



CP / CiN
Plans

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What you need to know

Children's Social Care have introduced a new electronic recording system called Eclipse. One of the changes in the new system is the template for child in need and child protection plans. The new templates are designed to support the creator of plans that will support parents and children to understand the purpose of the plan and why they are being asked to undertake specific actions.



You will begin to see the new style plans from the 9th September and will contribute to the creation of these in any CiN / CP meetings that you attend from this date. The headings for the new template and an example from an outline CP plan is detailed below. At first glance this may seem very different and even a bit daunting but the plan has simply been expanded to record some of the discussion already had within meetings about the impact on the child of parental behaviours and the aim of the plan. We are developing our partnership training offer and will be including effective planning within this. We will also be sharing any good examples via regular bulletins and through the website <https://hcypsp.haltonsafeguarding.co.uk/>

What are we worried about and what is the impact?	What are we aiming for? (outcomes)	How will we know when we get there? (Measurements)	What do we need to get there? (Actions)	Timescale	Who is responsible?
<p><i>Impact on the child and what may happen for the child if things don't change</i></p> <p><i>E.g.</i> When Lee hears his parents arguing he says that it makes him nervous.</p> <p>Michelle has described physical, emotional and financial abuse in her relationship perpetrated by Simon.</p>	<p><i>What would it look like for the child if we were no longer worried about these things?</i></p> <p><i>E.g.</i> Lee will not be exposed to domestic abuse. He will live in a safe home free from adult violence and aggression.</p> <p>Both parents will understand the impact of domestic abuse on Lee and will be able to and want to protect him from this.</p>	<p><i>How will we know things are getting better?</i></p> <p><i>E.g.</i> We will know this has happened when parents and Lee can describe what is different in the home, and how potential conflicts are resolved positively.</p> <p>Lee will tell us that he is no longer nervous at home and observations of his behaviour will evidence this.</p> <p>Finances will be stable and the family will not be short of money for necessities.</p>	<p><i>E.g.</i> For immediate safety; A safety plan to be completed with both Michelle and Simon to identify what they are going to do differently so that Lee is not exposed to domestic abuse in the home. This should focus on immediate responses such as Simon going for a walk and Michelle allowing him to do this.</p> <p>Specific programmes such as Gateway and Lifeline to be considered to increase parents understanding of domestic abuse and their ability to protect Lee from further incidents.</p>	<p><i>Date specific not within 3 months or for duration of the plan</i></p> <p>IDVA to support the core group to identify appropriate resources and the timing of these when developing the outline plan at the first group on 25th June 2018.</p>	<p><i>Named individual</i></p> <p>Jane (IDVA), Simon and Michelle</p>