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27 October 2014

Dear Simon,

Re 4 week review

I hope you are well. Please find enclosed a copy of James's four week review. As I said in my email, I will no longer be James's allocated social worker now that he seems to have settled so well into QAC.

If you do need to speak to a social worker in the future you can contact One Front Door on 0121 704 8007 and ask to speak to the duty social worker. In the meantime, I hope that things continue to go well with James's support.

Yours sincerely,

Katy Ivko

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My 4 Week Review Summary



Your details

Name: Mr James Arthur Henry Foden (Ref:G97693)

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DoB: 19 July 1995

Review details

Date of Review: 17 October 2014

Social Care Worker: Miss Katy Ivko

Signature of Social Care Worker:

Team Address:

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James moved to Queen Alexandra College as a residential student in September 2014. Observations of James while in college, in addition to information provided by his family, suggest that James feels happy and settled at QAC. James is being encouraged to develop his independent living skills.

2) I will make new friends.

The staff at QAC and James's family report that James has been getting on very well with his peers at QAC and there are two students in particular that he has developed a good relationship with.

3) I will access leisure opportunities during the holidays.

James has support from Living Well Care and SOLO during the college holidays. He gets on well with his carers and has the opportunity to access the activities he enjoys.

Comments of carer(s)

Monica said that she is very happy about how James's move to QAC has gone. She said that James seems happy to be at QAC and has adjusted more quickly to living there than they had anticipated. Monica said that she has been able to get to know the staff team who are working with James and is able to communicate with them about any issues and feels that this is listened to. Monica said that James is able to communicate when he does not want to go somewhere. For example, she said that he was always very reluctant to access respite at Ivy Lodge when he was living at home and he made this clear to her. She said that James does not demonstrate any reluctance about returning to QAC when he has been at home for a visit.

Monica said that she is feeling less stressed as a carer and she has been more able to relax and enjoy quality time with James when he comes home and when they visit him. Monica said that some changes have been made to James's medication which has resulted in his seizures being more infrequent and less severe when they do happen.

Monica is happy with the support that is in place for James during the college holidays. She said that James gets on very well with his carers and she feels that this support is at the right level.

Simon Foden, James's father, was also contacted as part of the review. He said that James appears to be happy and relaxed at QAC.

Reviewer Comments

This review has found that James has settled in well to being a residential student at QAC. James has started to make new friends, his targets for developing independent living skills are being identified, and both QAC and his family are in agreement that the staff team are able to meet his assessed needs.

James is having regular contact with his family who agree that he has settled in well to QAC and they are able to raise any concerns or issues with the staff team directly. James's holiday support is also working well and he has a good relationship with his carers.

James's care package is working well, both while he is at QAC and during the college holidays. There is consequently no need for active social work involvement and James does not require an allocated social worker. He will be transferred from the Support Planning Team to the Review and Moving on Team where his care package will be reviewed annually. James's family are aware that a review or reassessment can be requested sooner if this is needed.

Outcome of Review

No change required