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Dear Beverley,

I am writing to express my gratitude for the continued pro-active multi-agency working from yourself and Elmwood School.

You never fail to keep me updated regarding young people who I work with, which has proven particularly useful when Children's Services have failed to do the same.

You have also informed the service when a situation has changed for a young person, and advocated for them to receive the services they require from CAMHS.

Additionally, any questionnaires I have come across from Elmwood School, which have been requested by CAMHS, are completed in much detail. It is such a valuable contribution to a young person's assessment when schools take the time to do this as it enables us to gain insight into the young person's school day and the bigger picture as a whole.

I look forward to continuing to work with you.

Yours sincerely.

Melaníe Eaton

#### **Melanie Eaton**

Clinical Nurse Specialist & Non-Medical Prescriber
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## Lee Cross

From:

Beverley Bailey

Sent:

10 February 2022 13:52

To:

Lee Cross

Subject:

FW: Supporting evidence SEF

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From: Petronella Mensah [mailto:Petronella.Hodzi@walsall.gov.uk]

Sent: 10 February 2022 10:37

To: Beverley Bailey <br/>
<br/>
bailey@elmwood.walsall.sch.uk>

Subject: RE: Supporting evidence

Morning Bev,

Apologies for the late reply.

First of all I just want to say thank you for all the hard work you have provided to ensure that CH's needs are met. As a result of multi-disciplinary working we were able to identify a placement for CH and you have been there to attend meetings offering your experiences of working with CH which was very helpful in identifying a placement given that he had never been in care before. Additionally the multi-disciplinary working was very helpful in terms ensuring that CH's health appointments are met as Grandmother required support around this.

Overall I cannot thank you enough for all your input and always being present for CH to make sure that his needs are met whether this is in school or outside of school.

Kind Regards,
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From: Beverley Bailey < bbailey@elmwood.walsall.sch.uk >

Sent: 03 February 2022 11:58

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Hi Petronella, I hope you are well although I know how busy you are.

Can I ask you to write a brief impact statement as I am trying to evidence the benefit of working alongside agencies to have a positive impact on our pupils I know that we have worked hard to secure a better outcome for CH. It can include arrange School Paediatric aps, sharing information timely, offering challenge, having meetings with the likes of street teams in school to better support etc. How has this supported the YP?

Kindest Regards

**Beverley Bailey** 

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## Lee Cross

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03 February 2022 13:09

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Subject:

FW: [External]: Impact statment SEF

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Sent: 03 February 2022 13:05

To: Beverley Bailey <br/> <br/>bbailey@elmwood.walsall.sch.uk>

Subject: RE: [External]: Impact statment

Hi Bev,

Lovely to hear from you. Hope the below is okay?

I am Police Constable 20946 Benton from Walsall Police. Beginning of 2019 I was attached to the Offender Management Team. February 2021, I joined the Exploitation Team working in partnership with key partners across Walsall to safeguard all age exploitation and target those that are exploiting them. Throughout

I have worked in collaboration with Elmwood School for approx. 3 years. This has consisted of, safeguarding young people, sharing information & intelligence, attending Child in need / STRAT meetings at Elmwood School. On one occasion when I was struggling with a young person who was being taken into care, Head Teacher Mr Cross came to my location, sat with the young person and calmed him down. This assisted us hugely as Mr Cross has specialist training that enabled him to engage with the young person in ways I couldn't.

DSL - Mrs Bailey and Mr Cross go above and beyond in terms of supporting their pupils, their parents, police and other partner agencies. In my opinion, this school has contributed immensely to reducing re-offending and ASB for their pupils which we have noted across the neighbourhood beats.

Their main priority has always been to support their pupils; this is very clearly from our collaborative working which assist us within West Midlands Police regarding re-offending and safeguarding our most vulnerable.

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Hi John and Paul,

It has been positive that I have not spoken to you as this usually means our pupils are fine (I know this has recently changed Paul) but I am completing some leadership paperwork; can you both please write a very brief statement of how you feel our collaborative working is impacting positively on our pupils; what sort of reduction have you seen in terms of offending behavours? It is very much impact driven is what I am looking for; how has your intervention then supported? Only needs to be brief.

Kindest Regards

**Beverley Bailey** 

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08 February 2022 13:41

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Lee Cross

Subject:

FW: Supporting evidence - SEF

From: Brian Weldon [mailto:brian.weldon@street-teams.org]

Sent: 08 February 2022 13:39

To: Beverley Bailey <br/>
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Subject: Re: Supporting evidence

Hello Bev.

How's this?

If you need anything else added, or taken out (if I have gone on a little) please let me know

I have linked with Elmwood school on many occasions working with several young people. I have dealt directly with Bev Bailey for most of this contact.

For all the young people I have worked with I have found their attendance at Elmwood to be nothing but positive. The staff in school have an excellent relationship with the children and I have witnessed many occasions where they have dealt with pupils, professionally, calmly and always in a caring and respectful manner.

Bev has always done her upmost to accommodate my visits in the school, to the point of speaking with the young person prior to my visit to help address any concerns they may have about meeting me. This has helped me massively with engaging the young people as they know they are in a safe place and have people close by should they become uncomfortable during the sessions.

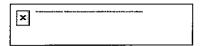
I have worked with several boys who have attended Elmwood, all being at different levels of risk and vulnerabilities. I have been well informed prior to meeting them by Bev and the team around any relevant info I might need, and how the young person is feeling that day/week.

I have found that attending school has been the only regular structure and support many of these young people have in their lives. This is particularly evident with the young people attending Elmwood. Due to the positive environment that is offered the young people are happy to attend and engage with the team. It is evident that school support and encourage many services into the school to support the young people. Both Bev and Lee have attended various meetings around the young people I have also attended. I have seen first hand the passion they have for supporting the children, they will challenge professionals if needed and will strive for the best outcome of the young person and their family.

I believe that their willingness and support has helped me engage with many young people who would likely not have wanted to meet with me in the community. Due to school taking such a pro active and positive approach towards supporting the young people and working closely with services has definitely assisted in positive outcomes for the young people. I have had direct feedback from the boys I have worked with that school has helped them to avoid being drawn into further criminal activity and helped them have belief in themselves

Brian Weldon

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Hi Brian

Within your statement you may be able to write about meeting the YP in school as this also allows positive relationships to be formed improving engagement, You also know that I offer challenge to others; however you feel it has positively impacted the young person is what I am looking for. Also how you have impacted the YP as the aim of having you into school is to improve outcome.

**Kindest Regards** 

**Beverley Bailey** 

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