POPULATION HEALTH PROBLEMS



Poverty

During a General Community Paediatric Clinic you see 2.5-year-old Noah who has been referred by the Health Visitor after his 2-year Schedule of Growing Skills Assessment demonstrated developmental delay in all domains.

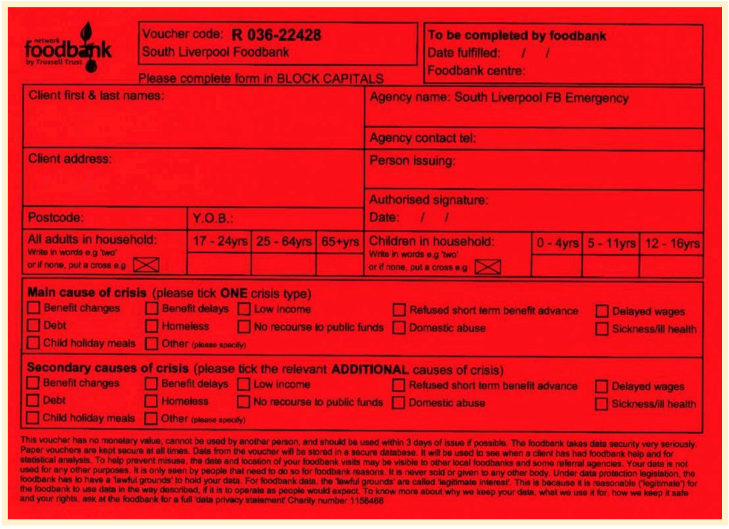
Noah lives with his mother and three siblings in rented accommodation. His mother works as a cleaner on some evenings and receives Universal Credit. The family has not received any support from social services.

Noah is reported to wake frequently at night; he shares a bedroom with his siblings who often wake him. Noah's mother tells you that he drinks milk four times a day and is a fussy eater; he does not eat many fruits and vegetables.

On examination, Noah has evidence of mild global developmental delay. He is pale but systemic examination is otherwise normal. He is growing along the 9th centile. You notice his coat is slightly too small for him.

You organise first line blood tests for developmental delay which show a low ferritin (likely dietary) but are otherwise normal.

When you ring Noah's mother she tells you that the landlord has increased the rent and she cannot afford food. She has started to go to her local foodbank but has limited choice over the food she is given. She says she cannot afford to waste food and is worried about Noah refusing any new vegetables or meat that she introduces.



foodbank

Voucher code: R 036-22428
South Liverpool Foodbank

To be completed by foodbank
Date fulfilled: / /
Foodbank centre:

Please complete form in BLOCK CAPITALS

Client first & last names:

Agency name: South Liverpool FB Emergency

Agency contact tel:

Client address:

Person issuing:

Authorised signature:

Postcode: Y.O.B.:

Date: / /

All adults in household: Write in words e.g 'two' or if none, put a cross e.g ☒ | 17 - 24yrs | 25 - 64yrs | 65+yrs

Children in household: Write in words e.g 'two' or if none, put a cross e.g ☒ | 0 - 4yrs | 5 - 11yrs | 12 - 16yrs

Main cause of crisis (please tick **ONE** crisis type)

☐ Benefit changes ☐ Benefit delays ☐ Low income ☐ Refused short term benefit advance ☐ Delayed wages
☐ Debt ☐ Homeless ☐ No recourse to public funds ☐ Domestic abuse ☐ Sickness/ill health
☐ Child holiday meals ☐ Other (please specify)

Secondary causes of crisis (please tick the relevant **ADDITIONAL** causes of crisis)

☐ Benefit changes ☐ Benefit delays ☐ Low income ☐ Refused short term benefit advance ☐ Delayed wages
☐ Debt ☐ Homeless ☐ No recourse to public funds ☐ Domestic abuse ☐ Sickness/ill health
☐ Child holiday meals ☐ Other (please specify)

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- What do you include in your clinical management plan?
- How do you ask about poverty?

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- What advice do you give?