Chronology template

DATE	EVENT	SOURCE	ACTION	OUTCOME
Date the significant event occurred.	**Summary of significant event including who was seen.**	**Which multi-agency partner has reported the event.**	**Action taken by multi-agency team as a result of significant event.**	**The outcome or impact on the child as a result of the action taken by professionals.**
10.10.2011	Referral received from health visitor. James is not being seen at clinic regularly, so home visit made. Health visitor was concerned by home conditions, father drinking heavily and mother observed to have bruising to face with no reasonable explanation given. James was seen, nappy soiled and wet with rash to skin. James was fed while health visitor at the home, weighed and is gaining weight.	Health (health visitor)	T/call to mother. Established that she has suffered with symptoms of post-natal depression, not motivated to leave the house and avoided clinic attendance due to associated symptoms. Accepted advice to make GP appointment to discuss this. Queried alcohol use by father and advised that he had drunk around 6 cans of larger on day of the health visitors call. This is reported to be a one off, not typical.	Child said to be gaining weight by health professionals. Mother to make GP visit to support management of depressive symptoms. This will be positive for parenting. Reasonable explanation provided for bruising to face. Offer made for early help but not taken up.

			Queried bruising to face and explanation provided. Mother had slipped and banged head/face whilst getting out of the bath.	Referral closed.
12.12.11	Referral received from concerned neighbour (anonymous) Referrer rang and reported that they were concerned for the welfare of baby James. Shouting by adults is frequent, baby heard to be crying for long periods. Neighbour reports hearing screaming by adult female living at the home and has seen marks to her face.	Concerned neighbour	Home visit undertaken. Conditions poor, dirty clothing piled in the living room, animal faeces on kitchen floor. Evidence of alcohol use, empty cans and bottles in living area and kitchen. Parents advised that family had visited to drop off Christmas cards and had been offered a drink, not got around to clearing the cans/bottles. Animals (dogs) chained outside and noted to be thin, ribs visible. James was asleep upstairs, not seen during visit. Mother reported to be feeling better since being prescribed anti-depressants. No marks to face observed. Father apologetic for state of the home, advised they will	Advice given around home conditions to ensure environment is clean for family. This will create safer environment for James. Welfare of dogs queried and father says he will rehome them as money is too tight to look after them. Mother's mental health is being managed- positive impact on parenting. Father supportive in tidying the home. Both parents agree that the shouting was not

			tidy. Both adults admit shouting in recent disagreement, deny James was left crying.	acceptable, need for change accepted. Referral closed
13.02.2014	Referral made by early years provision regarding poor parental MH, neglect related to James being tired, hungry and unkept. James has attended the provision on a number of occasions having not had breakfast. He has also been inappropriately dressed for the weather. There have been 3 separate times this month where he has not been collected on time. Early years have rung mother who is tearful, says she is not coping, can't collect	Early Years teacher DSL Supported referral	James spoken to at early years provision. No concerns noted in his responses about either parents' care. Mother spoken to and reported financial hardship, not having sufficient funds to purchase new clothes (James growing quickly) Clothing grant provided. Food costs are also difficult for the family to cover. Father is out of work,	Provision of funds to purchase clothing for James will improve neglect concerns. Provision of food bank vouchers will also support this whilst father is not employed. Support to find employment discussed and father says he is able to find work without support. Mother taking responsibility for MH will be positive on her parenting of James.

	James. Father is heard shouting in the background and is derogatory in his remarks about mother.		mother only working a few hours a week. Food bank voucher provided Mother reports stress related to poverty is impacting on her relationship with her husband. Says there have been more disagreements lately linked to this. Mother no longer prescribed anti-depressants, says she thinks this would help. Mother agreed to visit GP.	Referral closed.
15.04.2014	Police call out following call from concerned neighbour. Concerns related to shouting by male and screaming by female. Child reported to be crying, and adults heard to be shouting at the child.	Police Concerned neighbour	Home visit. Assessment undertaken and support offered and accepted by the family. Mother alluded to controlling behaviour,	Family Support in place Family supported through Child in Need/Care and Support arrangements.

	Noises heard that suggest smashing of property at the home. Father abusive to offices on arrival and arrested for breach of peace, assaulting police officer. Father and mother intoxicated. Child was upstairs and was distressed. Did not want officers to leave.		husband persistently wanting sex, disagreement related to this. Questions asked about nonconsensual sex, mother teary, not wanting to talk further.	Advice provided around domestic abuse services.
13.01.2016	Referral made by school in relation to sexualised behaviour by James to other children. James is grabbing genital/chest/breast area of other children. He is also using sexual language. James hits other children, strangled a child he had fallen out with, causing parents to complain. Incidents happen weekly at	Education/School -class teacher and DSL	Family are being supported by family support team. Concerns passed to them to respond.	Family support team to respond and explore in direct work with James. Keep safe work to be undertaken to increase safety for James and other children

	the moment.			
18.03.2016	Referral made by school following James reporting parents fighting the previous evening. Described an incident where father had held a knife to mother's throat. James intervened and was pushed away by mother, James has a cut to his right eye. James reports that his parents were happy afterwards, they went to bed, James played downstairs, given snacks and treats.	School	James spoke to at school. Repeats the concerns to the social worker. Home visit undertaken, father agrees to move out of the home whilst assessments progress. Parents separated. Mother reports catalogue of abuse over the course of her relationship with James' father. This includes physical violence and sexual violence. Harm to family pets. Criminal investigation into allegations of domestic abuse. Restraining Order in place to prevent contact with mother by father.	James' welfare being prioritised by mother. Support in place under child in need /care and support arrangements. Mother consenting to referral to domestic abuse programme. Safety of pets considered. Dogs rehomed.

10.11.2016	Health visitor made a referral following concerns for mothers' mental health. Mother has twin boys age 2 months old, she is struggling to cope. James, age 7 years old has challenging behaviours, mother saying she is suicidal.	Health	Home visit, maternal grandparents are supporting, offer made for James to reside with them for a while to support mother managing her mental health, allow time to bond with the new babies. Paternity questioned- confirmed that twins are children of step farther. Husband/Stepfather is supportive but works away, is home at weekends, family need his income to get by.	Informal arrangement for James to reside with maternal grandparents. Maternal grandparents also providing practical and emotional support to mother. Mother to visit GP Family is financially stable. Referral closed
15.12.2018	Referral made by health in relation to domestic abuse Mother told the health visitor that her husband had 'beaten her up' at the weekend. She had not	Health	Home visit undertaken by social worker, mother retracted the allegation saying she had argued with her husband and had overreacted in what she had said.	Family support in place and will respond to concerns as they are within remit of current involvement Mother engaging with

	cooked his tea properly and he 'lost it'. She was anxious that he would be home over the Christmas break and that he would lose it again.			support. Children's needs are met.
26.01.2019	Referral from school James reported that his stepfather hit his mother at the weekend and he tried to stop it, but he had then hit him. Brusing to James back and shoulder observed. James says that his stepfather had also kicked his dog, the dog is now struggling to walk.	Education	Home visit undertaken by social worker as referral received late in the day and James was home when referral received. James repeated the allegation. Stepfather denies this but is arrested and questioned by police in relation to domestic abuse and physical abuse of James. Stepfather moved out of family home, supervised contact with the twins agreed.	Safety plan in place in relation to contact with all children. Mother prioritising needs and safety of her children. Mother engaging with support in place. Dog seen and mother reports it is well, was sleeping during visit. Medical assessment of James, inconclusive. Support in place under child in need/care and support

16.04.2019	Health/ accident and emergency James taken to hospital after a fall. His wrist is broken, hospital staff concerned about stepfather's behaviour to James. This is described as hostile and overly critical. Behaviour to mother was also concerning to hospital staff who observed phone being grabbed and her being 'pushed and shoved' by her husband.	Health	Accidental injury confirmed. James had fallen at the park; witnesses confirm this and that he was taken home by other children at the park. Social worker visited mother who advised she is no longer in a relationship with the twin's father. She had contacted him to support taking James to the hospital. Mother confirms that he had got annoyed with her at the hospital as she had rejected him attempting to hug/kiss her. He had then taken his frustration out on James.	Stepfather no longer living at the home. Mother acted appropriately in seeking medical care for James. Mother seeking restraining order against her husband as he has been harassing her since the incident at the hospital. Advice given around this, referral made to domestic abuse service, also around contacting police if needed. Referral closed.
18.06.2020	Police referral following domestic dispute. Relationship has ended and male is threatening to	Police	Telephone call to mother made. Mother not wishing to access refuge, contacted police herself	Mother is prioritising safety of the children. Family support in place, consent made for referral to

	burn down the house with mother and children in it.		when her husband refused to leave, made threats to her and the children. Father arrested and in police custody.	appropriate DA service.
12.09.2022	School refers concerns in relation to James's behaviour at school. Incidents of harmful sexual behaviour towards peers at school, threats to rape by James and exposure of his penis to a female teacher. Incident happened during PSHE lesson focussing on healthy relationships, James flipped the table and exposed self when told of for this.	Education	James spoken to by education staff, period of exclusion in place (10 days). Mother has consented to school undertaking healthy relationship session (4 sessions) focussing on boundaries in relationships, consent, managing anger.	Intervention in place to respond to harmful sexual behaviour concerns displayed by James. School nurse advised James is engaging in the support in place. 12 weeks of keep safe/one to one healthy relationships work.
10.10.2022	Community police Concerns that James has caused criminal damage to a pavilion at the local park	Police James reported to have set fire to a bin at the local park with 3 other boys. The fire got out of hand	Community police visited James at home. James denies he had started the fire, saying he was at the park but didn't	Mother is accepting James is easily influenced by older boys from school. Mother says he is getting bigger and stronger so is

		and burnt down a storage building used by a local sports club. Boys all older than James, police view is James was influenced by the older boys. Warning given, mother spoken to, will implement curfew and monitor friendships.	see who/how the fire started.	harder to chastise. Mother agrees to parenting teenager's support.
17.01.2023	British Transport Police referral for a group of children believed to be intimidating members of the public at local train station and on trains	Police	Letter written to parents of all children identified as being involved. Mother says James is out of control. She is struggling to keep him in during the evening, has lashed out at her verbally, not physically. Does find his behaviour intimidating, reminds her of his father. Has told James this.	Mother is accepting support from professionals. Attempts to put firm boundaries in place but James is out of her control much of the time.
24.06.23	Youth Justice Service Concerned that James is missing but not being reported as such by family	Youth Justice Prevention Team	James is working with YJS team on a prevention basis. They are working with him in relation to managing anger, healthy behaviour and anti-social behaviour in the	Youth Justice Team involved and responding to needs identified. Referral closed.

			community.	
18.09.24	Youth Justice Service concerned about substance use by James	Youth Justice Prevention Team	James using cannabis and ketamine recreationally. Youth Justice Substance Use worker will undertake educative work with James.	Youth Justice Team involved and responding to needs identified. Referral closed.
27.10.24	Concerned member of public reporting possible theft of a vehicle by James. James seen driving vehicle around local area at night.	Anonymous referral	James spoken to and denied driving the vehicle. Says he was a passenger and gets blamed for things he has not done by neighbours.	Unable to substantiate accuracy of referral. YJS worker will include car theft, dangers of driving while under the influence of substances with James in work being undertaken.
18.02.25	Education concerned about attendance and aggressive behaviour at school	Education	James and mother spoken to about attendance. James refuses to get up in the morning and mother is struggling to get him to school. Also says that when he does attend, she is regularly called to collect him for fighting.	Mother is aware that education is considering imposing fines for non-attendance. Mother saying that she is unable to force James to attend but is making attempts to get him to school. Mother collects James

				from school promptly when contacted by them due to his aggressive behaviour.
16.03.25	Police following allegation of sexual assault and rape by a female peer	Police	James arrested and interviewed under caution with appropriate adult from YJS. Information shared that James has a learning disability, no additional support considered to be needed by interviewing officer. James makes no comment responses on the advice of his solicitor.	James's parents spoken to. Both deny the allegations are true. Mother agrees to safety plan being put in place which includes supervision of James and his brothers. Mother says James spends most of his time outside the home so feels able to supervise.
27.06.26	Police following allegation of rape by a female peer	Police	James interviewed under caution following an allegation of rape by a female peer.	Parents believe allegations against James are malicious. Parents agree James is

			James denies the allegation, admits consensual sexual intercourse. No intermediary support provided. James charged and investigations ongoing.	out of their control. Accepting support in place from YJS.