

# Request for Support

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## Your answers

**Are you** Family and community

**Individual type** Individual - Friend / neighbour

### Individual details

Name	Relationship	Address	Contact number	Email	Does this person wish to remain anonymous?
Emma Melons	Friend & Neighbour	13 The Street Town Essex ET23DP	01234567891	emma.melons@interr	Yes

### Agencies involved with the child/ren / young person

Agency	Name	Phone number
School	Fruitfarm School	01234987654

**Do you know the child/ren's / Young Person (16 Year Plus) details?** Yes

### Child/ren / Young Person's Details

Name	Date of birth or expected date of delivery	Gender	Ethnicity	Religion	Disability
Joe Brown	01/03/09	male	White British	unknown	no

**Child/rens Main address (including postcode)** 11 The Street, Town, Essex, ET23DP

**Please provide name(s) and contact telephone number(s)** Sarah Brown 077889966

**Current address if different, e.g. staying with a relative** not applicable

**Please provide name(s) and contact telephone number(s)** not applicable

### Family / household members

Name	Date of birth or expected date of delivery	Gender	Parental Responsibility	Ethnicity	Religion	Relationship to child / young person
sarah brown	06.10.87	Female	yes	white British	unknown	mother

### Other significant people not living in the household

Name	Date of birth or expected date of delivery	Gender	Parental Responsibility	Ethnicity	Religion	Relationship to child / young person
Douglas Brown	approx 33	male	yes	white British	unknown	father

Communication needs (including language) none

Legal status / immigration status not applicable

Have you explored the support that could be provided by community based services? No

Reason why? I am a neighbour, I have suggested that mum talks to her GP or Fruit Farm school, I am not sure that she has done this

Have you considered or completed an Early Help Plan/holding a Team Around the Family meeting? No

Reason why? I am a neighbour

What are you worried about? :

**What is the history/sequence of events that led up to your request? What further document(s) or agency chronology could you submit or would like to be contacted about?**

**Is there actual harm? What action is causing the harm? What is the factual information and evidence base specific to your concern; What are the future risks for this child(ren)/family should this concern not be addressed? What are the complicating factors for this child(ren) and/or family that makes the concern more difficult to deal with? What the views of the child/ren young person/ or their family?:**

Sarah shared with me that she has got into debt & at risk of eviction, this is bringing her mood down & therefore she is sleeping a lot. Sometimes I knock in the day & Sarah does not answer even though I am a good friend of hers. I am worried about her son Joe who sometimes stays off school to look after Sarah. Joe also seems to be down sometimes but I am concerned that he knocks on my door & says that he is hungry, especially at weekends. Joe's mum and dad have recently split up after a lot of unhappiness, sometimes screaming & shouting

What is going well for this family and what resources/services are already in place?:

**What is going well? Who is providing support to the family, (family, friends, professionals) and what does this support look like? What are the views of the child/ren, young person and/or their family?:**

I see Joe's nan go into the house sometimes. I am there for both Sarah & Joe and will feed Joe when he says that he is hungry.

What needs to change, to make things better / safer for this child/ren?:

**How can professionals working with the family, extended family members, and the wider community support change? What do the family think would support them to reduce these concerns and what are they most worried about? What do you think would help to reduce the concerns and risk to this family/child/ren, young person? When concerns have been identified how can Children and Families support the family to embed change?:**

If Sarah was able to sort her debts out & stay in her home then I believe she will be less stressed & tired. Joe hopefully will then go to school regularly and not be hungry as he will have free school meals.

Are there any safety issues / hazards to be aware of? Unknown

Would you like an email confirmation that your request for support has been received? No