\*\*\*\*\*, \*\*\*\*\*’s Pathway Plan is progressing well. He appears settled, happy, generally healthy and progressing in College. Apart from missing curfew at times and one incident involving him and other \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* boys (peer group) a few months ago, there are no major concerns. \*\*\*\*\*\* remains safe and engaging very well in general with all professionals. He can express his opinion and make requests and these are looked into by social worker and placement staff/management.  \*\*\*\*\*\* is aware that his PA will be his main worker and that he will need to move out of the current property when he turns 18 years old. He has been shown a property within \*\*\*\*\*\* near the train station, but he did not like it. Yet to clarify the reasons why. He has texted on WhatsApp to be close to town, mosque and his “father”, not sure whether he meant the mosque leader (Imam).  It is important that \*\*\*\*\*\*fully understands what will happen next and that demanding requests will be difficult to obtain. He has demonstrated he can manage with 5 additional hours so far and reduction of care package will be requested in the new placement (2 additional hours) which hopefully will be in the same local area so \*\*\*\*\* does not need to start from scratch. PA will be able to review care package in due course. Upon discussing \*\*\*\*\*\* views in the child in care review meeting, a placement request will be submitted by social worker by \*\*/\*\*/20\*\* to ensure there will be a planned and smooth transition to the new accommodation.  When \*\*\*\*\* turns 18 years old, his main worker will be the PA from the Leaving Care team. Meanwhile, he will continue to be supported by UASC team until the transfer is completed.  It has been a pleasure meeting and supporting \*\*\*\*\* and witness the changes in him and how well he is adapting. He went from feeling so frightened that he wanted to leave at the beginning to having a peer group, busy social life and enjoying his life in Northampton. |

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| Team Manager analysis / oversight |

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| **Date** | **Meeting** |  | **Date** | **Seen alone?** |
|  | Family Meetings |  | \*\*/\*\*/20\*\* | Yes |
|  | Health Assessment |  |  |  |
| \*\*/\*\*/20\*\* | PEP |  |  |  |
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| **Court hearings** | |  |  | **Name** | **Date report completed / authorised** |
| Type of Hearing | Date |  | Social Worker | \*\*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\*\*\* | \*\*/\*\*/20\*\* |
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|  |  |  | Shared with | **Name** | **Date** |
|  |  |  | Child / Young Person | \*\*\*\*\* | \*\*/\*\*/20\*\* |
|  |  |  | Parents | N/A |  |
|  |  |  | Carer | \*\*\*\*\* | \*\*/\*\*/20\*\* |
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Social Worker / Team Manager to review and update previous Children in Care decisions in supervision and make sure that they are updated at least 10 working days prior to the subsequent review.

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