**Case information for secondary school example for ICPC report**

Ella is on roll at Fern Hall Academy in Year 9. There had been no safeguarding concerns for Ella prior to her mum Bonnie dying of cancer approximately nine months ago. Ella has no siblings and lives at home with her father.

Prior to her mum’s death her attendance was good, and she was achieving well academically. Ella was also proactive in extracurricular activities and was a member of the Student Council.

Ella’s dad is called Blake. There is limited family network as both sets of Ella’s grandparents have died, but she has her maternal aunt Sarah. Sarah does not live in Norfolk, but Blake has shared her contact details with school as Ella communicates often with her aunt via WhatsApp and video calls.

School staff have grown more and more concerned for Ella’s wellbeing as she has started to disengage with lessons, her attendance has declined, and she has appeared tired.

Up until recently Blake has been in regular contact with the school and has shared worries stating Ella is constantly on her mobile and often goes out after school and does not come home until late in the evening.

Ella has had a missing episode in recent months, and Blake reported this to the police.

Blake is struggling to come to terms with the death of his wife and has started to drink heavily in the evenings. When Ella has been spoken with by a DSL, she said that her and her dad have argued. Ella has refused any referral to bereavement services.

School made a call into CADS (without consent from dad) following Ella attending school with a red face and bruising under one eye disclosing that her dad had smacked her the previous evening during an argument.