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calling ask for Linda Ferrie/  
Marie Murphy

Date 23/8/90

Dear *Marisa*

INDEPENDENT LIVING PROJECT REFERRAL MEETING  
IN RESPECT OF *Elizabeth Geddes*

This is to notify you that a referral meeting has been arranged for *Fri 31st Aug*  
at *10.45 AM* to be held in the ILP office at 140 Wallace Street.

We require your attendance at the meeting along with the *community parents*  
involved in the case. *Elizabeth* should not attend. ~~Keyworker/Social Worker~~

Please contact us as soon as possible to confirm this meeting or to re-arrange.

Yours sincerely

Peter McCulloch  
Development Officer

24 AUG 1990

INDEPENDENT LIVING PROJECT

APPLICATION FORM - YOUNG PERSON

SECTION A

NAME: Elizabeth Geddes

AGE: 17

DOB: 15/2/73

PRESENT ADDRESS: 11 Greenwood Quad Linnvale  
Clydebank

SOCIAL WORKER: MARISA PERACCHIO ADDRESS: S.E. 2.

RES WORKER: ADDRESS: 15 DOUGIE TERRACE

TEL NO: 634 033

ADDRESS: CASTLEHICK

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COMMUNITY PARENTS

ADDRESS: 11 GREENWOOD QUAD,  
LINNVALE

TEL NO: 941 2386

FOSTER PARENT/SUP LANDLADY: MR. MRS WHITE

ADDRESS: CLYDEBANK

TEL NO:

GP: DR McLeish

SECTION B - OCCUPATION/MONEY

1. AT THE MOMENT ARE YOU WORKING/~~UNEMPLOYED~~/~~AT COLLEGE~~/~~OTHER~~?

WHAT KIND OF ~~COLLEGE~~/WORK ARE YOU ATTENDING?

YTS.

2. WHAT DO YOU EARN EACH WEEK -

WAGE £50

£ 50

DSS .....

FOOD ALLOWANCE .....

POCKET MONEY .....

OTHER .....

£50

3. WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO IN THE FUTURE?

wish to stay in present Job

Going to start Night Classes in August  
want to learn to drive.

30 JUL 1990

FOSTER PARENT REVIEW - MR & MRS R WHITE, 11 GREENWOOD QUADRANT,  
LINVALLE, CLYDEBANK

Placement: Elizabeth Geddes (12.2.78)

Present:  
Margaret Sim, SSW, RFFC (Chair)  
Pat Kirkpatrick, Liz Worker, Mr and Mrs White  
RFFC  
Marisa Perachio, SW, Castlemilk  
Peter Jennow, SSW, Castlemilk  
Mr and Mrs White

Introduction

Margaret introduced the meeting. There have been difficulties between Mr and Mrs W and the Department in terms of support for Elizabeth's placement. Margaret recalled that her last meeting with Mr and Mrs W was following a Child Care Review which Mrs W had felt to be very unsatisfactory in that it had dwelt on her family's problems and not on Liz. These feelings were never satisfactorily resolved because of the Sector's strike and it seems that some of the issues have arisen again. In essence, the difficulty seems to be that Mr and Mrs W are feeling excluded from the present work with Liz which Marisa is undertaking.

Issues

Mrs W said she felt that the difficulties have arisen because she and Marisa do not communicate satisfactorily. She pointed out that Liz is a very manipulative girl and cannot be relied upon to deliver messages from Marisa accurately, and at the moment seems to be playing people off against each other. It does seem that there has been a series of misunderstandings between Marisa and the Ws such as meetings changed at short notice and so on. Peter was anxious to assure the Ws that they had the full trust of the Department, as he felt that we had failed to make this clear following the Ws personal difficulties last year.

It was acknowledged that Liz has had a lot more social work input since Marisa took over the case and that there have been a lot of issues which needed to be addressed. The Ws appreciate that Liz is getting more help but feel undermined when there is no immediate feedback about the content of the meetings between Liz and Marisa; Margaret Sim suggested that we look at alternative ways of working with Liz which could perhaps include joint work with Mrs W. It is clear that we must ensure that the worker linked to Liz from the Steps to Independence Project is apprised of the situation, is prepared to accommodate everyone involved with Liz. It was emphasised that Liz's most important relationship is with Mr and Mrs W and their family and that it is vital that this relationship is preserved. If Liz loses the Ws, then she will effectively be very isolated and unsupported when she goes on to independent living.

Child Care Reviews

Peter Jessop commented that he was very disappointed that Child Care Reviews had not highlighted the problems which have now arisen, but it was recognised that the Review situation with Lia present may not be the easiest setting for resolving these issues. It may be possible for the professionals and the Ws to meet separately from Lia so that problems concerning support can be aired.

Recommendations

It was suggested that Maria and Jan meet with the Ws to plan the future of Lia with the Ws. This was arranged for 21 August, at 10.30.

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