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From: District Officer
Child Care

To: Mr. A. McCrae
Area Manager, Inverclyde Central

SUBJECT: CHILD IN CARE REVIEW

NAME: Francis Jenkins

DATE OF REVIEW: Wednesday 16th November 1994 at 10.30am

I acknowledge receipt of invitation to attend the above review and confirm:-

I will be unable to attend. However, Peter Gee, Through Care Resource Worker, will attend in my absence.

Anthony G Richardson
District Officer
Child Care

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Strathclyde Regional Council
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MR RICHARDSON
DISTRICT OFFICER
DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS
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Our Ref: AMcC/TG
Your Ref:
Date: 19th October 1994

Dear Mr Richardson,

FRANCIS JENKINS, c/o SPRINGBOIG ST JOHN'S SCHOOL, D.O.B. 15.12.77

A Child in Care Review has been arranged in respect of the above named child on Wednesday 16th November 1994 at 10.30am within Springboig St John's School, Edinburgh Road, Glasgow, to which you are invited to attend.

Please note the Date is 16th November and not 14th November as in your previous invitation.

Yours sincerely,

P. Gallacher

PP Mr A McCrae
Area Manager

CIRCULATION

Mr McCrae
Mrs Tannahill
Mr W Matheson
Mr A Richardson
Mr John McFadyen
Ms L Johnston
Ms A Cook
Ms K Tracy
Ms J Harris
Ms C Connelly
Mr & Mrs Jenkins
Francis Jenkins

Area Manager, Central Area Office, Greenock
Senior Social Worker, Central Area Office, Greenock
Social Worker, Central Area Office, Greenock
District Officer, Child Care, District Headquarters
Keyworker, Springboig St John's School
Team leader, Ogilvie Unit, Springboig St John's School
Community Service Officer, Ware Road Business Centre,
Young Single Homeless Worker, City Housing, Easterhouse
Supported Accommodation, Head Office
Through Care Worker, Social Work Office, Easterhouse
Parents, 45 St Lawrence Street, Greenock
Subject, c/o Springboig St John's

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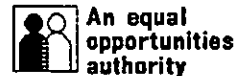
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Your Ref:
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INVERCLYDE DISTRICT

FRANCIS JENKINS.

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

PRESENT:

Mrs E Tannahill	Senior Social Worker, Central Area Team
Mr W Matheson	Social Worker, Central Area Team
Mr J Lyon	A.D.O. Child Care, District Headquarters, Inverclyde
Mr J McFadden	Keyworker, Springboig St. John's School, Glasgow
Mr A McIntosh	Depute Head, Springboig St. John's School, Glasgow

ABSENT:

Mr & Mrs Jenkins	Parents
Francis Jenkins	Subject

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

Mrs Tannahill (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. Mr Matheson, Social Worker and Mr McFadden, 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.

Mr Matheson 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 Gourock 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. Mr Matheson 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, Mr Matheson hoped to pursue this in 2-3 months time.

Mrs Tannahill stated that Francis may well decide to move back home to Greenock, depending on how well he gets on with his parents. Mr McFadden, 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.

Mr McFadden 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 Mr McFadden's opinion that Springboig St. John's was not an ideal base to introduce Francis to independent living. Mr McFadden had discussed the possibility of showing Francis around CHIB and hoped to arrange this over the next few weeks.

Mr McIntosh, 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. Mr McIntosh 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 Mrs Tannahill if Easterhouse had any hostel accommodation, Mr McIntosh 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 Mr McIntosh was not confident that Francis would participate in this.

Mr McIntosh 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. Mr McIntosh 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. Mr McIntosh was surprised that Francis had refused the option of the CSV Challenge Scheme as this would have meant more money for him. Mr McFadden 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.

Mrs Tannahill reminded the membership that part of the agreement under Section 15 is that Francis conforms to any plans made at St. John's. Mr McIntosh 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. Mr Matheson 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. Mr Matheson to investigate further the idea of a Scatter Flat, and what commitments this would involve for Francis.
2. Mr Matheson and Mr McFadyen on receipt of that information to discuss with Francis so that he is wholly aware of requirements on him.
3. Mr Matheson to make contact with North East Supported Accommodation Team (David Carver) to investigate what resources are available from them.

DECISIONS CONTINUED

4. Francis to be encouraged to maintain his attendance at College.
5. Mr Matheson will contact John Wheatley College and ask for a bursary form and send it to Mr McFadden 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.

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
Bernard Jenkins		Step-father	45 St Lawrence Street, Gnk	
Maeve Jenkins		Mother	" " " " "	
Jason Jenkins		Brother	" " " " "	
Selina Jenkins		Sister	" " " " "	
Cheryl Jenkins		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
Jean Harris	Supp. Accom.	4 Caron Street Glasgow	Support.
Kim Tracy	Housing Dept.	041 558 1511 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: Mr W Matheson

CHILD'S SENIOR SOCIAL WORKER: Mrs E Tannahill

ADDRESS: 195 Dalrymple Street
Greenock

TELEPHONE NUMBER: (0475) 892281

SIGNED
SENIOR SOCIAL WORKER

SIGNED *C. Matheson*
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. Kim Tracy 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 Aileen Cook 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.

W Matheson

W Matheson
SOCIAL WORKER.

sb/14 November 1994

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.

Bernard Jenkins	-	Stepfather
Maeve Jenkins	-	Mother
Francis Jenkins	-	Subject
Jason Jenkins	-	Brother
Serina Jenkins	-	Sister
Cheryl Jenkins	-	Sister

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

PREVIOUS PLACEMENTS

Crosshill Children's Home

LOCAL AUTHORITY SOCIAL WORKER Bill Mathieson,
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.

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

Bill Mathieson 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. Kim Tracy (Young Person Support Worker) from the Housing Department and a representative from North East Supported Accommodation Team attended. Kim Tracy 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, Kim 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.

John McFadden - Key Worker
16th November, 1994.

Minute Of Child In Care Review On Francis Jenkins

Held In Springboig St John's School, Glasgow

On Wednesday 11th May 1994 At 6.00 p.m.

Present

Mrs Ellen Tannahill	Senior Social Worker, Central Area Office, Greenock
Mr Bill Matheson	Social Worker, Central Area Office, Greenock
Mr Jim Lyon	Assistant District Officer, Child Care, Greenock
Mr John McFadyen	Keyworker, Springboig St John's School, Glasgow

Apologies

Mr Gus McIntosh	Assistant Head, Springboig St John's School, Glasgow
Mrs Lesely Johnston	Unit Leader, Springboig St John's School, Glasgow
Francis Jenkins	Subject

Mrs Tannahill welcomed the membership to the meeting. Unfortunately Francis was unable to attend the Review as he was working. He has secured employment in a restaurant as a commis chef, which requires him to work long hours. Mrs Tannahill explained that a report has been submitted to the Children's Panel to consider termination of Francis' Supervision Order as Francis himself requested. There have been no presenting problems until recently, when Francis was charged with malicious damage, an incident which occurred while he was an abscondee and in the company of another boy from school who is more frequently involved in offending.

Mr McFadyen explained he had spoken to Francis in relation to the incident and he is very embarrassed about the whole situation. A supplementary report for the Children's Panel is not required and it was felt that one offence would not make a difference to the Panel's decision considering how well Francis had been doing. This was felt to be a slight aberration that would not be repeated or so Francis had assured his social worker. The case regarding the offence will be presented at Greenock Sheriff Court as the offence was committed in Greenock. The Reporter to the Children's Panel will duly contact the Procurator Fiscal.

There continues to be no family contact whatsoever, although Mr Matheson has written to the Mr and Mrs Jenkins and kept them up to date. Mr Matheson did feel, however, that Mr Jenkins might attend the Children's Hearing. In general, Francis says he feels he is no longer part of the family although he still has feelings for them, these also appear to be slowly diminishing.

Francis' health is fine and there are no suspicions that he is over indulging in either alcohol or drugs. Although he has been known to have the occasional drink of alcohol, this is said to be never in excess therefore doesn't present any problems.

Francis has now finished college for good and is, as stated previously, working as a chef's assistant in an Italian Restaurant in Glasgow. He had, however, a brief spell of unemployment and spent a lot of his time in the school. This gave him the ideal opportunity to rebuild his relationships with the other children and staff. He became for a time more dependant on staff for support and material provision such as (money) and kept good relations with everyone. He was very happy with the recommendation to the Children's Hearing to terminate his Order and Mr McFadyen feels all the factors came together and have generally stabilised him.

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Child in Care Minute: Francis Jenkins Cont.

Francis is more than able to present himself well and proved this when he attended the Job Centre frequently and successfully gained employment. He is extremely enthusiastic although there are concerns as to how he will cope with the long hours now required of him. He works a four day week with shifts from 10.00 a.m. until 12.00 p.m.

The financial arrangements are at the moment, that Francis pays £4.00 per week to St John's for his board and lodgings. He is, however, keen to secure his own place although Mr McFadyen feels he isn't ready for this move as yet. Francis has registered with Easterhouse Housing Department and has still to be interviewed. He seems much happier now and is spending more time in the school. His leave pattern is currently, out Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, this combined with his working hours gives him plenty of time to mix and he visits his friends regularly.

The possibility of hostel accommodation was mentioned and Mr McFadyen explained that Francis stated he now likes staying at Springboig and feels he cannot manage his wages properly as yet and possibly during the interim, it will be possible to encourage his budgeting skills in an attempt to prepare him for leaving St John's School in due course.

The incident when Francis was charged with malicious damage involved another boy from the School, Mark Ponsonby. The excitement of the whole situation was the main reason Francis went along. Mr Matheson explained that Francis was very embarrassed about the whole situation and in fact his memory is rather sketchy as there would appear to have been alcohol involved. Francis realises he took part in a stupid act and he also feels he has let himself down.

Once the Supervision Order has been terminated, if Francis then chooses to run away from school, he is technically no longer an abscondee but a missing person and as such this should be communicated to the police. The police however, cannot return Francis to the school forcibly, they merely establish his whereabouts as he will not be an abscondee. If the situation arose where Francis never came back to the school for an indefinite period, his placement there would be terminated.

Mr Matheson explained that Francis is aware that when he eventually comes off his Supervision Order he has to live by and respond to the rules and to the staff at Springboig. Mr McFadyen feels he will cope fine with this.

Francis in his own report has requested a bike which would be suitable for him to get back and forward to his employment. This is a possibility to be explored in the future should Francis still be in employment in 3/4 weeks time. If this is so, serious consideration will be given to the request for a bike.

Mrs Tannahill brought the meeting to a close and highlighted the decisions taken.

1. Recommendation to be made to the Children's Panel tomorrow, (12th May 1994) that Francis' Residential Supervision Requirement be discharged.
2. Francis will remain in Care under Section 15 of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 and will be subject to a contract between himself, the school and the social work department.
3. Access will remain an open arrangement between Francis and his parents should either party wish it to resume.
4. Consideration will be given to the request for finance for a bike for Francis should he still feel he wishes and needs one in 3/4 weeks time.
5. Regarding the above, if Francis is still working and earning as stated, he should make some financial contribution to the above.

6.

Date of Next Meeting; Wednesday 17th August 1994 at 11.00 a.m.

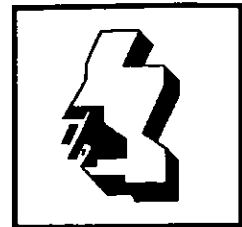
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From: Assistant District Officer
Child Care

To: Mrs E Tannahill
Senior Social Worker, Central

SUBJECT: CHILD CARE REVIEW MINUTES

Francis Jenkins, (DOB: 15/12/77)

Review Date: Wednesday 11th May 1994

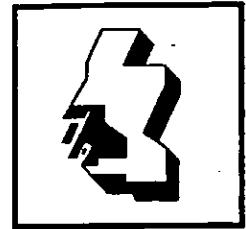
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James Lyon
Assistant District Officer
Child Care

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From: District Officer
Child Care

To: Ellen Tannahill
Senior Social Worker, Central Area Office

SUBJECT: CHILD CARE REVIEW MINUTES

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Jim Lyon, Assistant District Officer, Child Care attended this review.

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Anthony G Richardson
District Officer
Child Care

Received on 17-8-94

Minute Of Child In Care Review On Francis Jenkins

Held In Springboig St John's School, Glasgow

On Wednesday 11th May 1994 At 6.00 p.m.

Present

Mrs Ellen Tannahill	Senior Social Worker, Central Area Office, Greenock
Mr Bill Matheson	Social Worker, Central Area Office, Greenock
Mr Jim Lyon	Assistant District Officer, Child Care, Greenock
Mr John McFadyen	Keyworker, Springboig St John's School, Glasgow

Apologies

Mr Gus McIntosh	Assistant Head, Springboig St John's School, Glasgow
Mrs Lesely Johnston	Unit Leader, Springboig St John's School, Glasgow
Francis Jenkins	Subject

Mrs Tannahill welcomed the membership to the meeting. Unfortunately Francis was unable to attend the Review as he was working. He has secured employment in a restaurant as a commis chef, which requires him to work long hours. Mrs Tannahill explained that a report has been submitted to the Children's Panel to consider termination of Francis' Supervision Order as Francis himself requested. There have been no presenting problems until recently, when Francis was charged with malicious damage, an incident which occurred while he was an abscondee and in the company of another boy from school who is more frequently involved in offending.

Mr McFadyen explained he had spoken to Francis in relation to the incident and he is very embarrassed about the whole situation. A supplementary report for the Children's Panel is not required and it was felt that one offence would not make a difference to the Panel's decision considering how well Francis had been doing. This was felt to be a slight aberration that would not be repeated or so Francis had assured his social worker. The case regarding the offence will be presented at Greenock Sheriff Court as the offence was committed in Greenock. The Reporter to the Children's Panel will duly contact the Procurator Fiscal.

There continues to be no family contact whatsoever, although Mr Matheson has written to the Mr and Mrs Jenkins and kept them up to date. Mr Matheson did feel, however, that Mr Jenkins might attend the Children's Hearing. In general, Francis says he feels he is no longer part of the family although he still has feelings for them, these also appear to be slowly diminishing.

Francis' health is fine and there are no suspicions that he is over indulging in either alcohol or drugs. Although he has been known to have the occasional drink of alcohol, this is said to be never in excess therefore doesn't present any problems.

Francis has now finished college for good and is, as stated previously, working as a chef's assistant in an Italian Restaurant in Glasgow. He had, however, a brief spell of unemployment and spent a lot of his time in the school. This gave him the ideal opportunity to rebuild his relationships with the other children and staff. He became for a time more dependant on staff for support and material provision such as (money) and kept good relations with everyone. He was very happy with the recommendation to the Children's Hearing to terminate his Order and Mr McFadyen feels all the factors came together and have generally stabilised him.

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Please send
Ellen Tundill a
CCTO4 on this
and file. Thanks.

Jim

Child in Care Minute: Francis Jenkins Cont.

Francis is more than able to present himself well and proved this when he attended the Job Centre frequently and successfully gained employment. He is extremely enthusiastic although there are concerns as to how he will cope with the long hours now required of him. He works a four day week with shifts from 10.00 a.m. until 12.00 p.m.

The financial arrangements are at the moment, that Francis pays £4.00 per week to St John's for his board and lodgings. He is, however, keen to secure his own place although Mr McFadyen feels he isn't ready for this move as yet. Francis has registered with Easterhouse Housing Department and has still to be interviewed. He seems much happier now and is spending more time in the school. His leave pattern is currently, out Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, this combined with his working hours gives him plenty of time to mix and he visits his friends regularly.

The possibility of hostel accommodation was mentioned and Mr McFadyen explained that Francis stated he now likes staying at Springboig and feels he cannot manage his wages properly as yet and possibly during the interim, it will be possible to encourage his budgeting skills in an attempt to prepare him for leaving St John's School in due course.

The incident when Francis was charged with malicious damage involved another boy from the School, Mark Ponsonby. The excitement of the whole situation was the main reason Francis went along. Mr Matheson explained that Francis was very embarrassed about the whole situation and in fact his memory is rather sketchy as there would appear to have been alcohol involved. Francis realises he took part in a stupid act and he also feels he has let himself down.

Once the Supervision Order has been terminated, if Francis then chooses to run away from school, he is technically no longer an abscondee but a missing person and as such this should be communicated to the police. The police however, cannot return Francis to the school forcibly, they merely establish his whereabouts as he will not be an abscondee. If the situation arose where Francis never came back to the school for an indefinite period, his placement there would be terminated.

Mr Matheson explained that Francis is aware that when he eventually comes off his Supervision Order he has to live by and respond to the rules and to the staff at Springboig. Mr McFadyen feels he will cope fine with this.

Francis in his own report has requested a bike which would be suitable for him to get back and forward to his employment. This is a possibility to be explored in the future should Francis still be in employment in 3/4 weeks time. If this is so, serious consideration will be given to the request for a bike.

Mrs Tannahill brought the meeting to a close and highlighted the decisions taken.

1. Recommendation to be made to the Children's Panel tomorrow, (12th May 1994) that Francis' Residential Supervision Requirement be discharged.
2. Francis will remain in Care under Section 15 of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 and will be subject to a contract between himself, the school and the social work department.
3. Access will remain an open arrangement between Francis and his parents should either party wish it to resume.
4. Consideration will be given to the request for finance for a bike for Francis should he still feel he wishes and needs one in 3/4 weeks time.
5. Regarding the above, if Francis is still working and earning as stated, he should make some financial contribution to the above.

6.14

Date of Next Meeting; Wednesday 17th August 1994 at 11.00 a.m.

SPRINGBOIG ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL

NAME Francis Jenkins **TYPE OF REPORT REVIEW**
DATE OF BIRTH 15.12.77 **DATE OF MEETING** 17.8.94
ADDRESS 45 Lawrence Street, **KEY WORKER** John McFadden
Greenock

'PHONE NO. 0475 - 24402

FAMILY COMPOSITION.

Bernard Jenkins	-	Stepfather
Maeve Jenkins	-	Mother
Francis Jenkins	-	Subject
Jason Jenkins	-	Brother
Serina Jenkins	-	Sister
Cheryl Jenkins	-	Sister

<u>DATE OF ADMISSION</u>	<u>LEGAL STATUS</u>	<u>DATE OF ORDER</u>	<u>GROUND'S OF REFERRAL</u>
4.11.92	Sec 15	12.5.94	Truancy/O.P.C.

PREVIOUS PLACEMENTS

Crosshill Children's Home.

LOCAL AUTHORITY SOCIAL WORKER
AREA OFFICE

Bill Mathieson,
Social Work Department,
195 Dalrymple Street,
Greenock.

'Phone No.

0475 - 892281

SUMMARY OF DECISIONS MADE AT LAST REVIEW

- (1) Recommendation to be made to the Children's Hearing that Francis' existing Residential Order be discharged.
- (2) Francis to remain in St. John's under Sec. 15 Voluntary Order. His residence will be subject to contract between himself, the school and the Social Work Department.
- (3) Access to remain an open arrangement between Francis and his parents, should either party wish it to resume.
- (4) Consideration to be given to financing the purchase of a bike should he continue in his present employment for a number of weeks.
- (5) Francis to make a financial contribution to the above.

RESPONSE TO PLACEMENT

Since the discharge of his Residential Order on 12th May, 1994, Francis has made satisfactory use of his placement in the school. In general he has informed staff in advance on the occasions that he intends to remain outwith the school overnight and has supplied the address of his place of residence. However, there have been occasions when he has failed to follow this agreed procedure. Unfortunately, Francis is no longer employed, having given up his job in Di Maggio's because of travel difficulties and his dissatisfaction with the long hours of work. At present Francis is actively seeking alternative employment and is also investigating a return to a college course. In the event of neither of these options materialising, Francis will again follow the school timetable at the start of the new term on 17th August, 1994.

PERSONALITY PROFILE

Francis continues to impress as a friendly and, at times, charming young man who possesses well developed social skills. The discharge of his residential order and subsequent easing of restrictions in respect of his leave arrangements has significantly reduced one of the principle areas of contention in the management of Francis' residence in the school. By virtue of the change to his legal status, Francis has now assumed a greater level of responsibility for his life than could be accommodated under previous statutory conditions. In the period to date, Francis has managed this transition reasonably well and appears happy and at ease with the existing conditions of his residence.

FAMILY CONTACT/RELATIONSHIPS

Since the last review, Francis has again established contact with his family. Initially this was done through a family friend whom he met in Easterhouse. This was followed up by a visit to his Mother during her recent stay in Inverclyde Women's Aid Refuge. Mrs. Jenkins has since returned to the family home and Francis has subsequently visited there, occasionally remaining overnight. There appears to have been a significant improvement in relations between Francis and his Stepfather and this was fostered by his Stepfather's attendance at Francis' recent appearance at Greenock Sheriff Court. Francis is obviously enjoying spending time again with his family and is hopeful that this access will continue in future.

RELATIONSHIPS WITH STAFF

By virtue of his endearing charm and sense of humour, Francis remains a popular boy with the adults in the school. He can, on occasions, be truculent and unco-operative but such episodes are generally short lived and Francis is quick to re-establish good relations.

RELATIONSHIPS WITH PEERS

By virtue of the fact that he is no longer in employment, Francis has been spending an increased amount of time with the other residents in the school. Francis is now well accepted by his peers and appears to have overcome some of the difficulties he experienced in the past.

RESPONSE TO COUNSELLING

Although Francis continues to be a private and guarded person, he is now more willing to share some of his feelings about his past experiences and his anxieties and hopes for the future. Much of the discussion at present involves exploring realistic options in order to ensure that Francis is adequately prepared to make a success of his stated objective of securing and managing his own tenancy. Currently, Francis is of the opinion that he is capable of managing a tenancy. However, it is my opinion that he would experience great difficulty in this respect, and that an intermediate step such as a hostel or a shared tenancy would be a more appropriate option.

HEALTH/HYGIENE

Francis continues to have high standards of personal hygiene and is always very presentable. Early in July, he contracted measles which cleared up after a week in isolation.

ACTIVITIES

Francis actively participates in the range of activities on offer in the school.

SOCIAL WORKER'S CONTACT

Bill Mathieson has maintained regular contact with Francis and the school by virtue of telephone conversations and frequent visits. Following his appearances at Greenock Sheriff Court in August, when Francis pled guilty to charges of Breach of the Peace and Malicious Damage, he was placed on 18 Months Probation with a condition that he also undertake 100 hours of community service. Bill will be Francis' Supervising Officer for the duration of his Probation Order or until such time as he takes up residence in his own tenancy, in which case his order may be transferred to a local social worker.

I.T. - COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Francis remains on the waiting list for a suitable Glasgow District Council house in the Greater Easterhouse Area. He has recently agreed to become involved again with the staff from the Independent Living Project in Glasgow.

SUMMARY/PLANS.

The most significant development since the last review has been the fact that Francis is now on Probation and is required to undertake 100 hours of Community Service. This resulted from Francis' actions early in May of this year following his absconsions from the school with two other residents. While under the influence of drink and/or drugs he was involved in the destruction of council property to the value of £1,000. Francis was responsible for smashing 23 windows and a couple of doors in a sports centre and was fortunate to avoid a custodial sentence. He now accepts the foolishness of his actions but finds himself in the precarious position whereby any further infringement of the law could have very serious consequences for him.

In addition to encouraging him to appreciate the gravity of his present position, we are again assisting him to seek further employment. Francis has also been in contact with John Wheatley College and is investigating the possibility of undertaking a further catering course. Work will also continue in respect of preparing Francis for his eventual move on from the school. In this respect I intend to arrange for him the opportunity to view some of the alternative options to an immediate transfer from the school to his own tenancy.

John McFadden - Social Worker
16th August, 1994.

CHILD CARE
REVIEW PROCEDURE SOCIAL WORKER'S REPORT

PART 1

1. FACTUAL DETAILS OF CHILD :-

NAME OF CHILD : Francis Jenkins KNOWN AS : Francis
 DATE OF BIRTH : 15.12.1977 AGE : 16
 CURRENT ADDRESS : RELIGION :
 Springboig St John's School
 Edinburgh Road, Glasgow TELEPHONE NO : 041 - 774 - 9791
 DATE OF PRESENT PLACEMENT :

2. REVIEWS :-

- (i) DATE OF LAST REVIEW ~~OR RIC~~ : 12.05.94
 (ii) DECISIONS MADE AT REVIEW (OR RIC) :
 (iii) See Minute

TASKS RESULTING FROM DECISIONS MADE	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	TIME LIMIT (IF APPROPRIATE)

- (iv) PLACEMENT OBJECTIVE(S) :- To support Francis socially and emotionally.

3. LEGAL SITUATION :-

CURRENT LEGAL STATUS OF CHILD IN CARE : Supervision Terminated - 12.05.94
 Francis signed himself to voluntarily stay
 DATE EFFECTED : at St John's. (Section 15)
 DATE OF FUTURE HEARING(S), COURT(S) IN RESPECT OF CHILD : Francis appeared at Greenock
 Sheriff Court on 9.8.94 and
 DETAILS OF CHALLENGES/APPEALS RELATING TO CHILD IN CARE : was placed on Probation for
 18 months.
 ACTION REQUIRED :

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
Bernard Jenkins		Step Father	45 St Lawrence Street Greenock	
Maeve Jenkins		Mother		
Jason Jenkins		Brother		
Selina Jenkins		Sister		
Cheryl Jenkins		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 has again restarted with Francis visiting the family in Greenock

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

Visit to St John's School

9.

NAME	AGENCY	ADDRESS & TEL NO	NATURE/PURPOSE OF CONTACT

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

Francis was placed on Probation for 18 months.

11. CHILD'S SOCIAL WORKER :

Mr W Matheson

CHILD'S SENIOR SOCIAL WORKER :

Mrs E Tannahill

ADDRESS :

195 Dalrymple Street
GREENOCK

TELEPHONE NUMBER :

0475 - 892281

SIGNED
SENIOR SOCIAL WORKER

SIGNED
SOCIAL WORKER

FRANCIS JENKINS CHILD IN CARE REVIEW 17/8/94

Francis' last Child in Care Review was on 11th May just before he was due to attend a Children's Hearing Review on 12th May. At the Children's Hearing Review, his Supervision Order was terminated and Francis subsequently signed Section 15 papers to remain in care on a voluntary basis. After this a general agreement outlining loosely the terms of his stay in St. John's was drawn up between Francis, John McFadden and Bill Matheson. Francis would appear to be co-operating with this agreement and would appear to be more settled at St. John's.

Although Francis' supervision order was terminated he did still have an offence outstanding which was dealt with through the courts in Greenock. Francis had left the school without permission and had returned to Greenock. He ended up in Gourrock and under the influence of alcohol he smashed windows in a sports pavilion, the damage amounted to £1,040. Francis appeared at Greenock Sheriff Court on 9 August 1994, where after pleading guilty he was sentenced to 18 months probation and 100 hours community service. Francis agreed to probation and community service in the preparation of S.E.R.

Francis has met his Community Service Officer Aileen Cook, North East, District, who will arrange a placement for him in the near future. At the moment his Probation Order will be kept by Greenock Central Area Team. However when Francis moves on from St. John's School the order will then be transferred to the local area team where he resides.

Francis said that he did not want contact with the Independent Living Project so that this avenue has not been pursued. However, Francis has now said that he would like to contact the Project regarding accommodation for himself. We are also waiting to hear from the Housing Department regarding a possible place in a scatter flat supervised by Housing.

Francis himself does not want to move on to a 'half way' house from St. John's e.g. supported hostel but wants to move straight into his own accommodation.

Francis missed his last review because of work commitments. He has however given up the job he had because of the difficult late hours and could not get back to St. John's. The restaurant he was employed in would not provide late night transport. Francis since this time has been unemployed.

Francis has established contact with his parents and has been down to Greenock to visit and stayed overnight there. Mr Jenkin's attended Francis' first court appearance.

CONCLUSION

I feel that it would be appropriate for Francis to continue to reside at St. John's School in the meantime. Given that he does move on to a scatter flat I feel that he will continue to need support. This support would be through his Probation Order and be provided by the Area Team into whose area he will move.

BMJENKINS

For Purposes
of Sec 15

Signature only

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in Francis Serbins
File.

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Jim Supri.

For Francis

Signature only

Sec 15

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FIRST CHILD

SECOND CHILD

THIRD CHILD

3 PRESENT RECEPTION INTO CARE

(Only one Main Reason and one Underlying Reason)

PLEASE TICK	Main Reason	Underlying Reason	Main Reason	Underlying Reason	Main Reason	Underlying Reason
PHYSICAL ILLNESS:						
01 Female carer						
02 Male carer						
03 Both						
MENTAL DISORDER:						
04 Female carer						
05 Male carer						
06 Both						
07 PREGNANCY:						
DESERTION/ABANDONMENT:						
08 Female carer						
09 Male carer						
10 Both						
DEATH OF CARER:						
11 Female carer						
12 Male carer						
13 Both						
14 BREAKDOWN OF MARITAL RELATIONSHIP:						
15 PARENT PLACING CHILD FOR ADOPTION						
17 MEMBER OF SAME HOUSEHOLD AS PERSON WHO HAS COMMITTED SCHED 1/CHILD ABUSE OFFENCES						
37 SEC 32(d)(dd)(e)—Female Incest S.W.(S) Act 1968						
18 LACK OF PARENTAL CARE						
38 FALLING INTO BAD ASSOC/MORAL DANGER						
19 MISUSE OF VOLATILE SUBSTANCE						
20 NON ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL						
21 CHILD HAS COMMITTED OFFENCE						
22 OUTWITH PARENTAL CONTROL						
IMPRISONMENT OF:						
23 Female carer						
24 Male carer						
25 Both						
DETERIORATING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CHILD AND:						
26 Female carer						
27 Male carer						
28 Both						
INCAPABLE OF PROVIDING CARE DUE TO DRUNKENNESS						
29 Female carer						
30 Male carer						
31 Both						
FINANCIAL PROBLEM OF:						
32 Female carer						
33 Male carer						
34 Both						
35 HOMELESSNESS						
39 PART 5 TRANSFERS SEC. 32(h) S.W.(S) ACT 68						
36 OTHERS SPECIFY	✓					
Additional Comments:	Resided at St Johns on a voluntary basis.					

FIRST CHILD

SECOND CHILD

THIRD CHILD

4 LEGISLATION

(Which Section(s) of Legislation are applicable in this case?)

The following legislation relates to all children who have been physically separated from carers.

	Main	Subsidiary	Main	Subsidiary	Main	Subsidiary
01 Section 15 Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968	✓					
02 Section 16 Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968						
03 Section 37 Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968						
04 Section 40 Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968						
05 Section 44(1)(a) Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 with Condition of Residence						
06 Section 44(1)(a) Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 Home Supervision						
07 Section 44(1)(b) Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968						
08 Section 58(a) Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 (as amended by HASSASSA Act 1983 Sec 8(4))						
09 Section 42(3) Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968						
10 Section 43(4) Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968						
11 Section 198/296(3) Criminal Procedures (Scotland) Act 1975 s. 406						
12 Section 323 Criminal Procedures (Scotland) Act 1975						
13 Section 206/413 Criminal Procedures (Scotland) Act 1975						
14 Section 12(5) Foster Children (Scotland) Act 1984						
15 Section 28(1)(b) Adoption Act 1978						
16 Section 10 Matrimonial Proceedings (Children) Act 1958						
17 Section 12 Matrimonial Proceedings (Children) Act 1958						
18 Section 7 Children Act 1958						
19 Section 11(1)(b) Guardianship Act 1973						
20 Section 24 Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968						
21 Other (Please Specify)						

5 PRESENT PLACEMENTS

Name & Address of Placement

	Recommended	Actual	Recommended	Actual	Recommended	Actual
FOSTERING WITH RELATIVES						
01 Temporary						
02 Permanent						
FOSTERING UNRELATED						
03 Temporary						
04 Permanent/Pre adoptive						
05 COMMUNITY PARENTS						
CHILDREN'S HOME						
06 Local Authority						
07 Voluntary						
08 LIST 'D'	✓					
09 SECURE ACCOMMODATION						
10 LIST 'G'						
11 ASSESSMENT CENTRE						
12 HOSPITAL						
13 AT HOME						
14 SUPPORTED LODGINGS, ILU, etc.						
15 OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)						

6 FIRST MAIN REVIEW DATE

(Must be within 4 weeks of date of reception)

Review Date			
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FIRST CHILD

SECOND CHILD

THIRD CHILD

7 WHAT PARENTAL CONTACT HAS BEEN AGREED?

	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 None <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Daily <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 None <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Daily <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 None <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Daily <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Other (specify)
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8 PREVIOUS ADMISSION

(If not applicable proceed to next question)

A NUMBER OF PREVIOUS ADMISSIONS			
B DETAILS OF LAST ADMISSION AREA TEAM If outside Strathclyde please state the Region.			
C LAST PLACEMENT: (Please Tick)			
FOSTERING WITH RELATIVES			
01 Temporary			
02 Permanent			
FOSTERING UNRELATED			
03 Temporary			
04 Permanent/Pre adoptive			
05 COMMUNITY PARENTS			
CHILDREN'S HOME			
06 Local Authority			
07 Voluntary			
08 LIST 'D'			
09 SECURE ACCOMMODATION			
10 LIST 'G'			
11 ASSESSMENT CENTRE			
12 HOSPITAL			
13 AT HOME			
14 SUPPORTED LODGINGS, ILU, etc.			
15 OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)			
PREVIOUS DISCHARGE			
Date			
Care taken over by:			
01 Parent or Guardian			
02 Adopted			
03 Other (specify)			

FIRST CHILD

SECOND CHILD

THIRD CHILD

9 NAME AND ADDRESS OF NATURAL MOTHER AND FATHER

Father's Name
Address

Date of Birth

Mother's Name
Address

Date of Birth

MARITAL STATUS

- 01 Married
- 02 Widowed
- 03 Divorced
- 04 Separated (Married)
- 05 No Marital Rel'nship

10 HOUSEHOLD PARTICULARS

Enter the number and type of adults staying in same household as child(ren)

	Type (Please Tick)	NUMBER	Type (Please Tick)	NUMBER	Type (Please Tick)	NUMBER
01 Natural Mother						
02 Natural Father						
03 Stepmother						
04 Stepfather						
05 Female cohabitee						
06 Male cohabitee						
07 Grandmother						
08 Grandfather						
09 Aunt						
10 Uncle						
11 Sister						
12 Brother						
13 None						
14 Other (specify)						
15 N/K						

Male Carer (If different from Natural Father)

Name

RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD

Date of Birth

Female Carer (if different from Natural Mother)

Name

RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD

Date of Birth

FIRST CHILD**SECOND CHILD****THIRD CHILD****11 CONTACT WITH RELATIVES**

(Have any of the relatives and friends been visited with a view to caring for the child(ren)?)

 Yes No

If not, reasons must be clearly stated.

 Yes No

If not, reasons must be clearly stated.

 Yes No

If not, reasons must be clearly stated.

Relatives Contacted.
Names, Addresses and Relationship
to Child(ren) must be stated

FIRST CHILD

SECOND CHILD

THIRD CHILD

12 NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF FAMILY

(If not stated, in Section 11, detail all names and addresses of family. This must be completed by the review date. If not, reasons must be specified).

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13 HOUSING TENURE

(Please indicate if the Housing was in the):

	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Public Sector, Local Authority/New Town <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Public Sector, SSHA <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Private Sector, O.O. <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Private Sector, Private Landlord <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Other	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Public Sector, Local Authority/New Town <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Public Sector, SSHA <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Private Sector, O.O. <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Private Sector, Private Landlord <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Other	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Public Sector, Local Authority/New Town <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Public Sector, SSHA <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Private Sector, O.O. <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Private Sector, Private Landlord <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Other
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14 HOUSING TYPE

(Please indicate the form of Housing)

	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Low Rise (No Lift) <input type="checkbox"/> 7 Other <input type="checkbox"/> 2 High Rise (Lift) <input type="checkbox"/> 8 N/K <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Semi Detached <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Detached <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Caravan <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Homeless Accommodation	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Low Rise (No Lift) <input type="checkbox"/> 7 Other <input type="checkbox"/> 2 High Rise (Lift) <input type="checkbox"/> 8 N/K <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Semi Detached <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Detached <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Caravan <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Homeless Accommodation	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Low Rise (No Lift) <input type="checkbox"/> 7 Other <input type="checkbox"/> 2 High Rise (Lift) <input type="checkbox"/> 8 N/K <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Semi Detached <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Detached <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Caravan <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Homeless Accommodation (Please specify)
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15 APARTMENTS

(How many apartments did the accommodation have)?

Number			
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16 LENGTH OF STAY

(How long had the family been living in the accommodation)?

	Years	Months	<input type="checkbox"/> N/K		Years	Months	<input type="checkbox"/> N/K		Years	Months	<input type="checkbox"/> N/K
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17 CHANGE OF ACCOMMODATION

(How many times had the family changed accommodation in the past 3 years)?

Number			
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18 CHANGE OF CARER

(Did change of accommodation involve change of carer for the child(ren)?)

(Other than to Reception into Social Work Care)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
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FIRST CHILD

SECOND CHILD

THIRD CHILD

19 EMPLOYMENT SITUATION

(What was the employment situation of the carer(s) when the child(ren) were received into care?)

	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
01 Full Time Education/Training						
02 Employed Full Time						
03 Self Employed						
04 Employed Part Time						
05 Retired						
06 M.S.C. Employee						
07 Registered Unemployed 0-11 months						
08 Registered Unemployed 12 months and over						
09 Unregistered Unemployed Incl. Housewife						
10 Other						
11 Not Known						

20 SOURCE OF INCOME

(Indicate if the carer(s) are in receipt of any of the following at the time of reception into care)

	Main Form of Income	Secondary	Main Form of Income	Secondary	Main Form of Income	Secondary
01 Income from work						
02 Unemployment Benefit						
03 Supplementary Benefit						
04 Non Contributory Invalidity Benefit						
05 Sickness & Invalidity Benefit, Industrial Injury Benefit						
06 Widows Pension						
07 Family Income Supplement						
08 Grant						
09 Retirement Pension						
10 Unified Housing Benefit						
13 Maintenance						
11 Other (Specify)						
12 None						

21 FOR SECTION 15 ONLY

22 FOR ALL CHILDREN

23 FOR SOCIAL WORK USE

Where appropriate

FRANCIS JENKINS

being the ~~Father~~ Mother/Legal Guardian/Person having charge of the child(ren) named in Section 2 wish Strathclyde Regional Council Social Work Department to care for the said child/ren in accordance with the provisions of the Social Work (Scotland) Act, 1968.

Signed *[Signature]*
Date *9/6/94*

(Father/Mother/Legal Guardian/Person having charge of the child named in Section 2).

Other carers signature where appropriate.

Signed

Date

being the Father/Mother/Legal Guardian/Person having charge of the child(ren) named in this form agree that the particulars given are correct to the best of my knowledge and that the content of the leaflet "Your Child in Our Care" has been explained to me by Strathclyde Regional Council Social Work Department.

Signed

Date

Other Carers signature where appropriate.

Signed

Date

Date of Application

Social Worker Signature

Date

Senior Social Worker Signature

Date

Both Social Worker and Senior Social Worker must sign this form.

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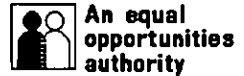
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Tel: (0475) 786811
Our Ref: AGR/IMcK CCT04a
Your Ref:
Date: 26 July 1994



Strathclyde

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From: Mr A Richardson
District Officer, Child Care

To: Mr A McCrae
District Manager, Inverclyde Central

SUBJECT: CHILD IN CARE REVIEW

NAME: FRANCIS JENKINS c/o SPRINGBOIG ST JOHN'S SCHOOL D.O.B. 15.12.77

DATE OF REVIEW: Wednesday 17th August 1994 at 11.00am within Springboig

I acknowledge receipt of invitation to attend the above review and confirm:-
I will be unable to attend but Jim Lyon, Assistant District Officer, Child Care will attend
in my absence.

Anthony G Richardson
District Officer
Child Care

CCT04A

Strathclyde Regional Council
Social Work Department

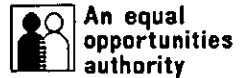
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PRIVATE & CONFIDENTIAL
MR ANDREW MCCRAE
AREA MANAGER
CENTRAL AREA OFFICE
GREENOCK

Our Ref: AMcC/WM/cc

Your Ref:

Date: 3 August 1994

Dear Mr McCrae

FRANCIS JENKINS, c/o SPRINGBOIG ST JOHN'S SCHOOL, D.O.B. 15.12.77

A Child in Care Review has been arranged in respect of the above named child on Wednesday 17 August 1994 at 11.00am within Springboig St John's School, Edinburgh Road, Glasgow, to which you are invited.

Yours sincerely,

PP
Mr A McCrae
Area Manager

CIRCULATION

Mr McCrae
Mrs Tannahill
Mr W Matheson
~~Mr A Richardson~~
Mr John McFadyen
Ms L Johnston
Mr & Mrs Jenkins
Francis Jenkins

Area Manager, Central Area Office, Greenock
Senior Social Worker, Central Area Office, Greenock
Social Worker, Central Area Office, Greenock
~~District Officer, Child Care, District Headquarters~~
Keyworker, Springboig St John's School
Team leader, Ogilvie Unit, Springboig St John's School
Parents, 45 St Lawrence Street, Greenock
Subject, c/o Springboig St John's

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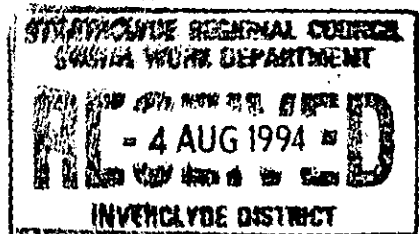
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Mr. McGee a CCTOka

Saying I'll attend

this review and return
to me. Thank You.

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MINUTE OF CHILD IN CARE REVIEW ON FRANCIS JENKINS
HELD IN SPRINGBOIG ST JOHN'S SCHOOL, GLASGOW
ON MONDAY 21ST MARCH 1994 AT 11.00 A.M.

PRESENT

Ellen Tannahill	Senior Social Worker, Central Area Office
Bill Matheson	Social Worker, Central Area Office
Jim Lyon	Assistant District Officer (Child Care), Inverclyde
Gus McIntosh	Assistant Head Teacher, Springboig St John's School
Lesely Johnston	Unit Leader, Springboig St John's School
John McFaddyen	Keyworker, Springboig St John's School

APOLOGIES

Alex White	Supported Accommodation Team, Glasgow
Francis Jenkins	Subject (absent due to work commitments)

Mrs Tannahill introduced the membership and welcomed them to the Child In Care Review in respect of Francis Jenkins.

Mr McFaddyen brought the meeting up to date with the difficulties expressed in his report. The main problem which has intensified in the past few weeks is Francis commitment to the school and the times he chooses to be there. Mid week leave is not so much a problem but at weekends Francis has been coming and going as he pleases, returning to school at 4 - 5.00 a.m. This is having a resultant effect on him attempting to get up for work in the morning. John has spoken to Francis about this in relation to his current Supervision Order but this unfortunately has made no difference. When confronted Francis doesn't get aggressive, he only shows frustration of these restrictions being put on him. Once he has stayed out of school for a while, he finds it more difficult to come back.

Francis hasn't offered any alternatives to this current leave/home situation other than saying he has friends he could stay with and he would like a tenancy of his own. Francis is willing to consider any alternatives to St John's at the moment.

Although John recognises that on a few occasions Francis has come back to school under the influence of something he has no real concern of Francis' misuse of drugs or alcohol. When he has had a drink there is not a problem with overindulgence. John feels Francis' current residential is no longer appropriate for Francis as he is currently doing as he pleases anyway with no consideration for anyone other than himself.

A discussion took place then as to whether it would be beneficial to terminate Francis' supervision requirement and replacing it with a Section 15 admission to care. This would shift responsibility to Francis enabling him to take more control of his own life while still having responsibilities to the school and the department if he chooses to remain in St Johns. It is felt Francis is still at risk within the community and although he likes to see himself as independent he still enjoys the security of the material things that being in care provides (money, food etc.) albeit he doesn't acknowledge this.

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Ellen Trenchill a

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name and file.

Thanks

Sir

Francis has been given various options in an attempt to confront him with his unacceptable behaviour but this hasn't worked. In terms of Supported Accommodation, Alex White has been to visit Francis and has given him the various options available and made it extremely clear to Francis what is expected of him. Alex's options were apparently not what Francis was wanting therefore Alex is currently waiting on Francis getting back to him with his decision as to whether he is progressing with these plans.

After discussion it was felt that if Francis was allowed to continue in this way the situation would be the same one year from now. To move away from this and also from the difficulties at the moment concerning leave, the Section 15 Order would put responsibility back on to Francis. The membership were in agreement that the compulsory residential requirement was no longer a viable option.

Mr Lyon felt it would be a good idea to encourage Francis himself to write a letter to the Reporter, with our assistance, requesting a Review and presenting his opinion to the Children's Hearing. This could be worked at with Francis in time for the Review. If Francis fails to do this then Mr Matheson will take this up on his behalf, but it would be an indication of the strength of Francis own feelings.

Francis has told staff at St Johns he wants his own tenancy/council house. Mr McIntosh feels, however, Francis would not cope with his own place as he would not co-operate with the supports he which would be required for him to cope with this situation. Mrs Tannahill also explained she would in turn be reluctant to apply for a Section 24 Grant to set Francis up in his own home if the possibility exists that this would break down within a matter of weeks. Francis has also expressed a wish to stay with a "pal" in Baillieston although tells staff very little in relation to his friends. He tells staff only what he wants them to know. Francis currently has a steady girlfriend who lives in Sandihill whom he phones and visits regularly.

John feels that although there is a possibility Francis will move away from St Johns, he feels it is more likely that he will stay on at the school. The Section 15 Order would allow Francis to have a greater degree of independence but it would also have to be ensured that Francis did not abuse this arrangement or a full discharge from care may have to be looked at.

It was decided to continue with the referral to the Supported Accommodation Team and to complete the necessary application forms in the meantime. Further progress in this direction will depend on Francis' co-operation.

Another problem at the moment is getting Francis out of his bed on Sundays, which he has to be assisted with on a regular basis. This is also creating friction with the other boys who resent Francis being seen to be given this allowance

Mrs Tannahill brought the meeting to a close and highlighted the decisions taken:-

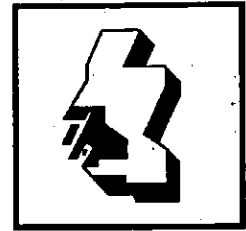
1. That Francis be encouraged to write to the Reporter to request a Review.
2. That if he fails to do the above within 4 weeks, Mr Matheson will write to the Reporter on his behalf.

3. That the recommendation to the Reporter will be that Francis' Supervision Requirement be terminated. It will be discussed with the District Officer (Child Care) that Francis will remain in St Johns under a Section 15 Order.
4. That Mr Matheson, Mr McFaddyen and Francis will get together to draw up a "Section 15 contract".
5. That liaison will continue with Alex White, Supported Accommodation Team, regarding seeking appropriate help re Francis' future.
6. That a meeting will be arranged between Mr Matheson, Mr McFaddyen and Francis to discuss this review.
7. That if Francis fails to co-operate in the future with any of the above, there will be no option but to consider discharging him from St John's.
8. That the date of the next meeting is arranged for Wednesday, 11th May 1994 at 6.00 p.m. at Springboig St John's School, Glasgow. The early review is arranged in view of the probable return of the case to the Children's Panel.

Memorandum

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Our Ref: AGR/RO'D CCT04
Your Ref:
Date: 9 June 1994

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From: Mr Tony Richardson
District Officer, Child Care

To: Mrs Ellen Tannahill
Senior Social Worker, Inverclyde Central

SUBJECT: CHILD CARE REVIEW MINUTES

FRANCIS JENKINS

Review Date: 21 March 1994

I acknowledge receipt of the review minutes in respect of the above child(ren), and would endorse the decisions reached including the arrangements for parental access.

James Lyon, Assistant District Officer (Child Care) attended this meeting.

Anthony Richardson
District Officer
Child Care

Strathclyde Regional Council

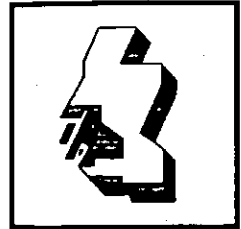
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MR A RICHARDSON
DISTRICT OFFICER, CHILD CARE
DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS
GREENOCK.

Our Ref: AMcC/LMcS

Your Ref:

Date: 6 MAY 1994

Dear Mr Richardson,

FRANCIS JENKINS, C/O SPRINGBOIG ST JOHN'S SCHOOL. D.O.B. 15.12.77

A Child in Care Review has been arranged in respect of the above named child on Wednesday 11th May 1994 at 6pm within Springboig St John's School, Edinburgh Road, Glasgow to which you are invited.

Yours sincerely

L. Michane

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Mr A McCrae
AREA MANAGER

CIRCULATION

Mr McCrae
Mrs Tannahill
Mr W Matheson
Mr A Richardson
Mr McFadyen
Mr McIntosh
Mr & Mrs Jenkins
Francis Jenkins

Area Manager, Central Area Office, Greenock
Senior Social Worker, Central Area Office, Greenock
Social Worker, Central Area Office, Greenock
District Officer, Child Care, District Headquarters
Key Worker, Springboig St John's School
Asst. Head, Springboig St John's School
Parents, 45 St Lawrence Street, Greenock
Subject, c/o Springboig St John's

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STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL
SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT
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- 9 MAY 1994 -
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SPRINGBOIG ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL

NAME Francis Jenkins TYPE OF REPORT REVIEW
DATE OF BIRTH 15.12.77 DATE OF MEETING 11.5.94
ADDRESS 45 Lawrence St. KEY WORKER John McFadden.
Greenock
'PHONE NO. 0475 - 24402

FAMILY COMPOSITION.

Bernard Jenkins	-	Step Father
Maeve Jenkins	-	Mother
Francis Jenkins	-	Subject of Report
Jason Jenkins	-	Brother
Serina Jenkins	-	Sister
Cheryl Jenkins	-	Sister

<u>DATE OF ADMISSION</u>	<u>LEGAL STATUS</u>	<u>DATE OF ORDER</u>	<u>GROUND'S OF REFERRAL</u>
4.11.92	44(1)(b)	4.11.92	Truancy/O.P.C.

PREVIOUS PLACEMENTS

Crosshill Children's Home.

LOCAL AUTHORITY SOCIAL WORKER Bill Mathieson,
AREA OFFICE Social Work Department,
195 Dalrymple Street,
Greenock.
'Phone No. 0475 - 892281

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of 11.5.94.

Thanks

Simon

SUMMARY OF DECISIONS MADE AT LAST REVIEW

- 1) Francis to be encouraged to write to reporter requesting a review of his existing residential order.
- 2) Should Francis not carry out this task within four weeks, the social work department will request the review.
- 3) Social work department and school will recommend that 44(1)(b) be terminated.
- 4) Francis to have the option of remaining in St. John's on a section 15.
- 5) Liaison to continue with Alex. White from Independent Living Project.
- 6) Social worker and key worker to draw up contract re. conditions for Francis remaining in St. John's on Section 15.
- 7) Should Francis continue to demonstrate a lack of co-operation following his Children's Hearing appearance, consideration to be given to discharging him from St. John's

RESPONSE TO PLACEMENT

At the previous child care review which was held in St. John's on 21st March, 1994, concern was expressed about Francis' inability or unwillingness to work in conjunction with the staff in the school in order to facilitate the realisation of his stated objective of securing an independent living situation in the community. However, since this meeting and a subsequent meeting with his key worker and social worker, there has been a significant improvement in the level of co-operation demonstrated by Francis. Francis is now spending an increased amount of time discussing his future and, with a couple of exceptions, he has managed to remain within the boundaries of agreed leave arrangements.

PERSONALITY PROFILE

Francis continues to impress as a friendly and charming young man who possesses well developed social skills. At the time of the last review, his increasing frustration at being the subject of a residential child care order and his difficulty in accepting some of the restrictions associated with this position, contributed to his general unhappiness about the placement. However, the decisions of the above review, and in particular, the request to the reporter for a review of his existing 44(1)(b) order have met with his approval.

Francis now appears to be in a much more positive frame of mind and is apparently looking forward to assuming greater responsibility for his life, should the panel members accept the recommendation that his existing residential order be terminated.

FAMILY CONTACT/RELATIONSHIPS

Francis has had no contact with his family since the last review. It remains his intention to secure an independent living situation in the Greater Easterhouse area. A reconciliation with his family in the short to medium term is therefore unlikely.

RELATIONSHIPS WITH STAFF

By virtue of his endearing charm and sense of humour, Francis has remained a popular boy with the adults in the school, despite some of the difficulties experienced over the preceding months in the management of his placement. Over recent weeks he has demonstrated an increased willingness to enter into negotiation and compromises in order to resolve areas of contention. In addition, the selfish and manipulative tendencies which were highlighted at his previous review are now much less evident.

RELATIONSHIPS WITH PEERS

A couple of weeks after the last review Francis gave up his employment in the fruit shop in Easterhouse. As a consequence of this, he has been attending class and department on a regular basis and this has required him to spend an increased amount of time with the other residents in the school. By virtue of this increased contact, Francis has again become well accepted among his peer group and he appears much more at ease with the other residents in the unit.

RESPONSE TO COUNSELLING

As stated in previous reports, Francis is a private person who does not readily share his inner feelings and anxieties. Although his relationships with staff are, in general, very good, Francis remains guarded in what he will divulge. For the most part, he will provide only sufficient information to suit his immediate purposes. However, of late, he has again begun to discuss his plans for the future.

This has coincided with an improved level of co-operation on the part of Francis and a central factor in this respect has been his appreciation of the fact that he will have to convince the Children's Hearing that he is mature and capable enough to assume the responsibility for his life that he so desires.

HEALTH/HYGIENE

Francis continues to have high standards of personal hygiene and is always very presentable. He has had no significant illnesses since the last review.

ACTIVITIES

Given the increased amount of time Francis has spent in school over recent weeks, he has again been actively participating in the range of activities on offer.

SOCIAL WORKER'S CONTACT

Bill Mathieson has maintained regular contact with Francis and the school by virtue of telephone conversations and frequent visits.

I.T. - COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Since the last review Francis has registered with the local District Council Housing Office and will be considered for tenancies in the Greater Easterhouse area.

SUMMARY/PLANS.

Since the last review which was held in St. John's on 21st March, 1994, there has been a significant improvement in the level of co-operation demonstrated by Francis. A number of factors have been instrumental in this respect. The fact that he gave up his job in Easterhouse and consequently spent an increased amount of time in the school has facilitated communication between Francis and his key worker. A product of this has been Francis' appreciation of the significant and implications of his forthcoming Children's Hearing appearance. He hopes that this appearance will result in his existing residential order being discharged, thereby allowing him to remain in St. John's on a voluntary basis. He is aware and at ease with the fact that such an outcome will afford him the opportunity to assume greater responsibility for his life than can be accommodated under the present statutory conditions.

In the past week Francis has again secured employment as a commi-
Chef in Di Maggio's Restaurant in Glasgow for which he will receive a wage
in excess of £100 a week. Efforts over the next few months, will
concentrate on encouraging Francis to maintain this employment while at the
same time assisting him to secure a suitable independent living situation in
the community.

Mr. J. McFadden - Key Worker.
9th May, 1994.

FRANCIS JENKINS

REVIEW REPORT

1) **Why were you admitted to St. John's?**

Offences, running away from home, being abused/neglected,
homeless, transferred from another establishment, family problems,
drink/drug abuse, dogging school.

(Circle the one(s) relevant to you)

Explain:

2) **What is it like to be in St. John's**

Comment on:

Your Unit

Alright, it is nice because it is new and there is nothing wrong
with it.

Food Clothing etc.

Alright

Staff

They are good.

Other boys

Alright

Class/Department

Good

Leave situation.

Brilliant.

3) **Have the decisions of your last review been carried out?**

Yes

4) **What do you want from this review?**

A bike

5) **Have you seen your key worker's Report?**

Do you agree/disagree? Explain:

Yes, I agree.

9th May, 1994.

CHILD CARE
REVIEW PROCEDURE SOCIAL WORKER'S REPORT

PART 1

1. FACTUAL DETAILS OF CHILD :-

NAME OF CHILD : Francis Jenkins KNOWN AS : Francis
 DATE OF BIRTH : 15/12/77 AGE : 16
 CURRENT ADDRESS : RELIGION :
 St John's School
 Springboig, Glasgow TELEPHONE NO : 041-774-9791
 DATE OF PRESENT PLACEMENT : 4/11/92

2. REVIEWS :-

(i) DATE OF LAST REVIEW OR ~~RIC~~ : 21.03.94

(ii) DECISIONS MADE AT REVIEW (OR RIC) :

See Minutes.

(iii)

TASKS RESULTING FROM DECISIONS MADE	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	TIME LIMIT (IF APPROPRIATE)

(iv) PLACEMENT OBJECTIVE(S) :-

Support Francis in his search for future employment and accommodation.

3. LEGAL SITUATION :-

CURRENT LEGAL STATUS OF CHILD IN CARE : 44 (1)b Social Work (Scotland) Act

DATE EFFECTED :

DATE OF FUTURE HEARING(S), COURT(S) IN RESPECT OF CHILD :

DETAILS OF CHALLENGES/APPEALS RELATING TO CHILD IN CARE :

ACTION REQUIRED :

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

DATE OF PREVIOUS RIC	STATUTE	PLACEMENT TYPE	DURATION	RESULT
April 1982	37 (2) Social Work (Scotland) Act	Foster Place		Returned home 27.11.82

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

NAME	AGE	RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD	ADDRESS	TEL NUMBER
Mr Jenkins Mrs Jenkins Jason Cheryl Sarena		Step father Mother Brother Sister Sister	45 St. Lawrence Street Greenock	

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) :-

No formal arrangement

PLACE :

FREQUENCY :

DURATION :

CONDITIONS :

SEC 29 HELP PROVIDED :

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

9.

NAME	AGENCY	ADDRESS & TEL NO	NATURE/PURPOSE OF CONTACT

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

11. CHILD'S SOCIAL WORKER :

W. Matheson

CHILD'S SENIOR SOCIAL WORKER :

E. Tannahill

ADDRESS :

195 Dalrymple Street
Greenock

TELEPHONE NUMBER :

0475-892281

SIGNED
SENIOR SOCIAL WORKER

SIGNED *W. Matheson*
SOCIAL WORKER

FRANCIS JENKINS - CHILD IN CARE REVIEW
11TH MAY 1994

ST. JOHN'S

Concern had been expressed at Francis' last review about his level of co-operation with staff at St John's. Since the last review John and myself have talked to Francis about the matters raised at the Review.

At the time of the Review, Francis was working in a Fruit Shop near to the school, he has since given up this employment. Francis has not worked since but is still actively seeking employment.

Francis as a consequence of this, has been spending more time in the school, and once again appears to be co-operating within the limits required of him.

Francis has written a letter to the Reporter requesting a Childrens Hearing review for his Supervision to be terminated. This review is to be held on 12.5.94 at 6.40pm. I have written a Report for this Hearing supporting Francis' request for his supervision to be terminated.

We have also discussed with Francis the situation regarding his accommodation and he is prepared to stay at St John's, within the limits set for him by the school until he finds a suitable and appropriate alternative.

Francis did however abscond from the school at the weekend along with others and was charged by the police with malicious damage. This may be detrimental to the removal of his Supervision Order by the Childrens Hearing. It is however his first offence for a considerable period of time.

CONCLUSION

I feel that Francis should continue to reside at St John's and that we will continue to support him in his search for appropriate accommodation. Francis is prepared to stay at St John's voluntarily.

W. Matheson
SOCIAL WORKER

JENKINSWM



Child Care

REVIEW REPORT

TO THE CHILDREN'S HEARING

Date of Review

Outcome

Name

Francis Jenkins

Date of Birth

15.12.77

Current Address

C/O St Johns School, Springboig

School Attended

St. Johns

Glasgow

Home Address (if different from above)

45 St. Lawrence Street

Religion

Greenock.

Reason for Review

Francis' Supervision Order to be terminated

By whom requested

Francis Jenkins.

Significant Family Changes since last Report

Changes of Social Worker and/or Methods of supervision

Contact with other Agencies

St. Johns School, Keyworker, John McFadyen

Report compiled by

W. Matheson
195 Dalrymple St, Greenock

Date School Report Obtained

Date Report Completed

20.4.94

Date Sent to Reporter

20.4.94

Signed

William Matheson

Designation
Social Worker.

FRANCIS JENKINS REVIEW REPORT.

Francis last attended a Childrens Hearing for his annual review on October 25th 1993. Francis has continued to reside at St Johns School since this time. At the time of that Hearing, Francis had little contact with parents. However, he re-established contact with them for a little while, this again fell away after the Christmas holidays.

Francis now has a new key worker at St Johns, John McFadyen, his previous key worker moved to another unit.

Francis attended a local college and had done well their on a catering course. Francis however left this course, he had had a difficult relationship with the chef on the course. Francis I understand was not the only one who had difficulties with him.

Following this Francis obtained employment in a Fruit and Vegetable shop in Easter house. Francis worked in the shop 5 or 6 days a week and seemed to be persevering with this. He did however after about 2-3 months decide to give this job up. Francis is currently unemployed but is still actively seeking employment.

When Francis was working he was earning about £50+ a week. Francis did not manage to budget his money very well and usually managed to spend his money over the weekend. His contribution to St Johns was to be £4 per week.

Given that Francis was employed and attending work he was given a greater degree of free time in the evening. Francis has at times abused this and stayed out for later than expected. He has also had difficulty in co-operating with staff members at times and generally accepting the controls placed on him being in a Residential school. Francis said that he felt fed up at times at being on a Residential School. Francis said that he felt restricted and has been resentful of the constraints placed on him about his time keeping or behaviour.

Independent Living Project have been approached and Alex Wright has visited Francis to speak to him about the various options that would be available to him through this project. Francis would appear to be unsure about these options but possibly would like his own tenancy. This option would take the longest to come around and Francis has also thought about pursuing accommodation by himself.

Francis feels strongly that he would like to have his supervision order terminated. He said that he would still want to reside at St Johns School. It was decided at the last Child in Care Review that Francis should be supported in pursuing this matter.

Francis if his Supervision Order was terminated, would reside at St John's School under a Section 15 Order. John McFadyen, Francis and myself would write a contract outlining the terms of his residence their.

A major factor in this would be to give Francis a greater degree of responsibility in his life and for Francis to accept that this also leads to a greater degree of accountability.

We would hope given this situation that Francis will feel that he has a greater degree of control over his life. It would also be expected that this situation would lead to Francis being more settled in St Johns School. I would hope that this would lead to Francis co-operating with the School and staff and the conditions of his residence there. From there I would hope that we could go back to Independent Living Project.

I would therefore recommend that Francis' Supervision Order be terminated.

JENKINSWM

SPRINGBOIG ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL

NAME Francis Jenkins, TYPE OF REPORT REVIEW
DATE OF BIRTH 15.12.77 DATE OF MEETING 21.3.94
ADDRESS 45 Lawrence Street, KEY WORKER John McFadden
Greenock
'PHONE NO. 0475 - 24402

FAMILY COMPOSITION.

Bernard Jenkins	-	Step-father
Maeve Jenkins	-	Mother
Francis Jenkins	-	Subject of Report
Jason Jenkins	-	Brother
Serina Jenkins	-	Sister
Cheryl Jenkins	-	Sister

<u>DATE OF ADMISSION</u>	<u>LEGAL STATUS</u>	<u>DATE OF ORDER</u>	<u>GROUND'S OF REFERRAL</u>
4.11.92	44(21)(b)	4.11.92	Truancy/O.P.C.

PREVIOUS PLACEMENTS

Crosshill Children's Home

LOCAL AUTHORITY SOCIAL WORKER Bill Mathieson,
AREA OFFICE Social Work Department,
195 Dalrymple Street,
Greenock.
'Phone No. 0475 - 892281

SUMMARY OF DECISIONS MADE AT LAST REVIEW

- 1) Francis to remain in St. John's
- 2) Referral to be made to Independent Living Project.
- 3) Contract to be drawn up between Francis and his key worker about his leave situation at St. John's
- 4) Should Francis' situation continue to deteriorate, a respite situation could be looked at. for example in Geilsland School, Beith.
- 5) An early review to be held in view of the recent deterioration.

RESPONSE TO PLACEMENT

At the previous Child Care Review which was held in St. John's on 17th January, 1994, it was recognised that Francis was experiencing difficulties in positively managing his placement in the school. In particular, problems had arisen in respect of his failure to adhere to a negotiated leave programme and his unwillingness to accept the restrictions which were implemented as a consequence of this. Following the review, a new contract was drawn up with his key worker. However, Francis has again experienced difficulties in remaining within the boundaries of these new arrangements. Subsequent to his inability to return to school at a reasonable time on weekend nights, Francis was told that he would have to remain in school for an evening. He refused to do so and has recently been coming and going as he chooses. In addition he has again remained outwith the school overnight.

PERSONALITY PROFILE

Francis is a boy with well developed social skills and a considerable amount of charm when he chooses to use it. However, of late, he has impressed as an unhappy young man who is finding it increasingly difficult to reconcile himself to life in St. John's. Although he maintains good relationships with the adults in the school, such relationships remain superficial. Francis appears unwilling or unable to place trust in any of the staff group and tends to manipulate adults and situations in order to satisfy his own personal objectives. Where such objectives come into conflict with agreed care plans, Francis has demonstrated an unwillingness to enter into negotiation or compromise in order to resolve the difficulties which have arisen.

FAMILY CONTACT/RELATIONSHIPS

Francis has had no contact with his family since the last review. It is his intention to secure an independent living situation in the greater Easterhouse area and a reconciliation with his family in the short to medium term is extremely unlikely.

RELATIONSHIPS WITH STAFF

Despite the problems outlined earlier in the report, Francis remains popular with the adults in the school. He has a good sense of humour and can often be very charming. However, his tendency to manipulate can be off putting and selfish behaviour of this nature is creating difficulties for him. Francis will have to appreciate that it is important to give as well as take.

RELATIONSHIPS WITH PEERS

Francis has increasingly distanced himself from the other residents in the school. Nevertheless on the limited occasions he chooses or is required to spend some time with them, he operates without any significant difficulties. Francis is now emphatic that he does not want to invest any further in what St. John's has to offer. He states his strong desire to move on from St. John's as soon as this is possible. In this respect all his efforts are presently geared towards maintaining friendships and building a support network in the community where he hopes to live in the near future.

RESPONSE TO COUNSELLING

As indicated earlier in the report, although Francis has good relationships with most of the staff in the school, he has not established a level of trust with any particular individual which would allow him to discuss his feelings at any depth. Francis is a private person who will divulge only sufficient information to suit his immediate purposes. However, he has discussed his increasing frustration at being the subject of a residential child care order and the inherent restrictions associated with this position. In particular, he has much difficulty in accepting controls placed on the amount of time he can spend outwith the school on leave. Francis is adamant that he wishes to assume greater responsibility for his life than his existing order can accommodate.

HEALTH/HYGIENE

Francis has high standards of personal hygiene and is always very presentable. He indulges in alcohol at the weekends and occasionally smokes cannabis. His use of these substances does not, as yet, give any significant cause for concern. However, a couple of heavy weekends have contributed to a difficulty in getting up for work on Monday morning. Although he has not missed any days to date, this could potentially be a problem area for him when he has to assume responsibility for this task himself.

ACTIVITIES

Francis rarely participates in school activities since most of his time recently has been spent outwith St. John's. Francis works from 8.30 - 5.30 p.m. each day in a shop in Easterhouse and he spends his evenings in the community with friends.

SOCIAL WORKER'S CONTACT

Bill Mathieson has maintained contact with Francis and the school by virtue of regular 'phone calls and occasional visits.

I.T. - COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

A referral to the Independent Living Project in Glasgow has been completed and Francis has had a preliminary meeting with Alex White of that organisation.

SUMMARY/PLANS

At the time of the last review, Francis was still attending John Wheatley College. However, in early February his college place was withdrawn and Francis almost immediately secured employment in a fruit shop in Easterhouse. Although there were minor difficulties in the first couple of weeks, he is now managing his employment well. However, despite the fact that he is earning on average about £50 a week, he is finding it very difficult to manage his finances and this is an area where ongoing support will be required.

Of greater concern has been the re-emergence of Francis' inability or unwillingness to work in conjunction with staff in St. John's to facilitate the planned transition to an independent living situation in the community.

Francis is experiencing real difficulty in accepting that the statutory obligations of his existing residential order require staff to regulate and monitor his time outwith the school. Although attempts have been made to accommodate Francis' desires and needs by virtue of a flexible and generous leave entitlement, he continues to have difficulty remaining within the boundaries of these agreed arrangements. Any attempt to reign Francis in has met with strong resistance and this will, almost certainly, remain an area of much difficulty while Francis remains on his present order. Given Francis' existing frame of mind, his ongoing reluctance to co-operate with agreed care plans and his expressed wish to leave St. John's as soon as possible, efforts will now be concentrated on investigating viable community alternatives.

Mr. J. McFadden - Key Worker
18th March, 1994.

CHILD CARE
REVIEW PROCEDURE - SOCIAL WORKER'S REPORT

PART

1. FACTUAL DETAILS OF CHILD :-

NAME OF CHILD : FRANCIS JENKINS KNOWN AS : FRANCIS
DATE OF BIRTH : 15.12.77 AGE : 16
CURRENT ADDRESS : St John's School RELIGION :
 Springboig
 Glasgow TELEPHONE NO : 041 774 9791
DATE OF PRESENT PLACEMENT : 4.11.92

2. REVIEWS :-

- (i) DATE OF LAST REVIEW OR RIC : 17.1.94
- (ii) DECISIONS MADE AT REVIEW (OR RIC) :
Francis to continue to reside at St John's
Referral to be made to supported accomodation team.
- (iii) Leave Contract to be drawnup.

TASKS RESULTING FROM DECISIONS MADE	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	TIME LIMIT (IF APPROPRIATE)

(iv) PLACEMENT OBJECTIVE(S) :-

3. LEGAL SITUATION :-

CURRENT LEGAL STATUS OF CHILD IN CARE : 44 (1) b Social Work (Scotland) Act
DATE EFFECTED :
DATE OF FUTURE HEARING(S), COURT(S) IN RESPECT OF CHILD :
DETAILS OF CHALLENGES/APPEALS RELATING TO CHILD IN CARE :
ACTION REQUIRED :

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

DATE OF PREVIOUS RIC	STATUTE	PLACEMENT TYPE	DURATION	RESULT
April 1982	37 (2) Social Work (Scotland) Act	Foster Place		Returned home 27.11.82

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

NAME	AGE	RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD	ADDRESS	TEL NUMBER
Mr Jenkins Mrs Jenkins Jason Cheryl Sarena		Step father Mother Brother Sister Sister	45 St Lawrence Street Greenock	

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):-

No formal arrangement

PLACE :

FREQUENCY :

DURATION :

CONDITIONS :

SEC 29 HELP PROVIDED :

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

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NAME	AGENCY	ADDRESS & TEL NO	NATURE/PURPOSE OF CONTACT

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


Francis has now left college and is working 5/6 days in a fruit shop near the school. Francis got this job through the careers office. Francis would like his own accomodation.

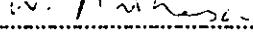
11. CHILD'S SOCIAL WORKER : Mr W Matheson

CHILD'S SENIOR SOCIAL WORKER : Mrs e Tannahill

ADDRESS : 195 Dalrymple Street
Greenock

TELEPHONE NUMBER : 0475 892281

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SENIOR SOCIAL WORKER

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SOCIAL WORKER

FRANCIS JENKINS - CHILD IN CARE REVIEW 21.2.94

A referral was made to the Independent Living Project in McIver House in Glasgow. Alex Wright, the worker involved, passed on referral forms to myself, Francis and John. Alex followed this up with a visit to St John's and spoke to Francis and John. I understand Alex outlined the various different options that could be involved in Independent Living.

I phoned Alex and discussed with him the options for Francis. Alex stated that he had been frank in his meeting with Francis and felt that Francis would need to give a great deal of consideration to become involved with the project. It was left that John and Francis would consider the various options and that we would then approach Alex again.

I have spoken to Francis recently and he has stated that he would like to have his own tenancy. He feels that for just now he would like to continue to reside at St John's while putting his name down for a tenancy with the council. He has also talked about sharing a tenancy with another 16 year old.

In my contact with John McFadyen at St John's it would appear that Francis has settled to some degree and again accepting the limits of living in a Residential School. I understand because he is now working, he is allowed extensive time out of the school. Francis would appear not to be abusing this and generally returning at the times required of him.

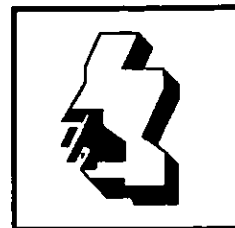
Francis left college and has now been working for about 5 weeks. He is working in a fruit shop near the school. Francis is in receipt of a wage and is expected to hand in £4 per week to the school. Francis is reported to have had problems in budgeting with his wages. He will need support with this if we are looking in the longer term to support him in his own tenancy.

In my opinion it would be appropriate for Francis to continue at St John's at the moment. While Francis is looking to get his own tenancy I feel that he will still need support with this. It may be appropriate if Francis is prepared to co-operate that a Supported Tenancy be pursued with Independent Living, Francis still wants to continue living in Easterhouse area. Francis still does not divulge much about what he is doing when out of St John's, although he does now appear to be in more of a routine because he is working.

Mr W Matheson
Social Worker
WMJENKINS

Memorandum

Tel: (0475) 86811
Our Ref: AR/KS CCT 04a
Your Ref:
Date: 10 March 1994



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From: Mr Tony Richardson
Child Care

To: Mr A McCrae
Area Manager, Central

SUBJECT: CHILD CARE REVIEW

Francis Jenkins (15.12.77), c/o Springboig St John's School

DATE OF REVIEW: Monday 21 March 1994 at 11.00am within Springboig St John's School

I acknowledge receipt of invitation to attend the above review and confirm:-

I will be unable to attend but Jim Lyon will attend in my absence.

Anthony G Richardson
District Officer
Child Care

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Strathclyde Regional Council
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MR RICHARDSON
DISTRICT OFFICER
CHILD CARE
DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS

Our Ref: **AMcC/TG**

Your Ref:

Date: **1st March 1994**

Dear Mr Richardson,

FRANCIS JENKINS, c/o SPRINGBOIG ST JOHN'S SCHOOL, D.O.B. 15.12.77

A Child in Care Review has been arranged in respect of the above named child on Monday 21st March at 11.00am within Springboig St John's School, Edinburgh Road, Glasgow, to which you are invited.

Yours sincerely,

P. Gallacher

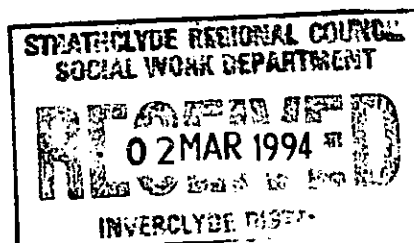
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Area Manager

CIRCULATION

Mr McCrae
Mrs Tannahill
Mr W Matheson
Mr A Richardson
Mr T Reilly
Ms L Johnston
Mr & Mrs Jenkins
Francis Jenkins

Area Manager, Central Area Office, Greenock
Senior Social Worker, Central Area Office, Greenock
Social Worker, Central Area Office, Greenock
District Officer, Child Care, District Headquarters
Keyworker, Springboig St John's School
Team leader, Ogilvie Unit, Springboig St John's School
Parents, 45 St Lawrence Street, Greenock
Subject, c/o Springboig St John's

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MINUTE OF CHILD IN CARE REVIEW ON FRANCIS JENKINS
HELD AT SPRINGBOIG ST JOHN'S SCHOOL, GLASGOW
ON 17TH JANUARY 1994 AT 11.00 A.M.

PRESENT

Ellen Tannahill	Senior Social Worker, Central Area Office, Greenock
Jim Lyon	Assistant District Officer, (Child Care), Greenock
Gus McIntosh	Assistant Head, Springboig St John's School
Lesely Johnston	Unit Leader, Springboig St John's School
Tom Reilly	Past Keyworker, Springboig St John's School
John McFadyen	Keyworker, Springboig St John's School
Francis Jenkins	Child

APOLOGIES

Bill Matheson Social Worker

Mrs Tannahill welcomed the membership to the Child In Care Review in respect of Francis. At the last review it was recognised that Francis was doing well, however, the situation has since changed negatively, particularly since a review held by the Children's Hearing in October. Following this review Francis re-established contact with his family. Mrs Tannahill asked Francis to comment on the extent of this contact over the last 6 months.

Francis explained that before Christmas he had been fishing with his brother Jason and had visited his family on several occasions during the day but had not spent any overnight stays with them at home. Everything had been going well for a few weeks until Francis started upsetting his mum, by phoning her at home and threatening to commit suicide. He also told her it was his intention to move to Ireland to live with his gran. It is believed by staff that Francis makes these phone calls to deliberately work his mum up e.g. Francis told his mum that he was going to jump off a bridge but had second thoughts as there were too many cars below. Mrs Jenkins invited Francis home for SOME time at Christmas. However, Francis left it until Christmas eve before he decided whether he wanted to go home and by the time he decided to phone home his step-father then answered and told him he couldn't come home as he had left it too late.

Mr McIntosh explained to Francis that it was understood how he felt that he had been deeply let down by his mother. He expected his mum to be there on Christmas Eve for him and she wasn't. In relation to him getting to Greenock Mr McIntosh stressed that there would have been no problem with transport. In hindsight it seemed that Francis simply took a chance and lost out. Mr Reilly enquired whether Francis had in fact had other plans for Christmas which fell through. Francis denied that this was the case. Mr McIntosh said that it appeared to everyone that Francis has theoretically lost his family as their problems are always insurmountable. As a result it is likely necessary to look at his future without his family. Francis has realised this too.

Mrs Tannahill acknowledged that since the last review there seems to have been a few ups and downs in Francis' life. He has been helping himself to home leave, has absconded on a few occasions and stayed out overnight. This has been the pattern of his behaviour since the last review.

This behaviour has also had an adverse effect on Francis' college work. There would appear to be problems reported by the college about his attitude and attendance. Francis recently made an obscene gesture at his lecturer because he disagreed with a decision he had made. Since the New Year, however, Francis' college attendance has improved and he is attending regularly. This may have been the result of a change in placement. John explained Francis had moved to Easterhouse College due to fall in numbers on the course. The course was transferred and some of the students like Francis will repeat the basic skills.

Francis explained what he wants in relation to leave from school. He wants out on leave on Monday, Wednesday and out late Friday and Saturday. He also thought he should be grounded if he were in late or failed to return. The membership were in agreement with Francis but explained to him that arranged leave like this is available at the moment with boundaries such as coming in times but despite this Francis does not try to cooperate and abuses leave arrangements. It was made clear to Francis that everyone is keen to assist Francis and make living in Springboig flexible for him allowing him certain privileges including negotiating a viable leave pattern.

The meeting discussed leave patterns and problems arising from leave. The leave pattern agreed with Francis was out Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. However when Francis should be in school it was likely that Francis would get a phone call from one of his friends and he would then want out when he had agreed to be in. Mr McIntosh explained that staff at Springboig were trying to provide a safe lifestyle for him and can negotiate with him about leave but co-operation with the staff was imperative for this to happen. Before Christmas leave arrangements were working fine and it is now time to re-establish this particular acceptable pattern.

Mr McIntosh tried to explain to Francis that he is well-liked and popular with staff and they worry about him and are anxious when he doesn't come home at night. He has shown that he can conduct responsible and decent relationships with adults but has difficulty demonstrating individual personal maturity.

The meeting then discussed the possibility of Francis moving into a supported accommodation flat. Mr McIntosh feels Francis is a young 16 year old, still vulnerable and this option may not be suitable at this time. Mrs Tannahill explained that supported accommodation will not accept a referral with no commitment or hard work put in by the individual. Considering Francis' attitude at the moment it was felt that the referral should be put on hold until his attitude has changed. If Francis guarantees and shows a change in his attitude an application can be processed quickly. At present everyone feels Francis is not ready to leave Springboig. It was made very clear to Francis that if the Children's Panel decide that little progress has been made with him they could when considering his circumstances decide to transfer his Supervision Order to another school, for example, Geisland.

Francis then asked the review for more pocket money. At present he gets £1.50 per day for lunch and also gets fares and a bursary. It was decided that Francis gets more than ample pocket money.

Francis then asked if he could go out that night. John told Francis this wasn't an option. His present behaviour was not a good indication of trust and he has to prove himself to everyone that he can be trusted when he's out to return again and on time. Mr McIntosh explained to Francis he is now 16 years old and as such he needs to exercise more responsibility in his life.

At the point, Francis chose to leave meeting.

Mr McIntosh then disclosed to the membership that everyone is very concerned about Francis' movements in the past few months. On occasions reason for his absences don't tie up, which have led to staff being very suspicious. Before Christmas Francis was staying with friends in Easterhouse who lived in a house below drug dealers. This could explain how Francis had a sore face at this time. It has been suspected Francis could be being used as a courier for these dealers. Francis would appear to have a wide circle of both male and female friends, including one particular girlfriend.

A short discussion took place regarding supported accommodation involvement with Francis. It was generally felt that it would be a good idea for them to get involved with Francis to reinforce the importance of commitment and our concerns that he might not cope with a supported accommodation tenancy yet. A 12 week programme may collapse but it was felt weekend trials would be the best place to start.

The membership recognised Francis' feelings of bitterness towards his mother. He enjoys winding her up and it was acknowledged that it appeared that Mrs Jenkins emotions were very easily heightened. It was generally felt there were few concerns around the suicide issues as Francis isn't a depressed boy and he enjoys his life. This appears to include winding up his mother.

It was felt necessary to work with Francis on his feelings, as it would appear he doesn't have control over these and doesn't want to talk much about them. Although it was acknowledged that he appears to have moved on with his feelings about his life in general and his family relationships. If he learns to better deal with this it could speed up his maturity.

It was felt that the next few weeks could prove difficult to keep an eye on Francis because at the moment he thinks he can do what he wants. If Francis behaviour warrants it it was suggested that perhaps it would be beneficial to organise a few days respite at Geilsland School, Beith. John explained Francis is presently unhappy within his Unit as the other boys aren't getting along with him. He is very reluctant to face the boys as they don't understand what is going on and why Francis appears to be allowed to do his own thing. They are beginning to ask questions and are not so acceptant of him within their group. Francis owes a few boys money and they are also aware Francis is abusing the trust put in him. They are annoyed about the amount of leave he gets and tension exists while he is in his Unit. This appears to be a vicious circle and Francis goes out to escape this.

Recently the School attended a Christmas Pantomime at which Francis chose to sit with staff while the rest of the boys sat together. Francis does not get caught up in the boys activities and isn't into games or hassle and tends to enjoy the quiet life.

A leave contract was thought to be a good idea. The rules would be put down in black and white rather than a verbal contract, which Francis tends to manipulate. If the situation deteriorates, an emergency review would be called to reassess the situation.

Mrs Tannahill brought the meeting to a close and went over the decisions taken.

DECISIONS

1. Francis to continue to reside at Springboig St John's School, Glasgow
2. A referral to be made by the social worker to the Supported Accommodation Team (Glasgow)
3. An individual contract to be drawn up between Francis and his keyworker about his leave situation at St John's.
4. Should Francis' situation continue to deteriorate, a respite situation could be looked for e.g. Geilsland School, Beith.
5. An early review should be held in view of the recent deterioration.
6. Date of next meeting to be Monday, 21st March 1994 at 11.00 a.m. in Springboig St John's School, Glasgow.

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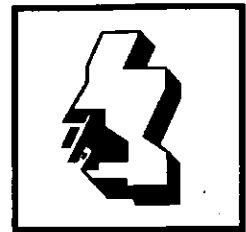
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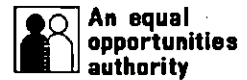
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Tel: 0475 86811
Our Ref: AGR/KS CCT04
Your Ref:
Date: 18 January 1994



Strathclyde

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From: Mr Tony Richardson
District Officer, Child Care

To: Mrs E Tannahill
Senior Social Worker, Central

SUBJECT: CHILD CARE REVIEW MINUTES

Francis Jenkins c/o Springboig St John's School, Glasgow

Review Date: 29th September 1993

I acknowledge receipt of the review minutes in respect of the above child(ren), and would endorse the decisions reached including the arrangements for parental access.

A handwritten signature in cursive script.

Anthony Richardson
District Officer
Child Care

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CHILD IN CARE REVIEW ON FRANCIS JENKINS

HELD ON 29TH SEPTEMBER 1993

AT SPRINGBOIG ST JOHN'S SCHOOL, GLASGOW

PRESENT

Mrs Tannahill	Senior Social Worker	Central Area Office
Mr Matheson	Social Worker	Central Area Office
Ms Johnston	Keyworker	Springboig St. John's School, Glasgow
Mr Reilly	Keyworker	Springboig St. John's School, Glasgow
Mr McIntosh	Assistant Head Teacher	Springboig St. John's School, Glasgow
Mr Lyon	Assistant District Officer	Inverclyde District Child Care Team

Mr and Mrs Jenkins did not submit apologies for their non attendance.

Mrs Tannahill circulated the minutes of the previous review and Mr Reilly and Mr Mathieson both distributed written reports which were generally positive in nature although a few problems had arisen more recently.

The recommendations of the last Review in June were:

1. That the placement at St. John's school should continue.
2. That a college placement with a focus on catering should be sought for Francis

The main concern at this time in relation to Francis was his lack of contact with his family and as a result his lack of contact with the Inverclyde area in general. As Francis had expressed an interest it was therefore decided to offer Francis the opportunity of contact with his friends in the Inverclyde area utilising Crosshill Childrens Home as a day base for such access. This would have enabled Francis to use Crosshill as a checking-in point where he could have his meals. If these days proved successful, weekend leave would be considered.

Unfortunately very quickly the arrangement did not work out as Francis failed to see the importance of checking in at Crosshill. Of note was the fact that during his time in Inverclyde Francis made no attempt to establish contact with his family and spent this time solely with his friends. Francis time in Inverclyde was therefore mainly unmonitored. Francis stated that he didn't like Crosshill and claimed that he wasn't allowed out when there and compared it to a prison. Mrs Tannahill told Francis that she would be very concerned if Crosshill weren't allowing him to go out and asked him to detail such incidents but Francis did not elaborate further on his comments.

Francis also failed to keep appointments with his befriender. He has met with her on one occasion and now he claims he doesn't want to see her again. This service has as yet not been withdrawn.

Francis now attends college where he is doing a catering course. Mr McIntosh explained to the meeting that through his College course, Francis has become involved with various girls. This has resulted in a complete abandonment in all plans previously made and is particularly worrying as Francis failed to return to school on a Saturday night. It was thereafter disclosed that Francis had spent the night at the house of a boy well known to staff and Mr McIntosh felt it was probable that there may have been illegal activities involved i.e.: sex, drugs and alcohol. Mr McIntosh made it very clear to Francis that if he had been aware of this at the time the police would have certainly been alerted.

It would appear that one of the boys in another unit in the school [REDACTED] is in transition of moving to his own flat and Francis is currently befriending him. This friendship appears to be having a negative influence on Francis. Ms Johnstone pointed out to Francis that he should make an attempt to re-establish the trust that existed between them prior to the previous incidents.

It was pointed out to Francis that at the last review Francis appeared delighted when it was decided that he should stay on at St. John's, but these past 3 months have shown that he seems to now be unsure what he wants. Mrs Tannahill explained that time is nearing for the Reporter to hold an annual review on Francis. The Hearing will be informed of Francis' plans for the future. After a short discussion Francis expressed a wish to stay on at St. John's until his College course is completed at which time he would consider the possibility of moving on to some form of independent living. Mr McIntosh explained that a referral could be made to the Central Supported Accommodation Team in Glasgow whenever Francis feels ready to make this commitment.

Francis hasn't seen his mother since he was in hospital. He still has reservations about phoning home in fear of his step-father answering. Francis would like to establish contact or meet with his mother. Mr Reilly has offered to initiate this contact but Francis has never taken this up. He now feels this will never happen. It was agreed that a family access in Glasgow will be pursued for some time in the future when Francis expresses his readiness to have such access.

A short discussion took place as to whether or not Francis would be entitled to a bursary for attending College. It was felt that as Francis is a child in the care of the Local Authority this wouldn't be possible, but this could be checked out with a Welfare Rights Officer.

Decisions Cont/...

Mrs Tannahill then recapped decisions and the following decisions were recorded:-

1. With Francis' agreement the recommendation would be made to the Children's Panel to continue the Residential Supervision Order with Francis staying at Springboig St John's School.
The primary reason for this is to allow Francis to continue with his college course and to remain in Glasgow where he wants to be. Also to plan for his future with the support of St. John's school.
2. St. John's School to look at Francis' leave pattern and try to co-ordinate this with Francis.
3. Mr Reilly and Mr Matheson to get together to look at finance for Francis after Christmas i.e re bursary.
4. It was noted that Francis has decided that he doesn't want to go back to Crosshill for day access in Inverclyde although this option will remain open.

Next Review on Monday 17th January 1994 at 11.00 a.m. at Springboig St. John's School, Glasgow.-

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL
SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT
17 JAN 1994
INVERCLYDE DISTRICT

CHILD CARE
REVIEW PROCEDURE SOCIAL WORKER'S REPORT

PART 1

1. FACTUAL DETAILS OF CHILD :-

NAME OF CHILD : Francis Jenkins KNOWN AS : Francis
 DATE OF BIRTH : 15.12.77 AGE : 16
 CURRENT ADDRESS : Springboig St. RELIGION :
 Johns Residential School, Glasgow
 TELEPHONE NO : 041-774-9791
 DATE OF PRESENT PLACEMENT : 04.11.92

2. REVIEWS :-

- (i) DATE OF LAST REVIEW OR RIC : 29th September 1993
- (ii) DECISIONS MADE AT REVIEW (OR RIC) :
 Francis to remain at St Johns, supervision to continue.
 Look at Francis' leave pattern.
- (iii) Finances for courses for Francis

TASKS RESULTING FROM DECISIONS MADE	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	TIME LIMIT (IF APPROPRIATE)

- (iv) PLACEMENT OBJECTIVE(S) :- To support Francis

3. LEGAL SITUATION :-

CURRENT LEGAL STATUS OF CHILD IN CARE : Sec 44 (1)b Social Work (Scotland) Act

DATE EFFECTED : 30.03.93

DATE OF FUTURE HEARING(S), COURT(S) IN RESPECT OF CHILD :

DETAILS OF CHALLENGES/APPEALS RELATING TO CHILD IN CARE :-

ACTION REQUIRED :

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

DATE OF PREVIOUS RIC	STATUTE	PLACEMENT TYPE	DURATION	RESULT
April 1982	37(2) Social Work Scotland Act.	Foster Placement		Returned home 27.11.82

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

NAME	AGE	RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD	ADDRESS	TEL NUMBER
Mr Jenkins Mrs Jenkins Jason Jenkins Cheryl Jenkins Sarina Jenkins		Stepfather Mother Brother Sister Sister	45 St Lawrence St, Greenock	

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):- Parental contact erratic

PLACE :

FREQUENCY :

DURATION :

CONDITIONS :

SEC 29 HELP PROVIDED :

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

Visits to St. Johns.

NAME	AGENCY	ADDRESS & TEL NO	NATURE/PURPOSE OF CONTACT

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

Francis continues to attend college, and for a while re-established contact with home-which included home visits. Francis to move on from St Johns.

11. CHILD'S SOCIAL WORKER :

Mr W. Matheson

CHILD'S SENIOR SOCIAL WORKER :

Mrs E. Tannahill

ADDRESS :

195 Dalrymple Street
Greenock

TELEPHONE NUMBER :

0475-892281

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FRANCIS JENKINS - CHILD IN CARE REVIEW - 17.01.94

Since the last Review, Francis has attended a Childrens Hearing (25.10.93) where his Supervision naming St John's was continued. This was a positive Hearing for Francis and he took his academic certificates to show the Hearing, who were impressed by this.

Francis' parents did not attend the Children's Hearing, on later contact with Mrs Jenkins, she told me they had been on holiday in Ireland. I informed the Jenkins' of the decision of the Hearing about Francis remaining at St Johns.

The Hearing also discussed Francis' future and at this Hearing Francis seemed content to stay at St Johns with a possible planned and gradual move to independent living later in the year (ie, 1994). The Hearing were very pleased with Francis and his progress while at St Johns.

Francis has still had problems with his time keeping at St Johns and taking leave as it has suited him. He has on occasion stayed out overnight, away from the school. He has generally always returned under his own steam and as far as I am aware not picked up any offences.

I have talked to Francis about what he wants and he sees supported accommodation as the way ahead for himself. Francis would appear to want more freedom than living in a residential school can offer. Francis has his own group of friends outwith the school, some of whom he has met through college. Francis wants to continue living in this area of Glasgow.

I have contacted Alex White (Regional Independent Living) who will become involved and speak to Francis in more detail about Supported Accommodation if this is decided upon.

At the last review Francis had had no contact with his parents however this situation changed and Francis contacted home and he had a few day leaves to the family home. This seemed to go well and Francis had contact with all the family. This access was arranged primarily between St Johns, Francis and the Jenkins. Contact again appears to have ended and Francis I understand has not phoned home since Christmas.

Francis would appear to be looking for a greater level of independence than can be had in a residential school. He is continuing to attend college although there have been some set backs in this. It would now appear to be appropriate to involve Independent or Supported Living and for them to discuss with Francis and ourselves what they would have to offer. Francis would still have to return to a Childrens Hearing for any future permanent move to be ratified.

W. Matheson
SOCIAL WORKER

SPRINGBOIG ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL

NAME Francis Jenkins TYPE OF REPORT REVIEW
DATE OF BIRTH 15.12.77 DATE OF MEETING 17.1.94
ADDRESS 45 Lawrence Street, KEY WORKER Tom Reilly
Greenock
'PHONE NO. 0475 - 24402

FAMILY COMPOSITION.

Bernard Jenkins - Step-Father
Maève Jenkins - Mother
Francis Jenkins - Subject of Report
Jason Jenkins - Brother
Serina Jenkins - Sister
Cheryl Jenkins - Sister

<u>DATE OF ADMISSION</u>	<u>LEGAL STATUS</u>	<u>DATE OF ORDER</u>	<u>GROUND'S OF REFERRAL</u>
4.11.92	44(1)(b)	4.11.92	Truancy/O.P.C.

PREVIOUS PLACEMENTS

Crosshill Children's Home

LOCAL AUTHORITY SOCIAL WORKER Bill Mathieson
AREA OFFICE Social Work Department,
195 Dalrymple Street,
Greenock
'Phone No. 0475 - 892281

SUMMARY OF DECISIONS MADE AT LAST REVIEW

- 1) With Francis' permission, recommend to Children's Hearing to continue Supervision Order at St. John's, to allow him to continue his college course and to stay in Glasgow.
- 2) St. John's to look at Francis' leave pattern and try to co-ordinate this with Francis.
- 3) Mr. Reilly and Mr. Mathieson to look at Finance for Francis after Christmas
- 4) Francis decided he did not want to go back to Crosshill although this option will remain open to him.

RESPONSE TO PLACEMENT

Since his last review Francis has had a mixed response to his placement. The underlying reason for this seems to be the new circle of friends Francis has made since attending college. Francis has lately been helping himself to leave to visit friends he has met at college and, on occasions, has not returned to the school until late the following day, looking tired and dishevelled.

His leave to his mother's has been sporadic and there has been no continuing contact.

Francis' college course has had its ups and downs also.

PERSONALITY PROFILE

Francis, even with all his troubles, remains a very likable boy. However, Francis does tend to be moody when things are not to his liking. He has become very depressed and this has often led to him being abusive.

Francis likes to get his own way and if he does not he goes into a sulk and will not talk over what his problem is. Francis' personality is changing and his temperament is much more mixed than was previously the case.

FAMILY CONTACT/RELATIONSHIPS

Francis has had virtually no contact with his family since his last review. However, he has been to visit the family on two occasions, which seems to have been successful. Unfortunately, this contact was short lived and did not culminate in any long standing contact. The relationship still remains tenuous although attempts have been made to re-establish the relationship.

RELATIONSHIPS WITH STAFF

Francis has a good relationship with most of the staff in St. John's. However, lately this relationship has been strained owing to Francis' non-compliance, and refusal to carry out instructions given to him. This mostly concerned his leave arrangements.

It has been reported by staff at John Wheatley College, that this negative behaviour is to the fore while he is there.

RELATIONSHIPS WITH PEERS

Francis has a good relationship with his peers in his unit and in the school generally. However, Francis seems to be growing away from his peer group in the school and forming new friendships outwith the environs of St. John's.

RESPONSE TO COUNSELLING

Francis has begun to talk of his future after St. John's. He has spoken of his desire to move away from St. John's and have his own accommodation. He seems to feel he has outgrown the school and what it has to offer him and has, on many occasions, expressed the wish that he moves on from residential care.

With regards to his relationship with his family, Francis does not see his future including him being part of the family unit.

HEALTH/HYGIENE

Francis is very conscious of his appearance and is clean and tidy most of the time and frequently takes showers. Medically, Francis does not suffer from any condition which requires treatment.

Francis still smokes and does dabble with alcohol/drugs, although it is not thought at a worrying level.

ACTIVITIES

Francis, when in school, participates in most activities on offer to him. A fishing rod was purchased for him as a result of his expressed interest in fishing, although this has not been used very often.

SOCIAL WORKER'S CONTACT

Bill Mathieson has been in regular contact with the school by 'phone and has visited Francis on numerous occasions at St. John's

I.T. - COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

There is no present involvement in I.T. or the community.

SUMMARY/PLANS.

Since his last review, Francis' needs have changed. As a result of him attending college, Francis has found a new circle of friends and a new life-style which he prefers to his life in St. John's. This change of needs is in contrast to those expressed by Francis at a Children's Hearing held on 25th October, 1993, which Francis stated he would be happy to stay in St. John's until he was 18 years old.

Francis now states he wishes to move on from St. John's and no longer wishes to be in residential care. It is generally recognised that Francis has now outgrown St. John's and what it has to offer him. In considering Francis' needs for the future, it would be remiss of this review not to take this into account.

Despite his current impatience with St. John's, Francis remains a vulnerable young person and we would see ourselves continuing to support Francis in his search for suitable accommodation. If Francis is able to co-operate on an ongoing basis then St. John's would respond to his needs in a more flexible manner, but he remains young and staying out overnight without negotiation or explanation in addition to drink or drug involvement, would cause concern no matter what setting Francis stayed in.

Francis is a boy who has tried hard to make a success of his placement in St. John's and we would hope that he will continue to co-operate in bringing his placement to a successful conclusion.

Tom Reilly - Key Worker
14th January, 1994.

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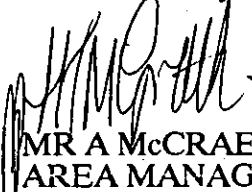
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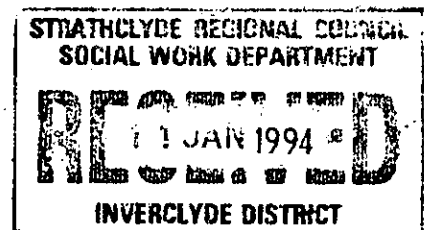
Dear Mr Richardson

FRANCIS JENKINS, D.O.B. 15.12.77, c/o SPRINGBOIG ST JOHN'S SCHOOL

A Child in Care Review has been arranged in respect of the above named child on Monday 17th January, 1994 at 11.00a.m., within Springboig St. John's School, Edinburgh Road, Glasgow to which you are invited.

Yours sincerely


MR A McCRAE
AREA MANAGER



CIRCULATION

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MRS E TANNAHILL
MR W MATHESON
MR A RICHARDSON

MR T REILLY
MS L JOHNSTON

MR AND MRS JENKINS
FRANCIS JENKINS

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PARENTS, 45 ST. LAWRENCE STREET, GREENOCK
SUBJECT

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Jim

11/1.

I think you

attended last review

Are you in a position

to go to this one?

Don't see last circ

minutes or file yet.

Tom

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

DATE OF REVIOUS RIC	STATUTE	PLACEMENT TYPE	DURATION	RESULT
APRIL 1982	37(2) S.W. (Scot) Act.	FOSTER PLACE		RETURNED HOME 27.11.82.

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

NAME	AGE	RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD	ADDRESS	TEL NO
MR JENKINS		STEPFATHER	65 ST LAWRENCE STREET GREENOCK	24402
MRS JENKINS		MOTHER	"	
JASON		BROTHER	"	
CHERYL		SISTER	"	
SARENA		SISTER	"	

6. SIGNIFICANT OTHERS IN CHILD'S LIFE :-

NAME	AGE	RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD	ADDRESS & TEL 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 :

THERE HAS BEEN INTERMITTENT CONTACT BY PHONE AND MRS JENKINS HAS VISITED FRANCIS WHEN HE WAS IN HOSPITAL.

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

USUALLY FORTNIGHTLY/THREE WEEKLY.
VISITS USUALLY TAKE PLACE AT ST JOHNS SCHOOL.

9. OTHER AGENCIES INVOLVED:-

NAME	AGENCY	ADDRESS & TEL NO	NATURE/PURPOSE OF CONTACT

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

FRANCIS IS NOW ATTENDING CATERING COLLEGE AND SEEMS TO BE DOING WELL AT THIS.
ACCESS HAS NOT TAKEN PLACE ON A REGULAR BASIS.

11. CHILD'S SOCIAL WORKER : WILLIAM MATHESON

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SOCIAL WORKER

Francis Jenkins - Child in Care Review Report

Francis is attending James Wheatley College in Glasgow and is doing a broadbase Catering Course. Francis is attending this course and appears to be enjoying it. Francis has said to me that he wants to remain at St. John's and continue to attend the Catering course at College. Francis would appear still to be settled at St. John's and does not want to return to live at home.

I have had intermittent contact with Mrs Jenkins since the last review and she has visited me in the office on a few occasions. Francis was hospitalised for a few days after an accident in St. John's, his parents were informed and Mrs Jenkins visited him in hospital. I have tried to arrange access for Mrs Jenkins and Francis, however, this has still not taken place. Recently Mrs Jenkins had come into the office and we were going to try to arrange access for the next Saturday but further contact between myself and Mrs Jenkins did not take place after a phone call to the family home.

At the last review Francis requested that he be allowed leave to Crosshill. This leave has taken place and Francis has visited Crosshill, however Francis at the moment is unsure as to whether or not he wishes to return there. It may be that the Crosshill that Francis remembers is not now the place that he wants to visit.

Inverclyde Child Support identified a Befriender for Francis and a visit was made to St. John's by John Archibald (Inverclyde Child Support) to meet with Francis. Arrangements had been made for Francis to meet with the Befriender on 3 occasions however because of different circumstances this has not yet taken place. Francis I understand has expressed an opinion that he does now not infact want to meet with the Befriender

Francis' Annual Review at the Children's Hearing will be soon, no date as yet, and I will be recommending that he stay on Supervision and remain at St. John's School. Francis would appear to be in agreement with this from the discussions I have had with him since his last review.

While Francis has had a settled time at St. John's and is doing well Francis has ran away overnight. Francis will be 16 in December and a school leaver but hopefully he will continue to participate constructively in the plans for his future.

In conclusion I would see Francis remaining at St. John's on supervision until next year and continuing to attend college. I would hope that Francis would continue to co-operate with St. John's and Social Work and that he actively take part in plans for his future.

Mr W Matheson
Social Worker

FRANCIS

SPRINGBOIG ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL

NAME Francis Jenkins TYPE OF REPORT REVIEW
DATE OF BIRTH 15.12.77 DATE OF MEETING 29.9.93
ADDRESS 45 Lawrence Street, KEY WORKER Tom Reilly
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FAMILY COMPOSITION.

Bernard Jenkins	-	Step-father
Maeve Jenkins	-	Mother
Francis Jenkins	-	Subject of Report
Jason Jenkins	-	Brother
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Cheryl Jenkins	-	Sister

<u>DATE OF ADMISSION</u>	<u>LEGAL STATUS</u>	<u>DATE OF ORDER</u>	<u>GROUND OF REFERRAL</u>
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PREVIOUS PLACEMENTS

Crosshill Children's Home

LOCAL AUTHORITY SOCIAL WORKER Bill Mathieson,
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Greenock.
'Phone No. Greenock, 892281

SUMMARY OF DECISIONS MADE AT LAST REVIEW

At the meeting held in St. John's on Wednesday 30th June, 1993, the following decisions were taken:-

- 1) Francis to remain in St. John's
- 2) A college placement to be sought for Francis.
- 3) Francis to have day leaves to Crosshill Children's Home. To be arranged on a weekly basis over summer holidays.
- 4) If (3) is successful, consideration will be given for overnight stays at Crosshill.
- 5) A payment of £40.00 will be requested to enable Francis to pursue his interest in fishing.
- 6) Contact with Francis' brother and sisters to be arranged around his day releases. Day leave will be arranged for Francis on a local basis.

RESPONSE TO PLACEMENT

Francis' response to his placement has recently become a mixture of good and bad. It is only recently that he has had a negative attitude towards the school and his being a resident in St. John's. He is no longer the co-operative lad that he once was and he equates his stay in St. John's with being in prison.

Francis asked for, and was given, the opportunity to attend John Wheatley College. He seems to enjoy the college course he is involved in and this is a positive step for him.

PERSONALITY PROFILE

Francis remains, in general, a likable lad. However, lately he has become very withdrawn and occasionally, very moody. He appears to have a lot of things going on in his mind and this is having an adverse effect on his personality. Previously Francis was a boy who was full of fun and impish behaviour. This has changed and his behaviour is becoming more negative. He has become very depressive and is not the happy, cheerful boy he was.

One other change in Francis' personality is that if he does not get his own way he, instead of talking the problem through as he once did, goes into a mood and sulks.

Francis seems a little unsure as to what he wants from life.

FAMILY CONTACT/RELATIONSHIPS

Francis has virtually no contact with his family at all. Despite efforts to re-establish this Francis remains reluctant to contact them.

The only time Francis has seen his mother was when he was in hospital and Mrs. Jenkins went to visit him. However, this seems to have been a 'one off' situation and there seems little hope of a reconciliation unless there is a dramatic improvement in outlook both by Francis and his family.

RELATIONSHIPS WITH STAFF

Francis retains a very good relationship with most of the staff in St. John's. However, recently Francis has been ignoring staff members who have been trying to help him overcome what appears to be a traumatic period for him and he is becoming less co-operative, which is not like him at all.

RELATIONSHIPS WITH PEERS

Francis gets on well with the present peer group in his unit and is generally accepted by the other boys in the school.

However, concerns have been raised regarding Francis' association with some boys within the school who would appear to have had a negative effect on him.

RESPONSE TO COUNSELLING

Francis' response to counselling is very poor. He is becoming non-co-operative and is not willing to discuss his problems.

Francis seems to have withdrawn deep into himself and, rather than discuss any problems he may have, is quite content to let them stay unresolved.

Francis still remains reticent about having contact with his mother and step-father.

HEALTH/HYGIENE

Francis remains very conscious of his appearance and is always clean and tidy. He still wets his bed occasionally at night, although this is a rare occurrence.

On 7th July, 1993, Francis was taken to hospital after being involved in an accident within the school. This resulted in him staying in hospital for two days for observation. However, this was not serious and Francis suffered from internal bruising and surface abrasions which soon healed.

Francis still smokes and is suspected of misusing alcohol/drugs.

ACTIVITIES

Francis participates in most of the activities on offer to him by St. John's. As a result of his interest in fishing, money was provided by the Social Work Department, to purchase a fishing rod for him. However, this has yet to be purchased.

In June of this year Francis was one of the participants from St. John's in an activity holiday in France. He seemed to have enjoyed it very much.

SOCIAL WORKER'S CONTACT

Bill Mathieson contacts the school on a regular basis to check on Francis' progress. This has been done by 'phone and by Bill visiting Francis in the school.

I.T. - COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

No I.Y. involvement. As part of the decisions of the last review a befriender was found for Francis. Although they have met outwith the school on two occasions, Francis now feels that he no longer wants, or needs a befriender.

SUMMARY/PLANS.

Francis, in general, has made good use of his placement in St. John's. He has not involved himself in any unsavoury incidents within the school. However, his recent behaviour is concerning as it is not in keeping with the character that he previously portrayed. His attitude to everything has totally changed. This is something that has to be addressed in order that Francis is made aware of the consequences of his negative behaviour.

Francis' leave to Crosshill now seems to have subsided at his request as he no longer feels he wishes to go there. This is also true of his meetings with his befriender. He has also stated that he no longer wishes to remain in St. John's

On the academic side of his placement Francis requested that he attend College as an alternative to attending classes. After making enquiries as to the feasibility of this Francis started a Broad Based Catering Course at John Wheatley College. He seems to enjoy most of the course.

Francis' relationship with his family is still extremely tenuous. There seems little chance that he will return to the family home when he is sixteen. With this in mind, and the fact that he is a Christmas leaver, it would be remiss of us, who are involved with Francis, not to discuss and consider Francis future accommodation needs, whether it be in St. John's or elsewhere.

Tom Reilly - Key Worker
28th September, 1993.

FRANCIS JENKINS

REVIEW REPORT

1) **Why were you admitted to St. John's?**

Offences, running away from home, being abused/neglected, homeless, transferred from another establishment, parents' fault, drink/drug abuse, dogging school.

(Circle the one(s) relevant to you)

Explain:

2) **What is it like to be in St. John'**

Comment on:

Your Unit

My unit is a dump, but it has improved - it is cleaner.

Food Clothing etc.

The food could be better. I would like more money to pay for more up-to-date clothing.

Staff

My key worker is alright now, but I'm still waiting on my fishing rod. The staff are alright.

Other boys

The boys are excellent.

Class/Department

At college - it is excellent.

Leave situation.

Hopeless.

3) **Have the decisions of your last review been carried out?**

No - I do not have my fishing rod.

4) **What do you want from this review?**

1) Leave

2) A bicycle

5) **Have you seen your key worker's Report?**

Do you agree/disagree? Explain:

Yes. I am not sulky. I would like to have contact with my Mum.

I am not sure if I want to leave St. John's

28th September, 1993.

CHILD IN CARE REVIEW
HELD IN SPRINGBOIG ST. JOHNS RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
ON 8TH FEBRUARY 1993

CHILD - FRANCIS JENKINS.

PRESENT:

Francis Jenkins	Child
Mr Bill Matheson	Social Worker
Mrs Ellen Tannahill	Senior Social Worker
Ms Lesley Johnstone	Unit Leader
Mr Tommy Reilly	Keyworker
Mr Pat Gardner	Assistant Principal.

NB: Francis absented himself from most of the meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were distributed and read as were the reports on current progress.

Mr Reilly, Francis' Key Worker, spoke to his report. He talked about Francis' parents and the contact that they had, at the time of the previous review, begun to make with the school. As it turned out Mr and Mrs Jenkins were seeking to renew contact with Francis over the Christmas period but only on a day leave basis. However, as Francis' contact with them had in fact gone very well they sought one overnight leave over the New Year and this too had went well. Since that time Francis has been getting regular day leave on Saturdays, to return to his family in Greenock. However, on his most recent Saturday leave ie, 06.02.93 Francis did not return home at all and the Police were involved by his parents. Apparently at some time Francis made the acquaintance of a local man who has now taken to hanging around outside of his parents home in a van. Mrs Jenkins described him as a pervert. She contacted the police who have requested that a log be kept of the man's contact with Francis particularly since he has now begun phoning the school as well seeking Francis out.

Mr Reilly believes that the man has some sort of hold over Francis and that Francis is scared of him. Apparently when Francis reached home, this man, a Mr John Johnstone, was sitting outside his home, so Francis took off. It is felt that this is an area of serious concern and Mr Reilly expressed the view that he feels that there is a long standing relationship between Francis and Mr Johnstone - all of which Francis at this stage is refusing to discuss. He was not at all forthcoming about events on Saturday. His parents are again concerned about Francis and in fact visited the school yesterday to discuss the situation. They have agreed to continue with the access arrangement but will themselves meet Francis off the train. There will be no further overnight stays meanwhile and no increase as yet on further day leave.

Francis himself is described as a pleasant boy, but one who will only confide so much and then closes up.

A discussion followed on the appropriateness of the placement. It was felt that Springboig St Johns was the place for Francis, he was settled there and getting an educational structure from which he was benefiting. His home situation remained the one area of his life in which concerns still existed. To this end it was felt that Francis would benefit from the involvement of a befriender in addition to the current family involvement which his case history has shown is not always there. The school mentioned a local scheme in Garthenlock and enquiries will be made of this. It was felt that Francis has a real need to spend more time outwith the school.

In relation to parental contact the issue was raised that in terms of Francis' future, the parents have to be seen and asked what they believe Francis needs to be - particularly as they do not participate in the child care reviews. The questions to be asked include, do they see Francis' future with them and if not it will then be necessary for this department to look at supported accommodation re his future needs. At this time, the parents are keeping regular contact with Francis and phone calls are exchanged about 3 times each week.

It was also discussed that Francis' history had to be put into some perspective for him and that he should be given the opportunity to explore what has happened in the past eg, Life Story Book which school staff will investigate psychological involvement to look at issues arising in this area.

The only other reused concern was about Francis' future and the concern that he could/might get involved in further delinquent behaviour. I.T provision was suggested for Francis and this too will be investigated.

DECISIONS:

1. That Springboig St John Residential School remains the placement of choice for Francis.
2. That Mr and Mrs Jenkins have to be contacted to seek their opinion as to how they see Francis future.
3. That social worker Mr Matheson investigate a referral for Francis to a Befriender Scheme.
4. That social worker Mr Matheson to investigate Francis' involvement in a home cared I.T provision.
5. That the involvement of psychological services be sought by referral by Springboig St Johns.
6. That Community Involvement be contacted re situation with Francis at home re Mr Johnstone.
7. That the next review be held within the school on 5th May 1993 at 11am.

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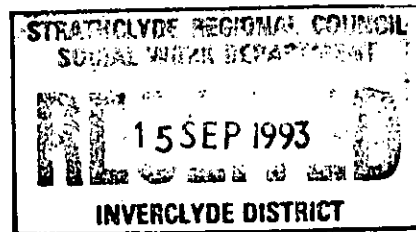


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Date: 14 September 1993

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Dear Mr Richardson

FRANCIS JENKINS (date of birth : 15.12.77)
c/o Springboig St John's School

A Child in Care Review has been arranged in respect of the above named child on Wednesday 29 September 1993 at 11.00 a.m. within Springboig St John's School, Edinburgh Road, Glasgow, to which you are invited.

Yours sincerely

R. Mitchell

PP Mr A C Snoddy
Area Manager

Circulation:

Mr A C Snoddy	:	Area Manager, Central Area Office
Mrs E Tannahill	:	Senior Social Worker, Central Area Office
Mr W Matheson	:	Social Worker, Central Area Office
Mr A Richardson	:	District Officer (Child Care), District Headquarters
Mr T Reilly	:	Keyworker, Springboig St John's School
Ms L Johnston	:	Team Leader, Ogilvie Unit, Springboig St John's School
Mr and Mrs Jenkins:		Parents, 45 St Lawrence Street, Greenock
Francis Jenkins	:	Subject

Memorandum

Tel: (0475) 86811
Our Ref: AR/KS CCT 04a
Your Ref:
Date: 23 September 1993

From: Mr Tony Richardson
District Officer Child Care

To: Mr A C Snoddy
Area Manager Central

SUBJECT: CHILD CARE REVIEW

Francis Jenkins D.O.B. 15/12/77 c/o Springboig St John's School

Date of Review: Wednesday 29 September 1993 at 11.00am

I acknowledge receipt of invitation to attend the above review and confirm:-

I will be able to attend. (Jim Lyon)

Anthony G Richardson
District Officer
Child Care

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MEMORANDUM

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Tel: (0475) 86811
Our Ref: AGR/CC/PRO-FORMA CHEQUE REQUEST
Your Ref:
Date: 20 July 1993

From: Mr A Richardson
District Officer(Child Care)

To: Mr W Matheson
Social Worker Inverclyde Central

SUBJECT: FRANCIS JENKINS (15)

I acknowledge receipt of your correspondence dated 15th July concerning the above named.

£40 has been approved from the Special Interests budget for fishing rod and tackle and should be available to you at the District Finance office shortly/~~will~~
~~be sent directly to.~~

In keeping with the requirements of internal audit please arrange to forward receipts to the Finance section in due course.

ANY OTHER CONSIDERATIONS/ISSUES/ARRANGEMENTS

1. Please note there is no District budget for expenditure involving young people in care in residential schools.
2. As Springboig have indicated they cannot assist I have accessed a small budgetary component attached to our local children homes budgets.
3. Please note requirement for receipts.



Mr A Richardson
District Officer(Child Care)

c.c. Mrs E Tannahill S.S.W. Central
District Finance

FOR THE ATTENTION OF FINANCE SECTION

Please process cheque request for the sum of £40 payable to: SRC DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS
and code: 26 51 05 SCA 11

ANY OTHER ISSUES/ARRANGEMENTS

Memorandum

Tel: 0475 892281
Our Ref: WM/TG
Your Ref:
Date: 15th July 1993



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From: Mr W Matheson
Central Area Team

To: Mr A Richardson
District Officer (Child Care)

SUBJECT: RE : FRANCIS JENKINS, C/O SPRINBOIG ST JOHNS SCHOOL, GLASGOW

Francis has developed a serious interest in fishing in the last few months. He has been fishing on a number of occasions with the school. He is also able to go fishing when he is out camping with the school. Francis has asked about getting a fishing rod of his own.

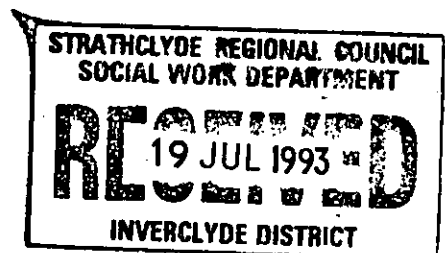
I would like to request that a £40 grant be made so that Francis can buy a fishing rod to enable him to pursue this interest.

Yours sincerely,

W. Matheson

Mr W Matheson
Social Worker

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In Social Worker



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

DATE OF REVIOUS RIC	STATUTE	PLACEMENT TYPE	DURATION	RESULT
APRIL 1982	37 (2) Sws Act	FOSTER PLACMENT		RETURNED HOME 26.11.91
28.10.81	Sec 15	FOSTER PLACEMENT		
26.11.81	Mother's Admission to Hospital			

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

NAME	AGE	RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD	ADDRESS	TEL NO
BARRY JENKINS		STEPFATHER	45 St Lawrence St	24402
MAEVE JENKINS		MOTHER	" " " "	
JASON JENKINS		BROTHER		
SARAH JENKINS		SISTER	As Above	
CHERYL JENKINS		SISTER		

6. SIGNIFICANT OTHERS IN CHILD'S LIFE:-

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

7. PARENTAL/GUARDIAN'S FORMAL ACCESS ARRANGEMENT - (INDICATE IF SEPARATE FROM PARENTS):- There has been limited Telephone contact.

PLACE :

FREQUENCY :

DURATION :

CONDITIONS :

SEC 29 HELP PROVIDED :

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

Ongoing and usually at St John's. Phone Calls.

9. OTHER AGENCIES INVOLVED:-

NAME	AGENCY	ADDRESS & TEL NO	NATURE/PURPOSE OF CONTACT

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

Francis is settled at St John's and doing well at school. However there is still the issue about him being in St John's 365 days a year. In addition to this Francis is a Christmas School Leaver and we will need to look at his options when he leaves school.

11. CHILD'S SOCIAL WORKER :

Mr W Matheson

CHILD'S SENIOR SOCIAL WORKER :

Mrs E Tannahill

ADDRESS :

195 Dalrymple Street
GREENOCK

TELEPHONE NO :

0475 - 892281

SIGNED

William Matheson

SENIOR SOCIAL WORKER

SIGNED

SOCIAL WORKER

CHILD IN CARE REVIEW REPORT 30.06.93

FRANCIS JENKINS.

Francis continues to do well at St. Johns school both educationally and socially. The main concern expressed by the school and Francis about the placement is him being there all the time. Francis and the school have requested that an alternative placement for leave be sought. Crosshill Childrens Home was put forward as a possible alternative weekend placement for Francis.

I contacted Jane Weir (ADO Child Care) about the possibility of Francis going to Crosshill for weekends. I was asked initially to check out the possibility of home leave, however, this would not seem to be practical just now. I have informed Jane Weir of this and she is exploring the option of Crosshill. There has been no decision made about this yet.

Francis has had little contact with home since the beginning of the year but his mother did contact him just before he went on holiday. It was arranged that they would meet in Greenock however, these arrangements became muddled and Francis returned to school without meeting Mrs Jenkins or his brother and sisters.

My contact with Mrs Jenkins has increased over the last month and hopefully this will be ongoing. I have also spoken to Jason (Francis' brother) who has expressed a genuine interest in visiting Francis at St Johns. I feel that it would be appropriate for Francis to have contact with his brother and also his sisters.

Francis is a Christmas school leaver and it would be relevant just now that we consider as to whether Supported Accommodation become involved. Other options would possibly be Francis staying at St. Johns or moving to some independent/semi independent unit in another residential establishment. I would foresee Francis continuing on a Residential Supervision Order in the foreseeable future.

Francis has not particularly talked about his future or what he wants to do when he leaves school. Francis says however that he would still like to return to the Greenock area.

Francis and myself have had only one meeting regarding work on a Book of Life. For this work to be done successfully it will need a great deal of time and planning. I have had permission from the District Officer to claim some expenses for outings with Francis from the Social Work department. I am not sure however about Francis' real interest in doing a book of life although I am sure he still wants to visit Greenock.

Francis has become interested in fishing and has asked me about finding out about getting him a fishing rod.

In conclusion I would see St Johns continuing at the moment as the placement for Francis.

William Matheson
SOCIAL WORKER.

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SPRINGBOIG ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL.

NAME: FRANCIS JENKINS

TYPE OF REPORT REVIEW

DATE OF BIRTH: 15.12.77

DATE OF MEETING _____

ADDRESS: 45 Lawrence Street,
Greenock.

KEY WORKER Tom Reilly

'PHONE NO. _____

FAMILY COMPOSITION:

Bernard Jenkins	-	Step father
Mavis Jenkins	-	Mother
Francis Jenkins (15)	-	Subject of report
Jason Jenkins (13)	-	Brother
Serina Jenkins (11)	-	Sister
Cheryl Jenkins (10)	-	Sister

<u>DATE OF ADMISSION:</u>	<u>LEGAL STATUS</u>	<u>DATE OF ORDER</u>	<u> GROUNDS OF REFERRAL:</u>
4.11.92	44(1)(b)	4.11.92	Truancy/O.P.C.

PREVIOUS PLACEMENTS:

Crosshill Children's Home.

LOCAL AUTHORITY SOCIAL WORKER: Bill Mathieson,

AREA OFFICE: Social Work Department,

195 Dalrymple Street,

Greenock.

'Phone No. Greenock 892281

FRANCIS JENKINS

SUMMARY OF DECISIONS MADE AT LAST REVIEW

The following decisions were taken at the meeting held in St. John's on Monday 8th February, 1993.

- 1) Francis to remain in St. John's
- 2) Referral to Jim Reid, Psychologist.
- 3) Francis to compile a life story book.
- 4) Befriender to be sought (continued from last review).
- 5) Involvement with I.T. to be investigated.

RESPONSE TO PLACEMENT

Considering Francis is virtually on a seven day placement, his response has been very positive. He continues to work well in class and department and his behaviour has been extremely good in both, as well as in the unit. He presents very few problems to staff and is very co-operative, most of the time.

Francis is being presented for Standard Grades in English and Science and it is expected he will be successful in all of them.

PERSONALITY PROFILE

Francis continues to be a very likeable lad who has a very pleasant manner. He still gives the impression he has worries but this does not affect his behaviour. He remains very charming, in particular to female staff.

Since his last review Francis has increasingly had fits of depression and becomes very moody although this does not last long and he reverts back to his charming self. In general, Francis is a good natured, cheery lad.

FAMILY CONTACT/RELATIONSHIPS

Since his last review on 8th February, 1993, Francis has had virtually no contact with his family. He is extremely reluctant to contact them. His mother has asked that he 'phone her but no amount of persuasion will encourage him to do so. There seems to be a total breakdown of communication between Francis and his family.

RELATIONSHIPS WITH STAFF

Francis is comfortable with most of the staff in the school and relates very well to them. Staff have never had any serious problems with Francis and he carries out any tasks which are asked of him.

There is only one problem which arises and that is Francis is very reluctant to get out of bed in the morning. Francis is a nice lad with a very pleasant nature.

RELATIONSHIPS WITH PEERS

Francis has a good relationship with most of the boys in his unit and with other boys in the school generally. There are, however, some boys that Francis is hesitant to be involved with and he consciously veers away from them. This apart, Francis is becoming more self confident and is prepared to stand his ground in situations involving other boys.

RESPONSE TO COUNSELLING

Francis has become more withdrawn in particular when talking about his family. He is very reticent about 'phoning his mother and is not prepared to talk of his problems.

He seems to have resigned himself to the fact that he is on a seven day placement in St. John's

HEALTH/HYGIENE

Francis is very conscious of his appearance and always keeps himself clean and tidy.

Francis still occasionally, wets his bed at night.

He has recently visited the dentist, for fillings and the opticians. He has been issued with glasses for reading purposes.

Francis still smokes.

ACTIVITIES

He has recently participated in outdoor activities which included canoeing and Gorge walking, which he enjoyed immensely.

The school has organised a trip to France during the summer and Francis has been chosen as one of the boy to whom this will be on offer.

Francis has also been fishing which involved camping out overnight. Again he has enjoyed this.

SOCIAL WORKERS CONTACT

Bill Mathieson has been in touch with Francis on a regular basis since his last review. This has been by 'phone and visits to the school. Francis has also been to Greenock to see Bill.

I.T. - COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

No I.T. involvement.

SUMMARY/PLANS

Francis has made good use of his placement in St. John's. In his relatively short time here he has caused no problems and has accepted the controls of the placement and has worked to make a success of his time here. Although Francis is on a seven day placement, the overnight camping/fishing trips have afforded him time away from the school environment, as will the trip to France.

However, this is a short term measure and it would be advantageous to Francis if some discussion could take place around the appropriateness of him having some kind of leave from the school.

If Francis is to be helped, he has to learn to trust people more by discussing his problems

It is essential, as Francis is a Christmas leaver that discussion takes place around what lies ahead for him.

Tom Reilly - Key Worker,
8th June, 1993.

REVIEW REPORT

1) Why were you admitted to St. John's?

Offences, running away from home, being abused/neglected, homeless, transferred from another establishment, parents' fault, drink/drug abuse, dogging school.

(Circle the one(s) relevant to you)

Explain:

2) What is it like to be in St. John's?

Comment on:-

Your Unit

Ogilvie is clean and tidy but could be more comfortable i.e. better seats. I enjoy having my own room but would like a T.V. in it. Food Clothing etc.

Apart from the mince and potatoes and the blueberry pie, the food is rotten. I would like to have more clothes.

Staff

I like most of the staff. My key worker is sometimes reliable but slow to get me what I want.

Other boys

I like some of the boys but would like space to be on my own.

Class/Department

I enjoy the small class size and especially like home economics, P.E. and science, I do not like some engineering classes.

Leave situation.

I do not want home leave to my parents but would like day leave to get away on my own from the school.

3) Have the decisions of your last review been carried out?

No. I have heard nothing about I.T., a befriender or made any progress with the life story book.

4) What do you want from this review?

(a) Day leave

(b) Befriender

(c) More time to myself

(d) T.V.

(e) Fishing rod.

5) Have you seen your key worker's Report?

Do you agree/disagree? Explain:

Yes.

8th June, 1993.

ATTENDANCE APPLICATION ATTAINMENT



ACTUAL
POSSIBLE
CONSISTENT
INCONSISTENT
ACHIEVING
UNDERACHIEVING
CERT.

PUPIL FRANCIS JENKINS
 KEY TEACHER Mrs. Greatorex.
 KEY WORKER T. Reilly
 PURPOSE Review
 Date Required By 7.6.93

ENGLISH

Comment: 'S' Grade Francis is a keen worker who usually achieves a high standard. He has recently sat the S. Grade English exam at Foundation and General levels and is awaiting results.

MATHEMATICS

'S' Grade Francis continued to work well up to the St. Grade exam. It was extremely disappointing that he refused to sit the exam.

SCIENCE

'S' Grade Recently Francis has been more conscientious about his work. He recently sat the St. grade exam and is awaiting the result.

ART

No Certificate Francis continues to be self-motivated about work. He respects the rights of others to learn, and observes class rules.

P.E.

No Certificate Francis is a willing and co-operative worker.

HORTICULTURE

No Certificate Recently Francis has displayed more enthusiasm for the subject and has been less easily distracted.

HOME ECONOMICS

Scotvec Module Recently Francis has shown greater application and consequently there has been a marked improvement in his practical and organisational skills. He is currently achieving very high standards in his Scotvec Module work.

M.V. ENGINEERING

Scotvec Module Francis' conduct and effort are of a high standard, as is the work he produces.

DEPARTMENT

Joiners Francis' concentration continues to be poor and he tends to be easily led into poor conduct. Hopefully he will begin work on Scotvec Modules next term.

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CHILD IN CARE REVIEW
HELD IN SPRINGBOIG ST. JOHNS RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
ON 8TH FEBRUARY 1993

CHILD - FRANCIS JENKINS.

PRESENT:

Francis Jenkins	Child
Mr Bill Matheson	Social Worker
Mrs Ellen Tannahill	Senior Social Worker
Ms Lesley Johnstone	Unit Leader
Mr Tommy Reilly	Keyworker
Mr Pat Gardner	Assistant Principal.

NB: Francis absented himself from most of the meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were distributed and read as were the reports on current progress.

Mr Reilly, Francis' Key Worker, spoke to his report. He talked about Francis' parents and the contact that they had, at the time of the previous review, begun to make with the school. As it turned out Mr and Mrs Jenkins were seeking to renew contact with Francis over the Christmas period but only on a day leave basis. However, as Francis' contact with them had in fact gone very well they sought one overnight leave over the New Year and this too had went well. Since that time Francis has been getting regular day leave on Saturdays, to return to his family in Greenock. However, on his most recent Saturday leave ie, 06.02.93 Francis did not return home at all and the Police were involved by his parents. Apparently at some time Francis made the acquaintance of a local man who has now taken to hanging around outside of his parents home in a van. Mrs Jenkins described him as a pervert. She contacted the police who have requested that a log be kept of the man's contact with Francis particularly since he has now begun phoning the school as well seeking Francis out.

Mr Reilly believes that the man has some sort of hold over Francis and that Francis is scared of him. Apparently when Francis reached home, this man, a Mr John Johnstone, was sitting outside his home, so Francis took off. It is felt that this is an area of serious concern and Mr Reilly expressed the view that he feels that there is a long standing relationship between Francis and Mr Johnstone - all of which Francis at this stage is refusing to discuss. He was not at all forthcoming about events on Saturday. His parents are again concerned about Francis and in fact visited the school yesterday to discuss the situation. They have agreed to continue with the access arrangement but will themselves meet Francis off the train. There will be no further overnight stays meanwhile and no increase as yet on further day leave.

Francis himself is described as a pleasant boy, but one who will only confide so much and then closes up.

A discussion followed on the appropriateness of the placement. It was felt that Springboig St Johns was the place for Francis, he was settled there and getting an educational structure from which he was benefiting. His home situation remained the one area of his life in which concerns still existed. To this end it was felt that Francis would benefit from the involvement of a befriender in addition to the current family involvement which his case history has shown is not always there. The school mentioned a local scheme in Garthenlock and enquiries will be made of this. It was felt that Francis has a real need to spend more time outwith the school.

In relation to parental contact the issue was raised that in terms of Francis' future, the parents have to be seen and asked what they believe Francis needs to be - particularly as they do not participate in the child care reviews. The questions to be asked include, do they see Francis' future with them and if not it will then be necessary for this department to look at supported accommodation re his future needs. At this time, the parents are keeping regular contact with Francis and phone calls are exchanged about 3 times each week.

It was also discussed that Francis' history had to be put into some perspective for him and that he should be given the opportunity to explore what has happened in the past eg, Life Story Book which school staff will investigate psychological involvement to look at issues arising in this area.

The only other reused concern was about Francis' future and the concern that he could/might get involved in further delinquent behaviour. I.T provision was suggested for Francis and this too will be investigated.

DECISIONS:

1. That Springboig St John Residential School remains the placement of choice for Francis.
2. That Mr and Mrs Jenkins have to be contacted to seek their opinion as to how they see Francis future.
3. That social worker Mr Matheson investigate a referral for Francis to a Befriender Scheme.
4. That social worker Mr Matheson to investigate Francis' involvement in a home cared I.T provision.
5. That the involvement of psychological services be sought by referral by Springboig St Johns.
6. That Community Involvement be contacted re situation with Francis at home re Mr Johnstone.
7. That the next review be held within the school on 5th May 1993 at 11am.

Gene

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① Can you attend please

NS mounts not yet
available for last
revisions.

② Can you check with
DOA to St John's please
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Social Work Department

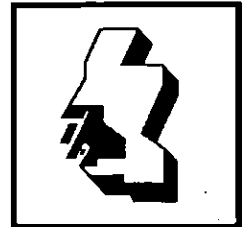
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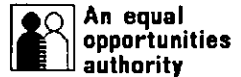
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Date: 18th June, 1993



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Mr A G Richardson,
District Officer, (Child Care)
Dalrymple House
Greenock

Dear Mr Richardson,

RE: FRANCIS JENKINS, C/O SPRINGBOIG ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL

A Child in Care Review has been arranged in respect of the above named child on Wednesday 30th June, 1993 at 3.00 p.m. within Springboig St. John's School, Edinburgh Road, Glasgow, to which you are invited.

Yours sincerely,

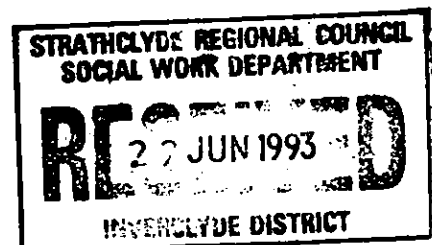
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PP Mr A C Snoddy,
AREA MANAGER.

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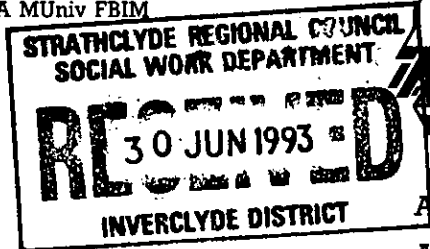
Mr A C Snoddy,
Mrs E Tannahill,
Mr W Matheson,
Mr A G Richardson,
Mr T Reilly,
Ms L Johnston,
Mr & Mrs Jenkins
Francis Jenkins

Area Manager, Central Area Office, Greenock.
Senior Social Worker, Central Area Office, Greenock.
Social Worker, Central Area Office, Greenock.
District Officer, (Child Care) Dalrymple House, Greenock..
Keyworker, Springboig St. John's, Glasgow
Team Leader, Ogilvie Unit, Springboig St. John's, Glasgow.
Parents, 45 St. Lawrence Street, Greenock.
Subject, Springboig St. John's



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Tony Richardson,
Please find enclosed Minutes of Review
on Francis Jenkins. Further minutes from his last C.I.C. Review
will also follow.

Francis' placement at St John's began on 4.11.92.

With Compliments

B.U. Matheson
(social worker).

REVIEW PROCEDURES1. DETAILS OF CHILD AND REVIEW DATES

Name of Child : FRANCIS JENKINS DOB : 15.12.77 Age : 15 YEARS

Current Address : C/O SPRINGBOIG ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL, GLASGOW

Area Team : CENTRAL AREA TEAM, DALRYMPLE HOUSE, GREENOCK

Date of Review : 22.12.92 Date of ~~Review~~ Review/RIC : 4.11.92

2. LOCATION OF REVIEW SPRINGBOIG ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL, GLASGOW

SWD OFFICE	RES UNIT	FOSTER HOME	NURSERY	OTHER : SPECIFY
	X			

3. COMPOSITION OF REVIEW

DESIGNATION	PRESENT	APOLOGIES	INVITED BUT DID NOT ATTEND PLEASE GIVE REASONS FOR NON-ATTENDANCE	REPORTS	WHERE APPROPRIATE NAME & AGENCY ADDRESS
CHAIR	X				Mrs Tannahill
CHILD	X				Francis Jenkins
CHILD'S REPRESENTATIVE					
NAT FATHER					
NAT MOTHER					
PARENT'S REP					
MALE CARER					
FEMALE CARER					
RES WORKER	X				Lesley Johnston
SENIOR RES WORKER	X				Gus McIntosh
KEYWORKER	X				Tom Reilly
FOSTER PARENTS' SW					
SENIOR SW/AO	Chair X				Mrs Tannahill
ED. PSYCHOLOGIST					
SOCIAL WORKER	X				Bill Matheson
OTHERS (PLEASE SPECIFY)					

PREVIOUS REVIEW

TASKS AGREED AT LAST REVIEW	PERSON ALLOCATED	COMPLETED	NOT COMPLETED

5. TASKS SET AT THIS REVIEW

DESCRIPTION OF TASK(S)	TIME LIMIT	PERSON ALLOCATED

6. REFERRAL TO OTHER AGENCIES/DEPARTMENTAL SECTIONS

AGENCY/DEPARTMENTAL SECTION	AGENCY CONTACT	REFERRER AND METHOD

7. PLACEMENT OBJECTIVE(S)

REHABILITATION TO NATURAL FAMILY
 ASSESSMENT
 RESPITE
 TEMP CONTRACT FOSTER-CARE
 TEMP CONTRACT RES CARE
 'SECURE' ACCOMMODATION
 CONTROL/TREATMENT RES CARE

PERMANENT SUBSTITUTE FAMILY
 PREPARATION FOR INDEP LIVING
 LONG-TERM RESIDENTIAL CARE
 OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY BELOW

PARENTAL ACCESS

PAI

COMPLETED :

ACCESS FREQUENCY :

NOT COMPLETED :

SECT 29 HELP PROVIDED :

9. LEGAL STATUS

<u>DECISION</u>	<u>PLEASE TICK</u>	<u>DETAILS /PERSON TO INSTIGATE</u>
STATUS QUO		
APPLY SECT 16		
REFER CHILDREN HEARING		
SEEK REVIEW OF SUP REQ		
ADOPTION		
FREE FOR ADOPTION		
RESCIND/WITHDRAW SECT 16		
'HOME ON TRIAL' SECT 16		
'HOME ON TRIAL' SECT 44(1)		
DISCHARGE FROM CARE		
OBJECTION/APPEAL LODGED		

10. UNRESOLVED DISAGREEMENTS

<u>DISAGREEMENTS</u>	<u>PLANS FOR RESOLUTION (IF ANY)</u>

11. OTHER REQUEST/WISHES EXPRESSED AT REVIEW

<u>WHOSE</u>	<u>WHAT</u>	<u>IMPLICATIONS</u>

AGREED SUPPORT BY SWD

TO CHILD

FREQUENCY OF CONTACT

PURPOSE/NATURE

WHO

<i>Regular</i>		<i>Social Worker</i>
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TO NATURAL PARENTS

FREQUENCY OF CONTACT

PURPOSE/NATURE

WHO

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TO FOSTER PARENTS

FREQUENCY OF CONTACT

PURPOSE/NATURE

WHO

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OTHERS - PLEASE SPECIFY

FREQUENCY OF CONTACT

PURPOSE/NATURE

WHO

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13. GAPS IN RESOURCES - PLEASE SPECIFY BELOW

4. RESOURCE REQUIREMENTS

WHAT	PLEASE TICK	DETAILS (INC TIME SCALE)	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
SECT 12			
SECT 15			
SECT 24			
SECT 26			
ADOPT ALLOWANCE			
ENHANCED ALLOWANCE			
OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY BELOW)			

15. NEXT REVIEW

DATE : MONDAY, 8TH FEBRUARY 1993

TIME : 6.00 P.M.

VENUE : SPRINGBOIG ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL, GLASGOW

SIGNED :

CHAIRPERSON OF REVIEW

DESIGNATION : SENIOR SOCIAL WORKER

DATE : 5TH FEBRUARY 1993

MINUTES OF CHILD IN CARE REVIEW ON FRANCIS JENKINS

HELD ON TUESDAY 22ND DECEMBER 1993 AT 2.30 P.M.

IN SPRINGBOIG ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL, GLASGOW

PRESENT

Mrs E. Tannahill	Senior Social Worker	Chairperson
Mr W. Matheson	Social Worker	
Mr G. McIntosh	Assistant Head, St. John's School	
Ms. L. Johnston	Unit Leader, St. John's School	
Mr T. Reilly	Keyworker, St. John's School	

Mrs Tannahill opened the meeting by introducing all members present and explaining this was a delayed initial Child In Care Review since Francis was transferred to St. John's School after the Children's Hearing decided that Crosshill Children's Home was no longer an appropriate placement and that St. John's was the best alternative available.

Mr Reilly began by commenting on Francis' progress since his admission. Both his behaviour and school work were said to be excellent and he has been taking part in other activities like joinery, which Francis has thoroughly enjoyed. Until now Francis has not been involved in home leave, but Mrs Jenkins has recently been in contact with the School to request that Francis be allowed to come home on one days leave to spend a Saturday with her and his siblings. After lengthy discussion with both Unit Staff and Francis the day was arranged and according to Francis was a great success.

Mrs Jenkins has since been in contact with Mr Reilly requesting that her son be allowed home during the Festive Season for several days. The membership highlighted their concerns over the length of Mrs Jenkins' proposed visit and they talked of the importance of not taking home leave too quickly too soon. A short discussion took place regarding home leave and it was accepted that, after discussion with Mrs Jenkins, home leave would be provisionally set for Thursday to Saturday of Christmas week. It was also decided that if Christmas leave was successful the same routine could be exercised over the New Year holidays providing no problems arise in the interim.

Mrs Tannahill explained to Francis the importance of staff speaking to his parents prior to home leave taking place to allow time to sort out the simple things which may cause problems or issues in the future. A long time has passed during the seven months Francis has been in Care and it was stressed how important it was that the situation did not revert back to the way it was previously with absolutely no contact between Francis, the Department and his parents. Mrs Jenkins, however, still does not wish contact with the Social Work Department for various reasons. It was therefore suggested that a member of staff from St. John's School establish contact with Mrs Jenkins and if this proved unsuccessful then Mr Matheson could attempt further contact with her.

Mr Reilly/...

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MINUTES OF CHILD IN CARE REVIEW ON FRANCIS JENKINS CONT.

Mr Reilly explained that Mrs Jenkins telephoned and apologised for not being able to attend today's meeting but that she had said she felt slightly intimidated by the list and number of persons likely to attend.

It was explained then to Francis that before planned home leave could commence, there were a few outstanding issues which had to be resolved. Once this process was complete, it was expected that home leave could go ahead more smoothly with less likelihood of **any** problems arising.

Francis then told the membership about how he spent his time on Saturday at home and how he had thoroughly enjoyed his day. Francis explained he was now looking forward to spending Christmas at home and seeing his brothers and sisters again.

Mr McIntosh expressed concerns with regards to home leave beginning initially at Christmas, considering the stress present during this period. This was endorsed by the whole Review but it was generally felt to be in Francis' interests to proceed.

In the long term it was felt that Rehabilitation for Francis would have to be considered or ruled out to allow Francis to get on with his own life. Mr McIntosh stressed that Francis was not a delinquent boy and that as such, continuing the long term placement in Springboig St. John's could present problems in the future with regards to Francis' behaviour.

Mr McIntosh suggested that the Social Work Area Team explore the possibility of Francis becoming involved in some kind of befriending scheme. This would give Francis another companion to share his thoughts and concerns with and also help him rebuild his life. Unfortunately it was recognised that there are very few resources to enable this to be possible. However, the Social Worker will endeavour to investigate if such a resource is currently available.

Home Leave was then confirmed to be from Thursday, 24th December to Saturday, 26th December with Francis making his own way back to St. John's School by 5.00 p.m. If home leave is successful during Christmas, the same plan shall be exercised for the New Year period.

Francis was advised that if anything went wrong or any problems arose during his time at home, or if he wished to return early to school he was not to hesitate phoning St. John's and arrangements would be made to transport him back.

The importance of having another Review with Mr and Mrs Jenkins present was stressed. It is hoped this shall be in approximately 6 weeks. Before this time, contact will be established with Francis parents and attempts made to sort out any outstanding problems or issues.

In conclusion/...

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MINUTES OF CHILD IN CARE REVIEW ON FRANCIS JENKINS CONT..

In conclusion Mrs Tannahill stated the following decisions;

1. The placement has so far progressed very well and following discussion it was agreed that after contact is made with Mr and Mrs Jenkins, Francis be allowed Christmas and New Year Leave.
2. Christmas and New Year leave to run from the Thursday morning to the following Saturday at 5.00 p.m.
3. Francis to be given return fares and being himself home. Both Francis and Mrs Jenkins will be advised, if the occasion should arise, that a phonecall to the School will assist Francis to return there immediately.
4. The Social Worker to make enquiries into finding a befriender for Francis.
5. An early Review to be called to look at family relationships and progress, involving Mr and Mrs Jenkins.
6. Date of Next Meeting - Monday, 8th February 1993 at 6.00 p.m. in St. John's School, Glasgow.

Memorandum

Tel:
Our Ref: WM/TG
Your Ref:
Date: 11th June 1993



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From: William Matheson
Social Work, Central Area Team

To: Mr A. Richardson
District Officer (Child Care)

SUBJECT: RE : FRANCIS JENKINS, C/O SPRINGBOIG ST JOHN'S SCHOOL, GLASGOW

Francis Jenkins is going on holiday to France from 18th June to 28th June 1993 with his school. I have notified the Reporter to the Childrens Hearing by letter of this situation. Please also find attached a copy of Mrs Jenkins letter giving permission for Francis to temporarily leave the country.

W. Matheson

Mr W. Matheson
Social Worker


Mrs E. Tannahill
Senior Social Worker



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Strathclyde Regional Council
Social Work Department

Director: F E Edwards RD BA MUniv FBIM

Our Ref: WM/RMCK

Your Ref:

Date: 7th June, 1993.

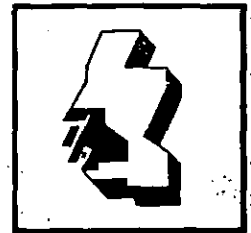
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Mrs. Jenkins,
45 St. Lawrence Street,
GREENOCK.

I, Mrs. Jenkins of 45 St. Lawrence Street, Greenock, hereby give my consent for my son, Francis Jenkins, to leave the country temporarily on holiday from 18th June, to 28th June, 1993.

Signed *M. Jenkins* Mrs. Jenkins

Social Worker: Mr. W. Matheson.

Memorandum

Tel: (0475) 86811
Our Ref: AGR/IMcK CCT 04a
Your Ref:
Date: 3 February 1993



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From: Mr A G Richardson
District Officer, Child Care

To: Mr C Snoddy
Area Manager, Central

SUBJECT: CHILD CARE REVIEW

Francis Jenkins c/o Springboig St John's School


Date of Review:- Monday 8th February at 6.00 p.m.

I acknowledge receipt of invitation to attend the above review and confirm:-

I will be able to attend.
(Mrs J Weir)

Anthony G Richardson
District Officer
Child Care

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Your ref

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Date 25th January, 1993

PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr A G Richardson,
District Officer,
(Child Care)
Dalrymple House,
Greenock.

Dear Mr Richardson,

Re; Francis Jenkins, c/o Springboig St. John's School.

A Child in Care Review has been arranged in respect of the above named child on Monday 8th February, 1993 at 6.00 p.m. within Springboig St. John's School, Edinburgh Road, Glasgow, to which you are invited.

Yours sincerely,

Elizabeth Burke.

PP Mr A. C. Snoddy,
AREA MANAGER.

CIRCULATION

Mr A C Snoddy,	: Area Manager, Central Area Office, Greenock
Mrs E Tannahill	: Senior Social Worker, Central Area Office, Greenock
Mr W Matheson	: Social Worker, Central Area Office, Greenock
Mr A G Richardson	: District Officer, (Child Care) Dalrymple House, Greenock
Ms P. Slater	: Educational Psychologist, Psychological Services, Paisley
Mr T Reilly	: Keyworker, Springboig St. John's
Ms L Johnston	: Team Leader, Ogilvie Unit, Springboig, St John's
Mr and Mrs Jenkins	: 45 St. Lawrence Street, Greenock.
Francis Jenkins	: Subject, Springboig St. John's

*1/2
Mrs. I can attend
Please send CCT OVA*



Memorandum



Strathclyde
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Tel: 86811
Our Ref: AGR/Imck CCT 04a
Your Ref:
Date: 8 December 1992

From: District Officer, Child Care

To: Mr C Snoddy
Area Manager, Inverclyde Central

SUBJECT: CHILD CARE REVIEW

.....FRANCIS JENKINS.....

Date of Review22.12.92.....

I would acknowledge receipt of invitation to attend the above review and confirm:-


~~XXXXXX attend~~

I will be unable to attend. However Mrs J Weir will attend.

Anthony G Richardson

Anthony G Richardson
District Officer
Child Care

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Date 2nd December, 1992

Private and Confidential

Mr A. G. Richardson,
District Officer,
(Child Care),
Dalrymple House,
Greenock.

Dear Mr Richardson,

Re: Francis Jenkins, c/o Springboig St. John's School,

A Child in Care Review has been arranged in respect of the above named child on Tuesday 22nd December, 1992 at 2.30p.m. within Springboig St. John's School, Edinburgh Road, Glasgow, to which you are invited.

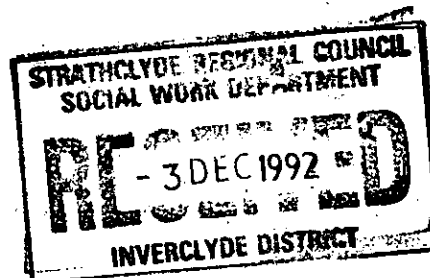
Yours sincerely,

Elizabeth Burke

P.P. Mr A.C. Snoddy,
AREA MANAGER.

CIRCULATION

Mr. A.C. Snoddy,	:	Area Manager, Central Area Office, Greenock.
Mrs. E. Tannahill	:	Senior Social Worker, Central Area Office, Greenock.
Mr. W. Matheson	:	Social Worker, Central Area Office, Greenock.
Mr. A.G. Richardson	:	District Officer, (Child Care) Dalrymple House, Greenock
Ms. P. Slater	:	Educational Psychologist, Psychological Services, Paisle
Mr. T. Reilly	:	Keyworker, Springboig St. John's
Ms L. Johnston	:	Team Leader, Ogilvie Unit, Springboig, St. John's.
Mr and Mrs Jenkins	:	45 St. Lawrence Street, Greenock.
Francis Jenkins	:	Subject, Springboig St John's.



SEND CCT 04A.

June I can attend, 3/12

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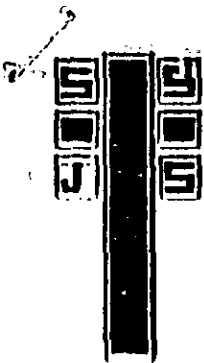
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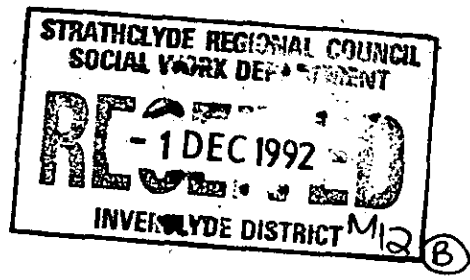
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FORM AB2

From: Mr. J. Cluckie, Headmaster
Springboig St. John's School.

To: District Manager

ABSCONDER ALERT

NAME Francis Jenkins

CANCELLATION

I am pleased to advise you that the above named child, notified as an absconder, returned on 01/11/92 at 10.25 am/pm

The following have been informed of his/her safe return

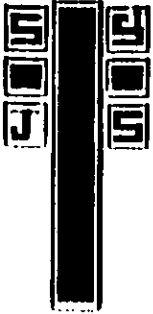
- 1) Police YES/NO
- 2) Parents YES/NO
- 3) Area Team Social Worker YES/NO
- 4) Other (state whom) YES/NO

The following facts have been established about the period in which he/she was missing.

- 1)
- 2)
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*Please delete as appropriate

c.c. District Manager for Home (if different)
or Regional Child Care for Voluntary Organisation.



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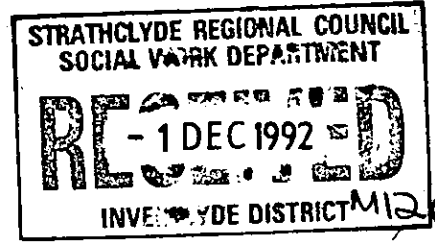
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MEMORANDUM



FORM AB1

From: Mr. J. Cluckie, Headmaster
Springboig St. John's School.

To: District Manager

NAME Francis Jenkins D.O.B. 15.12.77
ADDRESS c/o St. John's

Absconder

This is to inform you that the above named has been missing since 21.11.92 at 9.15 am

This child is in care under Section 44(1)(b)

The following have been notified of his/her disappearance.

	<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
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- 1) Police ✓
- 2) Parent/Guardian ✓
- 3) Area Team/Social Worker
- 4) Reporter's Department
- 5) Other

Other steps *taken and/or * now required to recover the child are

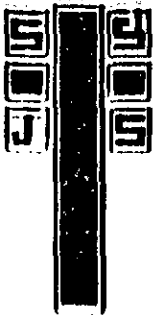
- 1)
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Additional relevant comments/information (including information re:
previous absconding)

*Please delete as appropriate

Signature Healey Johnson

c.c. District Manager for Home (if different)
Regional Child Care for Voluntary Establishments.



SPRINGBOIG ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL

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FORM AB2

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From: Mr. J. Cluckie, Headmaster
Springboig St. John's School.

To: District Manager

ABSCONDER ALERT

NAME Francis Jenkins

CANCELLATION

I am pleased to advise you that the above named child, notified as an absconder, returned on 4/11/92 at 10.10 am/pm

The following have been informed of his/her safe return

- 1) Police YES/NO
- 2) Parents YES/NO
- 3) Area Team Social Worker YES/NO
- 4) Other (state whom) YES/NO

The following facts have been established about the period in which he/she was missing.

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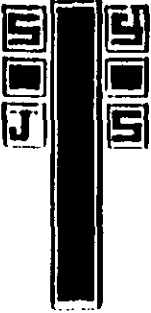
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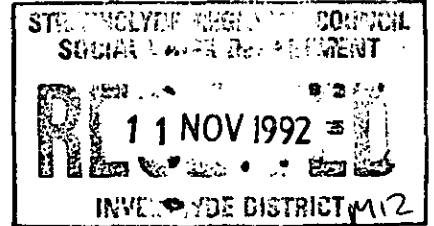
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MEMORANDUM

FORM AB1



From: Mr. J. Cluckie, Headmaster
Springboig St. John's School.

To: District Manager

NAME Francis Jenkins D.O.B. 15-12-77
ADDRESS c/o St. Johns

Absconder

This is to inform you that the above named has been missing since 4/11/92 at 5.45pm

This child is in care under Section 44(1)(b)

The following have been notified of his/her disappearance.

Name and Address Date Time

- 1) Police ✓
- 2) Parent/Guardian ✓
- 3) Area Team/Social Worker ✓
- 4) Reporter's Department
- 5) Other

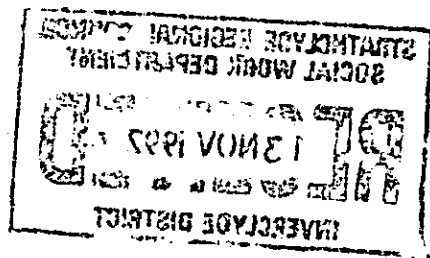
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Other steps *taken and/or * now required to recover the child are

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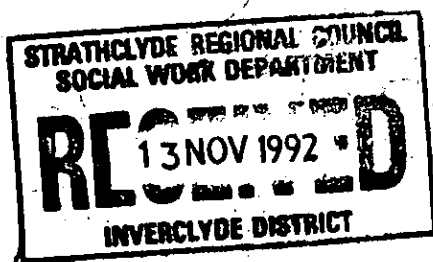


Additional relevant comments/information (including information re: previous absconding)


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Signature Healey Johnson

c.c. District Manager for Home (if different)
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Date 26th October, 1992

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Ms J Weir,
A.D.O. (Child Care)
Dalrymple House,
Greenock.

Dear Ms Weir,

RE; Francis Jenkins, c/o Crosshill Children's Home.

The Child in Care Review arranged on the above named child for Thursday 5th November, 1992 at 2.30p.m. has been cancelled. You will be notified when another review is arranged.

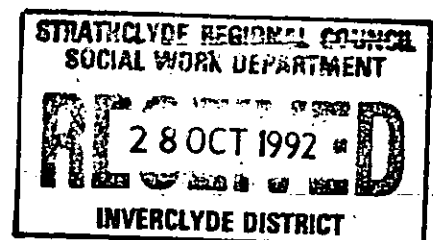
Yours sincerely,

Elizabeth Burke

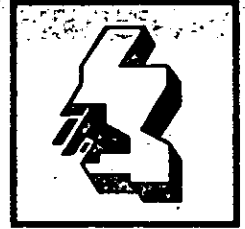
PPMr A. C. Snoddy,
AREA MANAGER.

CIRCULATION

Mr A.C. Snoddy	:	Area Manager, Central Area Office
Mrs E. Tannahill	:	Senior Social Worker, Central Area Office
Mr Matheson	:	Social Worker, Central Area Office
Ms J Weir	:	A.D.O. (Child Care) Dalrymple House, Greenock
Ms R Gardner	:	I.T. Worker, Strone Area Centre, Greenock
Mr J Stevenson	:	Crosshill House, Crosshill, Port Glasgow
Mr and Mrs Jenkins	:	45 St Lawrence Street, Greenock
Francis Jenkins	:	Subject



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INVERCLYDE DISTRICT
DALRYMPLE HOUSE
195 DALRYMPLE STREET
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Strathclyde

TELEPHONE No: (0475) 86811

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Fax message dated 16/9/92

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To GUS MCINTOSH

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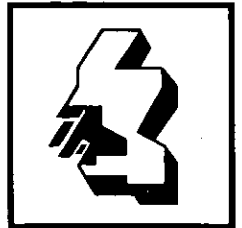
From JANE WEIR

..... ADO (CHILD CARE)

Telephone (Extn.)

Notes

Memorandum



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

From: Jane Wein
A DO child care
To: Gus Mcintosh
Springford St John's

SUBJECT:

Francis Jenkins d.o.b 15.12.77.

Further to our recent telephone discussion I enclose reports on the above named boy. We had applied to Hillside & Woodlands but have been turned down for funding. Region have advised us to seek out a placement within our own resources or where we have user agreements.

Can you give us a response on this fairly quickly as he is currently refusing totally to attend school and continues to create difficulties within the childrens home?

I should point out he is an associate of Allan Ellis as they were both in Crosshill. They were involved in a few scrapes together but this may be manageable with St John's.

I look forward to hearing from

You Regards Jane

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

PRESENT:

Mr C Snoddy
Mrs J Weir

Mrs E Tannahill
Mr B Mathieson
Mr B Rutherford
Mrs G Burns

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

APOLOGIES

Mr A Richardson
Ms P Holland

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 truanting. 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.

Cont/...

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.

J Weir

Mrs J Weir
Assistant District Officer (Child Care)

G Burns

Mrs G Burns
Clerical Assistant

CATALOGUE OF INCIDENTS

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- 24.4.02 REPORTED AS FAILED TO RETURN CHARGED BY POLICE ON TWO ACCOUNTS
- BREAKING INTO A FACTORY, = STEALING BASE BALL MITT AND BALL WHILST TRUANTING
- 26.4.02 ACCOMPANIED ANOTHER RESIDENT ON ACCESS WITHOUT PERMISSION
- 28.4.02 TRUANTING FROM SCHOOL
- 5.5.02 TRUANTING FROM SCHOOL
- 5.5.02 REPORTED AS FAILED TO RETURN
- 6.5.02 RETURNED TO CROSSHILL FOUND AT LINDOCH STREET HIS JACKET HAD A SLIGHT
WHOLE IN SLEEVE CAUSED BY A BURN FROM CANDLES.
- 6.5.02 ON A "HIGH" WHILST AT HIS I.T. GROUP
- 7.5.02 TAKEN TO SCHOOL VERY POOR ATTITUDE SNORE AT HIS MATHS TEACHER, FRANCIS
LEFT SCHOOL AND WENT TO THE SOCIAL WORK OFFICE.
- 8.5.02 THREATENING DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOUR.
- 9.5.02 9.00AM. ABSCONDED WITH ANOTHER RESIDENT (REPORTED TO THE POLICE)
- 10.5.02 RETURNED BY PARENTS FOUND IN GREENOCK SWIMMING BATHS HAD ACCESS *
- 12.5.02 SIX WEEKS SUSPENSION FOR ABUSE DIRECTED AT MATHS TEACHER.
- 12.5.02 FRANCIS HAD ACCESS *
- 14.5.02 LEFT THE HOME AFTER EVENING MEAL. RETURNED AT 11.00AM ENTERED THE BUILDING
WITHOUT REPORTING TO STAFF.
- 15.5.02 INVOLVED IN A DISAGREEMENT WITH RESIDENTS LEFT AFTER BEING ASKED
TO CALM DOWN FOR 10 MINUTES RETURNED AT 10.35PM.
- 17.5.02 FRANCIS HAD ACCESS *
- 17.5.02 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.
- 18.5.02 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.
- 21.5.02 INVOLVED IN THROWING PAINT IN HIS BEDROOM. BECAME ABUSIVE.

CONT -

- 21.5 QR CONT LEFT THE HOUSE WITHOUT WEARING ANY SHOES WITH KNOCKING AROUND LOCAL AREA LOCAL AREA
- 22.5 QR ABSCONDED REPORTED MISSING TO POLICE (HE WAS IN THE COMPANY OF THE MUM OF ANOTHER RESIDENT 10YR OLD FOUND AT SAINT KENNETHS 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 TAPPING 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 4PM. REFUSED TO TAKE PART IN HIS DRAHA 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)
- 31.5 QR ON THE ROOF OF THE BUILDING. CAME IN AT 12:45PM DUE TO BAD WEATHER.
- 1.6 QR LEFT WITHOUT PERMISSION AFTER 10PM. ON THE ROOF, CAME DOWN AT 12:30PM.
- 2.6 QR REFUSED TO SPEAK WITH SOCIAL WORKER.
- 3.6 QR LEFT WITHOUT PERMISSION WITH TWO RESIDENTS AT 9:00AM - 4:00PM. RESIDENTS AT
- 4.6 QR LEFT WITHOUT PERMISSION 9:00AM TRIED TO OPEN PARKED CAR TRIED TO GET WHICH WAS STATIONARY AT THE DENTAL SURGERY IN THE COMPANY OF ANOTHER RESIDENT.

4.6.92 LEFT WITHOUT PERMISSION (RETURNED) AT 12.30PM REFUSED TO ATTEND 3.00PM REFUSED
EDUCATIONAL MEETING HED IN GREENOCK NOT PREPARED TO LISTEN TO STAFF
STAFF VERY AGGRESSIVE - STAFF VERY AGGRESSIVE

5.6.92 REFUSING TO GET UP OUT OF BED UNTIL 12.35 PM (DISAGREEMENT OVER
UNIT RULES)

5.6.92 ENTERED MINI BUS WITHOUT PERMISSION BECAME ABUSIVE STAFF
HAD TO REMOVE HIM

6.6.92 GIVEN PERMISSION TO BE OUT FROM 6.30PM - 9PM HE CONTACTED MOTHER
BY PHONE AND REVERSED THE CHARGES FROM GLASGOW, RETURNED AT 12.30AM
POLICE INFORMED

8.6.92 LEFT WITHOUT PERMISSION 5PM POLICE INFORMED AT MIDNIGHT
FRANCIS RETURNED AT 12.30AM, CLIMBED ONTO THE ROOF. POLICE WARNING
ANY MORE TROUBLE THEY WILL REMOVE FRANCIS UNDER A SECTION 46

9.6.92 LEFT WITHOUT PERMISSION (RETURNED) DUE TO BAD WEATHER

10.6.92 TOLD O.I.C. HE WOULD LEAVE HOME (OUT WITH CONTROL) LEFT WITHOUT
PERMISSION 6PM RETURNED AT 10PM (CONCERNED) AS TO WHETHER POLICE
HAD BEEN CONTACTED

10.6.92 LEFT HOME AFTER 10PM (RETURNED) SHORTLY AFTER APPROX 10.15 PM

11. 6.92 HANGING OUT WITH HAVING OLDER WOODMAN OLD BOY AGED 20 YRS AND 3 GIRLS AGED 15-17 YRS WARNED NOT TO GO IN THIS BOYS CAR.
12. 6.92 INFORMED STAFF HE WAS BEATEN ABOUT THE HEAD, HAD TO GIVE OLDER RESIDENT SOP (A.E) BECAME INVOLVED WITH THE SAME OLDER RESIDENT (A.E) AND GANGED UP ON AN INDEPENDENT UNIT RESIDENT WHICH LED TO AN ASSAULT.
13. 6.92 SLEEPING IN ANOTHER RESIDENTS ROOM SPOKE OF BEING SCARED OF HIS ROOMMATE.
14. 6.92 MESSING ABOUT WITH VAN. TRYING TO PUSH IT AS ANOTHER RESIDENT HAD TAKEN HAND BRAKE OFF. RAN OFF WHEN CONFRONTED LEFT FOR 2 HOURS. LATER TEAMED UP WITH RESIDENTS TRYING TO CONFRONT STAFF/ PROVOKE AN INCIDENT.
15. 6.92 LEFT WITHOUT PERMISSION. AT 10:15 AM POLICE PHONED, FRANCIS CAUGHT SHOPLIFTING FROM WOOLWORTHS. BECAME ABUSIVE TOWARDS SHOP STAFF AND POLICE. NOT CHARGED AS HE WAS ONE OF 5 BOYS IN THE SHOP.
15. 6.92 UP AFTER 12 MIDNIGHT IN ANOTHER RESIDENTS ROOM. 12:30 AM HAD A WATER FIGHT WITH ROOM MATE
16. 6.92 FRANCIS EVENTUALLY OUT OF BED, BECAME INVOLVED WITH 2 OTHER RESIDENTS SET OFF FIRE ALARM, THROWING STONES THROUGH WINDOW CRACKED. ENTERED BUILDING AGAIN TO SET OFF ALARM. BECAME ABUSIVE, AGGRESSIVE TOWARDS STAFF MADE WIND THREATS. SENIOR CALLED POLICE.

16.6.92 POLICE GAVE WARNING ABOUT BEHAVIOUR
FRANCIS WANTED REMOVED TO HST @
SCHOOL, POLICE SPOKE OF SECURE UNIT,
IF HE DID'NT SETTLE, AT PRESENT
FRANCIS IN HIS ROOM.

FRANCIS JENKINS ASSESSMENT REPORT

This report was compiled by the three workers involved: John Flanagan, I.T. Worker; Rose Gardner, I.T. Worker and Donald McFadyen, 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.

J. Flanagan, I.T. Worker

R. Gardner, I.T. Worker

D. McFadyen, Youth Project Worker

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 Mrs M. Jenkins			
Address (if different from above)			
Purpose of Report (to be completed by Reporter's Department) REVIEW GROUNDS FOR REFERRAL (delete as appropriate)			
Attendance:			
	last 4 weeks	this session	last session
	Possible Absences	Possible Absences	Possible Absences
	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

OTHER COMMENTS e.g., SPECIAL INTERESTS/APTITUDES/STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES
WITH SCHOOL

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 Philip G. Rodgers
(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 truant. 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

Mr and Mrs Jenkins 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

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?

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.

PS/MMCA

20th March 1992

MS. O. AITKEN
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 Jason 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. Mr. Jenkins joined the household about a year after this incident but the Jenkins' marital relationship has always been vulnerable and they have separated several times over the years.

Mrs. Jenkins, 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.

Mrs. Jenkins 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 Mrs. Jenkins often overturned Mr. Jenkin's 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 Jason found out by accident that their step-father was not their own father.

Francis Jenkins

While there are many strains on the family, Mr. & Mrs. Jenkins 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

Mr. & Mrs. Jenkins 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).

Mr. Jenkins 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 Mrs. Jenkins but she also acknowledged the difficulties she has found in handling Francis.

When interviewed the Jenkins 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 Jenkins 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.

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 Mr. & Mrs. Jenkins 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.

Pauline Slater
Educational Psychologist

MINUTES OF D.A.S.U. MEETING HELD ON 19.8.92

PRESENT

<u>Mr T Richardson</u>	District Officer (Child Care)
Mrs J Weir	Assistant District Officer (Child Care)
Mr C Snoddy	Area Manager
Mr B Rutherford	Psychological Services
Ms P Holland	IT Worker
Mrs I McKillop	Clerical Worker

APOLOGIES None

FRANCIS JENKINS C/O CROSSHILL CHILDREN'S HOME D.O.B. 15.12.77

PURPOSE OF REFERRAL TO D.A.S.U.:- Consideration of residential placement in Hillside School processed by Psychological Services.
(Paperwork referral)

Francis Jenkins has been discussed previously at D.A.S.U.

Due to concerns regarding non attendance at school, offending behaviour, absconding from Crosshill Children's Home and also behavioural problems within the home it was decided at his last D.A.S.U. attendance that a residential placement should be pursued for Francis.

Placement within Hillside School is now available for Francis, this will be jointly funded by the Education Department and Social Work Department.

RECOMMENDATIONS/CONCLUSIONS

1. D.A.S.U. acknowledge requirement for educational needs to be met by the proposed placement in Hillside which will be joint funded.

Jane R W Weir

Mrs J Weir
Assistant District Officer (Child Care)

I McKillop

Mrs I McKillop
Clerical Assistant

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL
RENFREW PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICE
PLACEMENT CONSULTATIVE GROUP

TO: Mr A Richardson

NAME: FRANCIS JENKINS DATE OF BIRTH: 15.12.77

ADDRESS: c/o CROSSHILL CHILDREN'S HOME
PORT GLASGOW

SCHOOL: NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL

The above pupil was discussed at a meeting of the Placement Consultative Group on ... 24 July 1992 when it was decided that the following options would be investigated.

HILLSIDE SCHOOL, FIFE
(52 WEEK RESIDENTIAL PLACEMENT)

POSSIBLY JOINTLY FUNDED BY EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WORK.

Thereafter we will collate the necessary reports and submit these to the Education Officer for a decision.

I will be happy to discuss this with you at a meeting of D.R.A.M. or D.A.S.U. as appropriate.

R B Rutherford
Principal Psychologist

DATE: 4 August 1992

Strathclyde Regional Council
Department of Education
Psychological Service
Renfrew Division
Paisley Office

REPORT BY EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGIST (ALTERNATIVE PROVISION)

Surname of child JENKINS Other names FRANCIS
Date of Birth 15.12.77 M/~~P~~ MALE School attended NOTRE DAME H.S.
Name of Parent or Guardian MR & MRS JENKINS - CHILD IN SOCIAL WORK CARE AT PRESENT
Telephone Number --

Child's Home Address c/o CROSSHILL CHILDREN'S HOME, PORT GLASGOW

Address (if different from home address)

Siblings and place in family (Tick for subject and ring as appropriate for others)

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(1)

1. What are the presenting problems?

Francis refuses to accept adult control over his life. He is refusing to attend school and has run away from the children's home on several occasions. He has been involved in some offending in the community.

2. What has been the past involvement of the Psychological Service?

Contribution to the community assessment of Francis' needs.

3. What is the current involvement?

Liaison with the Social Work Department in finding a suitable placement for Francis.

4. What has been the response of the Child/Family to this?

Francis was very resentful about the involvement of a psychologist as he felt this indicated that people considered him 'mad'.

Francis' parents cooperated with interviews for the assessment.

5. Which other Agencies have been involved? (please ensure that all relevant, up-to-date reports; are attached.)

(a) Social Work Department

(b) Larkfield Child & Family Centre - Mrs Jenkins has begun to attend this centre.

(2) SCHOOL

6. What are the presenting problems in school?

(a) Truanting from school.

(b) Abusive to staff.

7. Are there any underlying factors relating to these?

Francis shows a great anger towards authority figures which is likely to be related to his relations with his parents.

8. What strategies have been tried by the school and how effective have these been?

Due to Francis' extremely poor attendance at school it has been difficult to plan effective actions.

9. What strengths and weaknesses does the child display in the school setting?

Francis is able to cope with schoolwork. However he has not shown strides in learning due to his lack of commitment to attending school.

(3) ASSESSMENT DATA (IF AVAILABLE)

10. Educational assessment

Examples of free writing and reading suggest that Francis is well able to cope with the reading and writing demands of his course. Handwriting is poor but spelling is sound.

11. Intellectual assessment

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12. Other relevant assessment information

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(4) CHILD

13. Give a full description of the child (presentation, physical appearance, self-image, strengths, recent progress etc.)

Francis is a neatly dressed, dark-haired boy who initially presents as a polite boy who is at ease in adult company.

However further contact with Francis reveals a very angry, unhappy boy who is very resentful of adults and their authority. He does not appear to have any close relationships in which he feels able to confide in the other person. He expressed happiness as being away somewhere on his own.

Francis has tended to manipulate those he perceives as weak. For instance he used to make demands of his mother, threatening to report her to Childline if she did not comply with his demands.

Francis has a poor self-image. He sees himself as disliked by others. He feels a 'rendem' (remedial pupil) at school and is highly sensitive to the comments of fellow pupils. His behaviour at the children's home has deteriorated over the past few months. He has tended to instigate a great deal of unrest amongst other residents.

14. Describe the child's relationships with adults, his/her peer group, and in the community.

Francis is initially polite with adults but can then become very abusive if he does not get his own way.

Within his peer group Francis has had the tendency to portray himself as 'psychoman'. He does not appear to have any close relationships with his peers although he can soon draw a group around him.

Francis has been caught stealing a few times in the community. He has also been involved with the police due to absconding from the children's home on several occasions.

15. Give an outline of the child's early history (medical, developmental etc.)

Francis spent his early years with his mother who was his prime carer. However she had difficulty coping and Francis was taken into care for several months, when he was four years old, after his mother threw a stool at him. Mr Jenkins, step-father, joined the household about a year after this incident.

16. How does the child view his/her current situation and how does he/she think this can be resolved?

Until recently Francis kept stating that he wished to return to Notre Dame School. He was adamant that he did not want to return home. Recently he has said that he wants to attend a List 'D' School.

(5) FAMILY

17. What is the current composition of the household?

Mrs Jenkins - mother
 Mr Jenkins - step-father
 Jason Jenkins - half-brother
 Salena Jenkins - half-sister
 Cheryl Jenkins - half-sister

18. How does the child's behaviour present in the family?

When Francis lived at home he kept running away and truanting from school. He tended to use his mother to hide his misdemeanours from his step-father. His mother often undermined the discipline which his step-father imposed.

19. What are the parent's views of his/her difficulties?

When difficulties emerged, initially the family blamed the problems on Francis' peers and their bad influence on him. They were worried in case he was bullied at school.

More recently Mrs Jenkins acknowledged that much of Francis' behaviour stemmed from their relationship.

20. Are they willing or able to help in resolving these, and to what extent can they be expected to co-operate in any planned intervention?

Francis' parents have varied in their cooperation. At times they have wanted nothing more to do with Francis because he had broken their trust on so many occasions.

Their own marriage has also been turbulent and under a lot of strain which has affected the situation.

Mrs Jenkins has agreed to attend the Child & Family Centre with a view to resolving some of the issues.

21. What are the significant factors in the family dynamics?

Mrs Jenkins, due to her own difficult childhood experiences, is extremely protective of her children. She has found it hard to let them grow in independence. Her feelings of guilt over Francis' reception into care seem to have led her to constantly give in to Francis.

In the past few months both parents have shifted the focus of concern to the younger boy, Jason's welfare. They feel that he was being badly influenced by Francis and they did not want this to continue.

(6) PLACEMENT

22. Which particular placement(s) do you have in mind?

Hillside School

23. Why?

Hillside School combines a home base with a school. This allows consistency of handling Francis and a more stable environment for him.

In addition the school has developed facilities to enable children like Francis to move on to independent lives on leaving school.

24. What do you regard as being the objectives of such a placement(s)?

(a) To allow Francis to develop personal relationships of trust with adults.

(b) To enable Francis to experience success in school, thus increasing his self-esteem.

(c) To reduce offending and absconding.

25. How long should the placement last?

The placement should last until Francis is due to leave school.

26. What involvement will you have in the intervention programme?

Monitoring of placement.

27. What are the parent's and child's views of this recommendation?

Social Work Department are in favour of a List 'D' placement.

Francis has recently been stating he wants to attend an alternative type of school to ordinary mainstream.

Signed *P. S. / K. /* *ps 9/9*

Date 4 August 1992

Designation ... EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGIST

TX CONFIRMATION REPORT **

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To Miss E. JACK

PRINCIPAL OFFICER CHILD CARE
MCIVER HOUSE
GLASGOW

From Mr A. Richardson

District Officer Child Care
INVERCLYDE

Telephone (Extn.)

Notes Additional info on Francis Jenkins re

application for vol. placement. Is currently
being considered by Hillside & Woodlands

Francis Jenkins D.O.B. 15.12.77 c/o Crosshill Children's Home.

Francis came into care on March 2nd of this year. Francis at first settled at Crosshill and it was hoped that he would attend an ordinary secondary school from there. The plan for Francis at this time was rehabilitation.

Since being in care Francis has presented problems and an ordinary Children's Home and school would not appear to be appropriate in meeting his needs. Francis has educational, social and emotional needs.

Francis came into care not because of offending but because of relationship problems in the home. While Francis has been involved in some offending this would seem to be a by product of deeper emotional needs which are not being met.

Francis I feel has a great deal of unresolved family and relationship issues which need to be addressed. I feel that a more specialised residential placement might be able to begin to tackle some of these issues in a more intense and understanding way. Francis needs to be able to have positive experiences and build relationships with people to allow him to come to terms with a lot that has happened in his life and in the last 6 months by coming into care.

Francis who has a very charming personality at times can also be very easily led by his peer group and used by them. While Francis is quite an independent character in some ways he can also be very immature. He will at times try to win friends and favour by doing outrageous things e.g. setting off fire alarms in school. Francis feels that he has to live up to a reputation of being the person to go to if his peers want something stupid done.

Francis then I feel would benefit from a placement which would take into account not only educational needs but also social and emotional ones. A practical side of any placement for Francis in that he would need a 365 day placement. He has no family contact at all at the moment. Francis although partly responsible for this I think feels very hurt and rejected by this. I feel that he is not able to feel or understand properly this hurt and rejection he has. His behaviour would seem to reflect his feelings of rejection. He at times cuts himself off from everyone and will at times react very emotionally, also needing staff to restrain him. An important aspect of any placement for Francis will be the need for an understanding approach which will allow the staff to engage him and work with him.

Francis I feel would suffer very badly from being placed in an old List 'D' type regime. He would find it very difficult to survive without being drawn into offending. Although he would possibly be controlled and monitored. I feel that no 'therapeutic' work would be done with Francis and many of his problems would become submerged and manifest themselves more in difficult behaviour which would become the focus of work rather than the real underlying problems. Francis again would need to be in a residential establishment for 365 days and would need to be catered for beyond his school leaving date.

I feel that the first option would be to try to work with Francis in a 'therapeutic' way and this obviously depends on his co-operation. Only when this option has been tried would I then see it as a last resort for Francis to be placed in a school where control and monitoring were the main objectives.

William Matheson,
SOCIAL WORKER.

FRANCIS JENKINS

REASONS FOR A VOLUNTARY RESIDENTIAL PLACEMENT.

- 1)
- 1) List 'D' type placement felt to be inappropriate for his needs.
- 2) His needs are
 - a) Educational
 - b) Social
 - c) Emotional
- 3) A 52 week placement is required (no family contact since June 1992)
- 4) It is Strongly felt that a behaviour modification approach is required with a therapeutic input. Experience has shown that this is not readily available in our own establishment.
- 5) The education department support a specialist placement recognised by their ready agreement to 50% funding in recognition that they cannot offer a place appropriate to his needs in Strathclyde.
- 6) With no family contact the setting he resides in will have to provide 'a family type' network for him. A List 'D' type placement will not be able to do this. However an establishment like Woodlands has a 52 week unit of 12 children with identified staff members working there. The unit aims to provide some of the social and emotional input required for kids who have no real home basis.

Our own list'D' type placements are mostly geared towards maximum home leave both during the week and at weekends.
- 7) Francis has recognised behavioural difficulties. He is mainly a non-offender although this has increased in his time in care. However his offending is seen as a response to the emotional turmoil he has experienced with his family and as a result of his reception into care.
- 8) Francis does not require or need exposure to other young offenders within our list.
- 9) This boy does not need contained. He requires specialist help to address his identified problems.

Ellen Tannahill,
SENIOR SOCIAL WORKER.

10th September, 1992

Memorandum

Tel: 041- 227- 6140
Our Ref: EJ/DCIC/DEI
Your Ref:
Date: 1st September 1992

From: Elizabeth Jack
Principal Officer Child Care


To: District Officer Child Care
Inverclyde District

SUBJECT: Francis Jenkins, D.O.B. - 15.12.75⁷⁷
Section 44(1) b



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I refer to your correspondence in which you seek endorsement for the proposed placement of Francis in Hillside School. I note that this is the recommendation of the Educational Psychologist, and that Francis needs 7 day placement.

While not wishing to delay the onward placement, I have to say that I have major reservations about 7 day placements outwith the Region, not only for the difficulties in retaining links for both the youngsters themselves and the staff, but also in my experience there are enormous difficulties in establishing suitable placements in Strathclyde after the youngster's School leaving date. It would be helpful that therefore, if you would briefly outline the reasons that one of our own Residential Schools would be unsuitable.

Elizabeth Jack
Principal Officer Child Care.

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

APPLICATION FOR PLACEMENT IN VOLUNTARY ESTABLISHMENT OR RESOURCE
OUTWITH THE REGION

NAME OF CHILD FRANCIS JENKINS	DATE OF BIRTH 15.12.77	SECTION IN CARE SECTION 44 (1) (b)
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45 ST LAWRENCE STREET, GREENOCK

CURRENT PLACE CROSSHILL CHILDREN'S HOME	PREVIOUS PLACEMENT/S
SOCIAL WORKER BILL MATHESON	AREA TEAM/TELEPHONE NO. INVERCLYDE CENTRAL (0475 892281)

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PRINCIPAL OFFICER (RESIDENTIAL)

PAVED TO REGIONAL CC on 27/8.

Strathclyde Regional Council
Department of Education

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Renfrew Division

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Our Ref: SA/JB Your Ref:

Date: 11 August 1992



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Department of Social Work
Dalrymple House
Dalrymple Street
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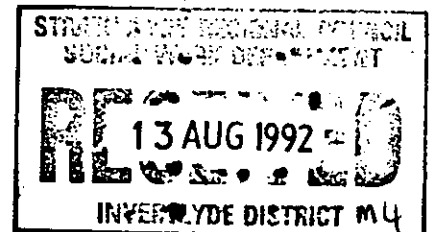
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Yours sincerely

SUE ANGUS
Education Officer



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PLACEMENT AND SUPPLEMENTATION OF CLIENTS IN VOLUNTARY RESIDENTIAL ESTABLISHMENT

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TO INVERCLYDE SOCIAL WORK DISTRICT
CHILD CARE SECTION
195 DALRYMPLE STREET
GREENOCK

PLACEMENT AND SUPPLEMENTATION IN VOLUNTARY ORGANISATION ESTABLISHMENTS -
AVAILABILITY OF BUDGET PROVISION

NAME OF CLIENT FRANCIS JENKINS
DATE OF BIRTH 15.12.77
~~NAME OF ORGANISATION~~
NAME OF ESTABLISHMENT HILLSIDE SCHOOL
ADDRESS OF ESTABLISHMENT ABERDOUR

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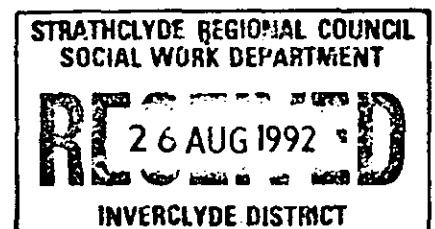
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E. McLaren

DESIGNATION - DISTRICT OFFICER (PFA)

DATE

SUPPLEMENTATION
FORM 3



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

PRESENT:

Mr C Snoddy	Area Manager
Mrs J Weir	Assistant District Officer (Child Care)
Mrs E Tannahill	Senior Social Worker
Mr B Mathieson	Social Worker
Mr B Rutherford	Psychological Services
Mrs G Burns	Clerical Assistant

APOLOGIES

Mr A Richardson	District Officer (Child Care)
Ms P Holland	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.

Cont/...

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.

J. Weir

Mrs J Weir
Assistant District Officer (Child Care)

Gillian Burns

Mrs G Burns
Clerical Assistant

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL
SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT,
INVERCLYDE DISTRICT

D.A.S.U. REFERRAL

1. Name ..PATRICK FRANCIS JENKINS.....
2. Date of Birth ...15.12.77⁴¹.....
3. Home Address... 45 St Lawrence
Street, GREENOCK.....
4. Present Address (if different)
C/O Crosshill Childrens Home
PORT GLASGOW.....
5. School Notre Dame High School.....
6. Religion..... CATHOLIC.....
7. Child's Current Legal Status
44 (1) b with condition of
Residence at Crosshill Childrens
Home.....
8. Date of R.I.C. (if appropriate)
2.3.92.....
9. Date of next Children's Hearing: To be arranged.....

10. Why has referral to DASU been made?

To look at other Residential Resources for Francis as Crosshill does not appear to be meeting his needs.

~~11. What is the child/family's perception of the situation?~~

Francis said to me that he wanted to remain at Crosshill, although has said to others that he would like to go elsewhere eg. List 'D' School. Family feel that Francis needs more supervision.

12. What do they think should be happening?

Parents agree with a placement being sought in a Residential School. Francis is not sure or couldn't care about a move to a Residential School.

13 What has been the focus of social work intervention?

Initially family support and trying to maintain Francis in the community. Family situation broke down and Francis was taken into care initially and then on a voluntary basis.

14 What social work resources have been used?

I.T. Group
Crosshill Childrens Home
Social Work support to Francis and Parents

15. What does the school say about the child?

Francis attended Notre Dame but after a meeting with the Education Officer will not be returning there. Francis will attend Port Glasgow High School for interview with a view to him enrolling there.

16. What has been the involvement of other agencies?

Educational Psychology - Pauline Slater
Inverclyde Drugline

17. What is the recommended placement/intervention?

A residential school.

18. Why has this been chosen?

It is seen as a more appropriate placement for Francis.

19. What are the proposed objectives of the placement?

To meet Francis emotional, behavioural and educational needs.

20. How long do you envisage this lasting?

This may last for some time.

21. What will your involvement be in this process?

To liase with the school and home.

Relevant documentation must accompany this application. Please

list below:

I.T. Report
Psychologists Report
School Report

Social Worker *William Mathew* Date *17/6/92*

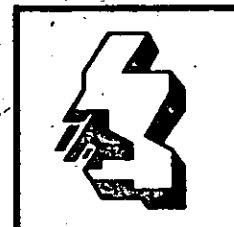
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Date Received..... RIC 1/5 Received

Date presented to DASUDate of first/next review

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195 DALRYMPLE STREET
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Fax message dated 27. 8. 92

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To Miss E. JACK

PRINCIPAL OFFICER CHILD CARE

M-IVER HOUSE

Fax No: (Extn.)

From MR A. RICHARDSON

DISTRICT OFFICER CHILD CARE

INVERCLYDE

Telephone (Extn.)

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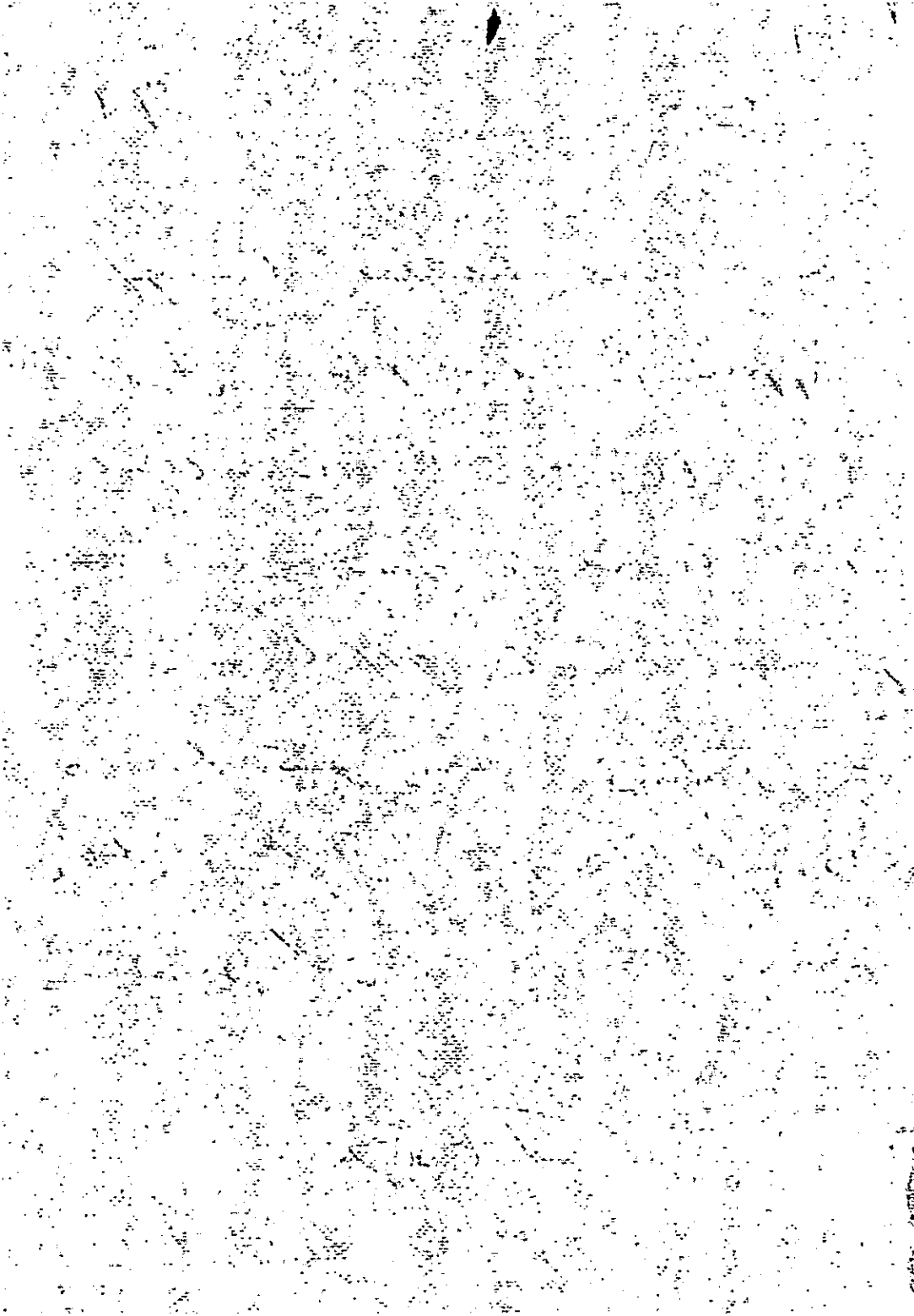
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Dalrymple Street
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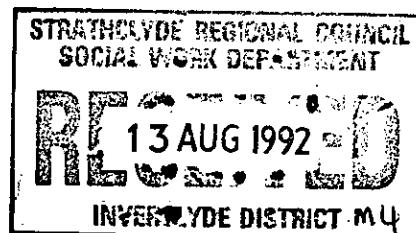
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PLACEMENT AND SUPPLEMENTATION IN VOLUNTARY ORGANISATION ESTABLISHMENTS -
AVAILABILITY OF BUDGET PROVISION

NAME OF CLIENT FRANCIS JENKINS
DATE OF BIRTH 15.12.77
NAME OF ORGANISATION
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ADDRESS OF ESTABLISHMENT ABERDOUR

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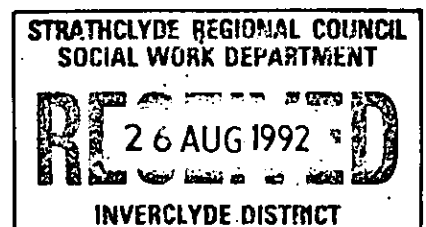
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E. McLaren

DESIGNATION - DISTRICT OFFICER (PFA)

DATE

SUPPLEMENTATION
FORM 3



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FROM PLACING DISTRICT TO MANAGING OR DESIGNATED DISTRICT

FROM SOCIAL WORK DISTRICT *INVERCLYDE*
CLIENT GROUP - ~~ADULT CARE~~/ELDERLY CARE/CHILD CARE
ADDRESS *195 DARRYMORE STREET
GREENOCK*
TELEPHONE NUMBER *0475-86811*

PLACEMENT AND SUPPLEMENTATION IN VOLUNTARY ORGANISATION ESTABLISHMENT - AVAILABILITY OF BUDGET PROVISION

NAME OF CLIENT *FRANCIS JENKINS*
DATE OF BIRTH *15.12.77*
NAME OF ORGANISATION
NAME OF ESTABLISHMENT *HILLSIDE SCHOOL*
ADDRESS OF ESTABLISHMENT *ABERDUR*

PLANNED DATE OF ADMISSION *T.B.A.*

NAME OF ALLOCATED SOCIAL WORKER *BILL MATTHEWSON*
AREA TEAM *INVERCLYDE CENTRAL*
ADDRESS *195 DARRYMORE ST, GREENOCK*
TELEPHONE NUMBER *0475-892281*

Please confirm that funding is available in respect of the above named placement.

SIGNATURE

Antky G. Richardson

DESIGNATION - DISTRICT OFFICER

(Child Care)

DATE

18.8.92

SUPPLEMENTATION
FORM TWO

NB ① Application for placement has been made by Educational Psychologist. District Manager (Inverclyde) is agreeable in principle to Education Officer's proposal for joint (50/50) funding

② Francis is currently in Crosshill Children's Home subject to residential supervision requirement

GR

For the attention of:
 Area Team: MAA
 Address:
 District:
 Immediate Telephone Notification
 to Above: Yes..... No
 Previously known to Standby
 Service—YES/NO YES



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OVERNEWTON CENTRE
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Client's Surname JENNINGS Forenames PATRICK FRANK
 Present Address CROSSHILL C.H. Age/DOB 15/12/77
 Previous Address 45A ST LAWRENCE ST Telephone

Children	Name	Age	Sex

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 Name YAC D. B. XINA Address CROSSHILL Telephone

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3. **Has case been referred to Police as missing child?** YES/NO

Signed [Signature] Social Worker Seen by [Signature] Senior Social Worker

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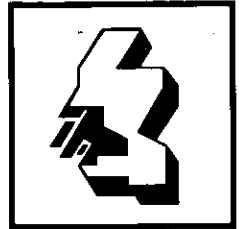
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Ms Jane Weir
Assistant District Officer
Child Care
Social Work Department
Dalrymple House
195 Dalrymple Street
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Dear Jane

Thank you for the minute of the D.A.S.U. meeting of 17 June 1992 on Francis Jenkins which I received on return from holiday on 13 July 1992.

My recollection of the meeting was that it was agreed that both the social work department and the psychological service would investigate possible residential placements for Francis, and that it was felt that this would be a suitable case for joint funding.

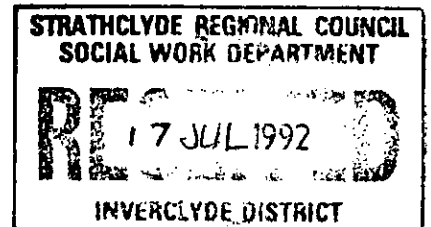
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Yours sincerely

Bob Rutherford

R B Rutherford
Principal Psychologist

*Jane Weir
17/7
Have spoken to Eileen
Farnhill. She
will advise with
Bill on my work
at Roselane Trust.
Tom*



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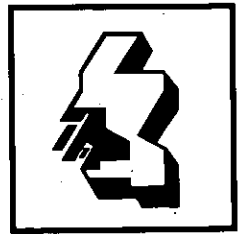
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Date: **3 June 1992**

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F.A.O. Mr John O'Donnell
Bradley Murnin & Campbell
Solicitors & Estate Agents
8 Brougham Street
GREENOCK PA16 8AA

Dear Mr O'Donnell

Re: Mrs Maeve Jenkins and Francis Jenkins

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of 30th April which has just been passed to me and apologise for the delay in response.

I note your client wishes a review Children's Hearing to be arranged with a view to Francis being placed in an alternative residential establishment.

In these circumstances prior to such a request we would wish to consider progress and future proposals at a child in care review. Unfortunately neither Mr or Mrs Jenkins were willing to attend such a recent meeting. The couple appear to have difficulties relating to several area team staff, have refused to continue any dialogue with the allocated social worker who has had to resort to informing them in writing of Francis's progress in care.

My understanding is that Mr and Mrs Jenkins have no real complaint against Crosshill except that it is not a secure establishment for their son. It is not our view at this time that Francis' needs would be met by a move to more secure accommodation. We would like to explore the possibility of specialist psychological assistance for Francis but this is being hampered by the parents' lack of co-operation.

I hope you may be able to influence Mrs Jenkins to have a more positive approach towards co-operating with our staff as it is only by working together that we will achieve the maximum benefit for Francis and his family. If the situation remains unaltered - and it has to be said Francis himself has been very difficult over proposed access with his parents - then Mr and Mrs Jenkins will themselves be able to request a review Children's Hearing in approximately one month's time even if my Department does not support such a proposal.

Yours sincerely

AGR

Anthony G Richardson
District Officer(Child Care)

LCCAR008

Memorandum



From Ellen Tannahill,
Senior Social Worker,
Central Area Office,

Tel Ext 133

To Mr A. G. Richardson,
District Officer Child Care,
Dalrymple House,
Greenock

Our ref ET/EB

Your ref

Date 26th May, 1992

Subject

Francis Jenkins (14) d.o.b. 15.12.77
c/o Crosshill Children's Home, Port Glasgow.

I attach a letter received from Bradley, Murnin and Campbell which I have not yet responded to, due to the almost daily issues arising in this case.

I also attach for your information a brief Background Report written by Bill Matheson, the case Social Worker bringing us up to date with the Child Care issues and family circumstances until early May.

The most recent circumstances are that Francis allowed access to resume with his parents a few weeks ago and this appeared to go well. However on Thursday 21st May, Francis, suspended from school for a few weeks now, again ran away from Crosshill Children's Home and to date is still missing.

Naturally his parents are extremely upset. However it has further reinforced their view that Crosshill Children's Home is not a suitable placement for their son. In past discussions it would seem that they will only be satisfied when Francis is in secure placement where his behaviour is continually monitored and from which he cannot escape! However they have also informed the department that if they find their son they will not allow him to return to Crosshill Children's Home.

It should be said that Mr and Mrs Jenkins do not seem to have any real complaint against Crosshill other than the fact that it is not a secure establishment for their son. Their main difficulty is communicating with the Area Team, namely the Social Worker and myself as Senior. Mrs Jenkins did not attend the second Children's Hearing on her son, and neither parent attended the first Child in Care Review. In recent weeks they have refused to have any communication with the Social Worker who has resorted to informing them weekly in letter form of their sons progress in care and any issues arising. The parents see the area team as not listening to them in terms of not following their wishes in placing Francis elsewhere.

Mr and Mrs Jenkins are very voluble, excitable and verbally aggressive. As you will remember there was considerable discussion at Francis' first children's hearing as the parents disputed the necessity of the taking of a Place of Safety Order. The parents have also complained to the Director of Social Work and in turn the District Manager. They have also contacted their solicitor. So far the social worker has been unable to hold any quality discussion with them as failure to give in to their demands meets with threats of lawyers, newspapers and the Director of Social Work being involved.

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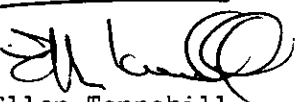
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Unfortunately Francis himself does not help the social work case. So far he states he does not want to return home to live but neither can he settle in Crosshill without these incidents of running away. It is felt that he needs specialist psychological help but his parents refuse to co-operate in this.

The parents now wish a review children's hearing which they themselves cannot request until the end of June. The purpose of this is to secure placement in another residential establishment which is not a children's home. Mrs Jenkins has indicated that she herself may prevent him from returning to Crosshill although in the same conversation admitted that she was unable to care for him at home.

At this point in time the way forward in this case is unclear. Mr and Mrs Jenkins have reluctantly agreed to meet with myself and the Area Manager on Tuesday 26th May 1992.

With the above information could you advise or even respond to the solicitors letter attached. Your views would also be appreciated regarding the contents of this letter in relation to planning for this boys future. It may be also that you will require this information should there be any further complaints during my absence.



Ellen Tannahill
Senior Social Worker

c.c. Campbell Snoddy, Area Manager
Bill Matheson, Social Worker

Bradley Murnin & Campbell

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Our Ref:

JOD/WD/J33

Your Ref:

The Director of Social Work,
Social Work Department,
Dalrymple Street,
GREENOCK.

30th April, 1992

Dear Sir,

Mrs Maeve Jenkins
Francis Jenkins

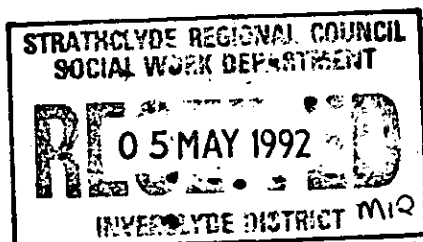
We act for Mrs Maeve Jenkins, 45 St. Lawrence Street, Greenock.

Our client is the mother of a child Francis Jenkins born 15th December 1977. We understand that the child is subject to a supervision order with a condition of residence at Crosshill House, Devol, Port Glasgow.

We have been consulted by Mrs Jenkins with regard to the continuing problems that the child is encountering. We understand that he has been absconding from Crosshill House and getting into further trouble with the authorities and the police. Our client has made the request that there be a further review of the supervision order with a condition that a placement is sought in a residential establishment.

Would you please let us know whether or not you are either willing to investigate this possibility or indeed if such a review hearing could be arranged in conjunction with the Childrens Panel.

Yours faithfully,



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BRIEF BACKGROUND INFORMATION.

Mrs Jenkins 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, truanting and generally threatening his mother with contacting Social Work or Child Line if she didn't do what he wanted. Mrs Jenkins had in previous years been involved with Social Work over child care issues and the children had been on the At Risk Register. Mr and Mrs Jenkins have had difficult periods in their own relationship over the years but have been settled for some time now. Mr Jenkins is Francis' step-father. Mrs Jenkins felt that her own relationship with Francis was a major part of the problems.

In September 1991, Francis received a 6 week suspension from school for having drugs which he may have been selling at school. He ran away at this time and the Jenkins 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 concerns to write to the Reporter, which they were helped in doing.

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

In November the Jenkins 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. Mr Jenkins found Francis and the Jenkins again took him home.

At this time a referral came through from the Reporter that Francis had been involved in theft. The Jenkins denied this ground of referral but still wanted Francis placed on Home Supervision. Given the Jenkins 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. The 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 a Childrens Hearing.

At the beginning of February 1992, Mrs Jenkins came into the office to say that Francis had been stealing from the house. He had stolen a gold chain from his father. The Jenkins at this time again wanted Francis to be taken into care. Francis was also having problems at school, he set off a fire alarm and because of other incidents received a 6 week suspension. Francis again ran away from home. Mr Jenkins 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 the 13th February, I attended a meeting at Notredame School with Mr Jenkins and Mr Nellamy, (Depute Headmaster) to discuss the suspension. Mr Jenkins 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 again run away from home. On the 2nd March he was caught shoplifting and taken to Greenock police station at about 4pm. However, earlier in the day Mr Jenkins contacted this office to speak to me but as I was not available left a message with another Social Worker. He said that he did not want Francis back and did not want to speak to anyone about this. I had earlier called at the house but no one was available.

I called at the Jenkins house at tea time after I had been notified by the police that Francis was at the police station. There was no answer at the door and I returned to the Social Work office. Francis was still in the police station. As a consequence of not being able to return Francis home or speak to his parents about the situation and after discussion with Social Work management, a Place of Safety Order was sought. This was granted and Francis was collected from Greenock police station and taken to Crosshill Childrens Home.

I visited the Jenkins the next day who wanted Francis placed in care voluntarily and were upset and angry that a Place of Safety Order was taken. The Jenkins said that they no longer wanted to say anything to me and would be contacting their lawyer.

A Childrens hearing was held on the 5th March where the Reporter was able to proceed with the Hearing without having to take the ground of referral to the Sheriff Court for Proof. At the Hearing it was decided that Francis would be received into care on a voluntary basis. Given the situation the Childrens Hearing felt that a Safeguarder should be appointed to report back to the next Childrens Hearing on the 30th March. Mr and Mrs Jenkins had a lawyer present at the Hearing.

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

Mr Jenkins 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. Mrs Jenkins had initially been reluctant to see Francis.

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

I spoke to Mr and Mrs Jenkins 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 Department on the 24th March 1992, to decide if Francis should return to Notredame. Mr Jenkins and myself attended along with Mr Irvine (Headmaster) Notredame School and an Education Officer. It was decided that Francis should return to Notredame.

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 Mr and Mrs Jenkins about Francis not wanting access. The couple were upset and angry that Francis was taking this line and that he seemed to have the power to do this.

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Mr Jenkins visited Crosshill that night. Francis took a tantrum which left Mr Jenkins shocked that Francis could act this way.

On the 26th March Francis returned to school. Mr Rodgers, 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 Mr Rodgers 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 Jenkins could have access at this time. If Francis refused to see them when they called then Crosshill would arrange a meeting in order that Francis would discuss the meaning behind this refusal.

On the 30th March the full Childrens Hearing took place and Francis' supervision order was varied to a Condition of Residence at Crosshill. Mrs Jenkins 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 Jenkins seemed to have improved over the period since the Hearing on 5th March 1992.

I visited the family home on 21st April 1992. Mr and Mrs Jenkins had received their invitation to the Child in Care Review to be held on 23rd April 1992 they said that they would not be attending. Mr and Mrs Jenkins 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 Mrs Jenkins about whether she would be prepared to attend Larkfield Childrens Unit, but she said that she was not prepared to do this.

Given 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 Jenkins said that they would want this.

The Child in Care Review was held on 23rd April 1992 and the Jenkins did not attend.

Mrs Jenkins 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.

Mr and Mrs Jenkins 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 had 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 if they could ask for a Review and I told them when they could do this. It was difficult to communicate with the Jenkins as they were both asking questions at the same time and both becoming quite angry. They said that they wanted Francis back as he ran away from them less times than from Crosshill. Mrs Jenkins said that she would be going to Crosshill to get access that night. The couple who were both irate then left with Mr Jenkins saying that he was going to see his lawyer. He also said that he would be seeing Mr Edwards and going to the Greenock Telegraph. The couple did not want to see me again.

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I informed Mrs E. Tannahill of the meeting. It was suggested that I should write to the Jenkins 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.

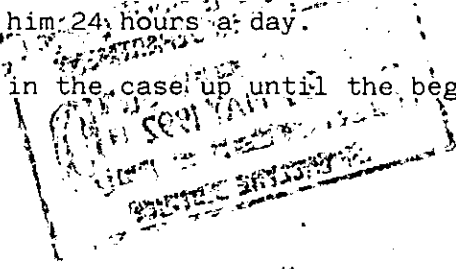
Mrs Jenkins did not go to Crosshill for access as she had said she would. The Jenkins then have not had access since the weekend 21st/22nd March. Francis is still of the mind that he does not want to have access with his parents.

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

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 when both John Stevenson (Key Worker) and myself spoke to Francis at some length. Mr Jenkins was informed by myself that Francis would be receiving a suspension from Notredame but that he had not run away and was at Crosshill.

Currently Francis is still at Crosshill and says that he does not want access with his parents. Mr and Mrs Jenkins as far as I am aware, do not want contact with me but have phoned Crosshill recently to check on Francis. Mrs Jenkins said in one of the phone calls that if Francis ran away again they would if they found him, keep him. Mr and Mrs Jenkins 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. It is the Writers opinion that Mr and Mrs Jenkins want Fracis placed in a particular type of residential establishment which they feel would stop Francis running away or offending by monitoring him 24 hours a day.

This then is the situation in the case up until the beginning of May of this year.



STREATHLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL
SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT
27 MAY 1992
INVERCLYDE DISTRICT

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

PRESENT:

Mr C Snoddy
Mrs J Weir

Mrs E Tannahill
Mr B Mathieson
Mr B Rutherford
Mrs G Burns

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

APOLOGIES

Mr A Richardson
Ms P Holland

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 truanting. 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.

J Weir

Mrs J Weir
Assistant District Officer (Child Care)

G Burns

Mrs G Burns
Clerical Assistant

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL
SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT
INVERCLYDE DISTRICT

D.A.S.U. REFERRAL

1. Name ..PATRICK FRANCIS JENKINS....
2. Date of Birth ..15.12.77⁴¹.....
3. Home Address...45 St Lawrence
Street, GREENOCK
4. Present Address (if different)
C/O Crosshill Childrens Home
PORT GLASGOW
5. School ..Notre Dame High School
6. Religion... CATHOLIC
7. Child's Current Legal Status
8. Date of R.I.C. (if appropriate)
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Residence at Crosshill Childrens
Home 2.3.92
9. Date of next Children's Hearing. To be arranged

10. Why has referral to DASU been made?

To look at other Residential Resources for Francis as Crosshill does not appear to be meeting his needs.

11. What is the child/family's perception of the situation?

Francis said to me that he wanted to remain at Crosshill, although has said to others that he would like to go elsewhere eg. List 'D' School. Family feel that Francis needs more supervision.

12. What do they think should be happening?

Parents agree with a placement being sought in a Residential School. Francis is not sure or couldn't care about a move to a Residential School.

13 What has been the focus of social work intervention?

Initially family support and trying to maintain Francis in the community. Family situation broke down and Francis was taken into care initially and then on a voluntary basis.

14 What social work resources have been used?

I.T. Group
Crosshill Childrens Home
Social Work support to Francis and Parents

15. What does the school say about the child?

Francis attended Notre Dame but after a meeting with the Education Officer will not be returning there. Francis will attend Port Glasgow High School for interview with a view to him enrolling there.

16. What has been the involvement of other agencies?

Educational Psychology - Pauline Slater
Inverclyde Drugline

17. What is the recommended placement/intervention?

A residential school.

18. Why has this been chosen?

It is seen as a more appropriate placement for Francis.

19. What are the proposed objectives of the placement?

To meet Francis emotional, behavioural and educational needs.

20. How long do you envisage this lasting?

This may last for some time.

21. What will your involvement be in this process?

To liase with the school and home.

Relevant documentation must accompany this application. Please

list below:

I.T. Report
Psychologists Report
School Report

Social Worker *William Mathew* Date *17/6/92*

Senior Social Worker *[Signature]* Date *17/6/92*

FOR DISTRICT USE

Date Received..... RIC 1/5 Received

Date presented to DASU Date of first/next review

PS/MMCA

20th March 1992

MS. O. AITKEN
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 Jason 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. Mr. Jenkins joined the household about a year after this incident but the Jenkins' marital relationship has always been vulnerable and they have separated several times over the years.

Mrs. Jenkins, 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.

Mrs. Jenkins 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 Mrs. Jenkins often overturned Mr. Jenkin's 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 Jason found out by accident that their step-father was not their own father.

Francis Jenkins

While there are many strains on the family, Mr. & Mrs. Jenkins 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

Mr. & Mrs. Jenkins 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).

Mr. Jenkins 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 Mrs. Jenkins but she also acknowledged the difficulties she has found in handling Francis.

When interviewed the Jenkins 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 Jenkins 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.

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 Mr. & Mrs. Jenkins 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 liaison 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.

Pauline Slater
Educational Psychologist

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 Mrs M. Jenkins			
Address (if different from above)			
Purpose of Report (to be completed by Reporter's Department)	REVIEW	GROUND'S FOR REFERRAL (delete as appropriate)	
Attendance:	last 4 weeks	this session	last session
	Possible Absences	Possible Absences	Possible Absences
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Please indicate any reason for absence, e.g. illness, latecoming, truanting, 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		

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?

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.

VIOLATION

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

Mr and Mrs Jenkins 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

OTHER COMMENTS e.g., SPECIAL INTERESTS/APTITUDES/STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES
WITH SCHOOL

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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 Philip G. Rodgers
(Compiler of Report)

Designation A.P.T. 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)

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Signed

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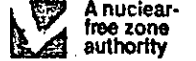
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Memorandum



Strathclyde
SCOTLAND



Tel: 86811
Our Ref: AGR/Imck CCT 04a
Your Ref:
Date: 21 April 1992

From: District Officer, Child Care

To: Mr C Snoddy
Area Manager, Inverclyde Central

SUBJECT: CHILD CARE REVIEW

.....FRANCIS JENKINS.....

Date of Review23,4,92.....

I would acknowledge receipt of invitation to attend the above review and confirm:-


~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

I will be unable to attend.

Anthony G Richardson

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District Officer
Child Care

Central Area Office
Dalrymple House
195 Dalrymple Street
Greenock

A nuclear-free zone authority 

An equal opportunities authority

Tel 0475 892281

Our ref WM/JM

Your ref

If phoning or
calling ask for Mr. Matheson

Date 16th April, 1992

PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

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District Officer (Child Care),
Dalrymple House,
GREENOCK.


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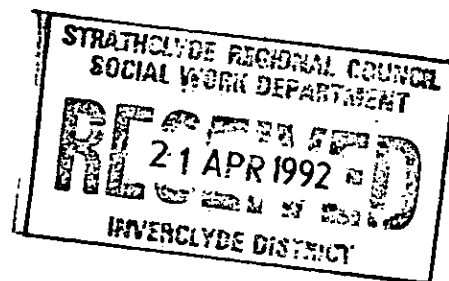
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Yours sincerely,


Mr. A. C. Snoddy
Area Manager

Circulation:

Mr. Rogers	Guidance Teacher, Notre Dame High School, Greenock.
Mr. Stevenson	Key Worker, Crosshill House, Port Glasgow.
Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins	45 St. Lawrence Street, Greenock.
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Mr. Richardson	District Officer (Child Care), Dalrymple House, Greenock.
Ms. Slater	Educational Psychologist, Carbrook Street, Paisley.
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Notre Dame
School Letting tables 2nd yr.

Letting five alans.

Francis

Alkania in class story

Relationship no deficit - no desc. rel. with peers.

Perhaps trying to get noticed

Secretive

Good at telling lies

Is links

Reasonable ability - no learning difficulties

Developed technique at being charming

Needs to check records in Paisley

Been here 4 yrs.

Life-guarder's Report - only spent 5 mins.

Crosshill

Charming

Doesn't cope well with limiting his behaviour

Fits in with younger children

Attends I & J group

Lives to be a part of access

Access friendly over outings

Change with Winton

Review Date within 10 days

Doc to remain in pos care @ Crosshill

MINUTES OF D.A.S.U. MEETING HELD ON 11.03.92

PRESENT: Mr B Matheson Social Worker
Ms G Ross Assistant District Manager
Ms P Holland Groupworker
Mr C Snoddy Area Manager
Mrs J Weir Assistant District Officer
(Child Care)
Mr B Rutherford Psychological Services
Mrs I McKillop Clerical Assistant

APOLOGIES: Mr T Richardson District Officer (Child Care)
Mrs E Tannahill Senior Social Worker

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

PURPOSE OF REFERRAL TO D.A.S.U.: Retrospective consideration of reception into care under the conditions of a Place of Safety Order.

Francis Jenkins has been discussed previously at D.A.S.U.

Francis was admitted to Crosshill Children's Home on 2.3.92 under the conditions of a Place of Safety following absconsion from the family home and a shoplifting incident. Reception into care had only been avoided previously following discussion with Mr and Mrs Jenkins after incidents of offending and suspension from school. Mr Jenkins had contacted the Social Work Department on 2.3.92 and had left a message about Francis being missing from home and that they did not wish his return. Francis was picked up by the Police following a shoplifting incident. Attempts were made to contact Mr and Mrs Jenkins but were not successful and Francis was received into care under Section 37 legislation. Mr and Mrs Jenkins attended a Children's Hearing following reception into care and were upset that Francis had not been received into care under Section 15 legislation. This was supported by Panel members who felt that this department should have made further attempts to contact Mr and Mrs Jenkins.

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Francis will continue to have IT involvement in Crosshill and contact will also be made to the Education Department regarding possible re-instatement for Francis at Notre Dame.

RECOMMENDATIONS/CONCLUSIONS

1. D.A.S.U. endorses reception into care under Section 15 legislation.
2. D.A.S.U. endorses Francis remaining in Crosshill for assessment period where option of rehabilitation with family and possible residential placement will be considered.
3. Social Worker will contact Education Department regarding possible return to Notre Dame.

Jane R. Weir
Mrs J Weir
Assistant District Officer (Child Care)

I. McKillop
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Clerical Assistant

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL
SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT
INVERCLYDE DISTRICT

D.A.S.U. REFERRAL

1. Name FRANCIS JENKINS 2. Date of Birth 15.12.77
3. Home Address 4. Present Address (if different)
45 ST LAWRENCE STREET CROSSHILL CHILDRENS HOME
GREENOCK PORT GLASGOW
5. School NOTRE DAME 6. Religion CATHOLIC
7. Child's Current Legal Status 8. Date of R.I.C. (if appropriate)
44 (1) (a) 02.03.92
9. Date of next Children's Hearing.

10. Why has referral to DASU been made?

Francis was taken into care under a Place of Safety Order on 02.03.92.

11. What is the child/family's perception of the situation?

Francis was not surprised that he was received into care. Mr and Mrs Jenkins want Francis in care, but they want to put him in not for him to have been taken into care under a Place of Safety Order.

12. What do they think should be happening?

The parents think Francis should remain in care. They do not want to see him just now but maybe in the future want to establish access.

13. What has been the focus of social work intervention?

To support Francis to remain at home and in the community.

14. What social work resources have been used?

Case put before ARG. I.T group assessment. home support through Social work visits for both parents and Francis.

15. What does the school say about the child?

Francis is on his second 6 week suspension and may not be accepted back at Notre Dame. Notre Dame would see little hope for Francis succeeding at school if he returns.

16. What has been the involvement of other agencies?

Drugline - parents concerned that Francis was on drugs.
Educational Psychologist - Psychological Assessment..

17. What is the recommended placement/intervention?

At the moment Francis is in Crosshill, however given the precarious schooling situation, and continual offending, it may be that a residential school would

18. Why has this been chosen? be more appropriate. Alternatively, Francis may settle at Crosshill and attempt to go to day school from there.

~~Placement in Crosshill was on an everyday basis. A possible placement in a residential school would be on a planned basis and through the Childrens Hearing system.~~

19. What are the proposed objectives of the placement?

A residential school would meet Francis's social emotional educational needs and provide care for him.

Placement in a childrens home would provide care.

20. How long do you envisage this lasting?

Depending on any progress in the relationship between Francis and his parents he could be in care until 16.

21. What will your involvement be in this process?

To liase with the residential establishment the home and Francis. To support Francis in the placement.

Relevant documentation must accompany this application. Please list below:

Statement of Fact.

Social Worker *William Matheson* Date *6/3/92*

Senior Social Worker *[Signature]* Date *6/8/92*

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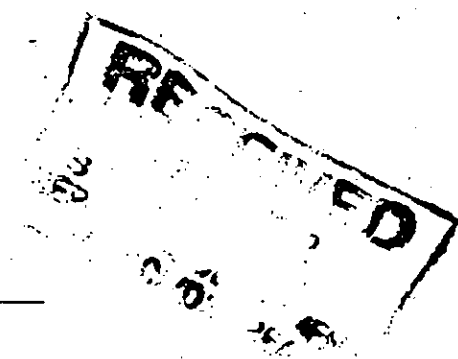
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Date 3 March 1992

Reporter to the Children's Panel
1/3 Brisbane Street
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STATEMENT OF FACT

Francis Jenkins (d.o.b: 15.12.77)
45 St Lawrence Street
GREENOCK



BACKGROUND HISTORY

Francis was placed on a Home Supervision Order on 20 January 1992 at a Children's Hearing.

Mr and Mrs Jenkins had written to the Reporter about Francis being outwith their control. Mr and Mrs Jenkins had also come into the Social Work Office on previous occasions requesting that Francis be taken into care.

Given the difficult home situation and repeated requests by the parents for Francis to be received into care, Francis has twice been discussed at D A S U. The last time being on February 15, again after the parents having been counselled out of Francis being taken into care and agreeing to look after him in the community.

2 March 1992

10.15 a.m. Received a phone call from a colleague, Rose Gardner (I T worker) who had been made aware that Francis had run away from home on Saturday.

11.00 a.m. A previously planned Case Conference was held at Notre Dame School to discuss Francis' problems at school and his current 6 week suspension.

Mr Jenkins who was supposed to have been at the meeting had phoned the school to inform them that Francis had run away and that he would not be attending.

11.50 a.m. I visited the family home at 45 St Lawrence Street to discuss the situation with Mr Jenkins about Francis running away. No one answered when I knocked at the door although it was thought possibly that somebody was in the house. I then returned to the Social Work Office not having

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talked to anyone at the house.

12.15 p.m. On return to the office I received a telephone message from Mr Jenkins which had been noted by Mrs M Brough, social worker, at 10.40 a.m.

Mr Jenkins left the message that Francis had run away from home having stolen his mother's purse. They had notified the police that he had run away and did not want to speak to a social worker as they had not been getting any help. They had written to the Reporter.

1.00 p.m. Contacted Greenock Police. Francis had been reported missing and was still missing.

1.15 p.m. Contacted the Duty Child Care Officer, Jane Weir, A D O, to arrange a placement should Francis have to be received into care as it appeared his parents did not want to take him back into the family home.

4.30 p.m. Contacted Margaret McMunn, Senior Social Worker, re situation. I informed her of being at the house and getting no one in and also of the message left by Mr Jenkins. As Francis was still missing at this time I was going to alert Standby with the situation. Ms McMunn advised that if Standby were alerted that the workers should visit to speak to Mr and Mrs Jenkins, and if necessary Francis taken into care under Section 15 of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968. If, however, they were unable to speak to the parents then Francis should be taken into care under a Place of Safety Order.

4.45 p.m. Greenock police phoned to say that Francis had been picked up for shop lifting in William Low's Store, Greenock. The police were aware that Francis' parents were not keen to have him home.

5.00 p.m. Home visit to the Jenkins with Mrs M Brough, social worker. Lights were on in the house but no one answered the door. I knocked at the door for some time before coming away.

5.20 p.m. Returned to the Social Work Office and discussed the situation with Mrs E Tannahill, Senior Social Worker.

I then contacted Mr James Boyd, J.P., 106 Dunlop Street, Greenock to ask if he would be available to grant a Place of Safety Order.

6.00 p.m. Myself and Maureen Brough, social worker, obtained a Place of Safety, under the grounds of lack of parental care. Given that we had visited the house and no one was there, we then could not take Francis home on collecting him from the police station. There was also the message from Mr Jenkins earlier in the day stating that they did not want Francis back home.

It would appear that Mr and Mrs Jenkins by their actions are refusing to take parental responsibility for Francis. They will not have him home.

6.20 p.m. Collected Francis from Greenock Police Station. I explained to Francis that I had been unable to speak to his parents and that I had

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taken a Place of Safety Order and would be taking him to Crosshill Children's Home in Port Glasgow. Francis, who was dirty and dishevelled from sleeping out for two nights, readily agreed to go there. The police said that they would inform the Jenkins that Francis had been found and where he was.

7.00 p.m. Maureen Brough, social worker, and myself took Francis to Crosshill Children's Home. Francis said that he was a bit nervous about going there but settled after meeting staff and being shown around.

William Matheson
William Matheson
Social Worker


Ellen Tannahill
Senior Social Worker

MINUTES OF D.A.S.U MEETING HELD ON 25.09.91

PRESENT:

Mrs E Tannahill	Senior Social Worker
Mr D McQuade	District Manager
Mr T Richardson	District Officer(Child Care)
Ms P Holland	Groupworker
Mrs J Weir	O.I.C. Crosshill
Ms R Gardner	Observer
Mr S Barrett	Area Manager
Mr B Rutherford	Psychological Services
Mrs I McKillop	Clerical Assistant

APOLOGIES:

Mr B Matheson	Social Worker
Ms G Ross	Assistant District Manager

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

PURPOSE OF REFERRAL TO D.A.S.U.: To discuss possible reception into care.

Social Work contact with Francis and his family only re-commenced a few weeks ago. Previously Francis had been on the Child Abuse Register under the category of physical abuse.

Present concerns centre around Francis's difficult behaviour within the home and on Wednesday 18.9.91 Francis was caught selling drugs in Notre Dame School after which he ran away. At that time his parents were requesting that Francis be received into care and D.A.S.U. appointment was made, since his return the family situation has been sustained but it was acknowledged that Francis's suspension from school may lead to further deterioration at home.

D.A.S.U. members discussed possible residential assessment and compulsory measures of care but felt that community based options be pursued initially. It was noted that Mr and Mrs Jenkins will be referring Francis to the Reporter.

RECOMMENDATIONS/CONCLUSIONS

1. D.A.S.U. does not endorse reception into care at present but recommends community based options and supports.
2. D.A.S.U. endorses referral to the Reporter by parents and anticipates also referral by police.

Anthony J Richardson

Mr T Richardson
District Officer (Child Care)

Isabelle McKillop

Mrs I McKillop
Clerical Assistant

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SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT
INVERCLYDE DISTRICT

D.A.S.U. REFERRAL

1. Name FRANCIS JENKINS 2. Date of Birth 15.12.77
3. Home Address 45. St. Lawrence Street 4. Present Address (if-different)
- GREENOCK
5. School Notre Dame 6. Religion Catholic
7. Child's Current Legal Status 8. Date of R.I.C. (if appropriate)
9. Date of next Children's Hearing.
- Matter to be referred to the Reporter by the parents.

10. Why has referral to DASU been made?

The family have been under pressure from Francis' behaviour for some time. On Wednesday 18.9.91 Francis had been caught selling drugs in the school. The police and his parents were called but Francis ran away from school. He was not found by the police until 12.30pm 19.9.91. His parents did take him back and he explained that he had got the tablets from a boy at school.

11. What is the child/family's perception of the situation?

Francis' parents are no longer prepared to put up with his offending or running away or difficult behaviour in the house. If he is involved in any more trouble they want him put into care. The parents see Francis as becoming outwith parental control.

12. What do they think should be happening?

Francis' parents feel that he should get short, sharp, shock treatment. They only want him to come into care to give him a fright which would hopefully sort him out.

13 What has been the focus of social work intervention?

The case has only recently been re-opened as the parents requested Social Work involvement and support with Francis.

14 What social work resources have been used?

15. What does the school say about the child?

The school are going to suspend Francis for six weeks and see this incident of selling drugs as being very serious.

16. What has been the involvement of other agencies?

None.

17. What is the recommended placement/intervention?

In the short term a children's home but possibly also consideration for an assessment period at Newfield.

18. Why has this been chosen?

A children's home would be on an emergency basis only if this was necessary. Newfield would be for a planned assessment.

19. What are the proposed objectives of the placement?

A Children's Home would provide respite on a short term basis. A period at Newfield would allow a full assessment of Francis and the possible options.

20. How long do you envisage this lasting?

This would depend very much on the work with the parents and Francis' response.

21. What will your involvement be in this process?

Support for the parents and Francis, and liaison with the Residential Establishment.

Relevant documentation must accompany this application. Please list below:

Social Worker William Mathew Date 20/9/91

Senior Social Worker [Signature] Date 20/9/91

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Date 23rd April '92

Mr Stewart Sutherland
Area Chairman
Inverclyde Area Childrens Panel
c/o 1/3 Brisbane Street
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Dear Stewart

Re Childrens Hearing of 5.3.92 - Francis Jenkins

I am in receipt of your letter of 29th March in relation to the above case.

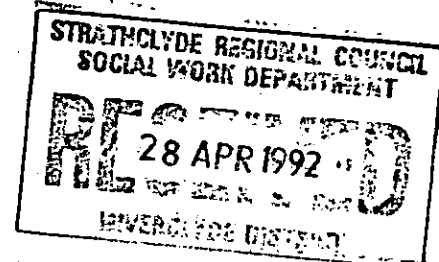
I am however disappointed by the apparent lack of objectivity given to the issues raised. I could as in the previous correspondence go on at length, challenging the points in your reply. However I feel that nothing further would be gained from this and can only hope that these issues raised, although mainly rejected by you are sufficiently important for all parties to have learned from what for us was a very unpleasant and frustrating experience.

As in my reply of 25th March 1992 to Miss McBurnie on this matter, I have to maintain my initial stance and repeat that I do not agree with all of your comments and would wish that you would formally note this fact.

Yours sincerely

E Tannahill
Snr. Social Worker

c.c. Mr A.G. Richardson



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FROM: Stewart Sutherland,
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Mrs Ellen Tannahill,
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GREENOCK

29th March 1992

Dear Ellen,

CHILDRENS' HEARING 5/3/92 - Francis Jenkins

Thank you for your letter of 25th March enclosing the copy of response received from the Divisional Reporter.

I have now had the opportunity of discussing this case with the Panel Members individually and can report their opinions as follows:

1. Family Representative: The Panel Members had been advised just prior to the commencement of the Hearing as to the likely saderunt, including the presence of Mr. O'Donnel in his capacity as the family's representative. Although introductions were made referring to him as the 'family lawyer', all three Panel Members were quite comfortable in the knowledge of his limited status in the Hearing environment and as they had been informed that he was experienced in attending Hearings, no further elaboration or clarification was deemed necessary.

I am assured, however, by the Chairperson Elaine Kavanagh, that had Mr. O'Donnel exceeded his capacity or attempted to intimidate proceedings by 'cross-examining' etc. she would have had no hesitation in feminding him of his status there, if necessary invoking the necessary exclusion process.

2. Participation: All three Panel Members detected an undercurrent of acrimony between the family and the Social Work Department from the inception of the Hearing. 'Spoiling for a fight' was the phrase used by one Panel Member, another said 'I could feel the tension, knew this was going to be difficult to defuse'. They unanimously refute suggestions that yourself or Bill Matheson were not afforded an opportunity to put the case for the Social Work Department effectively. It may be that the family were afforded the opportunity to put their viewpoint so strongly because the Panel thought objectively that it was time they had the opportunity to do so, given the extremely stressful events of late. I certainly find it most difficult to believe, based on my own experience of your considerable professionalism that neither yourself or Bill could contribute or defend your position, or justify the actions of the Social Work Department adequately.

I agree absolutely with your criticism that the Social Work Department were accused of 'not doing enough for Francis' on 2nd March, the date of his reception into care. From the timetable extracted from Bill's casenotes, that is clearly not the case and I merely wonder if there was a confusion in the minds of the Panel Members re the dates and times of the various events?

3. Decision;

3. Decision: I am sorry that you disagree with the decision of the Panel to discharge the Referral in respect of Lack of Parental Care. While it is certainly unusual to have 'beyond control' and 'lack of parental care' entered as Grounds (being normally mutually exclusive), I would refer to the Statement of Facts as minuted by the Reporter: items 4, 5 & 6 relate to outwith control, while nos. 7 & 8 stem specifically from the events of 2nd March. The fact that parents indicate they are not willing/prepared to care for their children does not in itself mean that they are unworthy or incompetent parents. You state that the child was not invited by the Panel to participate in the ensuing discussions and that in effect, it was damaging to him to be present at this rather lengthy Hearing.

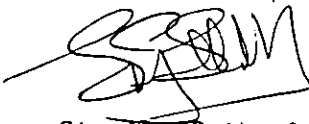
Firstly, I understand that the child was quite understandably morose and uncommunicative and the Panel Members based on their experience and training knew very quickly that they would be unable to elicit any input from him in such a difficult environment. The question of excusing children from Hearings as you will be well aware has become extremely sensitive in the light of events up North; most panels would now be most reluctant to grant such dispensation where a Place of Safety Order has been taken. In respect of your complaint re the lengthy discussion without the benefit of any S.B.R. etc., I am disappointed that you adopt this stance; surely the Panel could more appropriately attract such criticism if the matter had been dealt with in a peremptory and offhand manner within 15 minutes?

Of the Decision itself, I commend the Panel concerned for being decision - takers and not problem - solvers, as is a common complaint.

Based on a dearth of objective information and under (it would appear) great pressure from all parties, the appointment of a Safeguarder in response to the obvious conflict of interest displayed was a positive and responsible avenue to explore; I fail to see how the renewal of the Warrant would have benefitted Francis given the apparent tacit co-operation of the parents in the Social Work Department's plan, and Home Supervision was therefore the logical rider.

Given the difficulties and pressures apparent in this child's case, I echo Cath McBurnie's sentiments that all our efforts on the child's behalf will hopefully resolve matters in the very near future.

Yours sincerely,



Stewart Sutherland,
AREA CHAIRMAN,
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Date 25th March 1992

Miss C.A. McBurnie
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Dear Miss McBurnie

Re: Children's Hearing for Francis Jenkins (14)
Held on 5/3/92

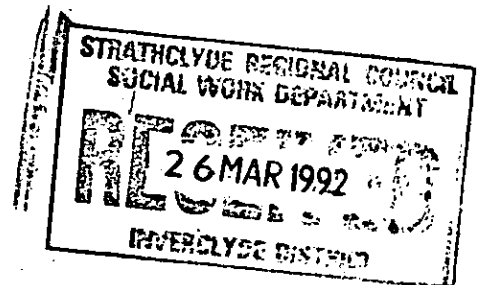
I acknowledge receipt of your letter of 23rd March 1992 regarding the above and note what you say.

However, I do not agree with all of your comments and remain generally dissatisfied with the conduct of the Hearing and the lack of focus on the child. I would wish therefore to make this dissatisfaction a matter of formal record.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Ellen Tannahill
SENIOR SOCIAL WORKER

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Dear Stewart

Re: Children's Hearing 5/3/92

Francis Jenkins (14)

Thank you for your letter of 9th March 1992

Since then I have received a response from Miss McBurnie, Divisional reporter and I have enclosed this for your information. I also enclose my response to that letter.

I look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Yours sincerely

Ellen Tannahill
SENIOR SOCIAL WORKER

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Dear Mr Richardson

RE: FRANCIS JENKINS

Some days ago I understand you received a copy of a letter which Mrs Ellen Tannahill had sent to myself concerning the above named child. I enclose herewith a copy of that letter for your convenience, and also a copy of the reply I have forwarded to her today.

Yours sincerely

Catherine A McBurnie

Divisional Reporter



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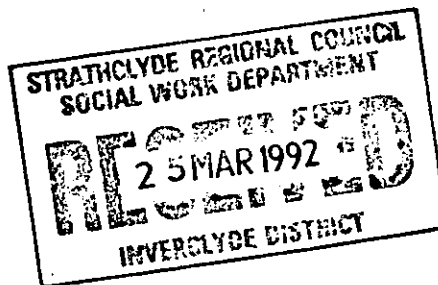
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Dear Mrs Tannahill

RE: CHILDREN'S HEARING FOR FRANCIS JENKINS HELD ON 05.03.92.

I am in receipt of your letter dated 6th March, 1992 in which you ask for my comments and advice.

I have noted your account of the Children's Hearing and the surrounding circumstances, made some enquiry of Kenneth Ritchie and read all the documentation available on the child's case.

You seem to take exception at Mr O'Donnel's presence and his initial conduct at the Hearing. I see nothing wrong with what appears to have occurred. I am lead to believe after the initial introductions etc. Mr O'Donnel did not say anything at all. Always remember that while the legislation does not allow for a parent or a child to have legal representation before the Hearing that means a parent cannot appoint a lawyer to act for him or her or speak in his/her stead it does not mean however that a parent cannot bring his lawyer with him to advise and assist him in the course of a Hearing as he might bring a neighbour or a family friend. Mr O'Donnel has attended Hearings before and understands the key difference perfectly well. Mr Kenneth Ritchie knows that Mr O'Donnel is experienced in this way, so I believe does Miss Kavanagh.

Secondly you seem to take exception to the licence afforded to the parents to talk before the Children's Hearing. I would point out that for whatever reason they seem to feel that the Social Work Department had made them listen to the Social Worker's views in the past yet the situation of their son Francis had not been remedied during the past few months. The very limited face to face contact you or Mr Bill Mathieson had apparently had with the parents between the Place of Safety being sought and the actual Hearing perhaps added to the 'head of steam' the Children's Hearing found themselves having to cope with. I agree the parents seemed to have most to say at the Hearing but I think your criticism of the Hearing members is a little unfair. That particular meeting was not the forum to try and regress the balance for the child, much better to appoint a Safeguarder who at the next Hearing could if necessary wade in on the child's behalf. Given the content of the SER neither yourself or Bill Mathieson apparently had a deep enough exclusive role with Francis to regain the balance of the argument for him at that point.

Thirdly, I am sorry but I have great difficulty in reconciling your apparent heated objection to the securing of a ground for referral that was based so exactly on the facts and reflected the sentiment described in the SER and 'The Statement of Fact' submitted by your own Department.

The whole import of the Social Work Department's Report of November 1991 supports the concept of the child being outwith the control of his parents together with the updated information, viz: -

"...a deep and cunning boy who is well aware of his actions..."

"...Francis tries to blackmail his mother..."

"...Francis seems to play up when his father is out working..."

"...Mr & Mrs Jenkins have tried to build up trust with Francis...Francis however seems regularly to throw this back in their faces...."

There is a catalogue of episodes of Francis running away from home but there is no recounting of any situations created by the parents, whereby it could be reasonably inferred the parents induced the boy to take the action that he did.

There is specific reference to Mr Jenkins having spent so much time looking for Francis one of the times he ran away that he almost lost his job.

Certainly by the Sunday the parents say they do not want him back, but by then they know he is temporarily in someone else's safe keeping. Their action is not totally irresponsible and does not in itself constitute a risk to the child.

There are no facts offered by Social Work Department at all, that are the obvious response to the question "what is it that the parents do that causes the boy to run away from them?"

I accept that with a child who is the victim of child abuse in 1982 and 1984, one looks very hard and readily for actions on the part of a parent that could be cited as a demonstration of that parent provoking the child or baiting the child until the child reacts in a certain way, but that scenario is not axiomatic and the information available to us gave not one single example of it. Is there information that you, personally, think your department had given us but in fact we have not received?


I trust that with the passage of time this situation has cooled down. Hopefully the Safeguarders Report will enable us all to redouble our efforts on the child's behalf to constructive effect.

Yours sincerely

Catherine A. McBurnie

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Date 6th March, 1992

Miss C. McBurnie,
Divisional Reporter,
Reporter to the Children's Hearing,
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Dear Miss McBurnie,

Re - Children's Hearing held on 5th March, 1992 re - Francis Jenkins, (14),
45 St. Lawrence Street, Greenock.

I wish to draw to your attention the dissatisfaction felt by myself and social worker Bill Matheson after both of us attended a Children's Hearing in Greenock on 5th March, 1992. The Children's Hearing comprised of Ms. Kavanagh (Chair), Mrs. MacInnes and Mr. D. Smith. The Assistant Reporter Mr. Kenneth Ritchie was present.

It is necessary initially to explain the background of this hearing to you and to avoid duplication of written work, I attach for your information the Statement of Fact which outlines the concerns which led to the taking of a Place of Safety Order on Monday evening 2nd March, 1992. This resulted in Francis being removed from Greenock Police Station and placed in Crosshill Children's Home. I also attach for your information a copy of the grounds of referral issued to Francis and his parents prior to the Children's Hearing.

The following issues arose from the proceedings of the Children's Hearing:-

1. The parents were accompanied by their lawyer Mr. John O'Donnel. Mr. O'Donnel had a large legal reference book with him which he laid before him on the table apparently for consultation. Mr. O'Donnel in identifying himself explained his position at the Hearing as "Lawyer". Neither the Assistant Reporter nor the Panel commented on this. After full introductions I raised the concern that it was my understanding that legal representation was not allowed at Children's Hearings. Mr. O'Donnel then described himself as a family friend. While change of name makes legal representation more acceptable surely the initial introduction is a matter that should have been addressed by the Panel and the Assistant Reporter.
2. The actual hearing appeared to the social workers to be very much more parent centred than child centred. This in part arose because of the highly emotional state that both parents were in. However, the parents were allowed full rein during which their son and the Social Work Department were heavily criticised by them. Only on two occasions was opportunity given to the Social Work Department to address any of the issues raised by the parents other than by myself as Senior Social Worker, making objections to the panel about what was going on and what was being said. The Hearing heard the case as the parents interpreted it and no balance was allowed to be given and the child's role only discussed in relation to the parents perception of his behaviour.

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The parents thereafter refused to accept the ground of referral that there was a lack of parental care in respect of their child on Monday 3rd March when they notified the Social Work Department that they did not want contact with the Department in the event that their child was found nor would they accept their son home. Despite this workers from the department visited the family home at 5.15 p.m. that evening and although the house seemed occupied they received no response from within. Given these circumstances the social worker with management approval took a Place of Safety Order, the facts for the need of one being accepted by a local Justice of the Peace.

The main issue for the parents at the Children's Hearing was the taking of the Place of Safety Order on the grounds of lack of parental care, which they saw as identifying them as at fault. They much preferred that their son was seen to be as outwith parental control thus identifying him as the problem and were prepared to accept that ground. This shift of blame unfortunately has a historical significance in relation to this child who in the past has been a victim of child abuse within the family and was identified by a previous worker as being the scapegoat for the family problems. The parents stated to the panel that the Social Work Department had not done enough on Monday 3rd March, to find them when they would have voluntarily signed the child into care under Section 15 of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968. The Chairperson of the Panel agreed with that view and only allowed defensive responses to be made rather than coherent explanation of the facts. As it was the workers concerned with the Reception into Care worked until late in the evening securing and settling this child's placement. The Chairperson of the Hearing felt that not enough was done in the boy's interests at that time. However, the boy was being held in Police Custody and the alternative course of action to taking a Place of Safety Order could have been to leave him there for several hours while repeated attempts were made to contact parents who had stated clearly that they did not wish to be contacted about the care of their child. This possible lengthy delay certainly would not have been in the child's best interests. While if the parents had ultimately co-operated it would have led to the child's voluntary admission to care, it would also have left the child to confront this total rejection by his parents.

The Chairperson reflecting her acceptance of this one sided discussion felt it was appropriate not to proceed with the grounds re lack of parental care. The Panel Members agreed to this. It has to be said that the chairpersons views and understanding dictated the course of the Hearing.

That type of decision making is of course the prerogative of the Panel Members and the chairperson and has to be accepted by the Social Work Department. What is not acceptable is a one sided hearing which very rarely asked the social worker of his views and only by specific objection and interjection were comments by the Social Work Department made. Neither was the child asked to be a participant in what took place other than whether or not he accepted the grounds of referral. His presence at this lengthy hearing was not in his interests and only served to re-inforce his parents rejection of him and their view, apparently accepted by the Hearing, that he was wholly to blame for existing problems just as his mother and step-father had stated. This discussion was held without the benefit of a written report and assessment, based on the Statement of Facts and grounds of referral and lasted for over an hour.

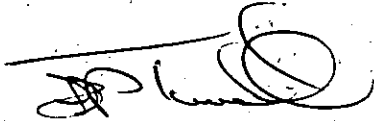
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In conclusion the decision of the Hearing was to allow the warrant to lapse, to review the existing home supervision order at an early date and to appoint a Safeguarder. This in the knowledge that the child would now be received into care of the local authority under Section 15 of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968.

I would welcome your comments and advice on the above.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs. E. Tannahill
Senior Social Worker

Encs.

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Miss C. McBurnie, Divisional Reporter, Paisley.

MINUTES OF D.A.S.U. MEETING HELD ON 19.02.92

PRESENT:

Mr B Matheson	Social Worker
Mrs E Tannahill	Senior Social Worker
Mr D McQuade	District Manager
Mr T Richardson	District Officer (Child Care)
Ms P Holland	Groupworker
Mr C Snoddy	Area Manager
Mr B Rutherford	Psychological Services
Mrs I McKillop	Clerical Assistant

APOLOGIES:

Mrs J Weir	Assistant District Officer (Child Care)
Ms G Ross	Assistant District Manager

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

PURPOSE OF REFERRAL TO D.A.S.U.: To discuss possible reception into care.

Francis Jenkins has been discussed previously at D.A.S.U.

Francis continues to offend and present disruptive behaviour within school. Currently he is suspended from school for 6 weeks. Within the home there is a history of marital problems and Francis was on the Child Abuse Register when younger. Mrs Jenkins feels that Francis is 'paying them back' for the time he spent in care. Notre Dame feel that Francis could do quite well in school if he made some effort and are also concerned that he could lead his younger brother Jason into trouble. Francis was previously suspended in November during which time his behaviour improved and there was some progress in his relationship with his parents this was not sustained however due to his continued offending and behaviour within school. Francis started attendance at an IT group, within the group he has a 'psycho' reputation and is easily wound up. Francis has been threatened with reception into care by his parents during crisis situations and this has only been avoided through long discussions with his parents by this department.

Further offences are outstanding since Francis's last Panel attendance. When suspended from school Francis also goes missing although he arranges to be caught e.g. stays in friends house where parents might look for him. Psychological Services involvement has only recently commenced. Mr and Mrs Jenkins had thought that Francis may have been taking drugs which would have explained some of his erratic behaviour but referral to Drugline does not indicate this although he does have knowledge of drugs. D.A.S.U. members shared the social workers concern that given these elements attendance at a further Children's Hearing may lead to reception into care especially if Francis continues to have no education due to suspensions and his parents state that he is outwith their control.cont'd

It was not known what Francis feels about reception into care. In contact with him the social worker has found difficulty in establishing a meaningful relationship with him although he appears not to be too upset by this possibility. It was noted that Francis is receiving work from his school while he is suspended. A Community Assessment report on Francis is being prepared at present and after discussion D.A.S.U. members felt that Francis should remain in the community at this time with IT attendance and Psychological Services involvement.

RECOMMENDATIONS/CONCLUSIONS

- 1 D.A.S.U. supports the option that Francis remain in the community at present with the current supports in place. e.g. IT group attendance and Psychological Services involvement.

Anthony G Richardson

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SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT
INVERCLYDE DISTRICT

D.A.S.U. REFERRAL

1. Name Francis Jenkins 2. Date of Birth 15.12.77
3. Home Address 45 St. Lawrence St. 4. Present Address (if different)
- GREENOCK.
5. School Notre Dame High 6. Religion Catholic
7. Child's Current Legal Status 8. Date of R.I.C. (if appropriate)
- 44(1)(a)
9. Date of next Children's Hearing.

10. Why has referral to DASU been made?

Francis was placed on home supervision on 20.1.92. Since this time he has been involved in further offending, theft of bikes and stealing from the home. He has run away from home for 3 nights after being suspended from school for 6 weeks. The police have been involved and Francis may face a further Children's Hearing, who may consider a Residential School for Francis.

11. What is the child/family's perception of the situation?

Francis at the moment feels that it is only a matter of time before he goes into a 'home'. Francis says that he is unable to stop himself becoming involved in trouble. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins feels that Francis will continue to offend, steal from the home, and others outside, be suspended from school and run away. They feel that it is only a matter of time before he does something really bad.

12. What do they think should be happening?

They have mixed feelings but usually want him taken into care as they see this as perhaps being able to solve his problems. Mr. Jenkins feels that some short sharp shock treatment is the answer.

Francis said that he did not really care whether he went into care or not.

13 What has been the focus of social work intervention?

To work with Francis in the home and supporting him and his parents to deal with problems which arise in the home rather than Francis coming into care. However, efforts in the community seem not to be having an effect on Francis' behaviour or helping him with his relationships at home.

14 What social work resources have been used?

Francis started an assessment place in the Senior IT Group on 12.9.91. Francis was discussed at an Area Resource Group in December. A community based assessment of Francis and his needs is being undertaken.

15. What does the school say about the child?

Francis is currently on a 6 week suspension, this follows a 2 week and a 6 week suspension from last term. He has been involved in setting off fire alarms, disruptive behaviour in class and taunting. Educational Psychologist is preparing a psychological assessment of Francis. School are concerned about Francis' behaviour but say that he could do well if he applied himself.

16. What has been the involvement of other agencies?

Drugline - Francis' parents felt that he may be taking drugs and this would explain some of his erratic behaviour and why he was getting into trouble. Drugline, however, feel that Francis does not have a drug problem although he does have a knowledge of drugs.

17. What is the recommended placement/intervention?

I would hope that Francis would stay in the community and that his problems are dealt with in the community. However, events are overtaking this course of action and it is very possible that at a Children's Hearing, Francis may be

18. Why has this been chosen? /placed in a Residential Establishment. (based on concerns raised at his last Hearing).

A Residential School would be seen by a Children's Hearing to deal with Francis' offending and truanting.

19. What are the proposed objectives of the placement?

To meet Francis' social, emotional and educational needs.

20. How long do you envisage this lasting?

21. What will your involvement be in this process?

Relevant documentation must accompany this application. Please

list below: Children's Hearing Report.

Social Worker *W. Mackay* Date *12/2/92*

Senior Social Worker *A. T. [Signature]* Date *12/2/92*

FOR DISTRICT USE

Date Received RIC 1/5 Received

Date presented to DASU Date of first/next review

Name FRANCIS JENKINS	Date of Birth 15.12.77
Address 45 ST LAWRENCE STREET, GREENOCK	School Attended NOTRE DAME
Grounds of Referral THEFT BY HOUSEBREAKING	Religion CATHOLIC
Basis of Report On going case since August of this year. Departmental Records.	

FAMILY DETAILS

Name	Age	Relationship to child	Employment/School other eg. ATC	Income and Source
Barry Jenkins		STEP FATHER	BUS DRIVER	
MAEVE JENKINS		MOTHER	HOME HELP	
FRANCIS JENKINS	15/12/77	SUBJECT	NOTRE DAME	
JASON JENKINS	26/08/79	BROTHER	NOTRE DAME	
SALENA JENKINS	26/11/81	STEP SISTER		
CHERYL JENKINS	10/4/84	SISTER		

Financial Situation

THE FAMILY MANAGE TO COPE ON THE INCOME FROM BOTH ^{Parents} THEIR EMPLOYMENT.

Other Agencies involved

NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL.

Matters of Particular concern (to be listed numerically)

1. RELATIONSHIP WITH PARENTS.
2. POSSIBLE DRUG TAKING.
3. FRANCIS ABSCONDING.

Report compiled by

MR W MATHESON

Date completed

27/11/91

Date Sent to Reporter

Signed

William Matheson

Designation

SOCIAL WORKER

HOME SITUATION

The family home is a large top floor flat situated on the top of a shop at the top of St. Lawrence Street in the East End of Greenock. The family home is privately owned and Mr and Mrs Jenkins are paying a mortgage and have stayed there since about 1986.

The family have a long history of Social Work involvement. In April 1982 Francis was taken into care when his mother threw a stool at him. Francis was placed with Foster Parents in Port Glasgow until he returned home on 26.11.82. Mrs Jenkins had not met Mr Jenkins at this time but they did meet about a year later. Their relationship has been marred with difficult periods. Mrs Jenkins has left Mr Jenkins at times over the years but they have been reunited and have been fairly settled for more than a year now.

Mrs Jenkins came into this office in June of this year concerned about the behaviour of Francis. Francis tries to blackmail his mother with threats of running away and in fact he did run away. Mrs Jenkins is intimidated by Francis' behaviour and finds it difficult to cope with him at times. Francis seems to particularly play up when his father is out working. Mr Jenkins is a bus driver and works permanent back shift. Mr Jenkins seems to have little problem relating to Francis on a superficial level however Francis does appear to be quite a deep and cunning boy who is well aware of his actions.

At the moment the home situation is very stressed because of Francis' latest running away then lying about his whereabouts on his return home.

Francis

Francis can present as very polite plausible and co-operative character. However he is a deep boy and one who is manipulative and cunning and is not just the pleasant small boy he at first appears to be. Francis can talk openly but is always guarded in what he says. Francis would not seem to have that many interests in his life but he recently started to attend a judo class. He was going there quite regularly but since this episode of running away he has been stopped from doing this.

Francis hopes to get a good job when he leaves school and wants to pass his exams. However with recent exclusion from school his work is falling further behind and is a source of concern for his parents. At school Francis would seem to be easily led by other pupils. He is also frightened of certain individuals in the school and this appears to do with the incident at school where he was caught selling or giving away tablets. Francis was very concerned that certain boys should not know that he mentioned their names during him being interviewed about this incident. It could be that Francis is being bullied at school but not telling anyone that this is the case.

There is concern that Francis may be involved in glue sniffing or on other drugs but Francis has denied this.

GROUND'S OF REFERRAL

Both Francis and his parents deny the grounds of referral. Francis said that he knew that the boys had broken in and they gave him a cream egg from the break in. Francis said that he did not take part in the break in or take any of the items stated in the grounds of referral. Mrs Jenkins had been visiting a friend at Sinclair Street and their back court is opposite the building broken into. Both Francis and his brother were playing out the back when the break in happened

but were not involved in it.

Mrs Jenkins would, I feel, if she believed Francis had been involved in the break in, firstly accept the grounds of referral and secondly punish Francis for any involvement he may have had in the incident.

The Jenkins, although denying the grounds of referral, do want Francis put on supervision.

MATTERS OF PARTICULAR CONCERN

As previously mentioned in the report Francis has had a poor relationship with his parents particularly his mother. Mr and Mrs Jenkins have tried to build up trust with Francis to allow him to go out and to come back in when told to do so. Francis, however, seems regularly to throw this back in their faces. In September of this year he was involved in an incident of stealing tablets and taking them to school and selling or giving them away. Francis ran away when his parents came to the school to deal with the matter and although his parents were told that he would be given a two week suspension he was given a 6 week suspension. Francis was found the next day. At this time his parents wanted him taken into care as they felt he was just not doing anything they told him. His parents wrote a letter to the Reporter at this time outlining the problems they were having with Francis. During Francis' suspension from school a complete turn about in his behaviour took place. He started to co-operate with his parents and the relationship between himself and his mother improved greatly. Mrs Jenkins said at the time that she felt that he was a different boy and all his difficult behaviour towards her diminished. Francis along with his brother were allowed to start judo at the local community centre which they attended and enjoyed and returned home when they were supposed to. Mr and Mrs Jenkins and Francis all put the change down to Francis not being with or influenced by the crowd he hangs around with at school. However after only a couple of weeks back at school where he had not settled well Francis was again suspended. This time he had smashed the school alarm bell at nearby Overton Primary School on Monday 18 November. He was identified at school and admitted to the offence on Tuesday 19 November. Francis was suspended for a two week period but instead of returning home he chose to run off again. He stayed away for three nights and arranged to be caught on the Friday. Francis had stayed at a boy's house without the boy's mother knowing about this. He arranged to be caught on Friday because the boy's father would be back at home then. Mr and Mrs Jenkins had notified the police that Francis had run away. However they both spent a great deal of time trying to locate Francis. His parents were very concerned about his safety as they thought he might be glue sniffing or taking some other kind of drugs. Mrs Jenkins again wanted Francis taken into care when he was found as she feared his involvement with drugs.

Francis was found on the Friday - he had set it up to be discovered. He returned home on the Friday but continued to lie to his parents about where he had been. He was again settled at home and his parents have grounded him for a month. Francis eventually told the truth after his father smacked him for lying and it was then it was discovered where he had been staying. Francis has been involved in running away four times since the summer but says that he will not do it again. Mr and Mrs Jenkins, however, realize that Francis may well run off again and although he gives verbal reassurances we have to put this in perspective that he has said this before. What perhaps makes this incident of running away worse is that Francis had done well at home for a long period and his parents had really believed that he had changed. His mother was arranged a trip to Eurlins at Christmas for the family as Francis had asked about this. Mr Jenkins had spent so much time looking for Francis to try to find him that he almost lost his job.

Francis says that he is not involved in drugs but cannot provide a rational explanation of why he should have smashed Overton school fire alarm. I have contacted Drugline and hope to have arranged an initial interview for him with the hope that some sort of assessment about his drug use or not can be made. I have also made a referral for Francis to be given an assessment place for six weeks in an I T Group.

CONCLUSION:

There are a great deal of concerns around about Francis at the moment. He is capable of maintaining good behaviour and a good relationship with his parents when he needs to. Periods away from school have meant that Francis is not involved with the group of boys he hangs around with at school. He seems to get on a lot better when he is not with this group of boys. Mr and Mrs Jenkins think that Francis is easily led and while at the moment he is trying to keep out of trouble when he returns to school he will again be caught up in more problems. His parents would see one solution to this is for Francis to be taken into care. I have tried to point out that this would not be appropriate at this time. If in the future however Francis continues to abscond and get further suspensions it may be that we will need to look at alternative residential schooling. Francis will return to Notre Dame after this current suspension and is continuing to live at home. Given the many concerns about Francis I feel that he is in need of compulsory measures of care and should be placed on a Home Supervision Order.

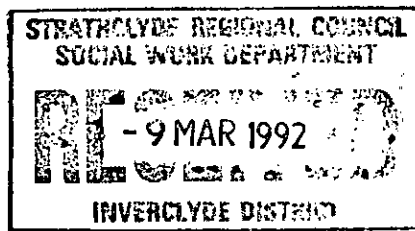
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Dear Mrs Tannahill

RE: CHILDREN'S HEARING FOR FRANCIS JENKINS HELD ON 05.03.92.

I am in receipt of your letter dated 6th March, 1992 in which you ask for my comments and advice.

I have noted your account of the Children's Hearing and the surrounding circumstances, made some enquiry of Kenneth Ritchie and read all the documentation available on the child's case.

You seem to take exception at Mr O'Donnel's presence and his initial conduct at the Hearing. I see nothing wrong with what appears to have occurred. I am lead to believe after the initial introductions etc. Mr O'Donnel did not say anything at all. Always remember that while the legislation does not allow for a parent or a child to have legal representation before the Hearing that means a parent cannot appoint a lawyer to act for him or her or speak in his/her stead it does **not** mean however that a parent cannot bring his lawyer with him to advise and assist him in the course of a Hearing as he might bring a neighbour or a family friend. Mr O'Donnel has attended Hearings before and understands the key difference perfectly well. Mr Kenneth Ritchie knows that Mr O'Donnel is experienced in this way, so I believe does Miss Kavanagh.

Secondly you seem to take exception to the licence afforded to the parents to talk before the Children's Hearing. I would point out that for whatever reason they seem to feel that the Social Work Department had made them listen to the Social Worker's views in the past yet the situation of their son Francis had not been remedied during the past few months. The very limited face to face contact you or Mr Bill Mathieson had apparently had with the parents between the Place of Safety being sought and the actual Hearing perhaps added to the 'head of steam' the Children's Hearing found themselves having to cope with. I agree the parents seemed to have most to say at the Hearing but I think your criticism of the Hearing members is a little unfair. That particular meeting was not the forum to try and regress the balance for the child, much better to appoint a Safeguarder who at the next Hearing could if necessary wade in on the child's behalf. Given the content of the SER neither yourself or Bill Mathieson apparently had a deep enough exclusive role with Francis to regain the balance of the argument for him at that point.

Thirdly, I am sorry but I have great difficulty in reconciling your apparent heated objection to the securing of a ground for referral that was based so exactly on the facts and reflected the sentiment described in the SER and 'The Statement of Fact' submitted by your own Department.

The whole import of the Social Work Department's Report of November 1991 supports the concept of the child being outwith the control of his parents together with the updated information, viz: -

"...a deep and cunning boy who is well aware of his actions..."

"...Francis tries to blackmail his mother..."

"...Francis seems to play up when his father is out working..."

"...Mr & Mrs Jenkins have tried to build up trust with Francis...Francis however seems regularly to throw this back in their faces...."

There is a catalogue of episodes of Francis running away from home but there is no recounting of any situations created by the parents, whereby it could be reasonably inferred the parents induced the boy to take the action that he did.

There is specific reference to Mr Jenkins having spent so much time looking for Francis one of the times he ran away that he almost lost his job.

Certainly by the Sunday the parents say they do not want him back, but by then they know he is temporarily in someone else's safe keeping. Their action is not totally irresponsible and does not in itself constitute a risk to the child.

There are no facts offered by Social Work Department at all, that are the obvious response to the question "what is it that the parents do that causes the boy to run away from them?"

I accept that with a child who is the victim of child abuse in 1982 and 1984, one looks very hard and readily for actions on the part of a parent that could be cited as a demonstration of that parent provoking the child or baiting the child until the child reacts in a certain way, but that scenario is not axiomatic and the information available to us gave not one single example of it. Is there information that you, personally, think your department had given us but in fact we have not received?


I trust that with the passage of time this situation has cooled down. Hopefully the Safeguarders Report will enable us all to redouble our efforts on the child's behalf to constructive effect.

Yours sincerely

Catherine A. McBurnie

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Date 6th March, 1992

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Reporter to the Children's Hearing,
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PAISLEY.

Dear Miss McBurnie,

Re - Children's Hearing held on 5th March, 1992 re - Francis Jenkins, (14),
45 St. Lawrence Street, Greenock.

I wish to draw to your attention the dissatisfaction felt by myself and social worker Bill Matheson after both of us attended a Children's Hearing in Greenock on 5th March, 1992. The Children's Hearing comprised of Ms. Kavanagh (Chair), Mrs. MacInnes and Mr. D. Smith. The Assistant Reporter Mr. Kenneth Ritchie was present.

It is necessary initially to explain the background of this hearing to you and to avoid duplication of written work, I attach for your information the Statement of Fact which outlines the concerns which led to the taking of a Place of Safety Order on Monday evening 2nd March, 1992. This resulted in Francis being removed from Greenock Police Station and placed in Crosshill Children's Home. I also attach for your information a copy of the grounds of referral issued to Francis and his parents prior to the Children's Hearing.

The following issues arose from the proceedings of the Children's Hearing:-

1. The parents were accompanied by their lawyer Mr. John O'Donnel. Mr. O'Donnel had a large legal reference book with him which he laid before him on the table apparently for consultation. Mr. O'Donnel in identifying himself explained his position at the Hearing as "Lawyer". Neither the Assistant Reporter nor the Panel commented on this. After full introductions I raised the concern that it was my understanding that legal representation was not allowed at Children's Hearings. Mr. O'Donnel then described himself as a family friend. While change of name makes legal representation more acceptable surely the initial introduction is a matter that should have been addressed by the Panel and the Assistant Reporter.
2. The actual hearing appeared to the social workers to be very much more parent centred than child centred. This in part arose because of the highly emotional state that both parents were in. However, the parents were allowed full rein during which their son and the Social Work Department were heavily criticised by them. Only on two occasions was opportunity given to the Social Work Department to address any of the issues raised by the parents other than by myself as Senior Social Worker, making objections to the panel about what was going on and what was being said. The Hearing heard the case as the parents interpreted it and no balance was allowed to be given and the child's role only discussed in relation to the parents perception of his behaviour.

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The parents thereafter refused to accept the ground of referral that there was a lack of parental care in respect of their child on Monday 3rd March when they notified the Social Work Department that they did not want contact with the Department in the event that their child was found nor would they accept their son home. Despite this workers from the department visited the family home at 5.15 p.m. that evening and although the house seemed occupied they received no response from within. Given these circumstances the social worker with management approval took a Place of Safety Order, the facts for the need of one being accepted by a local Justice of the Peace.

The main issue for the parents at the Children's Hearing was the taking of the Place of Safety Order on the grounds of lack of parental care, which they saw as identifying them as at fault. They much preferred that their son was seen to be as outwith parental control thus identifying him as the problem and were prepared to accept that ground. This shift of blame unfortunately has a historical significance in relation to this child who in the past has been a victim of child abuse within the family and was identified by a previous worker as being the scapegoat for the family problems. The parents stated to the panel that the Social Work Department had not done enough on Monday 3rd March, to find them when they would have voluntarily signed the child into care under Section 15 of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968. The Chairperson of the Panel agreed with that view and only allowed defensive responses to be made rather than coherent explanation of the facts. As it was the workers concerned with the Reception into Care worked until late in the evening securing and settling this child's placement. The Chairperson of the Hearing felt that not enough was done in the boy's interests at that time. However, the boy was being held in Police Custody and the alternative course of action to taking a Place of Safety Order could have been to leave him there for several hours while repeated attempts were made to contact parents who had stated clearly that they did not wish to be contacted about the care of their child. This possible lengthy delay certainly would not have been in the child's best interests. While if the parents had ultimately co-operated it would have led to the child's voluntary admission to care, it would also have left the child to confront this total rejection by his parents.

The Chairperson reflecting her acceptance of this one sided discussion felt it was appropriate not to proceed with the grounds re lack of parental care. The Panel Members agreed to this. It has to be said that the chairpersons views and understanding dictated the course of the Hearing.

That type of decision making is of course the prerogative of the Panel Members and the chairperson and has to be accepted by the Social Work Department. What is not acceptable is a one sided hearing which very rarely asked the social worker of his views and only by specific objection and interjection were comments by the Social Work Department made. Neither was the child asked to be a participant in what took place other than whether or not he accepted the grounds of referral. His presence at this lengthy hearing was not in his interests and only served to re-inforce his parents rejection of him and their view, apparently accepted by the Hearing, that he was wholly to blame for existing problems just as his mother and step-father had stated. This discussion was held without the benefit of a written report and assessment, based on the Statement of Facts and grounds of referral and lasted for over an hour.

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Letter to Miss C. McBurnie Re - F. Jenkins Contd.

In conclusion the decision of the Hearing was to allow the warrant to lapse, to review the existing home supervision order at an early date and to appoint a Safeguarder. This in the knowledge that the child would now be received into care of the local authority under Section 15 of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968.

I would welcome your comments and advice on the above.

Yours sincerely,



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Senior Social Worker

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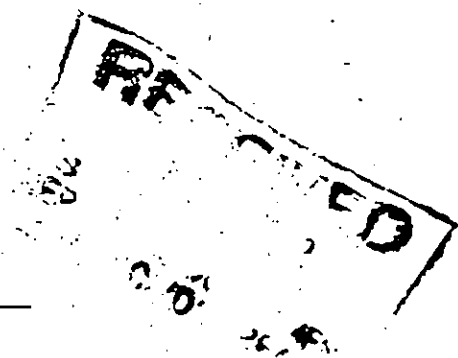
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STATEMENT OF FACT

Francis Jenkins (d.o.b: 15.12.77)
45 St Lawrence Street
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BACKGROUND HISTORY

Francis was placed on a Home Supervision Order on 20 January 1992 at a Children's Hearing.

Mr and Mrs Jenkins had written to the Reporter about Francis being outwith their control. Mr and Mrs Jenkins had also come into the Social Work Office on previous occasions requesting that Francis be taken into care.

Given the difficult home situation and repeated requests by the parents for Francis to be received into care, Francis has twice been discussed at D A S U. The last time being on February 15, again after the parents having been counselled out of Francis being taken into care and agreeing to look after him in the community.

2 March 1992

10.15 a.m. Received a phone call from a colleague, Rose Gardner (I T worker) who had been made aware that Francis had run away from home on Saturday.

11.00 a.m. A previously planned Case Conference was held at Notre Dame School to discuss Francis' problems at school and his current 6 week suspension.

Mr Jenkins who was supposed to have been at the meeting had phoned the school to inform them that Francis had run away and that he would not be attending.

11.50 a.m. I visited the family home at 45 St Lawrence Street to discuss the situation with Mr Jenkins about Francis running away. No one answered when I knocked at the door although it was thought possibly that somebody was in the house. I then returned to the Social Work Office not having

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FRANCIS JENKINS (date of birth : 15.12.77)

talked to anyone at the house.

12.15 p.m. On return to the office I received a telephone message from Mr Jenkins which had been noted by Mrs M Brough, social worker, at 10.40 a.m.

Mr Jenkins left the message that Francis had run away from home having stolen his mother's purse. They had notified the police that he had run away and did not want to speak to a social worker as they had not been getting any help. They had written to the Reporter.

1.00 p.m. Contacted Greenock Police. Francis had been reported missing and was still missing.

1.15. p.m. Contacted the Duty Child Care Officer, Jane Weir, A D O, to arrange a placement should Francis have to be received into care as it appeared his parents did not want to take him back into the family home.

4.30 p.m. Contacted Margaret McMunn, Senior Social Worker, re situation. I informed her of being at the house and getting no one in and also of the message left by Mr Jenkins. As Francis was still missing at this time I was going to alert Standby with the situation. Ms McMunn advised that if Standby were alerted that the workers should visit to speak to Mr and Mrs Jenkins, and if necessary Francis taken into care under Section 15 of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968. If, however, they were unable to speak to the parents then Francis should be taken into care under a Place of Safety Order.

4.45 p.m. Greenock police phoned to say that Francis had been picked up for shop lifting in William Low's Store, Greenock. The police were aware that Francis' parents were not keen to have him home.

5.00 p.m. Home visit to the Jenkins with Mrs M Brough, social worker. Lights were on in the house but no one answered the door. I knocked at the door for some time before coming away.

5.20 p.m. Returned to the Social Work Office and discussed the situation with Mrs E Tannahill, Senior Social Worker.

I then contacted Mr James Boyd, J.P., 106 Dunlop Street, Greenock to ask if he would be available to grant a Place of Safety Order.

6.00 p.m. Myself and Maureen Brough, social worker, obtained a Place of Safety, under the grounds of lack of parental care. Given that we had visited the house and no one was there, we then could not take Francis home on collecting him from the police station. There was also the message from Mr Jenkins earlier in the day stating that they did not want Francis back home.

It would appear that Mr and Mrs Jenkins by their actions are refusing to take parental responsibility for Francis. They will not have him home.

6.20 p.m. Collected Francis from Greenock Police Station. I explained to Francis that I had been unable to speak to his parents and that I had

STATEMENT OF FACT

FRANCIS JENKINS (date of birth : 15.12.77)

taken a Place of Safety Order and would be taking him to Crosshill Children's Home in Port Glasgow. Francis, who was dirty and dishevelled from sleeping out for two nights, readily agreed to go there. The police said that they would inform the Jenkins that Francis had been found and where he was.

7.00 p.m. Maureen Brough, social worker, and myself took Francis to Crosshill Children's Home. Francis said that he was a bit nervous about going there but settled after meeting staff and being shown around.

William Matheson

William Matheson
Social Worker



Ellen Tannahill
Senior Social Worker

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL
SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968
THE CHILDREN'S HEARINGS (SCOTLAND) RULES 1986

Francis Jenkins, born 15.12.77, 45 St. Lawrence St., Greenock.

is being referred to a children's hearing for Strathclyde Region on the grounds of the following conditions:

That he is beyond the control of his parents;

and

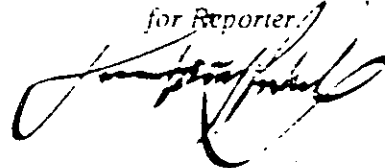
He is a child in respect of whom lack of parental care is likely to cause unnecessary suffering or seriously impair his health and development being Grounds for Referral in terms of Section 32(2)(c) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 as amended.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

In support of the above condition it is stated:-

1. *That Francis Jenkins was born as far as can be ascertained on 15th December, 1977, and normally resides in family at 45 St. Lawrence Street, Greenock, with his mother, Maeve Jenkins and his step-father Barry Jenkins.*
2. *That at all material times the child was in the custody, charge and care of his mother and step-father, hereinafter referred to as the parents.*
3. *Also resident within the family home are the child's brother, Jason (born 26.8.79) his step-sister Cheryl Jenkins (born 10.4.84) and his sister Sarena (born 26.11.81).*
4. *That on various occasions between 1st June 1991, and 29th February, 1992, the child has been reported by his parents to the Police as a missing person and particular: from 17th to 18th June 1991, when the child was found on the disused railway line at St. Lawrence Street, Greenock; from 18th to 19th September, 1991, when the child indicated that he had slept in a disused garage; from 19th to 22nd November, 1991, when the child was discovered in the rubbish bin area to the*

for Reporter



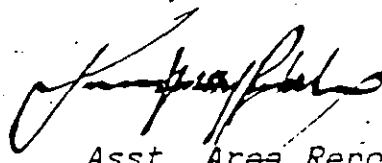
NOTES

At the children's hearing the child or his parents may or may not accept the grounds for bringing the child before the hearing. If the grounds are accepted by the child, and his parents, if present, the children's hearing will discuss and consider with the child and his parents what is best for the child. If any of the grounds are not accepted, the hearing may either discharge the referral or direct the reporter to apply to the sheriff for a decision as to whether or not any of the grounds exist. If this happens the child will have to appear before the sheriff at a later date. If the sheriff decides that any of the grounds do exist, the children's hearing will then discuss and consider what is best for the child, as if these grounds had been accepted. If the sheriff decides that no grounds exist the referral will be discharged.

rear of shops in Kenilworth Crescent, Greenock; from 6th to 9th February, 1992, at which time the child returned home of his own accord; from 29th February to 2nd March, 1992, at which time the child was apprehended in connection with an alleged incident of shoplifting within the premises of William Low, 2 Inverkip Street, Greenock.

5. That the child's parents have made repeated requests to the Social Work Department for the child to be received into care by the Social Work Department but on each occasion have indicated, thereafter, that they were willing for the child to be returned home.
6. That on 2nd March, 1992, the child's parents indicated to the Social Work Department that they were unwilling to resume care of the child at this time and that they did not wish to discuss the matter with the Social Work Department.
7. That on 2nd March, 1992, the Social Worker, William Matheson, made repeated unsuccessful attempt to contact the child's parents.
8. That on 2nd March, 1992, the child was removed from Greenock Police Office to a Place of Safety in accordance with the provision of Section 37(2)(c) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968.

1/3 Brisbane St.,
GREENOCK.
05.03.1992



Asst. Area Reporter.