

Case Study 2

Billy's story

Billy is a 15 year old boy from South of England. Billy has been known to services since he was 7. Billy is the oldest of five children. The family was given early intervention support to support with some substance misuse and mental health concerns. Billy's father left the family home when he was 9. Billy was excluded from school at the age of 12. Billy spoke to one mentor in school and said he was struggling to concentrate because he was tired. Billy has been known to the police since he was 13. Billy has got pending charges for possession with intent to supply and possession of a bladed article. Billy has been deemed as unreachable and 'will not engage' with professionals. Billy has been an active member of a gang since he was 12. Billy has been removed from his home area to a rural location in the North East of England. Billy has been deemed a risk and is under a deprivation of liberty order. The order means Billy is on 2:1 staffing. The doors and windows are to be locked. Billy can be physically prevented from leaving the property.

What do you feel the outcome will be for Billy? What could have been done to support Billy?