



Case study one: Chronology

Name: Eve Davies

Gender: Female

Age: 42

Ethnicity: White British

First language: English

Religion: None

Date chronology completed: 15 February 2016

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Date	Life Event	Outcome and/or response
15.02.74	Evelyn Mary Davies (known as Eve) born in Welsh border town.	
12.04.96	Married to Eric Sanderson and moved to Moreton.	
26.07.98	Birth of first child, son, Mathew Eric Sanderson.	
18.09.00	Birth of second child, daughter, Joanne Rachael Sanderson.	
16.09.03	Divorced. Reverted to maiden name though children retained their father's name.	Eve and children remain in the marital home. Eve is proud of how well she has managed, with her part-time post which she enjoys and regular child support from the children's father. Eve says she was not unduly concerned when initial fortnightly contact between the children and their father began to tail off. The children did not wish to travel to his new location some 50 miles away and he did not make sufficient effort in her view to see them.
03.07.09	Son, Matt, diagnosed with Crohn's disease which causes him to frequently need the toilet, and have some faecal incontinence. He has relapses causing dramatic weight loss and frequent hospital admission.	Eve managed the health care and hospital appointments for her son as well as providing reassurance. Eventual diagnosis indicates a need for longer term health service involvement. Eve values the support of school nurse and feels that physically Matt's illness is under control more now though the stigma and embarrassment of Matt's illness has begun to take its toll on his emotional wellbeing.



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21.01.12	Eve's mother, Margaret, died suddenly in her sleep having suffered a heart attack. Eve herself is shocked by her mother's death and describes her father as struggling to cope with his wife's sudden death.	Eve now includes her father's shopping in her weekly shop, prepares his evening meals, helps with laundry and other household chores, juggling this with her own chores and Matt's health appointments.
19.03.14	Eve's father, Geoff, had a heart attack. Hospitalised for two weeks whilst a stent was fitted and his recovery monitored.	His heart attack has left Eve's father with numerous related health problems. Eve begins to manage of her father's health appointments alongside management of Matt's. Over the next year Geoff starts to have memory problems.
16.11.15	Eve's father diagnosed with early stage vascular dementia. Social care assessment undertaken. Befriending service and home care provision arranged.	Mixed service with Eve as main carer for her father, Geoff Davies, and some home care and befriending service provision to Geoff now in place. At this time Eve tried attending a carers' group but found that listening to other carers' problems highlighted her own. Instead, she sometimes uses an online forum at night when everyone else is asleep.
29.01.16	Eve attends her GP surgery as she is regularly feeling nauseous. The GP asked Eve if she is experiencing more stress than usual. Eve expresses concern that her father has started to neglect himself at home, and is finding it more difficult to carry out daily tasks. He gets confused with tasks like making a meal. Eve worries that he doesn't eat properly. Sometimes he has trouble remembering words and this makes him feel cross. Eve explains that he sometimes now has short bursts of sudden confusion. She finds this frightening and her children do too, which worries her.	Following this discussion with Eve about the pressures on her at the moment and indications of stress causing her physical symptoms, with her agreement the GP has referred Eve for a social care assessment as carer for both her father and her son.
04.02.16	Initial visit by social worker. SW sees Eve on her own at home.	SW makes another appointment to continue the assessment at a time when the children are at home to include them in the conversation.
09.02.16	Second visit to Eve and conversation with her children.	Carer's assessment and support plan completed. SW arranges with Geoff that he will have an assessment in the next few weeks.
15.02.16	Paperwork completed.	Sent to Eve.