FAMILY PLAN
(agreed decisions by the family members):

**Phased Return**

- The kids are all desperate to come home and they talk about it all the time.
- We would all like the kids to come home and be able to stay with mum from Friday after school until Tuesday morning.
- During this time grandparents will be having daily phone contact with mum and the kids and will also be over to visit as and when like they normally do.
- B will also be in daily phone contact with mum and the kids.
- B and D will call in on Saturday and Sunday to see mum and the kids and will continue to have the kids staying over at weekends.
- B and D will also be daily contact with C and K (mum & dad).

**Long Term Plan**

- We want the kids to come back and live with mum full time.
- We will all maintain the contact that we have had since February and we all have discussed and agreed that we will continue to talk openly about any worries or concerns that any of us may have, this obviously includes J and the kids.

**Worst Case Scenario**

- If this happened, we would do what have been doing for the last 5 months.
- We would help mum and care for the children and we would keep the child protection/Social Services informed about everything should such a situation arise.
- Mum is well aware of the consequence of her relapsing, if things were in a situation that the kids were affected in any way we will have the kids stay at grandma’s and B’s.

**Safety Plan**

- Mum is not associating with the people she was involved with when this started.
- We as a family will be looking for any signs that the situation is deteriorating.
- Mum is working with the addiction unit to manage her addiction; she is cooperating 100% with them on her programme and is giving voluntary samples fortnightly instead of once a month.
- We are all going to communicate openly and honestly as a family and will address all worries or concerns we may have.
- We are currently supporting mum with moving out of the area away from any danger/increased chances of relapse.
- So far mum has not been offered a new home but she is actively bidding and she has asked SW for a letter of support.
- We all want our plan to be included and shared at the Child Protection Conference.
- We are all equally committed to this plan and will make sure it is going well.