

Good morning, everyone. My name is Sophie Brewer, and I am the allocated social worker for this family. Thank you all for attending today's Initial Child Protection Conference that is based around 2 children who we will refer to as Lucy and Jake and their mother Sharon.

Before we begin, I would like to say that the mother Sharon was invited to attend today's conference and was given the opportunity to share her views on the matter, but unfortunately, we did not receive a response and is therefore not in attendance for today's meeting. However, we will continue the conference today. During this meeting it is important that we are in line with Working Together to Safeguard children 2018 to ensure this conference is carried out correctly, professionally and efficiently (Department for Education, 2026). I would also like to clarify that it is critical that we are working together to safeguard the individuals involved in this case and that we do not disclose any personal information other than the names provided in line with GDPR.

The purpose of today's conference is to share information from each professional involved with the family, assess the level of risk to the child and decide whether further safeguarding action needs to be taken to ensure the child's safety, health and developmental wellbeing and if there needs to be a child protection plan put in place.

The referral was received by the child's nursery on the .. of June, following this I have gathered information from the professionals involved and completed an initial assessment. The concerns indicated that the child may be experiencing neglect, and we are meeting today on the .. of July to consider if the standard for significant harm has been met under section 47 of the Children Act 1989, whilst also considering the Munro Review of Child Protection 2011.

The nursery reported that over the past month, Jake's behaviour has changed significantly.

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