TREATMENT

CHARACTERS:

Nick Gordon is a sixteen-year-old boy that has had to drop out of school to take on the responsibilities of looking after his younger sibling (Daisy). Nick is of a tall, slim build dressing in a casual style; tracksuit tops, jeans and trainers.

The second character in our music video is Daisy Mowle. Daisy is a three-year-old girl who is currently in her first year of primary school, due to Daisy’s age she does not realise the seriousness of the situation that her and her older brother are currently in. Daisy is tidily dressed in her green school uniform; this contrasts with Nick’s appearance.

NARRATIVE:

Daisy and Nick are walking round the corner from Daisy's school, as Nick has just picked her up. On their way to the park Nick and Daisy discuss her school day and what they fancy for dinner tonight. Once they arrive at the park they play together happily on the swings, sea sore and climbing frames. Both characters are seen to be enjoying themselves, and not have a care in the world. The siblings then leave the park, and walk to their local fish and chips shop. Here they choose what to order from the menu and Nick gets his change out of his pocket to pay for the meal. Daisy and Nick then sit on a bench eating their meal. It is starting to become dark now and hints that the siblings are vulnerably housed are obvious as it is not usual for a 3-year-old girl to be out this late. The siblings then walk through a muddy track into an abandoned building, filled with scrap furniture, building material and general rubbish. Nick is trying to comfort his younger sister and assure her that everything is going to be okay.