

Case Study RJ

RJ is an Afghanistan 17yr old girl who has been in care since she was 12years of age. Her mother lives in Afghanistan and RJ initially came to England with her father and his partner – who was shared to be her birth mother. RJ suffered neglect and violence from her step mother and was unable to be protected by her father. RJ lives in the Birmingham area and has been in her current placement for over a year. Initial contact with practitioner was for the RHA arranged with the carer at time which would be ideal for RJ.

The RHA identified reduced weight loss, multiple missing episodes – safety plan in place, assaulted twice by un-named males, concerns from carer in change of appearance, limited college access, access to funds not provided by carer or social services, unwillingness for RJ to share information. SW had referred to MASE – and actions in process regarding risk that was posed to RJ – RJ had a good relationship with her YPA. Practitioner concerned about risk of radicalisation

Practitioner attended MASE meeting – RJ present. Safety plan readdressed. Practitioner available for follow ups due to no access to school nurse.