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Part Two - The Plan

Details of Child: Yinka Nero Oderani

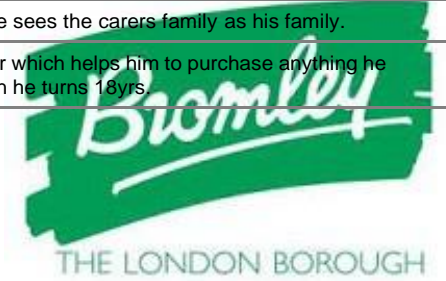
Family Name	Oderani	Given Names	Yinka
Actual DOB	01-Jan-2004	Gender	Male
Ethnicity	Any other Black background	Primary Language	French
Primary Address	Other Confidential Address	Telephone (Mobile Phone)	
		Mobile	
		Case Number	
Secondary Address		Current Address	

Is this a Post 21 Pathway Plan?	No
Start Date	29-Nov-2022
Principal Carer/Support:	Pauletta Adams
Young person's allocated worker:	Valeria Onerian

Young Person's Views

Young person's views	Yinka is happy with the plan as his wishes and feelings were taken into an account. He had an opportunity to contribute towards each section for his needs to be addressed appropriately.
How is my health and what support do I need for my physical and mental health?	Yinka feels that his general health is good and there are no health issues that needs medical attention.
Am I in Education, Training or Employment and what support do I need with this?	Yinka is happy to be accepted at his school sixth form to study Psychology, History and French. He is currently having fun and enjoying French lessons.

Where do I live and am I happy with this?	Yinka feels happy and content at his placement. He feels loved and respected by the carer and her family. He sees the carers family as his family.
Do I know what money I receive and do I need any additional support to manage my budget?	Yinka is in receipt with his pocket money and clothing allowance. he also receives other benefits from the carer which helps him to purchase anything he need to feel comfortable. The carer has been saving £5.00 per week and this money will be given to him when he turns 18yrs.



What other support would I like?	Independence skills as part of transition into adulthood. Money management Personal hygiene
Has the child/young person received a copy of the Pathway Plan?	No
Information	
Young Person's preferred name	Yin
Young Persons Birth Certificate	LCT
Does the Young Person have a Passport?	Yes
If they don't have one, please detail:	Yinka has his Ivory Coast passport and British passport, and thus a dual nationality.
Is this an Asylum seeker?	No
Consultation	
Who has been consulted with in preparing this report?	Yinka Oderani-young person, Wilda and Roger Platt David Carmichael-Teacher Freddine Yardley- Bromley Virtual school
Comments of parents/carers/linked agencies (or other significant persons):	<p>Feedback from the carer: The carer is happy with the progress that Yinka continues to make at the placement. There are no issues regarding his behaviour either at the placement or outside as he continues to listen and adhere to the guidance and support being offered at the placement. The carer describes him as a breath of fresh air and advocates for him where necessary.</p> <p>Feedback from School: Yinka has continued to work hard, focusing on his lessons and completing relevant course work.</p>
Please give details of anyone who should have been consulted and was not, and explain why	None
Summary of Needs and Actions	

<p>What is the overall aim of the Pathway Plan, why and proposed timescales?</p>	<p>Yinka is a 17-year-old black male on a care order to the local authority. He prefers to be called Yin (French version) although official documents refer to him as Yinka.</p> <p>Yinka is bilingual (writes and speaks both French and English)</p> <p>Yinka and his older brother Seth have been jointly cared for by Pat Hinds since 2017 when the care order was granted. Both Yinka and his brother Seth had been victims of neglectful care by their father's ex-partner. Their father had left them in her care and travelled to the Ivory Coast. Yinka came into care first following an accident where he sustained burns to his upper torso and arm. Seth followed. Seth moved to supported lodgings carer when he turned 18yrs so therefore Yinka is the only young person residing with the carer.</p> <p>Mother is glad Yinka, and his brother are looked after by the Local Authority.</p> <p>Father is ambivalent about Yinka being in care. He however recognises the fact that it has been a better option for them to be in care.</p> <p>Yinka's mother resides in Paris and had occasional contact with him and his brother. She had lived in London for a while but was sectioned under the mental health act following some mental health difficulties. The father then took the boys off her and since then she relocated to Paris. Yinka and his brother speak fondly of their mother, they maintain phone contact with her.</p> <p>Yinka's father briefly relocated to the Ivory Coast around the time the boys came into care, claiming that he had business to deal with. Since his return to the UK over four years ago, his contact with the boys has been sporadic. He is unable to keep the promises he makes to the boys, and this has been very frustrating for them to say the least. Despite expressing sentiments to the opposite, he has shown minimal interest in the boy's welfare.</p> <p>Yinka and Seth have an older sister who lives in the East London area. Regular contact was taking place pre Covid. Now contact is maintained via phone and face to face as COVID restrictions have been lifted.</p> <p>The aim of the plan is to ensure that Yinka can stay in his current placement until he is 18. The objective is for him to remain safe and secure to be mentally and physically able to reach his full potential.</p>
<p>What is the contingency plan if the Pathway Plan breaks down?</p>	<p>Yinka's needs will be continually assessed and specifically during 4 weekly visits. Disruption meeting will be held to find the best solution and if this does not get resolved an alternative placement will be identified following discussion with all those involved with him.</p>

Health:	<p>Yinka is reported to be physically healthy. He is not allergic to any food or medication. Health assessment was completed on 04/02/2022 and there were no issues identified. Yinka continues to report having a good appetite and eats most things. And his carer continues to provide him with a healthy balanced diet and encourages him to make healthy food/drink/snack choices. Yinka reported no sleeping problems sleeping. He said he does not really have a set bedtime as he will at times stays up late doing his schoolwork. Yinka reports having a good circle of friends. Yinka enjoys playing football he says he plays 3-4 times a week he plays at school and for local football team. It is also important that Yinka knows starchy and other forms of carbohydrates provide a source of energy to the body to perform at its best, no matter what sport or activity is being undertaken. In general, the more exercise that is done, the more carbohydrates will need to be included in daily meals and around exercise sessions.</p> <p>Yinka said that he brushes his teeth twice a day and he currently have top and bottom braces on his teeth. Yinka reports that he was last seen by the orthodontist on the 31/10/2022. Yinka continues to wear his prescription glasses and last had an eye test with the optician on the 04/11/2022.</p> <p>Yinka's immunisations are up to date, but he will need a booster in some of the injections before his 18th birthday.</p> <p>Yinka said that he is not currently in a relationship with anyone, he said he is not sexually active and can say 'no' if/when he needs to. Yinka provided with guidance on the NHS Go App, which is a confidential support and service for young people 16–25-year-olds. https://nhs.go.uk</p> <p>Yinka also made aware that giving and understanding consent in any relationship is vital, as without consent, sexual activity is sexual violence, which can include any unwanted sexual act including unwanted touching, kissing, and fondling.</p> <p>Yinka does not use illicit drugs or drink alcohol. He informed that he has never smoked cigarette as he does not like the smell.</p> <p>Yinka has complained about having low moods in the past - he has had sessions with Thrive which have worked out well for him. The carers and social worker continue to monitor his emotional well-being for advice and support.</p>
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Health	
Education/Training/Employment	<p>Yinka continues to attend Bishop Justus C of E Academy. Yinka continues to settle into 6 th form, he is now at the start of his last year of study. He is studying Psychology, French and History. He had very positive feedback following his work experience he completed.</p> <p>During his Autumn PEP meeting on 11/10/2022 it came to light that he scored 15/40 towards Psychology test and we discussed this issue as it was below standard. Another issue from PEP meeting was his attendance. Improvement needs to be seen in attending school on time, he has had 6 lates for am form. This may have an impact on his bursary payments. Has also had time off school so needs to ensure he catches up with any missed work. Yinka informed that his attendance has improved since the meeting and his sleeping pattern have also changed. He reported that he has been doing most of his course work during weeks, so he does not need to do massive work during the week. As a result of this, he has been sleeping around 11pm most nights and this helps him to wake up at 7am to get ready for school. Social worker praised him for his motivation of change as it was very disappointing to hear about his poor attendance and punctuality from school.</p> <p>Yinka informed social worker that he has been revising psychology because the carer bought a good textbook for him so now, he feels confident to study psychology at university. Yinka went on a trip with virtual school to Brighton university on 29/10/2022 and said it was a good opportunity for him to find out about entry requirements and the benefits he will receive from university. His statement for UCAS application is completed in draft and social worker has requested for the statement to make sure he has included all his experiences. Yinka has selected the following universities for his UCAS application form: Leicester, Surrey, Roehampton, De Montfort and Kingston. Social worker has advised him to find out from each universities entry requirement so he can work towards the requirements. I informed him about his entitlements from local authority when he attends university. He is aware that the deadline for UCAS application form is January 2023.</p> <p>The following targets were set during his Autumn PEP meeting to support him to achieve his ultimate goals.</p> <p>Targets: History</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ensure all essays are completed with plenty of clear factual detail and explanations which link to the question 2. Complete reading questions and other pre-lesson preparation tasks in as much detail as possible. 3. Continue to use the textbooks and other resources to read widely in order to prepare for lessons. <p>Targets: French</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. French: Yinka needs to work on learning his spellings. 2. For Grammar he needs to continue to consolidate the learning of the key tenses to support his writing <p>Targets: Psychology</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yinka should participate more in class discussions. Work is being completed but at times Yinka is "coasting" 2. Yinka should use self – study sessions and spare time to increase his understanding of the lessons by undertaking additional research and reading. <p>Contingency Plan:</p> <p>Yinka should meet with Freddine Yardley from virtual school for information advice and support regarding alternative should the above plans fails.</p>
Education/Training/Employment	

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Yinka to maintain a healthy lifestyle.	To support Yinka to attend dental and optician routine checks. To seek for advice and support from CAMH's and health professionals where necessary.	Carer/Yinka	29/11/2022 to 31/03/2023	

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Yinka to achieve his grades for university entry requirements.	In class teacher support. Access to library and computers during self-study lessons provision of text books for subject	Yinka	29/11/2022 to 30/06/2023	

Accommodation	<p>Yinka has been residing with his foster carer for over 5yrs. He has established a good relationship with the carers and Yinka feels secure and comfortable at the placement. The carers see Yinka as their own son, and he is encouraged to participate in family activities and functions. He feels part of the family because he feels valued and respected.</p> <p>His independence skills are being supported to develop as part of his transition into adulthood.</p> <p>The current care plan is for Yinka to remain at the placement until he turns 18yrs. This plan will continue to be reviewed every 4weeks during social worker's visit and 6months his CLA reviews to make sure that the placement continues to meet his needs.</p> <p>The long-term plan is to convert the placement to Staying Put Arrangement post 18yrs.</p> <p>Yinka's name will be added to housing register to allow him to bid for his own accommodation when he is ready to live independently.</p>
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Yinka to live in comfortable and secure environment within his placement and be supported by his carer to be able to live independently in future.	To develop his independent living skills, including: cooking small meals daily, better understanding of budgeting a small income and how this impacts on his wellbeing, doing his own washing with the facilities provided on a weekly basis and using his time effectively with the support and guidance of his carer.	Yinka/carers	29/11/2022 to 30/03/2023	

Support	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To support Yinka with his education to university level 2. To support Yinka to be able to live independently in future 3. To support Yinka to visit his mother and maternal grandmother in Paris 4. To support Yinka to make his health appointments as he is approaching 18yrs.
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To offer appropriate support where necessary.	Yinka to seek for advice and support when needed.	Yinka	29/11/2022 to 30/03/2023	

Finance	<p>Yinka is in receipt of pocket money and clothing allowance which the carer pays directly into his account. This enables him to manage his finances, and thus improving his budgeting skills. Yinka should receive bursary allowance at school as he qualifies for this financial support due to his status as a looked after young person. The carer has been saving £5.00 per week for him and this money will be given to him on his 18th birthday.</p> <p>The carer will continue to encourage Yinka to save some of his money as a way of learning to budget from the income that he gets per week. However, when he turns 18, his financial circumstances will change as he will be applying for universal credit and housing benefit.</p> <p>Yinka has been encouraged to look for part time to earn extra money to buy things that he likes.</p>
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Finance

Objectives:	Person Responsible:	Financial arrangements / cost	Date From:	Date To:
Yinka is able to understand how to budget his money and has sufficient funds to buy his essential items each week.	Yinka	To apply for universal credit and housing benefit when he turns 18yrs.	01-Mar-2023	22-Apr-2023

Family and Relationships		<p>Yinka' mother resides in Paris and had occasional contact with him and his brother. She had lived in London for a while but was sectioned under the mental health act following some mental health difficulties. The father then took the boys off her and since then she relocated to Paris. Yinka and his brother speak fondly of their mother, they maintain phone contact with her. Previous social worker has taken him to Paris to visit his mother before and discussions have taken place for current social worker to accompany him to Paris to see his mother and grandmother. It is Yinka's wish to spend Christmas in Paris to maintain family values however, social worker and foster carer will not be able to accompany him during Christmas period, so we are looking into between Christmas and new year.</p> <p>Yinka remains in contact with his parents by phone. He met with his father before Christmas 2021 and was given some money towards Christmas presents. His mother also sent money for him and his brother which the foster carer has put directly into their bank accounts. Mother also sent gifts to the foster carer for Christmas.</p> <p>Yinka and his brother sent cards to their mum and Nan in France.</p> <p>Yinka and Seth have an older sister who lives in the East London area. Regular contact was taking place pre Covid, however contact is now maintained via phone. Yinka had an opportunity to spend Christmas break with his older sister and brother in December 2021.</p>			
Family and Relationships		<p>Yinka has a half-sister younger (Simone) who attends the same school with him. They have had one contact which went well as they went to bowling and a meal. They are happy to continue to have contact as this will help them to get to know each other.</p>			
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To maintain positive relationship with his family and foster carer.	To continue to contact his family on a regular basis to maintain family values.		Yinka	29/11/2022 to 30/03/2023	
Practical and other skills		<p>Yinka continues to receive weekly allowance and he is being supported to save some of the money. The carer reported his independence/self-care skills are very good, but they want to see him cooking more. Yinka said he is very confident in cooking rice with stew, spaghetti bolognaise as well as Ivorian cuisine. His bedroom has been kept clean and tidy, but the carers would like him to maintain this at all times. Yinka has been advised to look for part time work to earn extra money.</p>			
Practical and other skills		<p>Yinka is learning to seek help when needed, to take advice and guidance, and to make informed choices.</p>			
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Yinka to take care of himself as he approaches 18yrs and can manage the basic independent skills required at his age.	Yinka to work with placement and social worker using LCT independence tool kit and acting on advice given.		Yinka	29/11/2022 to 30/03/2023	
Culture and Identity		<p>Yinka is a Christian and attends church sometimes to maintain his religious beliefs.</p> <p>Yinka has a French and British passport. He needs to apply for provisional driving licence. Stephan is very active in LINCC and he really enjoys participating in most activities.</p> <p>Yinka keeps his money well / FC has a savings account for him.</p> <p>Yinka is now braiding his hair; he wants to grow his hair.</p> <p>Yinka is supported to continue to make contact with his family so that he remains attached to his family values and its traditions.</p> <p>His father has promised to take him to Ivory Coast in Summer 2023 and Yinka is looking forward to finding out about his extended family and the rich culture.</p>			
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To explore his family background.	Direct work with social worker in relation to the family, including completing a genogram/family tree, relationship with family members and father figures.	SW/carer	29/11/2022 to 30/03/2023	
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Leisure	<p>Yinka understands why he is looked after, and he accepts the reality of the situation. He gets on with his life, he is very active in LINCC, he has been for a while now, He is keen to make the most of his situation. He participated in residential activities during summer in 2022.</p> <p>Yinka is part of football club in his area, and he practice football most evenings. He also plays football for his school.</p>
Leisure	
Emotional and Behavioural Development	<p>Yinka is happy and content with his current living arrangements. He is more positive about the future; he speaks about his attendance at college and being taught new independent-living skills at the placement.</p> <p>Yinka is a very bright and articulate young man. He is well mannered, and his physical appearance is always smart. He has a kind and caring nature which everyone admires him with. He gets on really well with the carer and his family as he has made the placement his home.</p> <p>There are no safeguarding issues at placement and within the community.</p> <p>Yinka is not involved with any specialist services as he does not show any signs of emotional difficulties related to being away from his family. Accordingly, Yinka is not in receipt of any counselling services and does not wish to see a counsellor. Yinka's emotional wellbeing should be monitored as he has been reported to have low mood in the past.</p>
Emotional and Behavioural Development	
Legal & Immigration Issues	<p>Yinka's legal status with Bromley Local Authority is section 31 under Children Act 2000. He will remain on full care order until he turns 18yrs.</p> <p>Yinka currently has Ivorian and British passport.</p>
Legal & Immigration Issues	
Overall Analysis	<p>The care plan is for Yinka to continue to be under section 31 of Children Act 1989 until he turns 18yrs but will be eligible for aftercare service as former relevant young person. Yinka to remain at his placement until 18yrs. Discussion has taken place to extend the placement under Staying Put Arrangement post 18yrs due to excellent relationship Yinka has established with both carers and their family.</p> <p>Yinka is assessed as being able to establish and sustain friendships and has a number of like-minded friends from college. Moreover, he is noted to have all necessary identity documents which he will require as an adult (e.g., passport, bank account, NI number).</p> <p>Yinka to continue to work hard academically and aim to get requisite grades to progress to university to study Psychology. Yinka to continue to access the extra tuition provided to him to enable him to boost his grades.</p> <p>Yinka is seen to be in good health, and he has no concerns about his physical well-being. Yinka also agreed with the foster carer 's assessment that he is a healthy child who has not experienced any significant illnesses or injuries since the last pathway plan review.</p> <p>As he is approaching 18yrs, Yinka is being encouraged to develop confidence and awareness of how to access information regarding his overall health needs- thus becoming Fraser competent in the long run.</p>

Contacts				
Important contacts:		Wilda and Roger Platt - carers		
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Manger's Comments	Yinka is doing well overall both in education, engagement with relevant professionals, personal and at placement. Pathway plan identified the ongoing support provided through Yinka's care journey. SW will continue to work with him and provide the relevant ongoing support, advice and guidance towards his next transition to independence.
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What is the contingency plan if any of the above arrangements fall through or cannot be financed?

Recorded Feedback

Agreements

Person	Agreed	Signed	Date Signed
Yinka Nero Oderani, 17 years			