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London Borough Redbridge Multi Agency Referral Form

Do you want to know more information about how the MARF referral works?	No
Reason For Referral	Request for service
Date of referral	21 st January 2026
Consent	
Is the child/young person aware of the contact?	No
Is the parent/carer aware of the contact?	Yes
Has the parent/carer specified that this information should not be shared with a particular person/agency?	No
Have they given consent for this referral?	Yes
Who gave consent?	Mother Ms Daniel Eastwood
Is the Child's residential address in Redbridge or are they receiving a service funded by Redbridge Council?	Yes

Your information

This section of the form is to add your personal details, as the person who is making the referral

Portal User

First name	Jane
Last Name	Powel
Email	Janepowell@cornslandschool.gov.uk
Telephone	02083452233
Building	Cornsland Infant School
Street No	
Street	The Avenue
Locality	
Town	Wanstead
County	Essex
Postcode	E11 2GG
Your Organisation & Role	Deputy Head teacher and SENCO
Preferred contact information	Janepowell@cornslandschool.gov.uk / 02083452233

Details of person being referred

This section of the form is to add all of the details of the Children & Adult's being referred

Service User

Relationship	Deputy Head teacher and SENCO
First Name	Sophia
Last Name	Eastwood
Date of birth	17-05-2020
Pronouns	
Sex	Female

Gender Identity

NHS Number

NI Number	
Email	
Telephone	
Organisation	
Secondary Name	
Building	
Street No	221
Street	Warren Road
Locality	
Town	Seven Kings
County	
Postcode	IG3 2TU

Please add all the children's name who are being referred

Does the Parent /carer/ or child have any communication difficulties? Sophia is mostly non-verbal in the setting but may interact with other children and adults using body language and facial expressions.

Additional information about the child or young person (including other referred siblings)

Other children – under 18

Other Significant Adults

Please add the Adults details to the table below

Name	Relationship to Children	DOB	Ethnicity	Address	Contact details	Does this person hold Parental Responsibility?
Ms Daniel Eastwood	Mother		White British	221 Warren Drive Seven Kings IG3 2TU	07772844411	Yes

Please add contact details of the main carer:

Reason for referral

Summary Reason for this contact	<p>We are making this referral as we are concerned that, without support, Sophia may endanger herself or others or is at risk of harm to herself.</p> <p>This is a referral for either the Children with Disabilities team or the Early Help Team. We have discussed this with Sophia's mother (Daniel Eastwood) who requested this intervention and we include pertinent information gained in Sophia's recent Termly Review and Transition Meeting held at school. (June 2025) This referral is being completed to gain support for the child and family regarding Sophia's disability and current extreme needs. This referral was discussed with Ms Eastwood in a further meeting with our Head teacher where Ms Eastwood wholeheartedly supported a referral to your service through a MARF.</p> <p>Sophia is currently in Reception at our school. She has a diagnosis of Autism and is mostly non-verbal. She does use words to name but not to communicate effectively or in context. Sophia also has a diagnosis of Epilepsy and Ms Eastwood is awaiting further assessments for possible ADHD. Given Sophia's age, this is not yet appropriate. Sophia has an Education, Health and Care Plan in place already and Redbridge SEN Panel recently agreed with our request to enhance Sophia's resourcing due to her extreme needs in school.</p> <p>Ms Eastwood has always maintained that her daughter's behaviour is exceptionally challenging and that she is trying to manage this by herself as a single mother. Sophia's behaviour at home and at school is of significant concern. On a day to day basis Sophia will hit, kick, scream and throw herself off of furniture, break TVs, hurt people walking next to her when she is out; in short mum feels trapped by Sophia's extreme behaviour as she cannot take Sophia anywhere without concern.</p>
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Since Sophia joined us in Reception, we have employed many strategies with limited success following advice from outreach staff and specialists. We have seen small changes in Sophia's behaviour but, recently, her behaviours have been so significant that staff and children are being hurt daily. One morning, Sophia slapped two members of staff around the face and kicked countless children and other staff. She has also high kicked two members of staff in the neck and head and threw resources at children. These are not isolated incidents. When Sophia is exceptionally dysregulated, she not only endangers others but herself too. She will throw herself off the furniture, smash herself against objects and the floor and smash her hands to windows and doors. She screams so loudly that she makes her throat hoarse. Although we have received bespoke training from a sensory integration OT (provided by school to all staff) and have utilized this and many other strategies we have not yet found a way to calm Sophia sufficiently in order to keep her and those around her safe and happy.

For Ms Eastwood, at home, Sophia's behaviour is even more challenging. Sophia has attempted to throw herself down the stairs from a banister, has broken TVs by smashing them, furniture is upturned and broken and Sophia attempts to run out of their house. Ms Sol is at a loss to control this behaviour. She has no respite from Sophia's extreme behaviours and even has to take Sophia to the bathroom with her, as she cannot be left at all without endangering herself.

In a recent Review Meeting Ms Eastwood stated that she has now resorted to locking Sophia into a bedroom. This is for Sophia's own safety in Ms Eastwood's opinion. Although Ms Eastwood states that the room is fitted with a camera, minimal furniture, appropriate and calming toys and a low bed, we agreed in a DSL meeting that this extreme measure indicates a need for the social care team to be involved within the family to consider alternative options for keeping Sophia safe.

Ms Eastwood expects there to be an assessment of Sophia and the family and she welcomes the opportunity to gain help. She does not want her little girl to keep hurting herself and others and does not know what further measures she can take to protect her daughter, herself, others around her plus her home and property.

Sophia has significant special educational needs that are currently managed in a mainstream school. Sophia is mostly non-verbal in the setting but may interact with other children and adults using body language and facial expressions. Sophia cannot manage any self-care independently. She is not toilet trained, remains in nappies, and needs us to help her with feeding. She requires constant vigilance in order to keep her safe in the setting and at home. Sophia's dysregulation has become extremely difficult to manage at home and at school. In both settings we are at a loss as to how to calm Sophia and to try to stop her from hurting and injuring herself and others. She resorts to hitting herself so hard on the floor and furniture that she is marked and bruised. Sophia's frustrations are also projected towards others. Mum and staff struggle to prevent other children being hurt and adults are frequently hurt trying to prevent this.

Ms Eastwood is trying to manage her daughter's extreme needs but requires further support from a team who will be able to offer further advice and guidance to her.

Ms Eastwood shows love, warmth kindness and care to Sophia but she is exhausted from managing her on her own and is desperate for respite and strategies to manage.

At home Mum has got age appropriate toys and games. She strives to keep Sophia and those around her safe but cannot do so.

Current location of the child / Young person	Day time - Cornsland Infants' School Out of school hours - Home address
Did the Incident take place at a different address to a Home address?	No
Any other additional needs or concerns you have?	Child Disability

Additional information about the concerns if required:

Ms Eastwood manages Sophia's day-to-day care, medical appointments and all other care related issues.
Sophia has regular medication to manage her epilepsy.

Information on Statutory status

Any child in family is/has been subject to a child protection plan?	No
Any child or other family member is/has been looked after by a local authority?	No
Any child in the family is/has been on the disability register?	No

Key Agencies involved

Please detail any other key agencies involved

Organization & Role	Name of professional	Telephone	Email
Greenwood Surgery	GP	02082238657	

Supporting Documentation

You will only be able to attach the following file types:

- Word Documents
- PDF Files
- Images (in jpg / jpeg / png format)

Attachments (0)

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There are no attached documents