


# Multi Agency Quality Assurance Audit: Repeated Anti Social Behaviour March 2020




Organisations that audited their involvement with the 8 cases were: Children's Social Care, Preventative Services, GP, Police, Sirona and AWP/Camhs, EDT, NBT, YOT, Education and Anti social behaviour team

The audit of 10<sup>th</sup> March 2020 reviewed the records of eight children who have been involved in repeat incidents of anti social behaviour. The names were selected by the police representative.

The aim of the audit was to ascertain whether there were good multi-agency standards for managing cases and whether organisations have implemented a robust and consistent response in line with statutory and good practice guidance, and the Children's Partnership policies and procedures.

 Lawrence, age 13, linked to 6 anti social incidents in the last year with a group of others. Has been on a child protection plan and has been reported missing. He was a looked after child placed out of area.




 Levi, age 15, linked to 6 anti social behaviour occurrences. Reported to be causing problems at leisure centre, youth centre and shops. Linked to Liam and Leon.




 Lianne, age 14, involved in 4 anti social behaviour incidents in the last year. Lianne was on a child protection plan until the start of 2020 following significant improvements at home.




 Liam, age 16, is linked to 10 anti-social behaviour occurrences in last year. Linked to Leon and Levi. Liam is causing problems at the leisure centre.



 Leon, aged 15, There have been 15 incidents of anti social behaviour, hanging around in a group around the shops causing problems with customers, linked to Liam and Levi.




 Lucas, age 16, linked to 10 anti social behaviour occurrences in the last year. Increasing criminal activity. Frequently missing, with trigger plan



 Lawson, age 14 is linked to 6 anti social behaviour occurrences in the last year. Reported issues around the shops, and leisure centre



 Layla, age 14 has been involved with 4 anti social behaviour occurrences in the last year. Layla and her family are involved with Families in Focus. Increasing involvement in criminality. Layla is a Child in Need



## What is Working Well:

- School worked well to devise a plan with the family
- Good referral to Camhs from GP, taking time to hear the voice of the child
- Good onward referral to FYPS by Camhs
- Outreach worker engaged to support young people at venues where there have been incidents, with diversion activities
- YOT sessions tailored to individual learning needs ie. Speech and language
- YOT speech and language practitioner referral for possible ASD for Lianne
- 1:1 support from police
- Enhanced Case Management approach being used as part of a pilot which includes case formulation and mapping of events, child development and chronology work
- Early intervention from ASB team was effective for Lawson and Layla
- Successful multi agency work with ASB Impact
- Good communication between police and ASB team for Lawson
- Referral to Thinking Aloud, good voice of child by social care
- Out of area placement - and practitioners went to visit Lawrence in his home
- Safeguarding flags on connecting care for Lawrence
- Good voice of mum to YOT for Lawrence
- Police led problem solving plan evident for Layla and her family
- Creative work by camhs when Lianne didn't want to engage
- Good practice by GP about contraception advice/provision

## What are we Worried about:

- Not all organisations are aware of who is working with the child, and there are barriers to information sharing
- Lack of Lead professional and co-ordination of response to a child
- Robustness of communication between agencies when children transition or are discharged
- School nursing involvement is not evident in the cases audited
- Children excluded from school in a group at the same time
- Incidents recorded as public order offences by police but not always tagged as ASB, means that the early intervention is missed with ASB team
- No evidence in records whether recommendations made for Lawrence by camhs were actioned
- Pressure of placements at alternative education provision
- Links to cultural diversity for three of the children

## What Needs to Happen?

- Identifying who is working with a child and share information at the earliest point
- Implementation of newly developed Criminal Exploitation Tool
- Consideration if ASB is present in an incidents ie. Public order, and consistently flag this
- Practitioners need to be aware of referral pathways to each other's organisations
- Further embedding of understanding of ACEs for practitioners from all organisations and work in a trauma informed way

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