

## Worry Statements

1. Helen of Cheshire East Childrens Services and her manager are worried that James has found it difficult to find learning/training that works for him and that he's been able to keep going to. Helen knows that James has talked about wanting to be in education but hasn't been able to go to the same place for more that 6 weeks.

If none of the options of learning work for James, Helen is worried that James will lose all interest in formal education and not try anything more. This would mean that James is likely to spend even more time with the people his mum, Police and Childrens Services worry about, leading to him getting in to more trouble with the Police as well not learning the things that he needs to be able to have lots of opportunities in the future.

2. Helen, Police and mum all get worried when James goes missing from home, often not coming back until the next day. When James has been missing there have been lots of reports back about scary things happening which makes the people around James worried for his safety. If James keeps going missing and spending time with people who are known to break the law the worry is he will get more involved with things that are even more dangerous for him and for others, like having access to drugs and guns. James may be given more responsibility by those friends like doing even more serious things. This would lead him to more contact with the Police at the least, and at the worst could end in him being locked up, addicted to harder drugs and causing serious injury to himself or someone else.
3. Helen, her manager, mum and grandparents are worried that sometimes James has become so frustrated or angry he has been very angry towards his mum. Josie has seen her big brother shout, throw and go to hurt her mummy and this was so scary at Christmas time that Josie had to go and stay with her nanny and grandad to make sure she stayed safe and wasn't scared by what was going on around her.

If James continues to feel so frustrated or cross that he just can't control the way he acts out it could become so scary for Josie that something would need to happen that meant James couldn't frighten her anymore, at the worse meaning she or James couldn't stay at home with the family who love them.

## Wellbeing Goals

1. Helen can really see the good things that James has been trying to do, like when he stayed at ..... for 6 weeks and he's told her he wants to be in school and she knows it must be really hard to do that when there's been issues with learning for years. Helen and her manager need to be able to work with James and his mum, as well as people who can provide training to look at something that works for him so that he can get the chance to learn the things he wants and needs to, to be able to have every possible opportunity in live open to him.
2. Helen and her manager know mum is doing everything she has been asked to do, and more, like ringing the Police when James is missing and making sure that Josie was only around calm and positive people when things got difficult at home between her and James.

Helen and her manager need to know that things will be safe for both James and Josie and need to see mum, James, Grandparents and any other important adults come up with a plan that shows everybody who will do what when James is missing including how James is going to keep safe out in the community and let the adults who love, care and worry about him know he is safe.

3. Helen, her manager and the family need to know that everyone in the family home is safe and for this to happen they need to see mum, James and Grandparents come up with a plan that shows everybody what they can do when things start to get heated or difficult between family members to make sure that no one is hurt or frightened. Even when people don't agree there will be a way to make sure that it remains a calm safe place for everyone.

## Strength and Existing Wellbeing Questions

Strength	Existing Wellbeing
If I asked James who the most helpful and trusted adult is to him, who would he tell me and why...what makes him trust them, what have they done to earn this?	Tell me about a time that James felt really peed off at home and wanted to lash out at his mum and he didn't or she was able to calm him down so everyone was ok.
What does James love about being a big brother to Josie? And what does she like about him?	If I asked James to tell me about a time when his friends wanted him to do something that he knew was dangerous/criminal but he was able to stay away from it what would he say?
If I asked mum to tell me what her son is best at what would she say?	If I asked mum about a time that she persuaded James to stay in rather than go with his pals all night what would she say she did to achieve this?
What are James' hopes for his future – he wants to learn – why? What will it help him achieve?	When has James felt/known that what his friends are about to get involved in is dangerous and he's been able to dodge it, what did he do?
When would James say has been the best time he's had at a learning place? Why? What was he and others able to do to make this place work for him?	When James has been missing from home who are the people that go looking for him and try to contact him?