

**WG S65 2022 Extended CPR Timeline**

* May 2021 - Child A arrested for a serious Public Order Incident. Involvement with Swansea Youth Justice Service (YJEIS) commenced. Immediate concerns identified by YJEIS around Child A’s homelife and lack of parental care. Child A was suffering regular epileptic seizures, the condition was unmanaged. Referral made to children Services.
* July 2021 – Following a period of increasing concerns and Child A not being taken to Hospital appointments, an Initial Strategy Meeting was held;– allocated to Bays social worker, NEET referral, BAROD to refer to CDAT. Child A disclosed significant drug use including daily consumption of Valium, Cannabis and Cocaine.
* August 2021 – Child A reported to have met a 28yr old Adult Female. The Adult had begun to engage Child A in sexual activity.
* September 2021 – Child A continued to experience seizures, reported to be using drugs, no parental care or support, living in poor conditions, not being taken to hospital appointments or appointments with agencies. Adult B continuing to engage Child A in sexual activity. NRM submitted for concerns relating to child criminal exploitation, but not submitted for child sexual exploitation as Adult B was considered by professionals as a ‘nurturing factor’. S47 Child Protection Investigation initiated.
* October 2021 - Initial Child Protection Conference – Child A placed on CP Register under category of Neglect and emotional/ psychological harm. During this time Child A only engaged with one professional from YJEIS. Child A distrusted professionals.
* November 2021 - NRM – Reasonable Grounds Decision found that there were reasonable grounds to suspect that Child A was a victim of exploitation. Case allocated to Police- CSE team for distribution work. Information was shared by Police, but no work with Child A regarding the CSE was completed.
* January 2022 – Child Protection Case Conference Held. Concerns escalating, Child A disclosed that Child A’s father had attempted to pressure him to dealing drugs for a county line. Child A seen with injuries, poor living conditions and lack of parental care continuing. Mother reported to be living away from the address, leaving Child A living alone. Adult B continuing to be seen as a protective factor and CSE exploitation not recognised.
* March 2022 – Child A arrested numerous times for theft related offences, offences committed with Adult B who was also arrested. Seizures continue to be unmanaged, and Child A continued to live at the family home (without mother) or to live with Adult B.
* April 2022 – Child A and Adult B conveyed to hospital separately. Child A suffered a serious injury to leg which required surgery. Surgeons were concerned that the leg was at risk of amputation. During this time Child A’s sibling was taken to another hospital. Family members went to be with Child A’s sibling, the isolation was distressing for Child A. Child A attempted to discharge himself on a number of occasions and attempted to walk on his leg, this caused further injury and further surgery.
* April 2022- On discharge Child A was cared for by Child A’s sibling, however medical needs (dressing to be changed etc) were not met. Child A returned to the home address to live alone or to stay with Adult B. Legal gateway was explored, Child A declined supported accommodation.
* June 2022 – Child A continued to live in a chaotic home, had no secure parental support and was arrested on a number of occasions. Child A was seen with new clothing, injuries and was suspected of being involved in the sale of drugs. Adult B continued to sexually exploit Child A. During a court appearance Child A was given a Youth Referral Order.
* August 2022 – Child A breached the Referral Order on a number of occasions and as a result of being charged with further unrelated offences and was placed on Intensive surveillance and supervision whilst on bail by the Court.
* September 2022- Child A’s mother contacted ambulance service and reported that Child A and Adult B were both in cardiac arrest following a drugs overdoses. Ambulance and Police arrived quickly and immediately began first Aid. However, Adult B was confirmed deceased. Child A was conveyed to Morriston Hospital. He later disclosed that this was the first time he and Adult B had taken heroin and it had been a suicide pact, he told a professional that they had taken the heroin from Child A’s father. Child A disclosed feeling guilty for surviving. Police made the decision to arrest Child A for supplying controlled drugs and aiding and abetting in a suicide pact. He was later released without out any charges being brought.