**Case No:**

**IN THE FAMILY COURT SITTING AT**

**Re: MICKEY MOUSE DOB:**

**SECTION 31 CHILDREN ACT 1989**

**BETWEEN:**

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| **NAME OF COUNCIL** | **Applicant** |
| **And**  **MINNIE MOUSE** | **1st Respondent** |
| **And**  **PLUTO DOG** | **2nd Respondent** |
| **And**  **MICKEY MOUSE**  **Acting by his Children’s Guardian** | **Third Respondent** |

**INITIAL CARE PLAN**

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| **Full name of child:** | **Mickey Mouse** |
| **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 interim placement plan for Mickey is to be placed with foster carers until assessments are completed and the Court makes a decision about who Mickey should live with throughout his childhood.  The plan is to place Mickey with his brothers, Huey and Dewy in the same foster placement.  The Local Authority requests an interim care order so that it can share parental responsibility with the parents and make decisions to safeguard Mickey’s welfare. |
| **2. Support for the child, family and carers** | If an interim care order is made, Mickey will become a Child Looked After.  The social worker will monitor Mickey’s placement through statutory Child Looked After visits and reviews in accordance with the Child Looked After procedures.  Mickey will be seen within the first five days of placement and then once a week for the first four weeks and then every week whilst Mickey remains in the care of the Local Authority.  Mickey’s social worker will undertake life story tasks including collecting photographs, memories, and information for Mickey’s Life Journey book of information and memories of his time being Looked After. |
| **3. The contingency plan if the child’s plan breaks down** | If the foster placement breaks down, a disruption meeting will be held. An alternative placement will be sought, if this placement is assessed as not keeping Mickey safe and/or not meeting his needs.  If there is an immediate breakdown of the placement, the Local Authority will notify all parties as soon as possible within two working days of the placement ending.  Any decision made about changing the placement will be done according to regulation 14. Any decision to terminate the placement will only be made following a CLA review; if this is not possible, written notification will be given to all parties including the Independent Reviewing officer. |
| **4. Future Contact (including any transition plan)**   * **With the child’s brothers and sisters** | Mickey has two older maternal half siblings, Huey and Dewy. The plan is that Mickey will be living the same foster placement with Huey and Dewy. |
| * **With Mother** | Mickey is currently living with his mother, Minnie Mouse.  After Mickey moves to the foster placement, Mickey will have supervised contact with his mother, Minnie Mouse, three times a week for 1 ½ hours each visit.  Contact will be supervised by the Local Authority.  Contact will not take place if Minnie Mouse arrives under the influence of alcohol or drugs. |
| * **With Father** | Currently Mickey has contact with his father, Pluto Dog twice a month.  After Mickey moves to the foster placement, Mickey will have supervised contact with his father, Pluto Dog, three times a week for 1 ½ hours each visit.  Contact will be supervised by the Local Authority.  Contact will not take place if Pluto Dog arrives under the influence of alcohol or drugs. |
| * **Important people for the child** | Mickey’s Maternal Grandfather, Pinocchio, can join Mickey’s contact with his mother, Minnie Mouse, once a week. |
| **5. Health plan**  **(including any therapy)** | Mickey’s foster carer will 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.  Mickey’s foster carer will ensure all of his immunisations are up to date.  Mickey will have regular Looked after Children Medical Assessments and his health needs will be monitored through Child Looked After Review. The initial health assessment will be completed within 20 days of Mickey becoming a Child Looked After and thereafter once a year. |
| **6. Education plan** | Mickey’s foster carer will be responsible for meeting Mickey’s educational needs.  Mickey will continue to attend his current school, Disneyland Primary School**.** This would allow for Mickey to continue his current friendships.  As a Child Looked After, Mickey will have a Personal Education Plan which will be reviewed every six months. |
| **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’s parents are practising …………… and Mickey’s fosters will support Mickey attending ………. every week. |
| **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** |  |
| **The IRO** |  |

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| **Social Worker** | |
| **Signed:**  **Social Worker** | **Dated:** |
| **Social Worker’s manager** | |
| **Signed:**  **Team Manager** | **Dated:** |
| **Service Manager** | |
| **Signed:**  **Service Manager** | **Dated:** |