

Decisions of Review. 22/12/92

- 1) Francis to remain at St John's
- 2) Contact to be made with parents by either St John's or S.W.D.
- 3) Any leave to be monitored closely.
- 4) Agreed to negotiate leave over Christmas period.

Decisions of Review. 8-2-93.

- 1) Francis to stay at St John's
- 2) [redacted] to be contacted (St John's)
- 3) Life story Book (St John's + S.W.D)
- 4) Refunder (still being sought) (S.W.D)
- 5) 1/2 T. involvement to be investigated

Decisions of Review 29-9-93

- 1) Recommend to hearing - continue supervision order to allow Francis to continue college course & remain in Glasgow where he wants to be to plan his future.
- 2) Francis to negotiate leave & build up trust.
- 3) Hearing & [redacted] to look at finances post after Christmas.
- 4) No further contact with Kenneth or Refunder.
- 5) [redacted] to meet with Mrs Perkins re meeting with Francis.

4/11/92 Francis admitted today. He immediately ran off as he had previously said he did not want to be here.

10/11/92 Francis has settled much better. Had a good weekend. He was taken to the optician today and was found to be a little long-sighted. He will get his glasses in about a week.

S.W. visited Francis at 5.00

13/11/92 Francis has been hanging on about leave to go out with his pals. He has continually been told no-leave unless he has a house to go to.

16/11/92 [redacted] phoned to say Francis has been phoning home and frightening his brothers and sisters. She asked that staff do not allow him use of the phone.

19/11/92 [redacted] lawyer will visit Frances tomorrow re his appeal.

21/11/92 Francis absconded 9.15 This morning - no jacket (only a "Bacon Betty" in his hand).

23/11/92 Francis was spoken to re his absconding

25/11/92 Francis has lost his glasses or they have been stolen.

27/11/92 Francis set of detonator in kitchen. He is being used as scapegoat for the other boys.

30/11/92 Francis had a good weekend. He seems to be settling better to the routine. His review is set for 22/12/92.

2/12/92 Francis is doing well. His class reports seem ok.

4/12/92 Francis is in school this weekend. Some of his clothes are missing.

7/12/92 Quiet weekend. Francis complaining of feeling unwell. Yesterday. He just wanted a long lie.

10/12/92 Francis continues to do well.

11/12/92 Francis spoke at length today about his relationship with his parents. He asked that what he ~~told me~~^{said} be kept confidential. He claims his stepfather used to physically abuse him. There does not seem to be any foundation although it will have to be checked.

12/12/92 Informed senior about Francis comments.

14/12/92 Phoned S.W. for background info on Francis as there is little in the file to write report for his review.

16/12/92 Francis is still doing well. His parents can't come to parents night so he is being given the job of showing second members around the school.

18/12/92 [redacted] phoned to ask if Francis would be allowed to meet her tomorrow for day leave. Permission was given for this. She apologised for not coming to the review.

19/12/92 Francis dropped at Central Station. He and his mother phoned when he arrived. RIS at 8:00 PM.

20/12/92 [redacted] phoned to ask if Francis could come for Christmas. She was told there should not be any problem but it would have to be cleared.

- 21/12/92 Phoned S.W. and informed him of events over the weekend. He was surprised at parents reaction, agreed to tread carefully. [redacted] phoned [redacted] and informed her there would be no objections to Francis going home for Christmas.
- 22/12/92 Francis' Review took place today. His parents did not come to the Review. (See leave plans for decisions)
- 23/12/92 Phoned [redacted] who agreed to go to see S.W. tomorrow. However, [redacted] phoned to say his wife nor him would be going to see the S.W. as they do not want anything to do with Social workers. Agreed day leaves for Francis over Christmas and New Year holidays.
- 27/12/92 Francis' day leaves have gone well. He had one overnight at New Year.
- 8/1/93 Phoned [redacted] re Francis leave. She was generally happy at how things have been and agreed to have Francis home for day leave on Saturday.
- 11/1/93 Francis' leave on Saturday was OK. He is hoping to have W.E. next week. This is still to be clarified.
- 14/1/93 Francis is going on a week's work experience next week to Belvidere Hospital.
- 16/1/93 A. [redacted] phoned for Francis. When asked who he was he said he was Francis' uncle. After asking Francis it turned out that ~~she~~ he was a 'gasman' that Francis done some work for.
- 19/1/93 [redacted] phoned on Saturday. When asked about [redacted] she was more forthcoming with info on him. [redacted] was a boy when

19/1/93 (cont)

Francis was involved with while he was in Ipswich.
As the voice on the phone seemed older she was asked if she knew of anyone who would phone Francis. She said that there is a man in Ipswich who police suspect of child abuse and he has had contact with Francis while he was in Ipswich & Co. Berrion () was told of this today, and S.W. has been informed, S.W. will visit on Thursday 28/1/93 at 9:30.

() was supposed to visit last Sunday. He phoned to say he could not manage but will phone and arrange another meeting.

25
22/1/93.

Francis chose to stay in school this weekend. He did go out but came back after 1hr.

28/1/93

() cancelled his visit to see Francis.

4/2/93

The writer was at college for a week but understands Francis had no problems during this time.

However, Francis' parents came to the school and spoke to me about () and they expressed their fears for Francis. I spoke about what they were doing about it. Francis did go on leave yesterday but did not go home. He went to pub. () was seen in a van outside the family home. () approached him after calling the police.

He was interviewed by the police for 2 hrs but was let off with a warning to stay away from Francis, the school, and his home.

The writer informed them that the police had phoned the school last night and he spoke to them. Phone calls have to be recorded about days and times and given to police.

The writer also told the parents that Francis was scared to go home on leave as he was told () has got someone to give Francis a hiding for hitting his mother. Both denied this was the case. () said he would try and make the review tomorrow and was told this would be helpful.

9/2/93. Francis review took place last night. Unfortunately [redacted] did not turn up. Francis only stayed for 10 mins then left. The review was held and a discussion took place about events prior to the meeting (See Care Plans for decisions)

12/2/93. Francis mother ~~was~~ has been in bed with flu. He is not going out at the weekend.

17/2/93. An arrangement was made for Francis to visit his S.W. in Greenock. However, owing to bad communication this did not take place.

18/2/93 [redacted] phoned last night to ask for Francis.

19/2/93. Francis is not going on leave this weekend through choice.

22/2/93. Phoned S.W. Francis will be going to see him tomorrow.

17-4-93. Francis away on overnight fishing camp. [redacted]

19-4-93. Francis has not had any leave home since Christmas. This is of his own choosing. His parents have stopped contacting the school. There has been no further contact from [redacted] although this is not to say there won't be. Francis stayed in the school over Easter holidays and mostly did work projects within the school. He seems quite content at present and is becoming more accepting of his situation. He has been to Greenock to visit S.W. in an attempt to start his Life Story Book. He has been participating in the activities more, within the school. A clothing allowance of £60 has been claimed for him.

21/4/93	Francis absconded at 10.00 with 2 others after returning from trip. RT2 11.30
22/4/93	Francis, along with others, refusing to go to class as he had no breakfast. Protest did not last long.
26/4/93	Francis had a good weekend. [redacted] (S.W.) visited him out Friday 23/4/93. Will arrange for Francis to go to Greenock as the next step in his 'Life Story Book'.
29/4/93	[redacted] (Psychologist) visited to see Francis today. Francis refused to see him.
3/5/93	Francis still remains in school. Still no leave His behaviour seen a slight deterioration last week but nothing to cause concern.
6/5/93	Dental and Optician appointments made for Francis.
6/5/93	[redacted] proposed a review date. He proposed 10th June but this is not suitable as his session is on holiday he would have to go absent his return.
10/6/93	Francis is still presenting no problems. He has had another good weekend. He is still refusing to contact his mother. Francis was taken to the optician today.
11/6/93	Exams started today Francis is sitting English & Science. Francis involved in canyon in unit. His face was covered in ink from marker pen. He managed to remove it.
14/5/93	Francis went out with his S.W. today. He seemed to have enjoyed himself.

19/5/93. Francis has had no problems. Has not yet decided to contact his mother.

20/5/93. Francis, along with other boys in unit on all day trip to Alto Towers yesterday. He enjoyed it tremendously.

25/5/93. Francis along with other boys participated in gorge walk arranged through Fairbridge Docks, he enjoyed getting wet and muddy.

26/5/93. Francis was taken for eye-test today. He needs glasses for reading. Also contacted S.W. re permission slip to allow Francis to go on trip to France. The permission slip sent to his mother has been returned signed giving her permission for Francis to go.

28/5/93. Francis was treated for a cut on his head. He did not require stitches.

31/5/93. Francis is in love. He has met a girl in North Hill.

3/6/93. Francis taken to doctor for a check up. He has a sty in his eye. Given ointment.

5/6/93. Francis had a good weekend. On trip to Polkemmet Park (to see his loved one). Francis is out on work experience with G.D.C. all week.

8/6/93. Francis' S.W. phoned to arrange date for review. Writer was not available. He will phone [redacted] tomorrow.

9/6/93. [redacted] phoned with date of review. She spoke to [redacted] and arranged for 30th June at 3:00.

11/6/93. [redacted] phoned to arrange to meet Francis on Saturday at Greenock Station at 12:00. This was okayed and Francis was happy about this.

12/6/93

Francis did not meet his mother on Saturday. There seems to have been a mix up as to where they were to meet.

[redacted] phoned on Saturday but Francis refused to speak to her. Francis was sleeping all afternoon, unaware of what was wrong with him.

On Sunday Francis was a lot better but a little angry about not meeting his mother.

[redacted] phoned to change his day to see Francis. He will now see him on Friday 19th June at 10.00.

15/6/93

Francis was given 2 Panadol tablets last night for a headache.

17/6/93

Francis had a confrontation with a member of staff last night. He was very abusive and aggressive. It seems this was because he was being wound up about a poem he had written for the competition which he was a prize for.

Francis also won a prize in the rest and baking competitions. He done extremely well.

18/6/93

Francis is excited as he is leaving for France tomorrow.

25/6/93

Francis has been in France all week. Will return on ~~Tuesday~~ Monday 28th.

29/6/93

Francis and others returned from France last night.

7.7.93

Francis was involved in an accident last night involving the trailer. He was taken to the Royal where they kept him in overnight with suspected bruised ribs. Informed Crossin ([redacted]) and [redacted] - to keep both informed of further developments Lj.

8/7/93

Visited Francis - badly bruised, may get home tonight. Mum visited yesterday + Francis has been phoning her.

Phoned [redacted] + advised her of condition.

" [redacted] + spoke to [redacted] Senia s/w will phone [redacted] Am Friday. Activity holiday in Bunting. Even less debatable whether Francis should go. [redacted]

9/7/93

Francis was collected from hospital today. He is still a bit stiff but otherwise okay. He just has to rest.

12/7/93

Francis spent most of Saturday in bed. On Sunday he went for a day leave. However, [redacted] phoned this morning as Crosshill had phoned him to let him know that Francis left at 6⁰⁰ although did not return to school until 9¹⁰ PM.

4-8-93

[redacted] phoned - has money for fishing rod. Referral to befrienders is being processed. Agreed to encourage Francis to go back to Crosshill.

[redacted] (befrienders) phoned. Will visit next week.

18/8/93

[redacted] (s.w) called to see Francis. He brought money to buy a fishing rod for Francis. This was given to [redacted] to put in the safe.

19/8/93

Francis gone for interview to John Wheatley college. He starts Monday morning at 9.30 in Shetleston (Board Based Learning course)

20/8/93

Francis met with his befrienders today. Arranged to meet next Sat at Crosshill C.N.I. I undertook to contact them about this.

23/8/93

Francis leave to Crosshill yesterday was fine. He was back on

times. Contacted Crosshill and arranged for him to meet his befriender there on Sat.

Francis started college today.

Tried to contact S.W. Unavailable. Left message for him to phone back.

[REDACTED] phoned back later today and was given update on college etc.

He also said he had written to Francis' mother re. visiting him at Crosshill.

30/8/93.

Francis did not meet his befriender on Saturday.

He in turn did not go to Crosshill C.H. on Sunday.

31/8/93

[REDACTED] phoned re Francis' 'last weekend.'

I spoke to Francis and he still wants to meet his befriender.

1/9/93.

Contacted [REDACTED]. Agreed that befriender should phone Francis and make arrangements for meeting.

Francis' befriender phoned and spoke to Francis re arrangements for weekend.

3/9/93

S.W. is setting up a meeting between Francis and his mother. Also he is out of office all next week. Crosshill contacted re times for Francis visit at weekend.

4/9/93

Francis met with his befriender today. She will contact the school on Monday. He does not seem very keen on her.

6/9/93

Francis on a O.K. yesterday. R.T.S. early. He went to college today.

7/9/93

Francis' befriender phoned last night. Arranged to meet Francis on Sunday at Crosshill.

10/9/93 Francis has been at college all week. No problems

13/9/93 Francis left the unit on Saturday with another boy did not R.T.S until after midnight. Francis taken to watch flats being demolished resulting in him being late to meet his boyfriend at Crosshill. Francis bag for college went missing this morning.

14/9/93 S.W. phoned yesterday re Francis review. He also said [redacted] wished to see Francis and he would try and arrange this.

15/9/93 Francis boyfriend phoned last night. Explained to her the reasons for Francis not meeting her. She will meet him on Sunday at Crosshill.

17/9/93 Contacted S.W. to confirm that Francis was meeting his mother tomorrow. He still has not got a firm time from her. Also contacted Crosshill re Francis meeting his boyfriend there on Sunday.

20/9/93 Francis did not meet his mother on Saturday. He did not contact anyone re time. Francis was given to go to [redacted] on Saturday night. He failed to R.T.S until Sunday at 9⁰⁰ PM. Reports are that he spent the night in a boys house and he R.T.S very heavily eyed. Suspect usage of drugs (hash).

21/9/93 Francis boyfriend phoned last night enquiring why Francis did not meet her. Also [redacted] phoned to ask when he R.T.S as she had the police at the door.

23/9/93 Francis left the school last night. Gone to meet his girlfriend. He R.T.S at 10⁰⁵ - very noisy.

24/9/93 Francis spoke to staff last night re his behaviour.

4/9/93	S.W. visited Francis in school today.
27/9/93	Francis had a good weekend. His reports are in for tapping.
29/9/93	Francis review took place today. It went well and he seems happy about it.
1/10/93	Francis along with other boys was out on the roof last night running around and being a pest. There was some damage done although no blame can be attached to any individual. He was spoken to regarding his behaviour.
4/10/93	Francis was being a pain on Saturday. He was sitting in his window but eventually came in and went into the yard. He was spoken to by a number of staff and soon settled down.
5/10/93	Francis in better form last night, helping to make chillis.
6/10/93	Francis on leave last night. The R.T.S. in good form. He was taken to collect his glasses from the optician today.
8/10/93	Francis on leave last night. O.K.
11/10/93	Francis on leave on Sat. Given money for a haircut. He had a fairly good weekend.
12/10/93	Francis on leave last night.
14/10/93	Francis phoned about a job for the holiday week. It was not a job but a training workshop. He also got leave to see his girlfriend.
15/10/93	Francis agreed a timetable for his leave next week. List of leave is in the seniors office.

18/10/93 Francis unsettled on Sat night. He fell out with his girlfriend, came back to school at 10⁰⁰, then absconded shortly after. He was verbally abusive to staff. He R.T.S later.

20/10/93 [redacted] phoned to say Francis had a hearing on 25th October at 3.20. Francis complaining of a sore throat. He was given lozenges.

21/10/93 [redacted] spoke to ~~to~~^{him} re his behaviour. He was being stroppy about getting out of bed. He is still complaining of sore throat.

25/10/93 Francis out on leave on Sat. R.T.S under the influence of alcohol. He later absconded, but R.T.S at 11.40. He was more settled on Sunday. He attended Francis' panel. He is to remain at St John's meantime. He was given leave at night.

27/10/93 Francis given leave last night.

28/10/93 Francis was taken for trousers and a shirt for college. Walter visited college and spoke to tutors. They seem pleased with Francis' progress. His SW phoned to check on progress. [redacted] has contacted him and he hopes to arrange a meeting between her and Francis.

29/10/93 Francis spoken to re ~~about~~ suspicions of alcohol/drug abuse, which he denies.

30/10/93 Francis complaining of headache & upset stomach. "Wander Why!!" He was left in bed. Menard on leave later on after his girlfriend had phoned.

1/11/93 Francis verbally abusive towards staff and goading them into hitting him. The staff took the bait and he looks injured. He was annoyed as staff did not wake him for college.

2/11/93 Francis again challenged staff and verbally abusive towards them. He later went to college. He later apologised for his behaviour.

3/11/93	Francis phoned his mother. He also spoke to his brother and sisters. Confirmed with his mother that he can go on leave on Sat. Francis has been getting N/C on a regular basis.
6/11/93	Francis on leave to his mum. He is going fishing with his brother. Borrowed £5 from PC. for tackle. To be paid back.
8/11/93	Francis' leave on Sat went well. He remained in bed as he was feeling unwell.
10/11/93	Francis out for gourmet night organised by college. Tried to contact SW. He is off ill.
12/11/93	Francis tried to phone his mother.
15/11/93	Francis had D/C on Saturday. I phoned SW and gave him an update on Francis. Told him of re-established contact with his mother. He was allowed leaving leave.
17/11/93	[redacted] phoned to speak to Francis. She informed writer that he had a good day on Saturday, and if he wished, he could go there this Saturday again. Francis agreed to go.
18/11/93	Francis late for college. Contacted them to let them know he will be in later.
19/11/93	Francis out on D/C. He was allowed to attend a concert. He R/S late and said it was great.
22/11/93	Francis on D/C ^s Sat & Sun to his mother. SW phoned to check how leave has been going. He will try to visit this week sometimes.
24/11/93	Francis gone to 'Marriner Hotel' for interview.

27/11/93 Francis was allowed out for N/C last night. However, he did not R-TS until 3.10 today. He went straight to bed and slept.

29/11/93 Francis allowed O/C yesterday to his mother. He arrived back at 9 PM. Leave was OK.

Received phone call from married Motel re Francis' interview last week. Owing to the licensing laws they are unable to offer Francis a job because of his age. They will try to get him something else as they were impressed by his conduct at the interview.

1/12/93 Francis phoned the school saying he was studying at a friend's house last night. [redacted] (Duty S.W.) spoke to him and advised him to be in by 11.00 PM. He phoned NCO at 2.30 AM, to say he would stay the night at the friend's house and go straight to college today.

S.W. phoned school and was given an update on last night's events. The writer contacted the college and spoke to [redacted] (enter). He said Francis had not yet arrived and he was also late yesterday. He said he would phone if and when Francis did arrive.

Francis eventually R-TS at 5.30. He did not go to college. Duty senior later allowed Francis leave until 9.30 to visit a friend.

2/12/93 S.W. phoned for an update on events. He will visit Francis over Tuesday at 5.00. Francis went to college and R-TS at 5.50. He later became verbally abusive to staff saying he would go on leave if he wanted. However, he did stay in.

4/12/93 Francis given leave ~~today~~ today.

6/12/93 Francis again helped himself to an O/C on the 4/12. He did not R-TS until 10.50 on last night, his face was scratched badly.

Francis gone to college today claims he has a training night at Stak's Inyuan Hotel on ~~the~~ ^{the} night. This was clarified with college.

9/12/93 Francis said his training night was good. He claims he is working at the weekend. Will check this.

7/12/93 (cont) Francis S.W. came to the school to visit Francis, informed him of all the behavior over the last two weeks. He was a bit more settled later on.

8/12/93. Francis went to college today, when he R.T.S. he asked for leave, he was told he as it was parents night no boys were allowed leave, he later absconded. He R.T.S. at 11.25.

9/12/93 Francis gone to college this morning.

10/12/93 Francis maintaining last night that he was working, he is asking for fares. L.S. told him this had been checked and he was not working. He has gone to college this morning.

13/12/93 Francis manipulated situation at the weekend, although instructions were left that he was not working and he had no leave, he was allowed out by S.W. last night and Sat night. Spoke to [redacted] re this S.W. showed he will visit Francis on Thursday at 12.00.
Contacted [redacted] re weekend escapades. He is very unhappy with Francis attitude, contacted S.W. and [redacted] called back and left a message.

14/12/93 Tried to contact John Wheatley college, left message for him to contact me. Francis was allowed leave last night.

15/12/93 Francis taken to spend his birthday money (£20). He is happy with what he got.

17/12/93 S.W. visited today unable to see Francis as he was waiting tables at college. He would visit him later. Contacted S.W. and apologised for mix up over his visit. S.W. informed me that he has been in touch re supported accommodation for Francis and something should be forthcoming after the New Year.

18/12/93 Again Francis helped himself to an O/L. He arrived back at 10:30 AM today. He was spoken to and he asked for leave tonight. He was advised that he had no leave but would have to have leave tomorrow to his mother's. He said he would abscond and he was warned of the consequences of this.

19/12/93 Francis stayed in school last night and has O/L to his mother's today.

20/12/93 Francis away to college. He does not think he will attend Parto etc tomorrow as he has a gourmet night at college.

21/12/93 Francis went for the meal today. However, he did not attend Parto. He went to gourmet dinner instead.

22/12/93 Francis room is a mess. He does not seem to clean it at all. NCO - complaining about this.

10 JAN 94 Francis unreported at the moment. Going on leave without permission and returning in early hours of the morning particularly at weekends. Last weekend he was missing from Thursday night until Sunday.

17 JAN 94 Child Care review held in school today. Recognised that Francis was having difficulty adhering to the controls which the school was placing on his periods of leave. At present Francis is making no attempt to negotiate with staff about when he should be allowed leave. The result has been that he is spending most ~~days~~^{evenings} out with the school although in general he returns before midnight. However, he continues to attend John Wheatley College and recent reports indicate that his performance there has been satisfactory. Francis himself stated that he was now very keen to move on from SE Johns since he now believes that the school has little more to offer him. However,

when challenged about his recent behaviour and in particular the importance of negotiating and agreeing leave with his keyworker he walked out of the meeting. For further discussion it was agreed that

- ① Francis would remain in SE Johns,
- ② a referral would be made by the S.W. Dept to the Supported Accommodation Team,
- ③ when Francis is in a more conciliatory mood a contract would be drawn up with him re appropriate leave arrangements and sanctions should he fail to adhere to the contract.
- ④ Should the present situ deteriorate further to the extent that the staff are concerned about his welfare consideration would be given to a period of respite at Geddisland school.
- ⑤ It was further agreed that because of the recent deterioration an early review would be held. Date set for Mon 21 Mar 94 at 11 am.

24 JAN 94

Francis agreed to spend last weekend in school. Agreed today that he be allowed leave Mon and Wednesday of each week until 11 pm. Fri and Sat leave will be extended to midnight.

2 FEB 94

Phone call from Mrs Whalley to inform us that Francis' college place was being withdrawn because of his disruption and non-compliance to college rules.

Francis attended an interview yesterday at Food Fare, Wellhouse Shopping Centre, Gasterhouse. Manager phoned today offering him a job, will start tomorrow as a store assistant and will be paid £60-£70 a week.

9 FEB 94

Francis now a lot more settled over the past couple of weeks. He is negotiating leave and returning at the specified times. He has completed a week at work and

seems reasonably happy with the conditions.

Alex White from Independent Living Project called to see Francis that evening. He outlined the various options available to him, i.e. supported accom, hostel, shared tenancy, own tenancy. Asked Francis to think carefully about each one before committing himself to one in particular. We emphasised to Francis the importance of managing on a limited budget since this would be the reality when he moved on from St Johns.

██████████ will be in contact again when Francis' ██████████ application to the Project has been processed.

10 FEB 94

Agreed with Francis that he be allowed leave on an additional night each week. The arrangement is therefore that Francis remain in school at least one night mid-week and on Sunday evening. On other nights he can have leave on his return from work. The above arrangement is subject to his return to school at the agreed times.

24 FEB 94

Francis refused to get up for work this morning. Claimed he was too tired. Despite the encouragement of staff he remained in bed. Got him up at the same time as the other boys in the unit i.e. 9.30 am. He phoned work at 10 am to inform them that he was ill.

15 FEB 94

Francis again did not get up this morning. ██████████ phoned his employer to inform him that Francis was reluctant to return. His employer stated that he was

a good worker when there and that he would hold his job open until tomorrow should he wish to return.

16 FEB '94

Francis again reluctant to go to work. Complaining of a sore stomach. Eventually informed us that he was embarrassed about going back to work after missing two days. He eventually agreed to accept a lift to his work from myself.

21 FEB '94

Francis completed the rest of the week at work and got up in plenty of time for work this morning. However, he is not managing his money very well. Has blown his wages very quickly over the past couple of weeks and left himself no money for his fares later in the week. I will attempt to get him to hand over some of his wages this weekend in order that he has money available later in the week for his bus fares.

28 FEB '94

Francis attended work all of last week. However, he is spending little time in school and is frequently returning to school later than arranged.

6 MAR '93

Francis completed another week at work. However did not return to school until 5.30 am on Sunday morning following his leave on Saturday evening. Francis showing increasing evidence of a reluctance to share time with other boys in the unit. Spent all of Sunday in his room obviously hung over from the excesses of Saturday night.

14 Mon '94

Francis completed another week at work. However problems again with his timekeeping. Did not return from Fri leave until 2.30 am on Saturday morning. He was informed that he would not be allowed leave on Saturday night following his return from work. However, he did not return from work and remained at work school until 1.30 am on Monday morning.

15 Mon '94

Francis experienced difficulty in getting up for work yesterday morning but eventually left at 8.15 am. Did not return until 11.55 pm.

17 Mon '94

Francis did not return from work last night until 12.05 am.

18 Mon '94

Francis did not return from work last night until 12.15 am.

Francis very uncooperative at the moment. Expressing his great displeasure about being in SE Johns. He has stated his wish to leave the school as soon as this is possible.

19 Mon '94

Francis absconded tonight at 5 pm. He was refused leave because of his failure to return to school at the agreed times. He returned to school at 2.15 am.

21 Mon '94

Francis went to work this morning. Said he could not get time off to attend his review which was being held today. (See enclosed Review Report for full assessment of existing site and proposed future response.)

Agreed at review that a response would have to be made to the fact that over recent months Francis had made little attempt to cooperate with staff in order to facilitate the objective of ~~preparing~~ preparing him to move to his own

tenancy in the community. In particular recognition was made of the fact that Francis was insistent that he be allowed to assume greater responsibility for decision making in his life. Also recognised the difficulty Francis is experiencing in accepting that the statutory obligations of his existing 44(1)(b) residential order require staff to regulate and monitor his time outwith the school. In response to this it was agreed that

- ① Francis be encouraged to write to the Reporter requesting a review of his existing residential order.
- ② Should Francis not carry out this task within four weeks, the S.W. Dept. will request the review.
- ③ S.W. Dept & school will recommend that 44(1)(b) be terminated.
- ④ Thereafter Francis will have the option of remaining in SE Idms on a Section 15.
- ⑤ S.W. and keyworker will get together with Francis to draw up a contract re the conditions for Francis remaining in school under a Sec. 15.
- ⑥ Liaison to continue with A. White from Independent Living Project for appropriate help in securing accommodation in the community.
- ⑦ Should Francis continue to demonstrate a lack of cooperation following his Children's Hearing appearance, consideration will be given to discharging him from SE Idms.
- ⑧ Further reviews to be held on wed 11 May '94 at 6 pm.

27 MAR 1994

Francis continuing to remain out very late at night. He informed us today that he had given up his job in Easterhouse. He will seek new employment next week. Updated Francis on decisions of child care review. He seemed happy with the outcome and agreed to draft a letter with my help requesting a review of his existing order.

5 April '94

letter sent to Depot requesting a review of existing residential order. See correspondence section for copy.

11 April '94

Francis out to Job Centre to look for work.

13 April '94 Francis spotted leaving the school with a snocker case which he stole from [redacted]. When confronted about this he denied it. However, he eventually admitted to stealing it. I informed him that we would deduct £20 from his awards over a number of weeks in order to purchase a replacement.

14 April '94 Francis out to Job Centre.

15 April '94 Francis out to Job Interview.

21 April '94 Francis been attending class & dept on days when not looking for work. Taken to Housing Dept in Easterhouse by myself to register for own tenancy. Taken for clothes to the Forge in the afternoon.

30 April '94

Francis did not return from Friday evening leave until 8.30 am on Saturday morning. Claims he was at a friend's house and fell asleep.

1 MAY '94

Francis absconded today with [redacted] & [redacted]. Made their way to Greenock where they consumed a quantity of alcohol and some drugs.

2 MAY '94

R. Jenkins picked up by Greenock Police. Charged with Breach of the Peace and Malicious Damage.

3 MAY '94

Francis and other boys returned to school from Greenock Police Station.

7 MAY '94 Francis started work today as a Commis-Chef in Di Maggio's in Shawlands. will be paid £120 a week.

11 MAY '94 Child Care Review held in school today. Francis unable to attend because he was working. See enclosed Child Care Report for outline of progress since last review and future plans. Recognised that there had been a significant improvement in the level of cooperation demonstrated by Francis in the past few weeks. Decision to request a Childrens Hearing has met with his approval and he is now content to assume a greater level of responsibility for his life. Decisions of the Review were as follows:

- ① Recommendation to be made to the Childrens Hearing tomorrow that Francis' existing residential order be discharged
- ② Francis to remain in SE Johns under a Sec 15 Voluntary Order. His residence will be subject to contract between himself, the school and the S.W. Dept.
- ③ Access remains an open arrangement between Francis and his parents should either party wish it to resume.
- ④ Francis requested a bike. Consideration will be given to requesting finance for this should he continue in his present employment for a number of weeks.
- ⑤ Francis to make a financial contribution to the above.
- ⑥ Next Review 17 Aug 1994 at 11 am.

12 MAY '94. Francis attended a Childrens Hearing in Greenock today (See enclosed Childrens Hearing Report). Residential Supervision order discharged. Francis will remain in SE Johns on a voluntary order.

14 MAY '94 Francis phoned to say he would be staying at a relative's house tonight after work.

20 MAY '94 Accompanied Francis to Housing Dept in Bailleston. Further information was required to process his application.

23 MAY '94 Francis slow to get up for work this morning. Given a lift but informed that this would not be possible in future. Claimed £30 from Gus as a contribution towards the £60 Francis spent on clothes at the weekend. Deducted £10 to pay off balance of the £20 owed for stolen pool cue.

27 MAY '94 Francis continues to do well at work although he finds the long hours tiring.

28 MAY '94 Francis phoned to inform us that he would be staying at [REDACTED] after work tonight.

4 JUNE '94 Francis phoned his boss to inform him that he would not be at work yesterday but then went on leave to Easterhouse. He returned at 9.30am this morning under the influence of alcohol. Informed us that he had handed in his notice at work. Spent most of the day in bed.

9 JUNE '94

[REDACTED] visited Francis in school. Francis has given up his job in Di Maggio's. Not very communicative during meeting.

10 JUNE '94 Francis out to Job Centre today but there were no suitable vacancies. Agreed that Francis did not need to attend class and dept for the remaining three weeks of term. Will be given jobs to do about the unit.

24 JUNE '94

Francis returned from 3 day school camp ~~at~~ at Blackwater. Francis was initially reluctant to go on the camp but seemed to enjoy it very much when there, continuing to look for work but nothing suitable at present. [REDACTED] S.W. has forwarded a background to the Housing Dept re. his application for a tenancy.

15th JUNE

Attempted.

Contacted De Maggioris in Sharncliffe in order to get them to process and distribute Francis' wages, manager of restaurant stated that Francis would not be getting his wages unless we got his NI number, I explained there were difficulties with this.

17-6-94

Again contacted De Maggioris re: Francis' wages, I explained situation again, this time to head office I had to fax a letter telling them we would distribute National Insurance number ASAP (see correspondence).

29 JUNE 1994

Received a phone call from [redacted] Inverclyde Workers Aid, 78-80 West Blackhall St, Greenock. (0475 81689). Francis' mother is presently residing in the above refuge and asked [redacted] to inform us that she had received a citation for Francis in connection with offences committed during a period of absconder early in May 1994. He has been ordered to appear at Greenock Sheriff Court at 10 am on 18 July 1994. Francis has been charged with malicious damage (smashing 2 doors, 2 mirrors & 2 doors). Francis had not indicated that the charges were of such a serious nature. I will arrange for him to see a lawyer prior to his appearance. Francis had telephone contact with his mother earlier this week and has arranged to go to Greenock to visit her and his brothers and sisters.

on Sunday. He is very much looking forward to seeing them again. Phoned [redacted] to inform him of these developments. He was unavailable. left a message for him to call back.

30 JUNE '94

Citation sent through from Womens Aid. Passed it on to Francis.

1 JULY '94

Francis interviewed by Young Person Support worker from Housing Dept. will be considered for a cluster flat in the Gasterhouse area.

Phone call from [redacted] re. arrangements for Francis' ~~visit~~

proposed visit this weekend. [redacted] stated that the

arrangement made was for Francis to visit her at the centre on Tues of next week. If all went well she would make arrangements for him to come down next Sunday to meet herself and the rest of the family. Passed this information on to Francis. Address of the centre on opposite page.

18/7/94 Francis appeared in court today - he pled guilty & case was deferred for reports, until 9th Aug '94 at 10.00am. Franny went straight out on leave to his mums, & will spend a few days there.

21/7/94 Francis stayed with his mum at his grandfathers house. He has been helping his mum ~~work~~ look after his grandfather & intends to visit again on Saturday.

22/7/94 [redacted] from Womens Aid phoned to find out how he got on at court. She said that if there was anything she could do to help (perhaps submitting a report on [redacted] circumstances) [redacted] should contact her.

30/7/96 Francis R/S at 7 AM. He had been
L Greenock L Friday + FTR.

Francis requested D/L to his Mr.
Spoke to [redacted] + they agreed for
Sunday.

31/7/96 Francis L D/L

1/8/96 Francis R/S L time for breakfast.

Spoke to Francis re his FTR. He
spent these nights with friends in the
community. Francis phoned several job
advertisements. D/L no fares. R/S 10.30 AM.

2/8/96 Career appc today. Francis attended
visited the Job Centre.
No D/L today.

3/8/96 Francis spoke to his S/W who he phoned
to enquire about probation officer visit.
Visit did not take place.

S/W phoned back. Francis will not be
recommended for Probation. S/W completing
report for Sheriff i.e. pursuing job prospects,
hoping to secure employment etc.

4/8/94

Discussed job prospects with Francis
& offered to take him to several job
centres. Also, agreed this will

highlighted damage caused by
Francis when he set fire to the wood
panelling in the TV room. Francis agreed
to obtain materials for the
repair the damage.

Accompanied Francis to the Job Centre.

Interview with Hennessy Bar/Jim
& 2 application forms for Friday 5/8/94

Francis also has an interview for Oak Wexley
College on the 16/8/94 for this year's
entering courses.

8 AUG 94. Francis appeared for sentence at Greenock Sheriff Court
today. Sentenced to 18 months probation plus 100 hours
community service. Informed his S.W. who will contact us
again with further details. S.W. phoned back and arranged
for visit on 15/8 at 11 am to serve the
probation order to Francis. Community service officer,
will also attend.

Francis' mother phoned from Ireland to find out how Francis
had got on in court today. Informed her of the outcome.
She left a phone no. in Ireland for Francis to
contact her, if he wished.

15 AUG 94 S.W. & ^{Comm Service} Probation Officer visited today. Probation order
served. Francis indicated to Comm. Service Officer that he
would like to work with children. She will investigate

a placement in Barlanark.

Francis taken out for clothes and then went to visit his ~~mother~~ mother in Greenock.

17 Aug 94. Child Care Review held on Francis today. Francis however refused to attend. See enclosed report for full assessment of existing situation and future proposals. Recognised that Francis was still expressing his desire to move on from St John's to his own flat in the Community when suitable accommodation became available. However the consensus of the meeting was that Francis did not appear mature enough yet to manage such a move without substantial support. After subsequent discussion the following decisions were made;

① [redacted] to investigate at what stage Francis' application for a scatter flat was at, what demands would be made of Francis and what supports would be on offer.

② S.W. and Keyworker to discuss the above with Francis in order that he is fully aware of the requirements and expectations which will be ~~expected~~ ^{made} of him.

③ S.W. to contact N.E. Supported Accommodation Team ([redacted]) in order to investigate what resources and supports they might be able to offer Francis.

④ Francis to be encouraged to maintain college course.

⑤ S.W. to contact J. Wheatley College to ~~investigate~~ investigate the possibility of a bursary for Francis. Francis to complete bursary form.

⑥ Keyworker to check with college re material needs.

⑦ Access to remain an open agreement between Francis and his family.

⑧ S.W. Dept. in Inverclyde will continue to supervise his probation while he continues to reside in St John's.

Next Review 16 Nov 94 at 10.30 am.

26 AUG '94

Francis attended college all week. Phoned [redacted] Community Service officer, and informed her that Francis had indicated that he had Monday's free and this would be the best day to organise his community service.

29 AUG '94

~~Francis~~ Francis given fares on Friday to visit his mother in Greenock. However he did not go to Greenock. No more fares will be given for Greenock at the weekend until further notice. Did not attend for Community Service today. Stated that he had phoned up with a lame excuse and had been caught. Community Service officer will issue first written warning.

1 SEPT '94

[redacted] S.W., visited Francis in school.

12 SEPT '94

Francis difficult to rise this morning despite the fact that he had to be at community service for 9 am. Stating that he would not attend and "will take a second warning" left the unit at 11 am but did not attend Comm Service. Second written warning will be issued.

College attendance continues to be good and Francis appears to be enjoying the college experience again.

19 SEPT '94

Francis up in plenty of time and attended Comm Service. Has been placed in a Gardening Squad and appeared to have managed quite well.

24 SEPT '94

Francis went on leave last night. Came back early this morning under the influence of alcohol with a Mohican haircut. No Community Service on Monday because of local holiday. Next appointment Mon 3/10.

3 OCT '94

Francis at Comm Service at 8.30 am. Returned to school at 2 am, slightly under the influence of alcohol. Up early for college.

10 OCT '94

Francis out to Comm Service late returning to school on Tues & Wed of last week (around 2 am).

11 OCT '94 Meeting today at 12:30 pm. [redacted] [redacted]
e representative from North East Supp. Team in attendance.
[redacted] from Housing indicated that a finished tenancy may be
offered to Francis in the next four - six weeks. Discussed
what supports would be on offer: Housing will visit once a
week; Supported team twice a week and support in the
~~short~~ short term from St Johns. Agreed that this would
appear adequate to meet Francis' needs. Housing & Supp Team
agreed to attend Francis' review on 16 Nov to discuss
this further and finalise arrangements. Francis delighted at
the prospect of ~~the~~ acquiring his own tenancy. If the
above tenancy is unavailable, Housing are confident that
he will not have to wait too much longer before
another one becomes available.

Phoned John Wheatley who informs me that Francis' attendance
this term has been excellent. He is displaying a much
more mature attitude than last term.

Took Francis out for clothing in the afternoon.

14 OCT 94

Francis returned to school last night at 10:30pm. He was
under the influence of drink and drugs. Told staff
that he had taken 12 Valium and had been drinking
cider. Staff concerned about the state he was in and
decided to take him to hospital. Given medication
by the hospital staff and returned to school at 1:30am.
Advised that he should remain in bed and sleep it off.

~~14 OCT 94~~ Did not get up for college this morning. I phoned
and explained that he would not be attending today.
Francis eventually got up at 2pm. Asked for fares but was
refused. Did not want to discuss last night's incident.
Left the school at 2:30pm saying he was going to
meet a girl at college. He returned to school at
6pm. More willing to talk. Said he had been given

the Valium by someone in college and had taken it for a buzz. Said he had not taken Valium in the past and did not intend to take it again in the future. Explained the dangers of such reckless use of drink and drugs. Francis again looking for fares but was refused. Went out for the night stating he would return at 1 p.m.

15 OCT '94 Francis did not return last night. Came back at 12.30 p.m. today. Said he had stayed with a friend in Easterhouse last night. Looked okay although stated that he was still feeling a bit queasy after Thursday's excesses. Remained in school all day and went on ice-skating trip to the Magnum Centre.

16 OCT '94 Francis remained in school today.

17 OCT '94 Francis refused to go to Comm Service today. Complaining of pains in his stomach. Comm Service informed of his illness. Francis agreed to provide doctor's certificate.

18 OCT '94 [REDACTED], Comm Serv. Officer, called to school to have a meeting with Francis. Reminded him that he has already received two written warnings as failure to keep any future appointments was likely to result in a return to court.

19 OCT '94 Francis at doctor's today re a certificate for Monday's illness.

20 OCT '94 Francis remained out overnight. Returned to school at 12.00. Said he had been at his friend's house.

22 OCT '94 Francis spent day in school. Returned at 2.45 am from Friday night leave.

23 OCT '94 Francis spent day in school.

24 OCT '94 Francis up on time to go to Comm Service. Did not return until early hours of the morning.

27 OCT '94 Francis did not return to school last night. Phoned at 9.30 a.m. this morning to inform us that he had

stayed with a friend last night. Came down to school later in the morning to collect packed lunch and fares. Francis returned from college at 5.30 pm. Had been drinking. Informed me that he intended to move out of the school and was going to live with his girlfriend. Told him that I would speak to him in the morning about these intentions.

Francis also informed staff that he was starting work tomorrow. He has informed the college that it is his intention to look for employment.

28 OCT '94

Francis left school at 11 am to start work in a city centre restaurant as a commis-chef. Returned to school at 1 am.

29 OCT '94 Francis working again today. Dropped in town by [redacted] for a 10 am start.

31 OCT '94

Francis working again today. Informed him that he would have to contact [redacted] at Conn Service and explain that he would not be attending today. Informed [redacted] S.W. of recent developments.

5 NOV '94 Francis paid today. Unhappy about the amount he was given. I reminded him that he had been late on a couple of occasions this week and he may therefore have been docked part of his expected payment.

6 NOV '94 Francis at on leave to meet a friend.

7 NOV '94 Francis did not return last night. Still no contact.

8 NOV '94 Francis phoned [redacted]. Informed him he was going on holiday for a week. Pat asked him to return to school. However he indicated that he would not be doing so.

9 NOV '94 Francis reported to police as a missing person.

Phone call from [redacted] very irate that the police had called to their house looking for him. Blue

contacted and asked not to call there again.

11 Nov '94 Francis phoned night staff to inform them that he would return to school in a couple of days. Did not say where he was.

12 Nov '94 Francis returned from Easterhouse Police Station in the early hours of this morning. He has been charged with a Breach of the Peace. Francis also stated that he had a small knife in his possession but is unsure if he was further charged in connection with this.

13 Nov '94

Francis went out on leave last night and ignored the requests of staff to remain in school. Did not return until 4 pm today.

14 Nov '94

Received phone call from [redacted] (comm serv. officer) asking why Francis had not appeared for his placement. I informed her that Francis had stated that he was not due to attend today. Francis spoke to her and arranged to make his way to the placement. Francis given a lift to his placement in Craigend.

Received a phone call from [redacted] informing me that Francis' review which was due to be held on 16 Nov. would have to be re-arranged. His senior cannot now make that date. Review rescheduled for 22 Nov at 9.30 am. Probation review arranged for 24 Nov at 6.30 pm.

15 Nov '94

[redacted] phoned. We had contacted Kim [redacted] at housing. Kim has a tenancy ready in Easterhouse but was disappointed that review had been postponed. She would have preferred the supports outlined at the earlier meeting to have been formalised prior to Francis taking up his tenancy. Agreed that she would meet Francis on 17 Nov '94 to discuss this situation further with him.

17 Nov 94

Francis taken to meeting with [redacted]. The original flat he was hoping to get has been offered to another boy who appears to be a higher priority. However, [redacted] said she had another flat which should be available some time next week. This flat is just above the Queorville Garage and is very convenient for the school. Francis appeared happy about the prospect of this tenancy.

21 Nov 94

Francis initially refusing but eventually got up and went to his community service.

22 Nov 94

Child Care Review held in school today (see enclosed report for assessment of current situation and proposals for the future). Francis attended review. Concerns were expressed about the likelihood of Francis accepting the supports on offer when he moves to his own tenancy. It was agreed that should Francis fail to cooperate with the supports on offer his chances of successfully managing his tenancy would be considerably reduced. Francis indicated that he would make good use of whatever supports were offered. Discussed difficulties in relation to Francis' Probation & Community Service and reminded him of the consequences should he fail to adhere to the required conditions.

Decisions of the review were as follows

- ① Fr. to continue in St Johns until a scatter flat is available.
- ② Should Fr. secure a Tenancy Sec 24 funding to be applied for as necessary.
- ③ Supports outlined in the report will be made available to Francis.
- ④ Fr. place to be held open in St Johns until next review on 24 Jan '95.
- ⑤ Social Worker to liaise with all the agencies involved.

⑥ Frame of the Probation Order to be discussed at next review.

24 Nov 94.

Phone call from [REDACTED] ~~she~~ She expects Francis to be able to move into his flat on Thursday or Friday of next week.

Probation review held in school tonight. Recognised that Francis had experienced some difficulties in keeping arranged appointments and this situation would have to improve.

Despite having received two written warnings Francis has most completed half of his 100 hours of community service. [REDACTED] (C.S.O.) indicated that she would allow Francis the option of attending on a Wednesday as well as a Monday in order that he can complete his hours sooner. Francis indicated that he would be happy to do this. ~~and~~ in addition he expressed his intention to spend Sun. nights in St Johns after he gets his flat in order that he does not sleep in for his placement.

28 Nov '94.

Francis up in plenty of time for Comm. Service today left school at 8.40 am. Phone call from [REDACTED] informing us that Francis can move into his Granary on Thursday 1 Dec '94. Meeting tomorrow with [REDACTED] & [REDACTED] (throughcare worker) to discuss this move.

1 Dec 94. Francis moved into flat today. Purchased food, alarm clock and other essentials he might need. Given money to tide him over until his benefit claims are processed. Francis coming into school on Sun evening in order that he does not sleep in for Comm. Service on Monday.

3 Dec 94. Francis called into school this evening. Was under the influence of alcohol but in reasonable form. Stated his intention to

remain in school tonight but later changed his mind and went to his flat.

5 Dec '94 Francis arrived in school at 8am this morning to pick up his fares for community service.

7 Dec '94 Francis called into school today for a meeting with myself. Left again at 2pm for appointment at D.S.S.

Received a phone call at 3:30pm from Francis informing me that there had been a fire in his house and the flat was badly damaged. Phoned [redacted] (Housing) who confirmed the above. Agreed that Francis could return to St John's until the above problem was sorted out.

8 Dec '94 Phoned [redacted], who informed me that the fire service indicated that the likely cause of the fire was a discarded cigarette end. Francis confirmed that he had smoked a cigarette prior to leaving his flat that day. Kim stated that the living room had been substantially damaged and it would be a matter of weeks before building and works had it ready again for occupation. However she was not critical of Francis and said that it would not affect his future tenancy. As soon as the damage is repaired he can move back in.

12 Dec '95

Francis off to community service. Late leaving the school (9:30am) going straight to placement in Riddrie.

14 Dec '95 Francis attended Housing Christmas Dinner.

15 Dec '95 Francis's Birthday! Taken out to spend birthday allowance.

16 Dec '95

[redacted] phoned. Gave him an update on Francis's situation.

19 Dec '95 Francis off to Comm. Service in plenty of time.

20 Dec '95 Unit day out at Park & Chinese Meal. Francis attended and enjoyed the day.

23 DEC '94 Francis taken out for training shoes by [REDACTED]

9 JAN '95 Francis in good form over Xmas and New Year.

Spent both these days at his girlfriend's house in Hamilton, stayed overnight there on Xmas day and for a couple of nights over New Year.

Birth certificate arrived from Dublin, put in the back of his file.

11 JAN '95 Phoned [REDACTED] re progress on Francis' flat. She

indicated that it would be at least another three

weeks before it is ready for occupation.

Phoned Easterhouse Police who confirmed that Francis had been charged with possession of an offensive weapon in addition to breach of the Peace on 12 Nov '94.

16 JAN '95

Francis up early for Community Service. After today has 22 more hours to complete.

Phoned [REDACTED]. Updated him on events over the festive period and confirmed the above charge. Agreed that

in view of the fact that Francis has not been resident in his flat because of the fire, the planned review for 24 Jan '95 would be postponed until he again took up his tenancy. [REDACTED] made arrangements to visit him tomorrow at 2 PM.

17 JAN '95.

Francis and [REDACTED] went out this afternoon. Picked up by [REDACTED] at 7.30 PM, both were extremely drunk and staggering all over the road. [REDACTED] returned them to school, to bed and checked regularly by staff.

19 JAN '95 Francis attended dentist today. Given fillings.

23 JAN 95, Francis attended Community Service today.

24 JAN 95 [REDACTED], Throughcare Worker & [REDACTED] from Housing attended meeting in school today to discuss Francis' move back into his flat in Easterhouse. Very hopeful that his flat will be ready for occupation in about three weeks time. In the meantime Francis has agreed to resume his attendance at the Housing groupwork programme. [REDACTED] will visit Francis on a weekly basis until he moves into his flat again. Thereafter her contact is likely to increase.

26 JAN 95 Francis given further treatment at the school dentist.

6 FEB 95 Francis attended Comm Service today. Doing a lot of work with [REDACTED] recently in order to produce a video for the support group.

7 FEB 95 Francis & [REDACTED] drinking again yesterday. Picked up by Sheriffston Police and charged with a Breach of the Peace. Spoke to Francis re recent drinking episodes and potential consequences of being charged given that he is currently on bail. Informed [REDACTED] of the above.

9 FEB 95 [REDACTED] visit Francis in school today. Discussion centered around Francis' move back into his flat. Francis apparently looking forward to the move. Agreed that the school would provide any additional items Francis would require for such a move and that we would be re-imbursed from Section 24 money.

Informed by [REDACTED] that Francis could move back into his flat on Thursday 16 Feb 94 at 11 am.

16 FEB 95

Francis moving into flat today. Took him out to purchase groceries. Two power cards also supplied. Given an additional

£20 to tide him over until he receives his first giro.
Flat in very good order with brand new furnishings.

17 FEB 95

[REDACTED] phoned. Confirmed 2 Mar 95 at 4.30pm as a suitable time for Francis' next review.

25 FEB 95

Francis called into school today. Appears to be settling well in his new tenancy. Experiencing some budgeting problems as expected but coping all the same. Has now successfully

completed his Community Service Order and will no longer be required to attend.

CATALOGUE OF INCIDENTS

- 24.4.92 REPORTED AS FAILED TO RETURN, CHARGED BY POLICE ON TWO ACCOUNTS
- BREAKING INTO A FACTORY, = STEALING BASE BALL MITT AND BALL WHILST TRUANTING
- 26.4.92 ACCOMPANIED ANOTHER RESIDENT ON ACCESS WITHOUT PERMISSION
- 28.4.92 TRUANTING FROM SCHOOL
- 5.5.92 TRUANTING FROM SCHOOL
- 5.5.92 REPORTED AS FAILED TO RETURN
- 6.5.92* RETURNED TO CROSSHILL FOUND AT LINDOCH STREET HIS JACKET HAD A SLIGHT
WHOLE IN SLEEVE CAUSED BY A BURN FROM CANDLES.
- 6.5.92 ON A "HIGH" WHILST AT HIS I.T. GROUP
- 7.5.92 TAKEN TO SCHOOL VERY POOR ATTITUDE SURE AT HIS MATHS TEACHER, FRANCIS
LEFT SCHOOL AND WENT TO THE SOCIAL WORK OFFICE.
- 8.5.92 THREATENING DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOUR.
- 9.5.92 9.00AM ABSCONDED WITH ANOTHER RESIDENT (REPORTED TO THE POLICE)
- 10.5.92 RETURNED BY PARENTS FOUND IN GREENOCK SWIMMING BATHS HAD ACCESS*
- 12.5.92 SIX WEEKS SUSPENSION FOR ABUSE DIRECTED AT MATHS TEACHER.
- 13.5.92 FRANCIS HAD ACCESS *
- 14.5.92 LEFT THE HOME AFTER EVENING MEAL. RETURNED AT 11.00PM ENTERED THE BUILDING
WITHOUT REPORTING TO STAFF.
- 15.5.92 INVOLVED IN A DISAGREEMENT WITH RESIDENTS LEFT AFTER BEING ASKED
TO CALM DOWN FOR 10 MINUTES RETURNED AT 10.35PM.
- 17.5.92 FRANCIS HAD ACCESS *
- 17.5.92 ON RETURNING AFTER ACCESS FRANCIS HAD A VERY POOR ATTITUDE DUE TO
A FIGHT OVER A MUG. LEFT THE HOUSE WITHOUT PERMISSION RETURNED
AT 11.35PM.
- 18.5.92 RELUCTANT TO GET OUT OF HIS BED WHICH LED TO HIM HAVING A
POOR ATTITUDE. LEFT THE HOUSE WITHOUT PERMISSION 5.30PM
RETURNED AT 11.00PM.
- 21.5.92 INVOLVED IN THROWING PRINT IN HIS BEDROOM BECAME ABUSIVE
CONT -

- 21.5 QR CONT LEFT THE HOUSE WITHOUT WEARING ANY SHOES WANDERING AROUND LOCAL AREA. LOCAL AREA
- 22.5 QR ABSCONDED REPORTED MISSING TO POLICE HE WAS IN THE COMPANY OF ANOTHER RESIDENT 10YR OLD FOUND AT SAINT KENNEDYS SCHOOL TRYING TO GET ANOTHER 10YR OLD RESIDENT TO ABSCOND. RETURNED BY STAFF. INTERVIEWED BY POLICE, LATER BECAME ABUSIVE / AGGRESSIVE LEFT WITHOUT PERMISSION
- 23.5 QR REFUSED ACCESS AND LEFT WITHOUT PERMISSION
- 24.5 QR LEFT WITHOUT PERMISSION 2PM REFUSED ACCESS. RETURNED AT 11:30PM. DISRUPTING OTHER RESIDENTS WHILST OUTSIDE TRAPPING ON BEDROOM WINDOWS VERY POOR ATTITUDE
- 25.5 QR POOR ATTITUDE REQUESTED TO BE PLACED IN A "LIST D"
- 25.5 QR CONT POOR ATTITUDE LEFT WITHOUT PERMISSION EARLY MORNING RETURNED 9:00PM
- 26.5 QR LEFT WITHOUT PERMISSION EARLY MORNING. RETURNED AT 4AM. REFUSED TO TAKE PART IN HIS DRAMA GROUP.
- 26.5 QR CLIMBED ON THE ROOF OF THE BUILDING AT 9:45 PM CAME DOWN AT 10:30PM.
- 27.5 QR LEFT WITHOUT PERMISSION WITH TWO OTHER RESIDENTS
- 28.5 QR REFUSED TO ATTEND I.T. GROUP. OUT ON THE ROOF AND RUNNING AROUND THE GROUNDS.
- 29.5 QR 10PM LEFT THE BUILDING. RUNNING ABOUT AROUND OUTSIDE IN HIS PYJAMAS NO SHOES ON. POLICE CALLED FRANCIS STILL RUNNING AROUND
- 30.5 QR ON THE ROOF OF THE BUILDING (NEIGHBOURS COMPLAINING)
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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Area Manager
Assistant District Officer
(Child Care)
Senior Social Worker
Social Worker
Psychological Services
Clerical Assistant

APOLOGIES

[REDACTED]
District Officer (Child Care)
I.T. Officer

FRANCIS JENKINS 45 ST. LAWRENCE STREET, GREENOCK D.O.B. 15.12.77

PURPOSE OF REFERRAL TO D.A.S.U.:

Emergency Child in Care review held on 16/6/92. Heightened concerns at Crosshill Children's Home regarding Francis's behaviour.

Staff at Crosshill Children's Home have serious grave concerns regarding Francis's behaviour. They are having difficulty in administering controls over him at the present time and this is leading to unhappiness and a feeling of inadequacy amongst the staff.

Francis is an unhappy and very unsettled boy in his present placement, unable to relate to anyone including his keyworker, who is finding it very difficult to get close to Francis. Francis states that he would like to talk to someone but refuses any offers of help made by staff. He also feels the need to live up to his portrayed image of being a "nutter", "mad-man" type. There have been several incidents where Francis has climbed onto the roof of the children's home reflecting this image.

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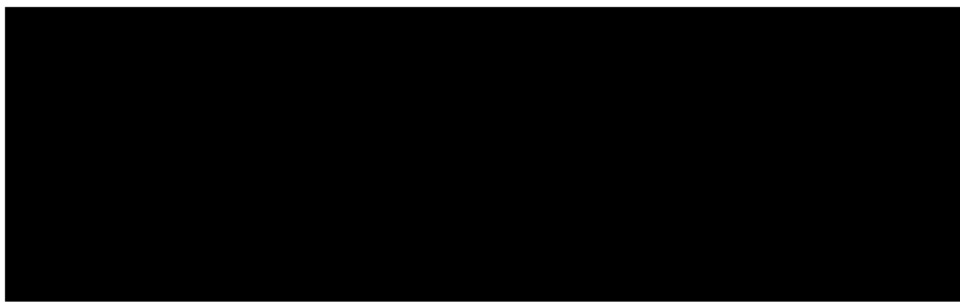
Francis has been involved with Psychological Services who say that he has great difficulty with relationships and running away would seem a feature of his behaviour pattern. His mother who also needed help is now co-operating and attending the Larkfield Child and Family Unit.

D.A.S.U. agree that Crosshill is not a structured enough placement for Francis and that some other environment is needed to cope with Francis. There are worries that his behaviour patterns could escalate if these needs are not met and he would continue to offend in the future. Psychological Services will endeavour to find a residential placement for Francis whilst realising the restrictions on this ie, age, behaviour problems etc.

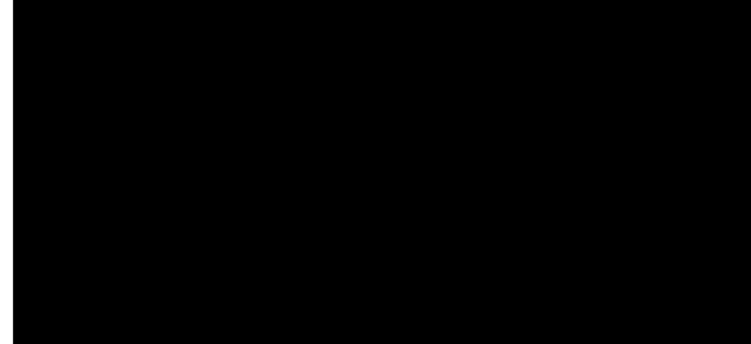
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RECOMMENDATIONS/CONCLUSIONS

1. D.A.S.U. endorse emergency child in care review.
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3. Staff at Crosshill to contain situation until residential placement can be sought.



Assistant District Officer (Child Care)



Clerical Assistant

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Francis Jenkins

While there are many strains on the family, [REDACTED] have also shown their level of commitment by continually trying to give Francis a fresh start. However, they have difficulty looking at Francis's problems in the context of the family and tend to distance themselves and look for causal factors within his peer group and school.

There are therefore many family factors which will have had a very significant influence on Francis and the rest of the children.

Parents' View of the Situation

[REDACTED] have defined the problem areas as -

- 1) Francis running away when he does not get what he wants.
- 2) Stealing
- 3) Truancy (including leading his brother astray).

[REDACTED] tends to view Francis' problem as originating from his associating with the wrong crowd and feels the motivation for much of his actions is to [REDACTED] ~~one of the boys!~~ This view is partially shared by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
20th March 1992

[REDACTED]
EDUCATION OFFICER

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FRANCIS JENKINS; 15-12-77
Crosshill Children's Home.

This report is based on two interviews with Francis and an interview with his mother and step-father. Contact was also established with the case social worker and school staff.

Home Background Factors

Francis lived with his step-father, mother, brother [REDACTED] and two sisters until about two weeks ago when he was placed in care after running away from home.

Francis had a turbulent early history. His mother was his prime carer but had difficulty coping. When Francis was four years old he was taken into care for several months after his mother threw a stool at him. [REDACTED] joined the household about a year after this incident but the [REDACTED] marital relationship has always been vulnerable and they have separated several times over the years.

[REDACTED] due to her own difficult childhood experiences is extremely protective of her children. She has found it hard to let them grow in independence and is very fearful of harm coming to them.

[REDACTED] has been under a great deal of emotional strain and this has led at times to rather erratic handling of the children. She reported that she often gets very upset when the children are naughty but then cannot bear following through punishments. Both parents were aware that [REDACTED] often overturned [REDACTED] attempts to discipline the children.

According to his mother, Francis, has tended to manipulate her areas of insecurity, for instance, insisting she gave him money or else he would call Childline and report her.

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The substance of this report (though not necessarily the detail) will require to be disclosed to children and parents at a Children's Hearing if arranged.

DEPARTMENT OF REPORTER TO THE CHILDREN'S PANEL
EDUCATIONAL REPORT
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Date of request10/3/92.....

Please complete in black ink

Name Francis Jenkins, 232/91	Date of Admission	Date of Birth 15.12.77	
Address 45 St. Lawrence St., GREENOCK.	School Notre Dame High		
	Class 3.3		
Name of class/guidance teacher	Previous school St. Lawrence's Primary		
	Nos. Previous schools Six		
Name parent/guardian	[REDACTED]		
Address (if different from above)			
Purpose of Report (to be completed by Reporter's Department)	REVIEW	GROUND FOR REFERRAL	
	(delete as appropriate)		
Attendance:	last 4 weeks	this session	last session
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	40 36	270 165	382 66
Please indicate any reason for absence, e.g. illness, latecoming, truancy, absence without reasonable cause	Mostly exclusion		
Give number attributable to each category and any pattern	132 through exclusion 6 through illness 27 through truancy		
Does the level and/or pattern of absence give cause for concern	Yes		

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H/SPECIALIST SERVICES

Are there any health factors affecting the child that are known to the school?

YES/NO
If yes, specify

Any contact with specialist services (other than routine)

EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT

What level of Standard Grade is the child following?

Foundation

Is the child achieving his/her potential?

YES/NO

If not, possible explanations

Francis has a very poor attendance record.

What action, if any, has the school taken?

We have worked with Francis' parents to try to reduce his truancy and prevent the behaviour which has led to his exclusions.

What specialist resources are routinely available within the school to deal with this?

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SPECIALIST INTERESTS/APTITUDES/WEAKNESSES/STRENGTHS/WITHIN SCHOOL

Francis is quite uninterested in school. He does not seem to care about the impression he makes on the staff of the school.

FRANCIS JENKINS ASSESSMENT REPORT

This report was compiled by the three workers involved: [REDACTED], I.T. Worker; [REDACTED] I.T. Worker and [REDACTED], Youth Project Worker.

Francis first came to the group on an activity night, and quickly struck up conversation with people who were at his school.

The group members who knew Francis had described him as a 'nutter', 'mad-man' type. Francis participated well in the activity, but when another member was being disruptive and difficult, Francis was encouraging him saying that "I'm a psycho" trying to live up to this image previously portrayed.

All the other sessions Francis has been involved in have been discussion and planning nights. He participates well, talking in fast spurts and at times is immature with his constant talking. He has however also made useful contributions with his suggestions on possible leisure and fundraising activities.

In the initial stages he came across as immature and unsettled. In the following 4-5 weeks he began to settle and contribute more worthwhile suggestions and appeared more mature.

His relationships within the group with both adults and young people improved, as Francis stopped trying to live up to this image and concentrated on the work set. He began enjoying the group more and seemed to get a lot from coming to the group. He rarely mentioned his family situation but when he did it was usually in a derogatory fashion.

On the same week he was received into care he began exhibiting signs of his previous immature behaviour. He was constantly talking and aggravating the other members who were all for strangling him!

In the last two weeks however he has definitely improved and seems to be more settled in some areas of his behaviour. He was highly vocal in wishing to continue attending the group, but has since changed his mind frequently back and fro. He continually says he enjoys the group and all the workers feel he is fully committed to the group and its members. He is now more confident in speaking out and has come up with various extremely useful and fruitful ideas for the group. The group members are continually warming to Francis and vice versa.

In conclusion, all parties agreed he has benefitted from his six sessions and has coped well during this unsettling time for him. It is our opinion that his attendance should continue for the benefit of all concerned. This will be discussed at the next appropriate ARG for agreement.

[REDACTED] I.T. Worker

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- 24 4 92 REPORTED AS FAILED TO RETURN CHARGED BY POLICE ON TWO ACCOUNTS
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- 10 5 92 RETURNED BY PARENTS FOUND IN GREENOCK SWIMMING BATHS HAD ACCESS *
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RE: FRANCIS JENKINS 15/12/77.

CROSSHILL CHILDRENS HOME, PORT GLASGOW.

BRIEF BACKGROUND.

██████████ had come into the Social Work office in August 1991 as her son Francis, she felt was becoming outwith her control. Francis was stealing from home, running away, truancy and generally threatening his mother with contacting Social Work or Child Line if she didn't do what he wanted. ██████████ had in previous years been involved with Social Work over child care issues and the children had been on the At Risk Register. ██████████ have had difficult periods in their own relationship over the years with ██████████ often leaving with the children. ██████████ is Francis' step-father, ██████████ felt that her relationship with Francis was a major part of the problem.

In September 1991, Francis received a 6 week suspension from school for having drugs which he may have been selling. He ran away at this time and the ██████████ felt they wanted him taken into care although said that they would take him home. Given the concern about a possible reception into care the case was discussed at DASU, although at this time Francis had settled well back at home. I advised the parents given their concern to write to the Reporter, which I helped them do.

Francis had a fairly settled period at home during his suspension from school.

In November the ██████████ came into the office wanting him taken into care. Francis had run away again and the parents were convinced he was on drugs. Francis again at this time received a two week suspension from school. ██████████ found Francis and the ██████████ again took him home.

At this time a referral came through from the Reporter that Francis had been involved in theft. The ██████████ denied this ground of referral but still wanted Francis placed on Supervision. Given the ██████████ concern about Francis involvement with drugs, I contacted Drugline and Francis attended for interview there at the end of November.

At the beginning of December Francis' case was discussed at the Area Resource Group. Group agreed with the recommendation of Home Supervision to the Reporter and that a place be allocated to Francis in an Intermediate Treatment Group. Further to this Pauline Slater (Educational Psychologist) would also be asked to see Francis.

Francis returned to school after his two week suspension on the 5th December 1991.

Drugline had involvement with Francis and felt that he did not have a drug problem.

Francis had a settled period over Christmas and January. On the 20th January, Francis was placed on a Home Supervision Order.

At the beginning of February 1992, ██████████ came into the office to say that Francis had been stealing from the house. He had stolen a gold chain from his father. The ██████████ at this time again wanted Francis to be taken into care. Francis was also having problems at school, he again set off a fire alarm and because of other incidents received a 6 week suspension. Francis again ran away from home. ██████████ found Francis on the 9th February and took him home.

Francis started his I.T group on 12th February 1992.

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On 13th February, I attended a meeting at Notredame with [redacted] and [redacted] (Depute Headmaster) to discuss the suspension. [redacted] asked for work for Francis to do when he was off school.

Again given the concern about Francis possibly coming into care the case was discussed at a DASU meeting on 19th February 1992.

At the beginning of March, Francis had run away from home. He was picked up in William Low's shoplifting and taken to Greenock Police Station. A Place of Safety Order was taken and Francis was placed in Crosshill Childrens Home. [redacted] were upset at this decision as they wanted Francis placed in care voluntarily. The [redacted] then said that they no longer wanted to say anything and would be contacting a lawyer.

At the subsequent Childrens Hearing on the 5th March, it was decided that Francis would be received into care on a voluntary basis. The Childrens Hearing felt that a safeguarder should be appointed. [redacted] had a lawyer present at the Hearing.

Circle relationships between Francis and his parents were difficult at this time, it was agreed that access should take place.

[redacted] took Francis on an outing to Greenock and this went well. Access was built up over this time and Francis saw his mother as well as his brother and sisters. Francis had access in the family home. [redacted] had initially been reluctant to see Francis.

On the 11 March 1992, Francis' case was again discussed at DASU given that he had been received into care.

I spoke to [redacted] on the 19th March and they were still of the opinion that they wanted Francis to remain in care.

A case conference was held by the Education Authorities on the 24th March 1992, to decide if Francis should return to Notredame. [redacted] and myself attended along with [redacted] (Headmaster) Notredame and an Education Officer. It was decided that Francis should return to Notredame.

Circle I visited Francis at Crosshill to tell him this news. Francis became quite agitated and decided he did not want access to take place with his mother that night. There appeared to be no particular reason why he should have taken this attitude. I went to see [redacted] about Francis not wanting access. The couple were upset and angry that Francis was taking this time and that he seemed to have the power to do this.

[redacted] visited that night but Francis took a tantrum.

On the 26th March Francis returned to school, [redacted] guidance teacher, made clear to Francis what could be expected of him. Francis was given a card which he has to have signed at every period, he is also to check in with [redacted] at break time and lunch time.

The problem with access was discussed at a meeting on 27th March, which recognised that Francis seemed to have a great deal of power in this situation. It was decided that a time should be set aside particularly for access and that the [redacted] could have access at this time.

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On the 30th March the full Childrens Hearing took place and Francis' supervision order was varied to a Condition of Residence at Crosshill. [REDACTED] did not attend the hearing. The Hearing felt that access needed to be worked on and that a referral be made to Larkfield Children's Unit in Greenock. The Hearing discussed whether Crosshill was the appropriate placement and if Francis should continue at Notredame, and accepted he should stay at Crosshill and go to school at Notredame.

The relationship between myself and the [REDACTED] seemed to have improved over the period since the Hearing on 6 March 1992.

I visited the family home on 21 April 1992. [REDACTED] had received their invitation to the Child in Care Review to be held on 23 April 1992 they said that they would not be attending. [REDACTED] said that they did not want access and they felt that Francis had to make the first move towards wanting to see them. They did not rule out Francis' future rehabilitation.

I asked [REDACTED] about whether she would be prepared to attend Larkfield Childrens unit, but she said that she was not prepared to do this.

On the lack of contact between Francis and his parents, I suggested that I continued to visit to keep them up to date with the situation and the [REDACTED] said that they would want this.

The Child in Care Review was held on 23 April 1992 and the [REDACTED] did not attend.

[REDACTED] contacted me on Tuesday 28th April in the morning about Francis running away and offending. She wanted to arrange to see me, I said that I would try to find out what had happened over the weekend with Francis and meet them in the Social work office at 2pm that afternoon.

[REDACTED] wanted to know why they had not been informed about Francis being missing from Crosshill on Tuesday 21st April and about the offending on Friday 24th April. The couple became quite irate and felt that we had not been keeping them up to date on what has been happening with Francis. They felt that he was not being cared for properly and asked when the next Childrens Hearing would be. They asked about if they could ask for a REview and I told them when they could do this. It was difficult to communicate with the [REDACTED] as they were both asking questions at the same time and both becoming quite angry. They said that they wanted Francis back as an away from them less times than from Crosshill. [REDACTED] said that she would be going to Crosshill to get access that night. The couple who were both irate then left with [REDACTED] saying that he was going to see his lawyer. He also said that he would be seeing [REDACTED] and going to the Greenock Telegraph. The couple did not want to see me again.

I informed [REDACTED] of the meeting. It was suggested that I should write to the [REDACTED] and state that a Social Work Service would still be available to them should they want or need to contact the office. As the couple did not want contact with me I said in the letter that I would send them a weekly progress report on Francis.

[REDACTED] did not go to Crosshill for access as she had said she would. The [REDACTED] then have not had access since the weekend 21st/22nd March. Francis is still of the mind that he does not want to have access with his parents.

On the 5th May, Francis was dropped off at school by Crosshill but truanted and then did not go back to Crosshill at night. [REDACTED] phoned both Crosshill and the Social Work office about this. On 6th May Francis was found by [REDACTED] and taken back to Crosshill Childrens Home.

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Francis returned to school on the 7th May but swore at a teacher and will be suspended. He walked out of class and instead of running away which he would normally do after a suspension came to the social work office to speak to me. Francis then returned to Crosshill where both [REDACTED] (Key Worker) and myself spoke to Francis at some length. [REDACTED] was informed by myself that Francis would be receiving a suspension from Notredame but that he had not runaway and was at Crosshill.

Currently in the case Francis is still at Crosshill and says that he does not want access with his parents, [REDACTED] as far as I am aware, do not want contact with me but have phoned Crosshill recently to check on Francis. [REDACTED] said in one of the phone calls that if Francis ran away again that they would if they found him, keep him. [REDACTED] as far as I am aware, still do not want access with Francis. They do I understand from a lawyers letter sent on their behalf seek a Childrens Hearing Review to consider an alternative Residential Placement for Francis.

Situation up to the beginning of May 1992

[REDACTED]
SOCIAL WORKER.

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Memorandum



Strathclyde
SCOTLAND

Tel: 0475 86811 ext 147
Our Ref:
Your Ref:
Date: 16.9.92

From: [redacted]
a PO school leave

To: [redacted]
Strathclyde St John's

SUBJECT: Francis Jenkins, d.o.b 15.12.77.

A nuclear-free zone authority
An equal opportunities authority

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I look forward to hearing from you
Regards [redacted]

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STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL
SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT
INVERCLYDE DISTRICT
DALRYMPLE HOUSE
195 DALRYMPLE STREET
GREENOCK
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TELEPHONE No: (0475) 86811

Fax No: (0475) 888083

Fax message dated 16/9/92

Number of pages to follow 16

To [REDACTED]

SPRINGBOIG ST JOHN'S

From [REDACTED]

ADO (CHILD CARE)

Telephone (Extn.)

Notes

Memorandum



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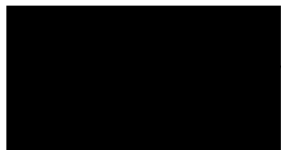
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MINUTES OF D.A.S.U. MEETING HELD ON 17.6.92

PRESENT:



Area Manager
Assistant District Officer
(Child Care)
Senior Social Worker
Social Worker
Psychological Services
Clerical Assistant

APOLOGIES



District Officer (Child Care)
I.T. Officer

FRANCIS JENKINS 45 ST. LAWRENCE STREET, GREENOCK D.O.B. 15.12.77

PURPOSE OF REFERRAL TO D.A.S.U:

Emergency Child in Care review held on 16/6/92. Heightened concerns at Crosshill Children's Home regarding Francis's behaviour.

Staff at Crosshill Children's Home have serious grave concerns regarding Francis's behaviour. They are having difficulty in administering controls over him at the present time and this is leading to unhappiness and a feeling of inadequacy amongst the staff.

Francis is an unhappy and very unsettled boy in his present placement, unable to relate to anyone including his keyworker, who is finding it very difficult to get close to Francis. Francis states that he would like to talk to someone but refuses any offers of help made by staff. He also feels the need to live up to his portrayed image of being a "nutter", "mad-man" type. There have been several incidents where Francis has climbed onto the roof of the children's home reflecting this image.

Francis has absconded from the children's home on various occasions going off without permission, the police have been contacted regarding this. His school attendance is very poor, due to his truancy. He has also been suspended for lengthy periods during the past year. He is now refusing to attend any mainstream school in August 1992.

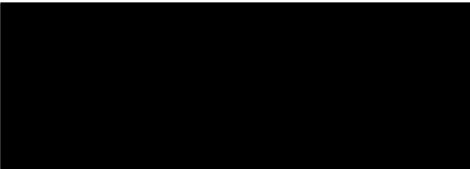
Francis has been involved with Psychological Services who say that he has great difficulty with relationships and running away would seem a feature of his behaviour pattern. His mother who also needed help is now co-operating and attending the Larkfield Child and Family Unit.

D.A.S.U. agree that Crosshill is not a structured enough placement for Francis and that some other environment is needed to cope with Francis. There are worries that his behaviour patterns could escalate if these needs are not met and he would continue to offend in the future. Psychological Services will endeavour to find a residential placement for Francis whilst realising the restrictions on this ie, age, behaviour problems etc.

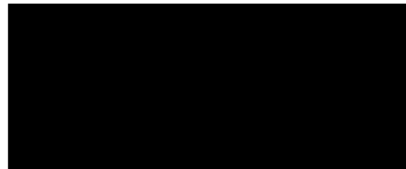
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RECOMMENDATIONS/CONCLUSIONS

1. D.A.S.U. endorse emergency child in care review.
2. Psychological Services to pursue residential placement whilst realising the above listed restrictions.
3. Staff at Crosshill to contain situation until residential placement can be sought.



ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER (Child Care)



Clerical Assistant

MOCD5013

Francis Jenkins

Francis has a poor self-image of himself with regards to learning. He sees himself as a 'rendem' and had difficulty pinpointing anything that he was good at doing.

Overall Francis presented as an unhappy angry boy who feels isolated and perceives the world against him. He has no realistic solutions to his situation and is not receptive at present to attempts by adults to address these personal issues with him.

It is also noteworthy that Francis, before he left home, had dropped his few outside interests e.g. judo.

Conclusions

Francis's difficulties need to be viewed in the context of the many pressures within the family. Difficulties with schooling can be seen as the product of many unresolved issues in Francis' life.

Francis and [REDACTED] need support in looking at relationship issues. In discussion with the Social Worker it was felt that the best forum for this would be through referral to the Larkfield Child & Family Centre, if the family agrees to take up this option.

It would seem appropriate that Francis has the opportunity to have a final chance at mainstream schooling given that he is now in a markedly different home setting and has had some 'time out' from the highly pressurised situation in which he was previously functioning.

However, if Francis does not cope at this stage with the demands of mainstream schooling then it would seem that alternative provision, with a higher degree of emotional support and closer supervision, would need to be pursued.

There would need to be close liason between staff at school and at Crosshill.

The behavioural support teacher could also play a role in supporting Francis' return to school. However, this support should only be offered if Francis gives a commitment to work with the behaviour support teacher on defined goals. It will probably be obvious very quickly whether or not Francis is able to take on the responsibility necessary to effect a successful return to mainstream schooling.

[REDACTED]
Educational Psychologist

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Francis Jenkins

While there are many strains on the family, [REDACTED] have also shown their level of commitment by continually trying to give Francis a fresh start. However, they have difficulty looking at Francis's problems in the context of the family and tend to distance themselves and look for causal factors within his peer group and school.

There are therefore many family factors which will have had a very significant influence on Francis and the rest of the children.

Parents' View of the Situation

[REDACTED] have defined the problem areas as -

- 1) Francis running away when he does not get what he wants.
- 2) Stealing
- 3) Truancy (including leading his brother astray).

[REDACTED] tends to view Francis' problem as originating from his associating with the wrong crowd and feels the motivation for much of his actions is to prove himself 'one of the boys'. This view is partially shared by [REDACTED] but she also acknowledged the difficulties she has found in handling Francis.

When interviewed the [REDACTED] felt 'stuck' in a round of giving Francis a fresh start only to have this destroyed. In the last 3 months they have had a lot of contact with the social work department and saw 'supervision' and then 'care' for Francis as a solution to his problem. At present the [REDACTED] have stated to the Social Worker that they do not wish Francis to return home.

Francis' view of the situation

Francis lists the incidents which have led him into trouble but offers no insight into these events. He expresses resentment of people 'interfering' with his personal business and does not want to discuss himself at any more than a superficial level.

Francis, when discussing home, portrays himself as at the centre of all rows and feels unfairly targeted for punishment. He feels attention has been focussed on him and the misdemeanors of his brother and sisters have been ignored. He expressed anger at the recent failure of his mother to cover-up for him with his step-father.

Francis states he does not wish to return home but the reason for this seems to be a fear of failure if he does return. He pictured a happy resolution as being far away on his own. He wished to be 16 years old so that he could leave home. He could not identify anyone he could confide in either at home or in the community.

With reference to school, Francis is adamant that he wants to return to Notre Dame to be with his friends. Comments suggested that he is very aware of and sensitive about what his friends think of him.

[REDACTED]

20th March 1992

[REDACTED]

EDUCATION OFFICER

CONFIDENTIAL

FRANCIS JENKINS; 15-12-77
Crosshill Children's Home.

This report is based on two interviews with Francis and an interview with his mother and step-father. Contact was also established with the case social worker and school staff.

Home Background Factors

Francis lived with his step-father, mother, brother [REDACTED] and two sisters until about two weeks ago when he was placed in care after running away from home.

Francis had a turbulent early history. His mother was his prime carer but had difficulty coping. When Francis was four years old he was taken into care for several months after his mother threw a stool at him. [REDACTED] joined the household about a year after this incident but the [REDACTED] marital relationship has always been vulnerable and they have separated several times over the years.

[REDACTED] due to her own difficult childhood experiences is extremely protective of her children. She has found it hard to let them grow in independence and is very fearful of harm coming to them.

[REDACTED] has been under a great deal of emotional strain and this has led at times to rather erratic handling of the children. She reported that she often gets very upset when the children are naughty but then cannot bear following through punishments. Both parents were aware that [REDACTED] often [REDACTED] attempts to discipline the children.

According to his mother, Francis, has tended to manipulate her areas of insecurity, for instance, insisting she gave him money or else he would call Childline and report her.

There are many sensitive subjects within the family which have not been freely discussed or faced. For example, both Francis and [REDACTED] found out by accident that their step-father was not their own father.

The substance of this report (though not necessarily the detail) will require to be disclosed to children and parents at a Children's Hearing if arranged.

DEPARTMENT OF REPORTER TO THE CHILDREN'S PANEL
EDUCATIONAL REPORT
CONFIDENTIAL

Date of request10/3/92.....

Please complete in black ink

Name Francis Jenkins, 232/91	Date of Admission	Date of Birth 15.12.77																	
Address 45 St. Lawrence St., GREENOCK.	School Notre Dame High																		
	Class 3.3																		
Name of class/guidance teacher	Previous school St. Lawrence's Primary																		
	Nos. Previous schools Six																		
Name parent/guardian [REDACTED]																			
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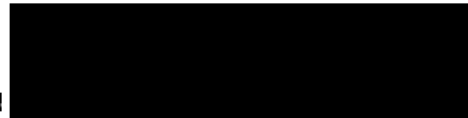
Francis needs positive interests outside school. He is on a course which is dangerous to himself and others. The school can only attempt to manage his behaviour. The underlying problems are beyond our competence.

COMMENTS BY HEAD TEACHER

In the event of a Children's Hearing would the school wish to send a representative to speak to this report?

YES/NO

Signed



(Compiler of Report)

Designation APT Guidance

Date 26.3.92

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTER'S DEPARTMENT (delete as appropriate)

Name

School

Address

D. O. B.

Class

With reference to your report of the following decision was made

NO FURTHER ACTION

REFERRED TO SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

Social Work Department dealing with child

SUPERVISION YES/NO (Residential/Non-res)

Signed

Designation

BEHAVIOUR

Comment on the child's behaviour in and out of class; his/her relationships with other children and with adults and any recent changes in behaviour

In class, Francis has behaved reasonably well. His behaviour breaks down if he manages to truuant. This includes dodging single periods during the day.

He has no real friends in school. He tries to win the admiration of his peers through his exploits.

If previous comments are adverse, what action has been taken by the school?

We are monitoring his attendance very closely throughout the day. This is intended to reduce the chance of further incidents, and increase the chances of Francis establishing a regular settled pattern of attendance and work.

CONTACT WITH FAMILY

Please detail nature of contact and response generated by family or school

[redacted] and [redacted] have been in regular contact with the school and are genuinely concerned about Francis' welfare. They have tried to solve their son's school problems, but not successfully.

PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT

Please give details and note any effect on the child

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO FORWARD ANY EXTRA INFORMATION UNDER ANY CATEGORY IN THE REPORT BY USE OF ADDITIONAL SHEET(S) AS YOU DEEM APPROPRIATE

H/SPECIALIST SERVICES

Are there any health factors affecting the child that are known to the school?

YES/NO
If yes, specify

Any contact with specialist services (other than routine)

EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT

What level of Standard Grade is the child following? *Foundation*

YES/NO

Is the child achieving his/her potential?

If not, possible explanations *Francis has a very poor attendance record.*

What action, if any, has the school taken? *We have worked with Francis' parents to try to reduce his truancy and prevent the behaviour which has led to his exclusions.*

What specialist resources are routinely available within the school to deal with this?

SPECIALIST INTERESTS/APTITUDES/WEAKNESSES/STRENGTHS/WITHIN SCHOOL

Francis is quite uninterested in school. He does not seem to care about the impression he makes on the staff of the school.

FRANCIS JENKINS ASSESSMENT REPORT

This report was compiled by the three workers involved: [REDACTED] I.T. Worker; [REDACTED] I.T. Worker and [REDACTED] Youth Project Worker.

Francis first came to the group on an activity night, and quickly struck up conversation with people who were at his school.

The group members who knew Francis had described him as a 'nutter', 'mad-man' type. Francis participated well in the activity, but when another member was being disruptive and difficult, Francis was encouraging him saying that "I'm a psycho" trying to live up to this image previously portrayed.

All the other sessions Francis has been involved in have been discussion and planning nights. He participates well, talking in fast spurts and at times is immature with his constant talking. He has however also made useful contributions with his suggestions on possible leisure and fundraising activities.

In the initial stages he came across as immature and unsettled. In the following 4-5 weeks he began to settle and contribute more worthwhile suggestions and appeared more mature.

His relationships within the group with both adults and young people improved, as Francis stopped trying to live up to this image and concentrated on the work set. He began enjoying the group more and seemed to get a lot from coming to the group. He rarely mentioned his family situation but when he did it was usually in a derogatory fashion.

On the same week he was received into care he began exhibiting signs of his previous immature behaviour. He was constantly talking and aggravating the other members who were all for strangling him!

In the last two weeks however he has definitely improved and seems to be more settled in some areas of his behaviour. He was highly vocal in wishing to continue attending the group, but has since changed his mind frequently back and fro. He continually says he enjoys the group and all the workers feel he is fully committed to the group and its members. He is now more confident in speaking out and has come up with various extremely useful and fruitful ideas for the group. The group members are continually warming to Francis and vice versa.

In conclusion, all parties agreed he has benefitted from his six sessions and has coped well during this unsettling time for him. It is our opinion that his attendance should continue for the benefit of all concerned. This will be discussed at the next appropriate ARG for agreement.

[REDACTED] I.T. Worker

[REDACTED] I.T. Worker

[REDACTED] Youth Project Worker

4. PREVIOUS HISTORY OF RIC (IF APPROPRIATE):-

DATE OF PREVIOUS RIC	STATUTE	PLACEMENT TYPE	DURATION	RESULT

5. INFORMATION ON CHILD'S PARENTS AND FAMILY :-

NAME	AGE	RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD	ADDRESS	TEL NUMBER
		Step-father	45 St Lawrence Street, Gnk	
		Mother	" " " "	
		Brother	" " " "	
		Sister	" " " "	
		Sister	" " " "	

6. SIGNIFICANT OTHERS IN CHILD'S LIFE :-

NAME	AGE	RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD	ADDRESS & TELE NO	CONTACT WITH CHILD IN CARE

7. PARENTAL/GUARDIAN'S FORMAL ACCESS ARRANGEMENT - (INDICATE IF SEPARATE FROM PARENTS):-

PLACE :

FREQUENCY :

DURATION :

CONDITIONS :

SEC 29 HELP PROVIDED : Contact with family would appear to have fallen away again.

8. CONTACT WITH SOCIAL WORKER - (INDICATED DATES/PATTERN OF CONTACT AND NATURE OF THIS):-

Visits to St John's School.

9.

NAME	AGENCY	ADDRESS & TEL NO	NATURE/PURPOSE OF CONTACT
[REDACTED]	Supp. Accom.	4 Caron Street Glasgow 041 558 1511	Support.
[REDACTED]	Housing Dept.	Easterhouse 7 Shandwick Street G43 9DP	Scatter Flats.

10. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PRESENT SITUATION – INDICATE ONLY MAJOR SUCCESSES/ PROBLEMS :-

Franics is not co-operating well with his Probation Order or with staff at St John's.

11. CHILD'S SOCIAL WORKER : [REDACTED]

CHILD'S SENIOR SOCIAL WORKER : [REDACTED]

ADDRESS : 195 Dalrymple Street
Greenock

TELEPHONE NUMBER : (0475) 892281

SIGNED
SENIOR SOCIAL WORKER

SIGNED [REDACTED]
SOCIAL WORKER

CHILD IN CARE REVIEW - 16 NOVEMBER 1994

FRANCIS JENKINS

Francis continues to reside at St John's School on a Section 15 Voluntary Order. While Francis did have a period after his last Review where he was fairly co-operative with Staff this is now not the case. Francis would appear to spend a great deal of time outwith the School with friends. This has lead to Staff at St John's having little contact with Francis. This has also meant that Social Work contact with Francis has also been intermittent.

This situation has meant that communication with Francis has been difficult and as a result of this it has been difficult to sit down with Francis to look at his future. Francis would not appear to be using St John's appropriately at this time.

However, a meeting of Supported Accommodation, Housing, St John's, Social Work and Francis did take place. At this meeting a possible move to a Scatter Flat in Easterhouse did appear to be a realistic option. [REDACTED] from Housing said that this flat would be ready for Francis sooner rather than later. Francis seemed keen on this option and was prepared to accept the support outlined to him at this meeting. There would also appear to be the possibility of support from Throughcare in Easterhouse.

While Francis is at St John's his Probation Order has been supervised by this office. However, if Francis moves into a permanent address in Easterhouse, it would appear to be appropriate to transfer this Order. Again, however, given the level of co-operation from Francis I feel that he is in danger of this Order being Breached. Francis, while he has completed some of the hours of his 100 hours Community Service has already had two written warnings because he has failed to attend. Given this situation, Francis is also in danger of his Probation Order being Breached because of his failure to co-operate with this part of the Order.

Francis has spoken to [REDACTED] regarding going back to Court and asking the Sheriff to impose a Compensation Order rather than for him to complete Community Service.

Francis had been attending College and had appeared to be getting on quite well there. However, recently he has left College and gone to work in a Restaurant. Further to this it may be the case that Francis has left this employment. Given the lack of contact with Francis at the moment it is difficult to establish what he is doing.

Francis contacted the School by phone at the beginning of last week to say that he was going to Butlins. He was informed by the school that he should return there. Given that Francis was away three nights from the school, the school contacted this office and it was agreed that he should be reported as a missing person.

CONCLUSION

It would appear appropriate now for Francis to move on from St John's School. There will in the short term be a Housing Department Scatter Flat available for him. In moving to this flat there is the possibility of support from a number of sources which Francis has agreed to accept.

There is, however, the major concern that Francis is missing at the moment and that his co-operation is very poor. There is also a serious risk that his Probation Order may have to be Breached. A Probation Review is being held after this meeting.



SOCIAL WORKER.

sb/14 November 1994

WMJENKINS

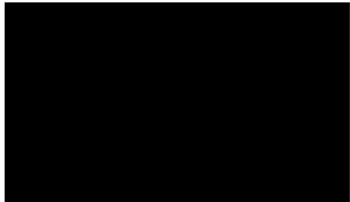
SPRINGBOIG ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL



NAME Francis Jenkins **TYPE OF REPORT REVIEW**
DATE OF BIRTH 15.12.77 **DATE OF MEETING** 16.11.94
ADDRESS c/o St. John's School **KEY WORKER** John McFadden

'PHONE NO.

FAMILY COMPOSITION.

 - Stepfather
- Mother
Francis Jenkins - Subject
 - Brother
- Sister
- Sister

DATE OF ADMISSION LEGAL STATUS DATE OF ORDER GROUND OF REFERRAL
4.11.92 Sec. 15 12.5.94 Truancy/O.P.C.

PREVIOUS PLACEMENTS

Crosshill Children's Home

LOCAL AUTHORITY SOCIAL WORKER 

AREA OFFICE

Social Work Department,
195 Dalrymple Street,
Greenock.

'Phone No.

0475 - 892281

SUMMARY OF DECISIONS MADE AT LAST REVIEW

- 1) Social Worker to investigate progress made on Francis' application for a scatter flat, the demands which will be made of him and what supports would be on offer.
- 2) Social Worker and Key worker to discuss the above with Francis in order that he is fully aware of the requirements and expectations which will be made of him.
- 3) Social Worker to contact North East Supported Accommodation Team in order to investigate what resources and supports they might be able to offer Francis.
- 4) Francis to be encouraged to maintain college course.
- 5) John Wheatley College to be contacted to investigate the possibility of a bursary for Francis.
- 6) Key Worker to check with College re. material needs,
- 7) Access to remain an open arrangement between Francis and his family.
- 8) Social Work Department in Inverclyde will continue to supervise his probation while he continues to reside in St. John's.

RESPONSE TO PLACEMENT

Since the previous review which was held in St. John's on 17th August, 1994, Francis has demonstrated an increasing unwillingness to engage in any meaningful way with staff in the school. By virtue of his lack of co-operation, work directed towards facilitating his planned move to a furnished tenancy in Easterhouse has been limited.

Immediately following the above review, he re-enrolled in John Wheatley College and since then has progressively distanced himself from what is on offer in St. John's. Over recent months it has become an increasing feature of his placement that he returns to school very late at night and leaves again early the next morning. On weekend evenings he rarely informs staff in advance of his intention to remain out overnight and gives little indication of his likely place of residence.

However, despite his apparent reluctance to commit himself to working with staff in St. John's, in the initial stages reports from college indicated that he was managing his placement well and his attendance and conduct gave little cause for concern.

However, on a couple of occasions, towards the end of October, he appeared on campus under the influence of alcohol. On one of these occasions he was involved in an incident whereby a library door was vandalised. As a consequence of these actions, his college place was withdrawn. Immediately following this Francis secured employment in a restaurant in the city centre. However, on receipt of his first wage, he indicated that he intended to take a holiday. He remained outwith the school for a week and during this period was reported to the police as a missing person. On 12th November, 1994, he was charged with a breach of the peace in Easterhouse and was returned to the school.

In addition to the problems in relation to his use of his placement in St. John's, Francis is also experiencing difficulties adhering to the requirements of his Community Service Order. As a consequence of his failure to appear for arranged appointments, Francis has been issued with two written warnings. He is now in the precarious position whereby any further infringement of the conditions of his order is likely to have serious consequences for him. Similar difficulties exist in relation to managing his Probation Order. The limited amount of time Francis spends in school has hampered communication and restricted his access to his Probation Officer.

PERSONALITY PROFILE

Francis continues to impress as a friendly and, at times, charming young man. However, as stated in previous reports, he has been unwilling or unable to place sufficient trust in any of the staff group, in order that pertinent work could be undertaken to address the areas of difficulty in his life. He has a tendency to manipulate adults and situations in order to satisfy his own personal objectives. Where such objectives come into conflict with review decisions and care plans, he has demonstrated an unwillingness to enter into negotiation or compromise in order to resolve the difficulties which have arisen. Francis has made it clear that there is little prospect of this situation improving during the remainder of his placement in the school. He has stated his intention to move out as soon as suitable accommodation is available.

FAMILY CONTACT/RELATIONSHIPS

At the time of the last review, Francis had again established contact with his family. Unfortunately, good relations were sustained for only a short period of time prior to past tensions and difficulties re-emerging. Francis has had no contact with his family since the end of August, 1994, and the indications are that future contact will be limited.

RELATIONSHIPS WITH STAFF

By virtue of his endearing charm and sense of humour, Francis remains a popular boy with the adults in the school. However, his lack of co-operation in working towards identified objectives and his tendency towards manipulative and selfish behaviour have increasingly placed his relationships with staff under strain.

RELATIONSHIPS WITH PEERS

Francis has again distanced himself from the other residents in the unit by virtue of the fact that he spends a minimal amount of time there. However, on the occasions that he chooses, or is required to spend some time with the other boys, he operates without any significant difficulties.

RESPONSE TO COUNSELLING

Although Francis and I have a reasonably good relationship, he has never been able to discuss his feelings and anxieties other than on a fairly superficial level. Francis is guarded in the information he chooses to divulge. However, he has clearly stated his desire to acquire his own tenancy in the Easterhouse area and hopes that this will be made available to him in the near future. As a consequence of his reluctance to engage with staff in relation to assisting his preparation for such a move, Francis will require a significant level of support, particularly in the early stages in order that he can manage this transition successfully.

HEALTH/HYGIENE

Francis has high standards of personal hygiene and is always very presentable. Since the last review, the most concerning incident in relation to Francis' health was the occasion on 14th October, when he had to be taken to hospital following his consumption of a quantity of alcohol and what he claims was twelve Valium tablets. Thankfully, there was no permanent damage to his health.

At the time Francis stated that this was the first occasion he had taken this drug and that he had no intention of taking it again in the future. He accepts that exposing himself to the dangers of such a lethal cocktail was foolish in the extreme.

ACTIVITIES

Francis now rarely involves himself in the activities on offer in the school.

SOCIAL WORKER'S CONTACT

██████████ has maintained regular contact with myself through telephone conversations and occasional visits. However, his contact with Francis has been restricted by Francis' failure to appear for arranged appointments.

I.T. - COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Francis made an application earlier in the year to Glasgow District Council Housing Department in the hope of being offered an appropriate tenancy. In this respect a meeting was held in St. John's on 11th October, 1994. ██████████ (Young Person Support Worker) from the Housing Department and a representative from North East Supported Accommodation Team attended. ██████████ indicated that a furnished tenancy may be offered to Francis in the following four to six weeks. It was agreed that should this tenancy be made available, ██████████ would visit Francis on a weekly basis; Supported Accommodation agreed to visit twice weekly and St. John's agreed to offer ongoing support as required, particularly in the initial stages of his tenancy. It was further agreed that this proposed support package would be formalised at the planned review in November.

SUMMARY/PLANS.

By virtue of his reluctance to co-operate in any meaningful way in recent months in order to utilise the service and supports on offer in St. John's, Francis has clearly demonstrated his belief that any continuation of his placement in the school would serve little purpose. Francis is eagerly awaiting a move to his own tenancy and is hopeful that the Housing Department can accommodate this in the near future.

At a meeting held in St. John's on 11th October, 1994, a package of supports were outlined which, when formalised, will help ensure that Francis is given every opportunity to manage his transition from care to his own tenancy successfully. In the event of a suitable tenancy being offered, St. John's will keep a place open for Francis, for an agreed period of time, thereby ensuring that in the event of significant difficulties in the short term, a return to St. John's will remain a possible option.

○
[REDACTED] Key Worker

16th November, 1994.

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4. PREVIOUS HISTORY OF RIC (IF APPROPRIATE):-

DATE OF PREVIOUS RIC	STATUTE	PLACEMENT TYPE	DURATION	RESULT

5. INFORMATION ON CHILD'S PARENTS AND FAMILY:-

NAME	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD	ADDRESS	TEL NUMBER
		Step-father	45 St Lawrence Street, Gnk	
		Mother	" " " "	
		Brother	" " " "	
		Sister	" " " "	
		Sister	" " " "	

6. SIGNIFICANT OTHERS IN CHILD'S LIFE:-

NAME	AGE	RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD	ADDRESS & TELE NO	CONTACT WITH CHILD IN CARE

7. PARENTAL/GUARDIAN'S FORMAL ACCESS ARRANGEMENT - (INDICATE IF SEPARATE FROM PARENTS):-

PLACE : FREQUENCY :
 DURATION : CONDITIONS :

SEC 29 HELP PROVIDED : Contact with family would appear to have fallen away again.

8. CONTACT WITH SOCIAL WORKER - (INDICATED DATES/PATTERN OF CONTACT AND NATURE OF THIS):-

Visits to St John's School.

9.

NAME	AGENCY	ADDRESS & TEL NO	NATURE/PURPOSE OF CONTACT
[REDACTED]	Supp. Accom.	4 Caron Street Glasgow 041 558 1511	Support.
[REDACTED]	Housing Dept.	Easterhouse 7 Shandwick Street G43 9DP	Scatter Flats

10. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PRESENT SITUATION - INDICATE ONLY MAJOR SUCCESSES/ PROBLEMS:-

Francis is not co-operating well with his Probation Order or with staff at St John's.

11. CHILD'S SOCIAL WORKER: [REDACTED]

CHILD'S SENIOR SOCIAL WORKER: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS: 195 Dalrymple Street
Greenock

TELEPHONE NUMBER: (0475) 892281

SIGNED
SENIOR SOCIAL WORKER

SIGNED [REDACTED]
SOCIAL WORKER

CHILD IN CARE REVIEW - 16 NOVEMBER 1994

FRANCIS JENKINS

Francis continues to reside at St John's School on a Section 15 Voluntary Order. While Francis did have a period after his last Review where he was fairly co-operative with Staff this is now not the case. Francis would appear to spend a great deal of time outwith the School with friends. This has lead to Staff at St John's having little contact with Francis. This has also meant that Social Work contact with Francis has also been intermittent.

This situation has meant that communication with Francis has been difficult and as a result of this it has been difficult to sit down with Francis to look at his future. Francis would not appear to be using St John's appropriately alt this time.

○ However, a meeting of Supported Accommodation, Housing, St John's, Social Work and Francis did take place. At this meeting a possible move to a Scatter Flat in Easterhouse did appear to be a realistic option. [REDACTED] from Housing said that this flat would be ready for Francis sooner rather than later. Francis seemed keen on this option and was prepared to accept the support outlined to him at this meeting. There would also appear to be the possibility of support from Throughcare in Easterhouse.

While Francis is at St John's his Probation Order has been supervised by this office. However, if Francis moves into a permanent address in Easterhouse, it would appear to be appropriate to transfer this Order. Again, however, given the level of co-operation from Francis I feel that he is in danger of this Order being Breached. Francis, while he has completed some of the hours of his 100 hours Community Service has already had two written warnings because he has failed to attend. Given this situation, Francis is also in danger of his Probation Order being Breached because of his failure to co-operate with this part of the Order.

○ Francis has spoken to [REDACTED] regarding going back to Court and asking the Sheriff to impose a Compensation Order rather than for him to complete Community Service.

Francis had been attending College and had appeared to be getting on quite well there. However, recently he has left College and gone to work in a Restaurant. Further to this it may be the case that Francis has left this employment. Given the lack of contact with Francis at the moment it is difficult to establish what he is doing.

Francis contacted the School by phone at the beginning of last week to say that he was going to Butlins. He was informed by the school that he should return there. Given that Francis was away three nights from the school, the school contacted this office and it was agreed that he should be reported as a missing person.

CONCLUSION

It would appear appropriate now for Francis to move on from St John's School. There will in the short term be a Housing Department Scatter Flat available for him. In moving to this flat there is the possibility of support from a number of sources which Francis has agreed to accept.

There is, however, the major concern that Francis is missing at the moment and that his co-operation is very poor. There is also a serious risk that his Probation Order may have to be Breached. A Probation Review is being held after this meeting.



SOCIAL WORKER.

sb/14 November 1994





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1/52 LOWLAND



THE ROYAL HIGHLAND FUSILIERS
(Princess Margaret's Own Glasgow & Ayrshire Regiment)

ENLISTMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME . . . JENKINS . . .
DATE . . . 26 JAN 96 . . .



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Assaye House
Glasgow Road
RUTHERGLEN
G73 1LJ

The following information is required in order to process your
application to enlist into the Territorial Army.
Please complete all relevant particulars.

USE BLOCK CAPITALS THROUGHOUT

Birth Certificate or Passport
Marriage certificate/Divorce/Separation certificate
Childrens Birth certificates
Parental consent (AF E7560) if applicable
Discharge Book
Driving Licence (if held)

STAFF IN CONFIDENCE

SURNAME. JENKINS FORENAMES. Patrick Francis

ADDRESS. 68 BARTHELETH RD. Easterhouse Glasgow

POST CODE. G33

TELEPHONE No. — HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED THERE. 7 Feb 95

IF LESS THAN 5 YEARS GIVE PREVIOUS ADDRESSES WITH DATES:

1190 Edinburgh RD Springburn

St Johns FROM 1992 TO 1995

45 St Lawrence St Greenock

Renfrewshire FROM 1988 TO 1992

DATE OF BIRTH. 15/12/77 PLACE OF BIRTH. Irelands

WHAT IS YOUR NATIONALITY NOW. British AT BIRTH. British

ARE YOU SINGLE MARRIED/WIDOWED/SEPARATED OR DIVORCED.

HOW MANY CHILDREN ARE DEPENDANT ON YOU, IF ANY.

WHAT IS YOUR RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION. catholic

ARE YOU SERVING OR HAVE YOU EVER SERVED IN ANY OF HER MAJESTY'S REGULAR OR RESERVE FORCES OR IN ANY COMMONWEALTH OR COLONIAL FORCE: YES/NO

FORCE IN WHICH SERVED. UNIT.

REGT/CORPS. SERVICE NUMBER.

TRADE OR EMPLOYMENT.

SERVICE FROM. TO.

RANK ON DISCHARGE.

DO YOU HAVE A RESERVE LIABILITY.

GIVE DETAILS OF ANY HONOURS/MEDALS OR AWARDS YOU MAY HOLD: (Military)

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HAVE YOU EVER BEEN REJECTED FOR SERVICE IN HER MAJESTY'S REGULAR OR RESERVE FORCES OR IN ANY COMMONWEALTH OR COLONIAL FORCES: YES/NO

IF YES, WHAT REASON WAS GIVEN.

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF THE COMBINED CADET OR ARMY CADET FORCE.....

IF YES, STATE UNIT IN WHICH SERVED.....

PERIOD OF SERVICE FROM..... TO.....

CERTIFICATES AWARDED.....

WHAT IS YOUR CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT..... DATE STARTED.....

YOUR EMPLOYED'S NAME.....

YOUR EMPLOYER'S ADDRESS.....

..... TELEPHONE No.....

GIVE DETAILS OF ALL EMPLOYMENT, YTS SCHEMES DURING THE PAST 5 YEARS:

NAME	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	FROM	TO
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HAVE YOU EVER BEEN FOUND GUILTY OF AN OFFENCE BY ANY COURT: YES NO

IF YES, READ THE REHABILITATION OF OFFENDERS ACT AT PAGE 4 OF THE TA ENLISTMENT CERTIFICATE AND ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

FOR EACH OFFENCE STATE:

THE OFFENCE... *malicious damage* ... *Breach of peace*

DATE OF HEARING... *3/3/94* ... COURT OF HEARING... *9/8/94* ...

SENTENCE OR ORDER... *18 months* ... *probation* ... *100 hours community service*

IS ANY ALLEGED OFFENCE OUTSTANDING AGAINST YOU : YES NO

IF YES, GIVE DETAILS.....

HAVE YOU EVER CHANGED YOUR NAME... *YES* ... IF YES PLEASE ATTACH THE DEED POLL GIVING DETAILS OF THE CHANGE OR IF THE CHANGE WAS BY MARRIAGE ATTACH MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE.

STATE HERE YOUR PREVIOUS NAME... *SOUTHERN*

NATIONAL INSURANCE NUMBER:

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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE NUMBER:

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PARTICULARS OF MARRIAGE: DATE OF MARRIAGE.....

PLACE OF MARRIAGE.....

BUILDING, TOWN, COUNTY.....

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DETAILS OF CHILDREN:

NAMES

DATE OF BIRTH

SEX

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DO YOU HOLD A CURRENT DRIVING LICENCE: YES/NO

IF YES, ORDINARY/LGV/HGV/PSV.....

VALID FROM.....TO.....

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For Official Use only			
Tick clearance required			
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Before completing this section, please read the notes at the bottom of this page

Particulars	Yourself	Spouse/Partner (Note 5)	Father (Note 6)	Mother (Note 6)
1. Surname — Now	/			
— At Birth if different				
— All other surnames used (Note 1)				
2. Full Forenames				
3. Date of Birth (Note 2)				
4. Town, County and Country of birth				
5. Nationality — Now				
— Former (if any) (Note 3)				
6. Present Occupation (Note 7)				
7. Full Permanent Address, with date (Note 4)				
	since	since	since	since
8. All other Addresses in UK & Abroad during the last 5 years, with dates (month and year) (Note 4)				
	from	to	from	to
	from	to	from	to
	from	to	from	to
9. Marital Status				
a. Are you:				
single <input type="checkbox"/> married <input type="checkbox"/> divorced <input type="checkbox"/> widowed <input type="checkbox"/> ?				
b. If married, give date and place of marriage:				

Notes

1. If at any time surnames have changed, e.g. by Deed Poll or marriage, enter them in the order in which acquired. If you were an adopted child, enter your previous surname if known.
2. Give date of birth in full. It is insufficient to give just the month and year.
3. Enter on page 4, registration/naturalization certificate number and date if alien or naturalized; if non UK national, give date of arrival in UK; and if British citizen born in a Commonwealth country, give name of that country.
4. Enter full postal address.
5. A partner is any person to whom you are not married but who is regarded or lives as your spouse, or whom you intend to marry. In addition, give corresponding details on page 4 of any former or current spouse or partner whose details you have not given above.
6. Enter details of natural parents. If you were legally adopted, or if you have a step-parent(s), or if you were brought up by a guardian or by anyone acting as a parent, enter corresponding details on the continuation sheet at page 4 and, in the case of adoption, give your age at the time.
7. If deceased, give year of death.

Please tick this box if you have continued any answer on page 4.

Staff In Confidence

I have you within the last 5 years had any employment overseas?
If yes give details below.

Yes

No

Name and address of Employer	Your Job Title	Month & Yr	
		From	To

11. Give name, relationship and address of any close relative (including in-laws and step relations) resident abroad. In this connection "abroad" means all countries outside the Commonwealth. The Irish Republic is counted as abroad.

a.	Surname		
b.	Full forenames		
c.	Date of birth or approximate age		
d.	Relationship		
e.	Nationality		
f.	Address		
g.	Nationality of spouse		

PLEASE GIVE DETAILS OF STEP PARENTS (IF APPLICABLE)

STEP FATHER

STEP MOTHER

SURNAME [REDACTED]

PREVIOUS NAME [REDACTED]

FORENAMES [REDACTED]

DATE OF BIRTH

PLACE OF BIRTH

NATIONALITY AT BIRTH

NATIONALITY NOW

STEP PARENTS ADDRESS

POST CODE..... TEL No.....

HOW LONG HAVE THEY LIVED THERE..... IF LESS THAN 5 YEARS GIVE PREVIOUS ADDRESSES:

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NEXT OF KIN: RELATIONSHIP.....

SURNAME..... CHRISTIAN NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

..... TEL No.....

ADDITIONAL NOMINEE: RELATIONSHIP.....

SURNAME..... CHRISTIAN NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

..... TEL No.....

IF MARRIED YOU MAY WISH TO GIVE A WIFE'S NOMINEE:

RELATIONSHIP.....

SURNAME..... CHRISTIAN NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

..... TEL No.....

STATE WHETHER YOU CHOOSE TO TRAVEL TO YOUR PLACE OF DUTY WITH THE TA, FROM YOUR HOME OR YOUR WORK:

HOME WORK (Tick appropriate box)

WHAT IS THE RETURN DISTANCE IN MILES.....

IF THE RETURN DISTANCE IS MORE THAN 3 MILES STATE:

WILL YOU TRAVEL BY PRIVATE CAR/MOTOR CYCLE.....

IF SO WHAT IS THE CC RATING.....

WILL YOU TRAVEL BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT.....

IF SO STATE THE COST OF THE RETURN JOURNEY.....

WHAT IS THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF YOUR DOCTOR:

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..... TEL No.....

DO YOU WEAR GLASSES/CONTACT LENSES ALL THE TIME:

YES NO (Tick appropriate box)

ARE YOU:

LEFT-HANDED RIGHT-HANDED (Tick appropriate box)

WHAT IS YOUR BLOOD GROUP..... (if known)

COLOUR OF EYES

COLOUR OF HAIR

YOU SHOULD RECEIVE YOUR PAY AND ALLOWANCES THROUGH A BANK OR BUILDING SOCIETY PLEASE GIVE THE FOLLOWING DETAILS:

NAME OF BANK/E. SOCIETY.....

ADDRESS.....

.....POST CODE.....

NAME ON ACCOUNT.....

BANK ACCOUNT No

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BANK SORTING CODE

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- TYPE OF ACCOUNT: * Building Society
 * Current Account (* Delete inapplicable)
 * Deposit Account
 * Savings Account

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DECLARATION (To be signed by all applicants)

This is to certify that the details I have given above are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

SIGNATURE.....

DATE.....

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
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BATTALION STANDING ORDER No 82

POTENTIAL RECRUITS CERTIFICATE OF INDEMNITY

This is to certify that I.....(full name in capitals) agree that whilst attending activities as an unpaid potential recruit in the event of my being involved in any accident, incident or activity that results in damage, injury or loss of life to myself or to any party to which I am third party or to my property howsoever caused, I will not enter into any claim for damage or compensation from the Ministry of Defence, its employees or agents or any person subject to military law at the time, and by signing this certificate agree to indemnify the Ministry of Defence, its employees or agents or any person subject to military law accordingly. I further certify that I am aware of the need to have personal insurance in case I am injured or killed and to meet any third party claim which may arise.

.....Signature

.....Date

.....Signature of Witness

.....Date

CERTIFICATION OF HEALTH

ANNEX C TO
1/52 LOWLAND G/29/1
DATED 20 SEP 85

I the undersigned certify that to the best of my knowledge I do not suffer nor have done so in the past from any injury or illness or know of any other medical reason that prevents me from taking part in normal physical activities, sports and games.

.....Signature

.....Full Name

.....Date.

STAFF IN CONFIDENCE

Nov 1992.

Francis was admitted to St Johns in the early part of this month. After a very unsettled start, he became more acceptable of his situation in the latter part of the month. He had absconded on two occasions and had been involved in minor incidents.

Dec 1992.

C This month Francis has settled well to the routine of the school. His class/department reports have been fine and he seems to be 'getting on' with the other boys. Contact with parents was re-established however, this has to be dealt with carefully as Francis is still wary of going home.

A review for Francis was held on 22nd of the month which his parents did not attend. Parents are wary about seeing S.W. Day leaves over Christmas and New Year holidays were negotiated and seem to have gone well.

Jan 1993.

C Francis has begun to build up a leave pattern after the success of his leave over New Year. He also had a week's work experience mid-month.

This was so successful he was offered another week (at Belvidere Hospital).

A disturbing aspect of Francis' past came to the fore this month with a phone call from a man claiming to be Francis' uncle. After investigation it was found that this man has a history of child abuse and is known to the police. Francis has started with the back.

Feb 1993

The problem re Francis' relationship with man who phoned surfaced again this month. Francis went on leave to his mother but did not arrive. [REDACTED] seen man in van outside the house and phoned police. He was interviewed by police for 2 hrs and warned not to contact Francis in future. Francis also had a review this month but he only stayed 10 mins. The review went ahead in his absence.

March 1993.

Arrangements were made for Francis to visit S.W. in order that he could make a start on a 'Life Story Book'. However, he did not go, but returned to school under influence of alcohol.

Besides this Francis has had a settled month, although he seems to be suffering from a cold which he can't shift.

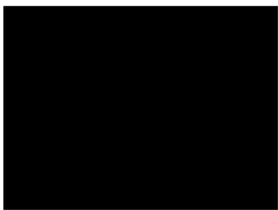
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FRANCIS JENKINS

Child in Care Review held within Springboig St. John's School, Glasgow on Wednesday 17 August 1994 at 11 00 am.

PRESENT:



Senior Social Worker, Central Area Team
Social Worker, Central Area Team
A.D.O. Child Care, District Headquarters, Inverclyde
Keyworker, Springboig St. John's School, Glasgow
Depute Head, Springboig St. John's School, Glasgow

ABSENT:



Francis Jenkins

Parents
Subject

The Social Worker's report, the school report and the previous minute, were distributed and read at the beginning of the meeting.

○ [Redacted] (Chair) opened the meeting by reminding the membership that since Francis' last children's review on 11th May (the day before his Hearing) he has terminated employment at Di Maggio's Restaurant in Glasgow due to long hours and is now unemployed. Francis chose not to attend the review today, giving the excuse that he had no clean clothes. [Redacted] Social Worker and [Redacted] Key Worker were surprised as Francis had given no earlier indication that he would not attend his review, and had even enquired if his parents were going to be there.

[Redacted] went on to report that since Francis has been taken off the formal supervision requirement he has signed Section 15 papers agreeing to remain in care on a voluntary basis. Francis attended Greenock Sheriff Court on 9th August 1994 and pleaded guilty to smashing 23 windows in a Gourrock Sports Pavilion although he had no realisation of the damage which amounted to over £1000. It was generally felt that the Sheriff wanted to make an example of Francis, and highlighted the seriousness of the damage caused by threatening a prison sentence, even though it was Francis' first offence. Francis was afraid of appearing in court and was in fact anticipating a prison sentence. The Sheriff had requested a Community Service Report.

○ Concerns were raised as to where Francis will be living in the near future. Francis has refused contact with the Independent Living Unit. [Redacted] stated that the local Housing Department have a project which uses scatter flats, which they furnish and lease on a six month temporary contract and if the tenants appear to be doing well, they are allowed to continue living in the flat. These are situated in the better areas of Easterhouse and have shared home-maker services with whom Francis would be expected to co-operate and adhere to certain conditions such as attend group work and keep the house clean etc. Although there are no flats available at present, [Redacted] hoped to pursue this in 2-3 months time.

[Redacted] stated that Francis may well decide to move back home to Greenock, depending on how well he gets on with his parents. [Redacted] Francis' keyworker said that relations are good between Francis and his parents at present, his mother telephoned him from Ireland on the day of his court appearance, but he felt that Francis had no intention of moving back to Greenock as he wants to pursue his own place.

██████████ stated that Francis is not realistic and staff at Springboig have been trying to dissuade him from moving to his own tenancy as they feel that he would struggle badly with budgeting etc and perhaps accumulate debt. It was ██████████ opinion that Springboig St. John's was not an ideal base to introduce Francis to independent living. ██████████ had discussed the possibility of showing Francis around CHIB and hoped to arrange this over the next few weeks.

██████████ Depute Head also feared that Francis could not survive on his own as he has been in care for a fair length of time and is institutionalised. ██████████ expressed his opinion of Francis as a 'bit of a con-man' and agreed that he might well accumulate debt if he had his own tenancy. When asked by ██████████ if Easterhouse had any hostel accommodation, ██████████ replied that there was nothing locally, except perhaps Springburn Hostel which is flats in a tenement. North East and the Independent Living Project offer groupwork but ██████████ was not confident that Francis would participate in this.

██████████ felt that Francis had not matured much since his previous review and was not acting as a 17 year old should, stating that he does not annoy the staff at Springboig but he does make basic demands and they expect better from him. Francis' health continues to be fine except for a bout of measles early in July.

○ Francis is at present considering enrolling for a college course at John Wheatley College, and was expected to enquire more about a catering course on the following Tuesday, although this was to be confirmed. ██████████ stated that he hoped Francis would go to college as he would meet new friends there, although he stipulated that Springboig would be more careful with funding this time as they had been very generous in the past. ██████████ was surprised that Francis had refused the option of the CSV Challenge Scheme as this would have meant more money for him. ██████████ stated that he told Francis that if he does not pursue a college course then he will be expected to follow the school time table so that he does not disrupt the other pupils at St. John's.

██████████ reminded the membership that part of the agreement under Section 15 is that Francis conforms to any plans made at St. John's. ██████████ felt that this was all very well but Francis would not take any responsibility for his behaviour or conduct and go his own way regardless.

Concerns were raised regarding Francis' choice of community service. He had been offered a variety of options such as working in a kitchen or with the elderly but he chose working with children instead. The membership felt that this was an inappropriate choice for Francis. ██████████ pointed out that he had stressed to Francis the importance of carrying out his community service.

○ Francis no longer requires the bike initially requested at the last review.

DECISIONS:

1. ██████████ to investigate further the idea of a Scatter Flat, and what commitments this would involve for Francis.
2. ██████████ and ██████████ on receipt of that information to discuss with Francis so that he is wholly aware of requirements on him.
3. ██████████ to make contact with North East Supported Accommodation Team (██████████) to investigate what resources are available from them.

DECISIONS CONTINUED

4. Francis to be encouraged to maintain his attendance at College.
5. [REDACTED] will contact John Wheatley College and ask for a bursary form and send it to [REDACTED] for him to complete with Francis so that he is aware that this is being done and is party to it.
6. Access will remain open between Francis and his family.
7. The Social Work Department in Inverclyde will continue to hold the probation order while Francis remains in St. John's.

The next meeting was arranged for 16 November 1994 at 10 30 am.

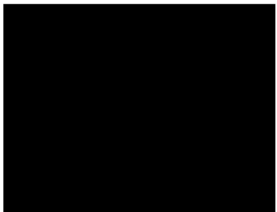


MRJENKINS

(1) Meet [redacted] as soon as poss.

- ① Fr. continue at St Johns EUU flat made available.
- ② Should Fr. get flat sec. 24 to be applied for as necess.
- ③ Supp. will be inputted as stated in above.
- ④ Fr. place to be held open in St Johns, subject to further review.
- ⑤ S.W. to liaise with all agencies involved.
- ⑥ Future of Prob. Order to be discussed at next review.

Tues 24 Jan 10PM, Review in Fr's Flat.





[REDACTED]
DIRECTOR OF HOUSING
CITY OF GLASGOW
HOUSING DEPARTMENT

EASTERHOUSE
7 SHANDWICK STREET
GLASGOW G34 9DP
TELEPHONE 041-305 - 1255
FAX 041-305 1290

Ask For: [REDACTED]

Our Ref: [REDACTED]

16 December, 1994

Dear: *Francis*

I am writing regarding our recent Groupwork session at Easterhouse Housing Office. Since the event we have found out that money has been taken from the office. Office staff want to contact the Police since 2 lots of money are missing from the office.

We have video evidence which we can show to the Police, however, if possible we would like to sort this out without their involvement.

To say that we are disappointed that this has happened is an understatement. Not only has the person let themselves down, they have also let the group down. It was difficult enough to get somewhere to hold the dinner, in future it will be impossible. Unfortunately, everyone will suffer for the action of one stupid person.

If the person who stole the money comes forward and agrees to pay the money back, then the Police will not be contacted. I know the person may find this difficult but it would be easier explaining things to [REDACTED] or myself than it would to the Police. You can either phone us, come in to the office or write a note. But I assure you that if no-one owns up by Wednesday, 21st December then we will do everything that we can with the evidence we have to make sure that the person is charged with theft.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

Youth Support Workers
GREATER EASTERHOUSE/EAST END DIVISION

NOTIFICATION TO POLICE OF ABSCONSION

NAME FRANCIS JENKINS DATE OF BIRTH 15.12.77

HOME ADDRESS ~~45 LAWRENCE ST~~ c/o ST JOHN'S
~~GREENOCK~~

ABSCONDED FROM _____ AT (time) _____ ON (date) _____

DESCRIPTION.

HEIGHT 5 FT 3 INS

EYES BLUE ○

BUILD (8 ST 6 LBS) SLIM

COMPLEXION FAIR

CLOTHING _____

HAIR DARK BROWN - CREW CUT

ANY PARTICULAR CHARACTERISTICS: _____

ANY OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION (including other addresses he may be located at) GIRLFRIEND LIVING IN EASTERHOUSE

POLICE NOTIFIED (Tel. Nos.) 778-3481 TIME 4.45pm DATE 9/11/94 ○

CIRCUMSTANCES OF RETURN TO SCHOOL. _____

POLICE NOTIFIED (Tel. Nos.) _____ TIME _____ DATE _____

DATE 6.45 THURSDAY

INCIDENT REPORT REGARDING F. JONKINS TUES 6/7/93

ABOUT 9.30 PM ON TUESDAY THE 6/7/93 I WAS WITH THREE BOYS ALL NIGHT DOING WORK PROJECTS.

AT 9.40 THE BOYS WERE COLLECTING THE TOOLS TO PUT THEM AWAY INTO THE GARONONS DOPT. I WAS ON THE TRACTOR WAITING TO PUT IT INTO THE DOPT, FOR THE NIGHT AS I STARTED TO PUT THE TRACTOR AWAY F. JONKINS WAS STANDING UP ON THE SIDE OF IT I TOLD HIM TO SIT DOWN HE DID, AS I WAS MOVING FORWARD GOING UP THE RAMP HE MUST OF STOOD UP I WAS CRAWLING IN WATCHING WHAT WAS IN FRONT OF ME WHEN I HEARD A BUMP I STOPPED AND LOOKED ROUND TO SEE F. JONKINS CAUGHT BETWEEN THE TOP BAR OF THE TRACTOR AND THE DOOR, I REVERSED BACK HE JUMPED DOWN TO THE GROUND HE WAS WINDED AND SCRATCHED. I SENT [REDACTED] UP TO CONTACT [REDACTED] HE CAME DOWN AND [REDACTED] AND MYSELF TOOK HIM BACK UP TO THE UNIT HE LOOKED A BIT WHITE, [REDACTED] TOOK HIM TO THE HOSPITAL FOR A CHECK UP. [REDACTED]

INCIDENT REPORT

Date 24/1/93

Place Swimming B. Pool

Time of Incident 2.45 pm

Time Staff became aware Present

First Staff Member to be aware [REDACTED]

Short Account of happenings, injuries, allegations, witnesses present, damage caused.

Francis Jenkins and [REDACTED] were the only two boys in the swimming pool.
Playful fighting escalated until Jenkins sustained a bloodied nose which bled copiously.

Reported to Senior (Name) [REDACTED] at (Time) 2.50 pm