**Parents with alcohol and drug problems: case study example template**

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| **Description of family (for context)** | |
| Age of each member of the family, including those who are not living with the family where relevant. |  |
| What type of substances is the parent misusing? |  |
| How long has the parent had a problem with alcohol or drugs? |  |
| Has the parent experienced trauma? |  |
| Was the parent abused or neglected as a child? |  |
| What is the relationship between parents and children like? |  |
| Are children meeting their development and educational milestones[[1]](#footnote-2)? |  |
| Do any of the children spend a lot of time away from home? |  |
| **Interventions (for context)** | |
| What type of support did the parents, partners or children receive? |  |
| Which other services or agencies are involved in helping the family? |  |
| **Issues affecting families (for estimating costs)** | |
| Are there any mental health concerns in the family? |  |
| Are there any physical health concerns, particularly those associated with substance misuse? |  |
| Have there been incidences of interparental conflict, including separated parents? |  |
| Is domestic abuse an issue? |  |
| Have parents or children been committing crimes? What types of crime have they been committing and how often? Have they been arrested or convicted? |  |
| Is the family at risk of being homeless? |  |
| Are children on a child in need or child protection plan? |  |
| Are any children in foster care or have any children been adopted? |  |
| Are any children truanting or have any children been expelled from school? |  |
| Are children displaying conduct or emotional problems? |  |
| **Outcomes after interventions (for estimating costs)** | |
| Is the parent in recovery? |  |
| Has there been a change in any of the issues affecting the family? |  |

1. For information on child development milestones, see: <https://www.foundationyears.org.uk/files/2015/04/4Children_ParentsGuide_2015_FINAL_WEBv2.pdf> [↑](#footnote-ref-2)