**Case Study 1**

Background;

* Heather comes from a traveller background and has no links with family.
* Heather has a long history of Heroin, Crack and Alcohol use.
* Heather often sex works to fund her drug use.
* Heather is HIV positive but due to chaotic lifestyle struggles to always take Anti-Viral medication causing further health complications and requires a lot of outreach and support to maintain this treatment.
* Heather is unable to read or write.
* Heather lived in a tenancy with her long term partner for 8 years.
* Due to complications resulting from advanced HIV, Heather was sectioned in October 2017 as a result of the impact the virus had on her mental health which led to her having fluctuating mental capacity.
* In 2017 Heather was sent benefits forms to complete but did not do this and as a result Heather’s housing benefit was stopped.
* Heather and her partner were evicted from their tenancy in 2018.

Current circumstances;

* Heather is no longer in a relationship with her long term partner.
* Heather is street homeless.
* Heather has disengaged from drug treatment and HIV treatment.
* Heathers physical appearance is rapidly deteriorating and she is presenting as extremely underweight with open sores visible on her face and arms.
* Heathers mental health appears to be deteriorating as people report that she is unable to recall the names of or how many children she has had.
* Between January 2018 and September 2018 Heather has already been admitted to A&E 23 times.
* A multi-agency meeting is currently being arranged as a result of a new HIV diagnosis being identified in the region and the source has been tracked back to Heather. Heather could potentially be subject to prosecution.
* The last reports received about Heather was a safeguarding report identifying that Heather was the victim of a sexual assault and had been found by a member of the public who described finding Heather in a bush, partially dressed with blood on herself.