

Children ,Young People and Families

PRESENTATION CASE STUDY

FAMILY A

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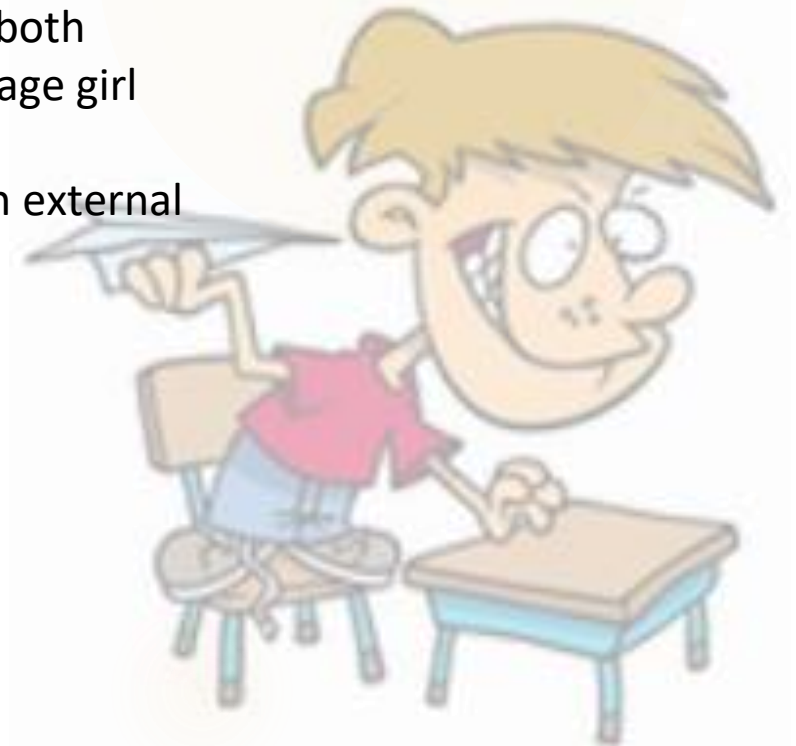


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Introduction:

Our presentation is about Family A , this was referred by anti-social behavior team about a young boy in primary school , he was viewed behaving disruptively. Our aim is to look into the family background and analyze the family situation, what could be possibly be the cause of his behavior. There could be a possibility of domestic violence and potentially parent's alcohol problem , we do know there is a poverty issue because we know the rent is in arrears. There could be mental health issues amongst both parents. We do know that the family are a member of five , mum , dad , teenage girl ,young sister in primary school and the young boy himself. In this presentation we will be discussing how we can help this family through external services which could be provided, such as:

- **Safeguarding**
- **Family Support Worker**
- **Rehab**
- **Family Officer**



PAYING THE PRICE OF ALCOHOL

Risk Factor



- Domestic violence
- Alcohol Problem
- Poverty
- Parental issues
- Mental Health
- Addiction
 - Mash,(1991)
 - Merz ,(2009)

Child Abuse

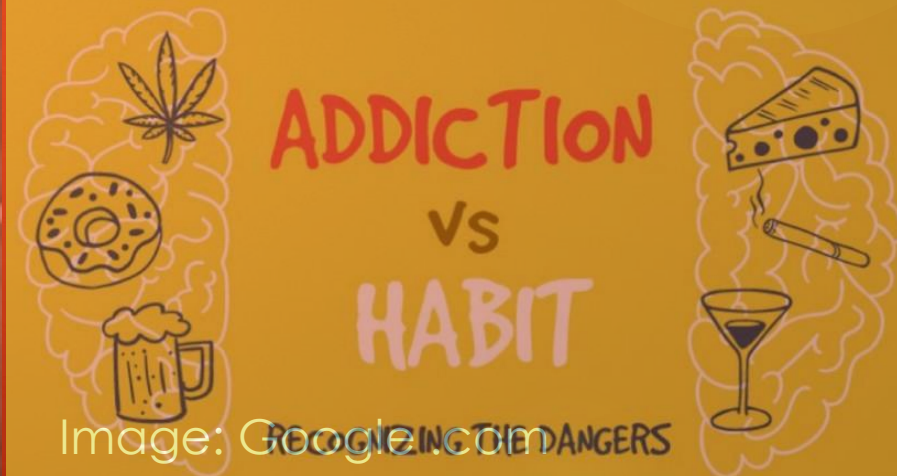


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Parents

Mental Health

Anxiety

Stress

Financial issues

Irresponsible

Verbal Abuse

Neglecting oneself

Isolation

Walker,(1999)

Merz,(2009)



A SUMMARY OF THE UN CONVENTION ON THE RIGHT OF THE CHILD

ARTICLE 3 & 4

ARTICLE 5

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ARTICLE 26 & 27

ARTICLE 45

(UNICEF.UK, 2022)



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Primary Boy ,Girl and Teenage Girl

Modelling Learning Behaviour

High risk mental health

Substance Use

Increased vulnerability exploitation

Lack stability

Higher risk cycle of violence

Low education achievement/attendance

Criminalisation

Mc Gee(1997)

Merz(2009)

Importance of multi-agency/partnership approach must be put into place so that they can look in ,to the family and their background.

Multi agencies working together involves professionals from different organization and employers coming together and sharing to bring about changes. It's a key part of supporting children and their families who are identified as safeguarding risks or who are dealing with additional needs. And is an effective method of improving life outcomes.

Mash,(1991)



The Troubled Families Programme is about change – for families and for services. In this case family A can ask for help and guidance that can be provided by local agencies . If help is required agencies can assign a worker who will be dedicated to the family and their wellbeing (n.d.).

Importance of multi-agency/partnership approach has to be put into place so that they can investigate the family and the family background as well as their home situation and welfare. The adults must be assessed and undergo various test by family support agencies such as family officer or family support worker , interviewing them, talk to them and see if both the parents have any family history of abuse neglect as well as any history of domestic violence .

As such the outside agencies can help with the behavior of the boy who has been viewed being disruptive . The agencies can look into why the boy is behaving the way he is. Family support worker will also assess the behavior of the other children in the family to determine if they also have any behavioral issues, they will do this by contacting the school.Bureau,(2022)



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Current Policies

- Recommendation we suggested for the family in this situation is that they need outside support from different agencies, such as family support worker, benefit support, rehab and possibly social services. We recommend social services because of possible domestic violence that is involved in this case.
- Behavior amongst the children specially the boy viewed as disruptive which can be because he might be being bullied, there could be underline issue which needs to be looked at, lonely, neglected by his parents or the situation at his home. NSPCC,(2022)
Ofsted,(2021)

Conclusion

The troubled families programs a government scheme or initiative which is main goal is to reduce the £9 Billion spent annually on the nations 120,000 most troubled families (Gov.UK), it is beneficial as it helps identify and act on any problems adult and children are experiencing that is heavily affecting their life.

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