

Case study where the consent model has been used in a SFF case with a family.

All names changed.

Background, whose's involved

- Allocated children's Social Worker
- Police - SFF PSCO
- DWP
- GP via family
- Two School involved and EWO
- SFF Psychologist
- Local authority -Parenting adviser
- Housing
- Anna = mother, Gary = partner

Excerpt from family plan

What are we worried about?

Robert presents with challenging behaviour, he is verbally abusive, will break things, will barge into people and has in the past played with fire.

Anna feels that Robert's behaviour is taking its toll on the family and feels at a loss of what to do.

Laure is reported to be indecisive about attending the "who's in charge" programme.

Robert is refusing to attend school.

Robert is reported to have asked "why do I need to be alive".

What is working well?

The family are engaging well with Suffolk Family Focus.

Gary is taking more of a role with Robert.

Gary has taken Robert to the GP for blood and urine tests.

Complicating factors

Family and friends have told Anna Robert needs to be in foster care.

Court case for adult re rent arrears

What needs to happen?

Suffolk family focus to continue to support the family.

Safety plan to be put in place should Robert's behaviour become too much for Anna and alternative arrangements to be identified such as staying with his father, other family or friends.

VIG to be explored.

Network meeting to take place with family, friends and all professionals to ensure the family are supported in all areas, and that everyone is aware of the situation.

Robert to be taken to the GP to discuss his mood and why he feels he does not want to be here/alive.

Suffolk family focus to be advised of the outcome.