



## Cumberland Safeguarding Hub Single Contact Form Completed Referral

If the concerns are of an urgent nature (i.e. a child appears to be suffering or likely to suffer significant harm) Cumberland Safeguarding Hub must be contacted immediately by telephone, on 0333 240 1727.

### Details of Submission

Reference Number: 123456

#### Seriousness of the Concerns

Level of Need The presenting needs meet the Threshold for Social Care

Is this a follow-up from a telephone referral? Yes

Were you advised to follow-up with an online referral? Yes

#### Parental Consent

Parental Consent given? No

Has the child/Children suffered or likely to suffer significant harm? Yes

If not at risk of serious harm, specify why

Parental  
Consent has not been sought

#### Your Details

Name

Job Title Year Group Manager/Deputy Designated  
Safeguarding lead

Agency/Service School

Address

Email

Contact telephone number

What is your involvement with the child/family? Year Group Manager for Child/Deputy DSL

#### Child/Young Person/Unborn Baby Details

Name Miles Smith

Date of birth 25.03.25

Gender Male

Legal status None

Primary Address

Current Address

Disability No

Name of Early Years Setting/School/College and  
contact person

#### Sibling Details

Immigration issues? Asylum seeker? No

NHS Number

Unique pupil number

Child's first language

Is an interpreter required?

No

Is a Signer required

No

Religion

Ethnicity

White British

Name, address and contact details of General Practitioner Not known

Name, address and contact details of Health

Not known

Visitor/School Nurse

Gender

Female

Legal status

None

Primary address

Same as sibling and  
parents

Relationship to the  
child being referred

sister

Parents Details

Chloe Smith

David Smith

Is this child already  
subject to a referral?

No

Do you wish to include  
this child within your  
referral?

Yes

### Parent(s)/Carer Details

Parent/Carer 1

Name

Chloe Smith

Address

Same as child

Telephone

Date of Birth

Not Known

Gender

Female

Parental responsibility

Yes

Parent/Carer 2

Name

David Smith

Address

Same as child

Telephone

Date of Birth

Not Known

Gender

Male

Parental responsibility

No

### Family Composition/Household Details/ Significant Others

Are there any other significant members of the family? Yes

Significant person 1

Name

Martha Smith

Address

Not known

Telephone

Date of Birth

Not Known

Gender

Female

Relationship to the  
child/children named  
previously

Grandparent

Please try and always put additional family members or support for the family, it really helps CS build a picture from all involved in the child's life.

### Other Agencies/Services Involved

No Other Agencies/Services entered

Please link this where possible to the WTSGC 2018 Assessment framework and how your concerns link to each analysis. Here you can see my concerns are link to the child's developmental needs and parenting capacity.

Please explain why you are worried about this child/children

**Child's developmental needs (family and social relationships)**

A student reported that Miles had told them that his Dad (Step -Dad, David) has been watching PornHub (Pornography site) in front of his little younger sister.

When Miles was asked about this, Miles disclosed to Mrs Moore (Year Group Manager/Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead) that a couple of weeks ago he had heard his Mum and Dad (David) arguing loud and heard lots of banging and smashing. Miles said that he went into the living room and said that his mum was "acting like a maniac", throwing items around the room and smashing things up. Miles said that his mum had told him that his dad had been watching pornography for over 10 years, behind his mum's back and that his mum had found out that his dad had watched pornography whilst his sister was in the same room. Miles said that the arguments between his mum and dad have continued for weeks and that last week (Miles could not remember the day), he walked into the kitchen, his mum and dad were arguing really loudly and that his dad had thrown a shoe at his mum's chest, which made her fall to the floor.

Miles also disclosed that on another occasion last week during an argument between his mum and dad, when his mum was sitting on the sofa, that he had witnessed his dad punch his mum in her face, with his fist. Miles said that this was not the first time that his dad had hit his mum, Miles said that a couple of months back, that he had witnessed his dad punch his mum in her stomach/chest area with his fist, during an argument.

Miles said that when his mum and dad are arguing that he and his younger sister are so scared that they hide in one of their bedrooms, and that he looks after his sister because she is scared. Miles said that his sister tells him that she is scared.

Miles said that he gets really mad about his mum and dad arguing, so he punches holes in his bedroom wall. Miles said he has quite a few holes in his wall from punching them.

The child's voice using exact words to be used as much as possible to ensure the child's lived experience is being reflected.

**Protective factors**

The family move to Cumbria in 2022, there are no known local family members or close friends that can support the family and provide safety for the children if mum and dad are arguing.

**Parenting capacity (ensuring safety)**

Miles said, "I don't feel safe at home, and I am worried that my mum is going to die due to her heart condition, if the arguments get any worse., or I am scared that, my dad will hurt my mum and kill her".

Miles said that the arguments have got worse and louder over the past week and that both him and his sister are exposed to these arguments daily.

Miles said he just wants the arguments to stop and does not want his mum to get hurt.

Miles said that his mum or dad have never physically hurt him or his sister.

**Please give details of any work undertaken with the children's child/family to reduce these risks** Miles is aware that a phone call was made to the safeguarding hub.

*Miles said he did not know what to do to stop this from happening or who could help him, Miles said that he is happy that he has been able to tell an adult about what has been happening.*

Contact has not been made with Chloe or David, upon advice from the safeguarding hub.

**When did you last see the child/children and where are they now?**

3.05pm, upon advice from the safeguarding hub, Miles was sent home from school, his dad (David was collecting him).

### The Child/Young Person's Voice

**When did you last speak to the child? What did they say? What is the child's/Young Person's view on what needs to happen?**

3.05pm Miles said that he does not feel safe at home.

Miles wants the arguments to stop between his mum and dad.

**What are your observations of the Child/Young Person**

Miles was visibly upset and visibly shaken, following the disclosure.

### Early Help Assessment

**Has an Early Help Assessment been completed on this Child or Young Person?**

No

### Other Risk Assessment

**Has any other Assessment(s) been completed on this Child or Young Person?**

No

### Strengths and Safety

**What's working well? (Existing strengths and safety)**

#### Child's developmental needs

There are no concerns around the basic care needs for Miles.

There appears to be suitable and effective guidance and boundaries set by Miles' parents.

Miles attends school every day and has 100% attendance.

Miles talks openly with members of staff in school that he feels he can trust. Miles has a small friendship group and said that he is happy in school.

Miles really enjoys music and is a keen guitar player. He attends multiple after schools' clubs and is part of the school's band club.

Miles said that his mum has told him that his dad is going to get counselling for his anger and that Miles can see a counsellor too, if he would like to talk about how he is feeling if that's something that Miles would want.

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**What needs to happen? (Future safety) how will this**

The children have been exposed to Domestic Abuse within the home which has caused emotional harm.

-There are concerns that Amy (youngest child) may have watched pornography with dad. More information is required regarding this.

-There are concerns surrounding Dad's mental health.

Miles' mum and dad need to ensure that he and his younger sister are safe from harm by not exposing them to

arguments or witness to domestic abuse.

Mile's mum and dad need to ensure that their children feel safe in their home and not scared from the shouting and arguing.

Miles' mum and dad to stop arguing so that he and his sister do not feel scared in their home, making Miles feel that he has to 'look after' and 'protect' his young sister from mum and dad arguing.

Miles and his sister need to feel that they have a trusted adult who can listen carefully to their fears and concerns.

**Recommendation-** that the threshold for children's service involvement has been met, and that the family would benefit from working with children's services, where work can be carried out in the home with the family to reduce the risk of harm if the children who are currently being exposed to domestic abuse in the home. The depth of work needed cannot be met by universal services alone.



Be clear what you are asking for, state why you feel it does meet threshold and why.