

David

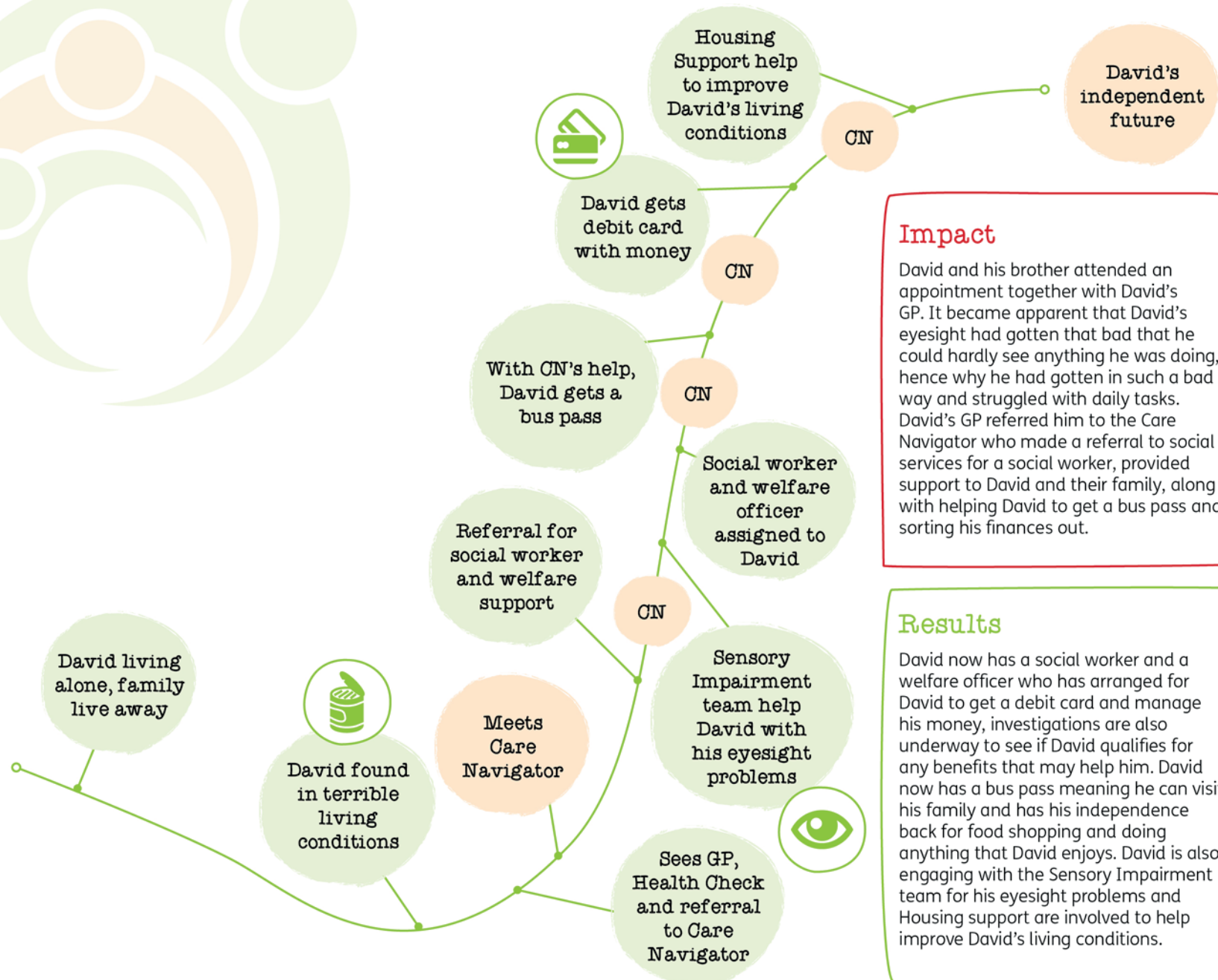


Profile

David was living alone in his house and his brother discovered that his house was very unclean, there was unopened letters all over and David was not taking care of himself. David's brother was unsure why and how David had gotten himself into this state.

David's living conditions were affecting his health. David complained that he had no money, no debit card and no form of transport, which meant he had no food in his house and he was living off canned foods.

David had no family living near by which meant his family did not realise that David was in trouble.



Impact

David and his brother attended an appointment together with David's GP. It became apparent that David's eyesight had gotten that bad that he could hardly see anything he was doing, hence why he had gotten in such a bad way and struggled with daily tasks. David's GP referred him to the Care Navigator who made a referral to social services for a social worker, provided support to David and their family, along with helping David to get a bus pass and sorting his finances out.

Results

David now has a social worker and a welfare officer who has arranged for David to get a debit card and manage his money, investigations are also underway to see if David qualifies for any benefits that may help him. David now has a bus pass meaning he can visit his family and has his independence back for food shopping and doing anything that David enjoys. David is also engaging with the Sensory Impairment team for his eyesight problems and Housing support are involved to help improve David's living conditions.