



- 1994 Michelle born. Single parent family. Her mother, Claire, has some learning disabilities; mental health problems and misusing substances.
- 1995 Michelle's immunisations not completed.
- 1996 Michelle seen at GP surgery with mother who had a black eye? A happy, lively two year old.
- 1997 Appointment for pre-school immunisation missed.
- 1998 Half-brother, Troy, born. Michelle immunised. Query re hearing. Michelle starts Primary School. Regular attendance.
- 1999 Satisfactory progress in class; but often late. Teacher reports Michelle is always trying to catch up with other pupils. Tries hard. Often on her own.
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- 2002 Troy, her brother sees his father.
- 2003 Mother's new partner - Darren - moves in to live with the family. Michelle moving to Secondary School in the summer. Missed introductory visit. Darren is getting her school uniform. Troy's grandmother says she will get his.
- 2004 Sister Susan born. Learning disabilities? Physical disabilities? Michelle moves to Secondary School. Attendance good. Often seems distracted. Linked with a peer educator for 6 months.

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- 2005 Attendance poor. Parent invited to Parents' Evening. No response. No parental contact before or after school. Primary School report that Michelle takes her brother in each morning. Her brother waits at the school gate for Michelle to collect him. Michelle says that Darren says that this is her job. Mother's partner confronts Headteacher of Primary School about her questions about Michelle dropping off and collecting Troy from school.
- 2006 Michelle shares her bedroom with Susan, her 3 year old sister. Injury to her left hand – lowering side of cot to lift her sister out. Not able to complete written work because of bruising. Clothes crumpled but cleanish. Susan checked for squint. Appointment arranged with ophthalmologist.
- 2007 Brother Ryan born. Possible fetal alcohol syndrome. Nursery informed about baby crying in family home. No lights on or movement. Mother in neighbour's house all evening. Ryan's father not around. Troy reported to be wandering around the neighbourhood. Family Support worker provides practical support in the family home. Troy is linked with a befriender.
- 2008 Significant concerns about Michelle's school attendance. She arrives late and leaves early. In class, she seems to be totally preoccupied. Her teachers find it difficult to get through to her. Family Support worker reports improvements in family life. Family to get further support from local nursery, where Ryan has a place on three days of every week.
- 2009 Mother pregnant. Family move to stay with Jim and his mother. Troy stays with his grandparents. Community Police Officer tells Darren that Troy is stealing cars.
- 2010 Sister Kimberley born. She is not demanding. Michelle, aged 16, is found to be 6 months pregnant when she attends the G.P. surgery. Jim, aged 30, says he is the father and that Michelle will be a great mum as she is naturally caring so will do whatever the baby needs. Darren states that Kimberley is a good baby and that Claire is a great mother and that he, as the father, will provide whatever is needed; and Michelle is still there to help out whenever they need her help.