**Case No:**

**IN THE FAMILY COURT SITTING AT READING**

**Re: DOB:**

**SECTION 31 CHILDREN ACT 1989**

**BETWEEN:**

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| **NAME OF COUNCIL** | **Applicant** |
| **And**  **Mother’s Name** | **1st Respondent** |
| **And**  **Father’s Name** | **2nd Respondent** |
| **And**  **Child/ren’s Name(s)**  **Acting by his/her /their Children’s Guardian** | **Third Respondent** |

**FINAL CARE PLAN**

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| **Full name of child:** |  |
| **Date of Birth:** |  |
| **Number of Plan:** |  |
| **Date of Plan:** |  |
| **Date of Hearing:** |  |

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| **THE PLACEMENT PLAN** | |
| **1. The Placement Plan & any Order needed** | The placement plan for Mickey is that moves to the full-time care of his aunt Daisy Duck and a Special Guardianship Order is made in her favour. |
| **2. Support for the child, family and carers** | Mickey will remain on a Child in Need Plan for six months and will be reviewed through the Child in Need process.  Social work visits will be at least once every four weeks and regular child in need meetings every six weeks  Life Journey work will be completed with Mickey to help his understanding of why he is living with his aunt, Daisy Duck.  The Special Guardianship Support Plan sets out the support for Mickey and his aunt, Daisy Duck. |
| **3. The contingency plan if the child’s plan breaks down** | Any decisions about changing the placement will be made in accordance with regulation 14.  If any safeguarding issues which impact upon Mickey’s safety and wellbeing arise, then this will be assessed by the Local Authority under the Children Act 1989. |
| **4. Future Contact (including any transition plan)**   * **With the child’s brothers and sisters** | Mickey has two older maternal half siblings, Huey and Dewy. Daisy Duck has supported Mickey’s relationship with Huey and Dewy and they have regular contact. Daisy will continue to support this contact. |
| * **With Mother** | After Mickey moves to the full time care of Daisy Duck, his contact with his mother, Minnie Mouse, will reduce to once a monthly and take place in the community for two hours, supervised by Ms Duck.  Contact will not take place if Minnie Mouse has been drinking alcohol.  The Local Authority recognises that Mickey is living within his wider family and he may have contact from time to time at family celebrations. Ms Duck will be offered support and advice on contact arrangements so that contact does not undermine Mickey’s placement in her care. |
| * **With Father** | After Mickey moves to the full time care of Daisy Duck, his contact with his father, Pluto will reduce to once a monthly and take place in the community for two hours, supervised by Ms Duck.  Contact will not take place if Pluto has been drinking alcohol.  The Local Authority recognises that Mickey is living within his wider family and he may have contact from time to time at family celebrations. Ms Duck will be offered support and advice on contact arrangements so that contact does not undermine Mickey’s placement in her care. |
| * **Important people for the child** | Mickey’s contact with his Maternal Grandfather, Pinocchio.  will be arranged between Ms Daisy Duck and Pinocchio.  This contact can be unsupervised provided Pinocchio has not been drinking alcohol and this contact will be for Mickey and Pinocchio alone without Mickey’s parents, Minnie Mouse and Pluto. |
| **5. Health plan**  **(including any therapy)** | Ms Daisy Duck will therefore be responsible for meeting all of Mickey’s health care needs on a day-to-day basis and will be supported by universal health services.  Ms Daisy Duck will ensure all of his immunisations are up to date. |
| **6. Education plan** | Ms Duck will be responsible for meeting Mickey’s educational needs.  Mickey will go to a primary school near to Ms Duck’s home**.** This would allow for Mickey to have friends local to his home and facilitate opportunities for him to go and play, attend parties and activities.  Ms Duck is advised to support Mickey’s friendships at his current school to help support his move to his new school. |
| **7. Any support for the child’s identity** | Mickey is White British and has fair skin, blue eyes, light brownish hair and is of medium build for his age.  Mickey will be offered Life Journey to help support him to understand why he is living with his aunt, Daisy Duck.  Mickey will be living within his wider family. Ms Duck is committed to Mickey having regular contact with his parents, older maternal half siblings and his paternal grandparents |
| **8. Human Rights Implications** | The Local Authority has considered the Convention Rights of the child and the parents including the right to be protected from ill-treatment (Article 3); the right to be fully consulted (Article 6) and to the respect for private and family life (Article 8). The Local Authority believes that this proposed Care Plan are necessary and proportionate. |
| **9. Complaints/Disagreements** | Disagreements can be addressed by the allocated social worker in the first instance and with the support of the Team Manager if required. In the event an agreement is still not being reached, complaints can be made through Reading Borough Council’s complaints procedure. |

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| **VIEWS OF FAMILY & PROFESSIONALS** | |
| **The child** |  |
| **The parents** |  |
| **The Guardian** |  |
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| **Social Worker** | |
| **Signed:**  **Social Worker** | **Dated:** |
| **Social Worker’s manager** | |
| **Signed:**  **Team Manager** | **Dated:** |
| **Service Manager** | |
| **Signed:**  **Service Manager** | **Dated:** |