Past stuff:

* Jas was only conceived because Jame told him she couldn't have children, (she said her intrauterine conditions were too hostile to support life), so no protection was used. He later found out that she has previously had an abortion.
* When Jas was first born, they lived together at his parents house, about 3 months later, she moved out into a caravan without heating, on a livery yard and took Jas with her, even though it was the middle of winter.
* During these first months, when she was picked up, she would have ready made bottles with her, which were not freshly made, not clean, and even would have animal faeces on the outside.

Recent stuff:

* Up until Jas was about 18 months, she was arriving in baby grows that were too small. Frequently in age 6-9 months, and sometimes as bad a 3-6 months. This didn't stop until he told her to go and buy some fitting clothes.
* She has arrived with a hat and gloves set which in the label clearly states ‘not suitable for children under 3 years.’
* Her old house has an open staircase. The members of the house would smoke in the basement, which was situated underneath the open staircase, with no ceiling. The people smoking would include Jame, and they would smoke in the house with Jas in the house.
* When Jas was ill, they agreed it would be better not to uproot her, so she stayed an extra couple of nights with Matt. He invited Jame to come over, to spend time with Jas, since she was sick. Half an hour after she was meant to turn up, she texted him, saying she'd lost track of time, and rescheduled for 3 hours later. She still ended up arriving 10 minutes late.
* When she was moving house, Matt went to collect all of his belongings he had bought for Jas which she had never returned. Half of them had apparently been donated, but he still got a full bagful back.
* When he went to collect those belongings, the house STANK of weed (although Jas hadn’t been there for 5 nights by this point).
* Jame told Matt that if Jas sees her take out the Calpol bottle, and doesn’t get given any, she cries. She told him “Jas sees it as a treat.”
* About a week after Jas had been ill, we picked her up, and Jame told Matt that Jas had a ‘bit of a runny nose.’ Within an hour of picking her up, we noticed she was shivering whilst fully clothed, wheezing and hot to the touch. The next day we took her to the doctors, and she was found to have a throat infection, and was put on amoxicillin suspension. We don’t know how long she was ill for before Matt picked her up.

Current stuff:

* She is often dropped off in inappropriate clothing. In the summer, the fleecy blanket on the buggy would be attached, and zipped up over Jas, yet in the winter, it was taken off, because it was 'too small', yet nothing was used as a replacement, not even a blanket.
* Even when she has Jas, two days of the week she is in college, so she passes Jas to friends for the day. If the usual friends aren't available, she will ask any of her friends, even if they have never spent time with Jas, or have any experience around children.
* She smokes marijuana, and even did throughout the pregnancy. She has admitted still smoking it to Matt. She also used to be a heavy cocaine user, but we aren’t sure if she uses.
* Worried she may not be entirely mentally stable (which could be made worse by the drug use) and she has a history of self harm and has tried to commit suicide at least once.
* Jas doesn't arrive with anything anymore, not even a spare nappy or a juice cup. He has to provide everything himself. She has a complete wardrobe at his house, and always has done, and her own set of toys, including her own room.
* Although in the agreement Matt is supposed to have Jas 6 nights over 14, the amount Jame has been changing the days, and asking him to take her last minute because she is too busy is ridiculous. This year, he has had her 16 nights/31 in January, 16 nights/28 in February and 22/31 nights in March. That’s 54 nights out of 84, and she still gets the benefits because she is the ‘primary parent’.
* Jame’s ex, who was living in the same house as Jame and Jas for 5 months, told Matt that Jame puts Jas in front of the telly and barely pays her any attention. She just goes about her day.
* When Jas arrives, for the first day or so, she has really bad, dirty, runny nappies. After a couple of days at Matts, they are more solid and more consistent.
* Jame has just moved into a new shared house with 3 housemates. 2 of these housemates are regular cannabis users. One of them, as far as we’re aware, is a particularly heavy user, and his room is next door to Jasmines.
* We will encourage Jas’s development as much as we can, but we often find after she has been with her mother, it’s like she has taken a step backwards. For example, with encouragement, she got very skilled with using cutlery, then she suddenly refused. Jame later told Matt that Jas would make a small fuss about using cutlery, so she didn’t encourage it, and instead let her use her hands.
* While living off benefits with no other income, she recently got a new piercing. This was after she asked Matt for money towards a new Macclaren buggy (for tall toddlers?!), and while Matt was taking her all these extra days, with no income and no benefits.