**Activity 3: Care meeting role play cards**

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| **Role: Social worker** They manage multiple supported living accommodations, including the Blackbird Road home where Brad is currently living. Their notes:  * They will chair the meeting. * Start off by asking the doctor for a medical update, then ask the care worker for further information about Brad’s care needs. * Ask Brad’s advocate if they have any information from Brad about his wishes or concerns, before then talking to Brad’s parent about their wish to help with his care.  What they want to achieve from the meeting:  * To find out whether Brad staying with his parent is a suitable temporary measure when he is discharged from hospital. * To arrange Brad’s travel to and from hospital, e.g. for check-ups, and to Blackbird Road to pick up his belongings. * If Brad does move in with his parent, to find out whether he will need visits from a care worker and how often, and what tasks they will need to carry out. |

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| **Role: Care worker** They assist Brad at his supported living accommodation in Blackbird Road. Their notes:  * Supported living is unable to meet Brad’s needs for the time being. Brad will need support in almost all his everyday tasks, and staff in the home are not able to offer that much care as they have other commitments. * There is also the added issue of pain and pain management, and the impact this has on the other two boys in the house share. * We have identified some issues that will need addressing to make sure Brad’s needs are met. Brad is unable to do pain relief medication monitoring independently – he will need care all day, to get out of bed, washed and dressed.  What they want to achieve from the meeting:  * To make sure it is clear Brad will not be able to return to Blackbird House immediately after being discharged from hospital, and why. * To make it clear what Brad’s needs will be. * To get an idea of how long it will be before Brad can return to Blackbird house. |

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| **Role: Orthopaedic junior doctor** Their notes:  * Brad slipped and fell, breaking his fall by putting his arm out. There is a displaced fracture of the two forearm bones and two rib fractures. * Brad is in a lot of pain from his broken ribs and lower arm. He had a further X-ray this morning to see the alignment of the bones and recovery is looking positive. * Brad can be discharged with a splint but will need to return when swelling has subsided. We can then X-ray again and decide whether a cast or surgery are required to make sure the bones are in the correct position for healing.  What they want to achieve from the meeting:  * To explain Brad’s injuries and possible future treatment. |

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| **Role: Brad’s advocate** They volunteer for the charity Mencap and have been chatting with Brad to find out how he is feeling and relay his thoughts at this meeting. Their notes:  * They first met Brad a few years ago at the time of the move from the family home into supported living. * Having spoken to Brad’s parent, they are happy for Brad to return home – they still have his room and have a good relationship with their son. * I talked with Brad about the reasons why he couldn’t go back to his home. He was disappointed, but after chatting agreed that this wouldn’t meet his current needs. * He was very concerned about not seeing Sole and Bailey, as they have a close relationship and thought they would think he had just left and would not be going back.  What they want to achieve from the meeting:  * To represent Brad in the meeting. To make sure his wants and needs are met. |

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| **Role: Brad’s parent**Their notes:  * They have a bad hip and are waiting for a date for surgery. They can’t stand for very long and any twisting motions or picking up heavy objects are not possible. * They no longer drive, and bus travel is difficult due to their mobility problems. They are on benefits, so paying for taxis is beyond their budget. There is no bus route to Brad’s home from theirs and the taxi costs to go and fetch his belongings would be about £25.  What they want to achieve from the meeting:  * To make sure that Brad does come home when he leaves hospital. * To make sure that if Brad does move back home, they will get help caring for him. * To get help with transport. |