

Boys file

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Balrossie School,
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31st March, 1992.

Minutes of Child Care Review held on Thursday 5th March, 1992.

Boy's Name: DONALD STEWART.

Present:

- Donald Stewart - subject of Review.
- Mrs. Irvine - Mother.
- Ms. A. Docherty - Senior Social Worker, Paisley.
- Ms. E. Finlayson - Field Social Worker, Paisley.
- Mr. D. Rankin - Beech Avenue Children's Home, Paisley.
- Mrs. C. Regan - But Unit Senior, Balrossie School.

Ms. Finlayson reported that Donald was becoming impatient and frustrated regarding the fact that the matter of his befriender situation appears to be at a standstill. However, Donald was assured that negotiations are still going on.

Donald has had a medical examination for the Family Finding Project. The doctor raised the question of Donald using drugs or solvents. Donald denied this.

Beech Avenue.

Mr. Rankin stated that Donald's behaviour can be erratic and that his relationship with children within the community are very poor. In fact Mr. Rankin said that when Donald visits his mum he will now be taken and collected. Mrs. Irvine said Donald can continue to visit her but under no circumstances will she have him back to stay with her. Donald appeared to accept this decision.

Education:

Mrs. Regan spoke to Mr. Pettigrew's report.

Unit:

Mrs. Regan stated that Donald had a propensity to bully some younger boys. For which he is always reprimanded.

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General Discussion:

The matter of Donald's allegation against a member of Balrossie staff was raised. Mrs. Regan said that to the best of her knowledge there has been no official statement as to the outcome of the investigation, therefore, it would not be appropriate to discuss this matter at the Review.

Donald said he was very keen to be placed with community parents and that he was anxious to get the matter of his befriender arranged as quickly as possible.

Mrs. Docherty said that if there was no community parents named for Donald in the next three months, serious thought would have to be given to Donald returning to mainstream school.

Decisions:

1. Donald to remain at Balrossie School.
2. Access to mum's to continue as at present.
3. Lynn Townsend to be invited to next Review.
4. The befriender situation to be investigated by E. Finlayson.
5. E. Finlayson also to enquire about community parents.
6. Next Review to be Wednesday the 13th May, 1992.

No change to current care plan.



Written by: CATHIE REGAN (MRS).
SENIOR RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE OFFICER.



Countersigned by: DAVID S.D. McCALLUM.
HEADMASTER.

Minutes of Review Meeting

Date of Review: 5.3.92

Name of Home: Beech Avenue Children's Home

Name of Child: Donald Stewart

Field Case Paper No:

Date of Admission: 8.3.90

Date of Birth: 12.9.77

Areas of concern as indicated in residential review form:

1. Donald's continued abuse of solvents.
2. Determination in his general behaviour.
3. School problems.

School

1. Need for a language programme for Donald.
2. Suggestion of an alternative education placement for him.

Areas of concern as indicated in Social Worker's review form:

As above.

Summary of Discussion:

Introduction

As this was the first review involving Donald's new Social Work staff, the decisions from the last few reviews were gone over. Donnie Rankine was then asked to briefly fill the meeting in on the background to the case.

Report from Beech Avenue

Donnie Rankine indicated that Donald had been in Beech Avenue for just over two years. Initially both he and his brother had been in care. They had then returned home, but Donald ended up back up in Beech Avenue. Donald did attend ordinary school but, due to difficulties, moved to Balrossie in June 1991. Donald has generally done ok at Balrossie, although was suspended for two days, for being insolent to teachers. A proposed return to mainstream schooling for Donald has been mentioned but Donnie Rankine questioned whether Donald would be able to cope with the openness of this regime. Within Beech Avenue Donald's fortunes have been mixed. His behaviour can be very problematic and, has recently deteriorated quite a bit. It is believed that Donald abuses solvents (though evidence of this is hard to find) and that this has increased since his mother's recent marriage. When confronted about his behaviour by a member of staff, Donald can be both abusive and insulting. Donald has sporadic contact with his mother and brother.

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DONALD STEWART

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION CONT

Befriending Situation

This came around for Donald when an ex-temporary member of staff at Balrossie indicated that he would be interested in befriending a child there after his departure. Case is soon been to go back to the Adoption Panel in order that the Befriender can be approved. Beech Avenue feel that, although Donald has some uncertainties about a befriending situation, that this may give him some regular structure in his life and something to look forward to.

The only other issue Beech Avenue are concerned about is the possible abuse of solvents by Donald, which he denies. At a recent medical, the doctor commented on Donald's shaking hands. A can of lighter gas was also found under Donald's bed recently. Staff are trying to keep an eye on this situation.

Report from Social Worker

Ellen Finlayson indicated that she has recently taken over the case. She has now met most of the family, including Mrs Irvine's new husband. She intends visiting Donald on a fortnightly basis and Mrs Irvine every two to three weeks. Ellen has not yet visited the proposed befriender for Donald but, intends doing so in the near future. She added that, as yet, there was no date for the Adoption Panel.

Regarding Community Parents, Donald is very keen on this motion of going to live with a family. Ellen indicated that she has been in touch with the Family Finding Team, who are progressing the issues involved. As yet no potential families have been identified.

Access

Donald continues to have sporadic contact with his family. Since his mum's marriage Donald has raised the possibility of spending overnights. However, whilst Mrs Irvine is keen to see Donald on a daily basis, she made it quite clear that overnight stays are out.

It was generally agreed that access could continue to be flexible and, would be left to the discretion of Beech Avenue staff. Donnie Rankine indicated that he would arrange for a staff member to take Donald home, and then collect him later on. This would ensure his safety and help him avoid potential trouble spots around Beech Avenue.

Report from Balrossie

Cathy Regan reported that Donald has a good relationship with his keyworker at Balrossie and, when in his best frame of mind, behaves well. Otherwise his behaviour is variable in the unit. Donald enjoys rough and tumble play, dummy fighting etc. He also shows nervousness when having to attend Reviews, the GP etc.

Education

Donald is a capable boy when he applies himself and when he behaves in Balrossie. He has previously been suspended for being cheeky and insolent.

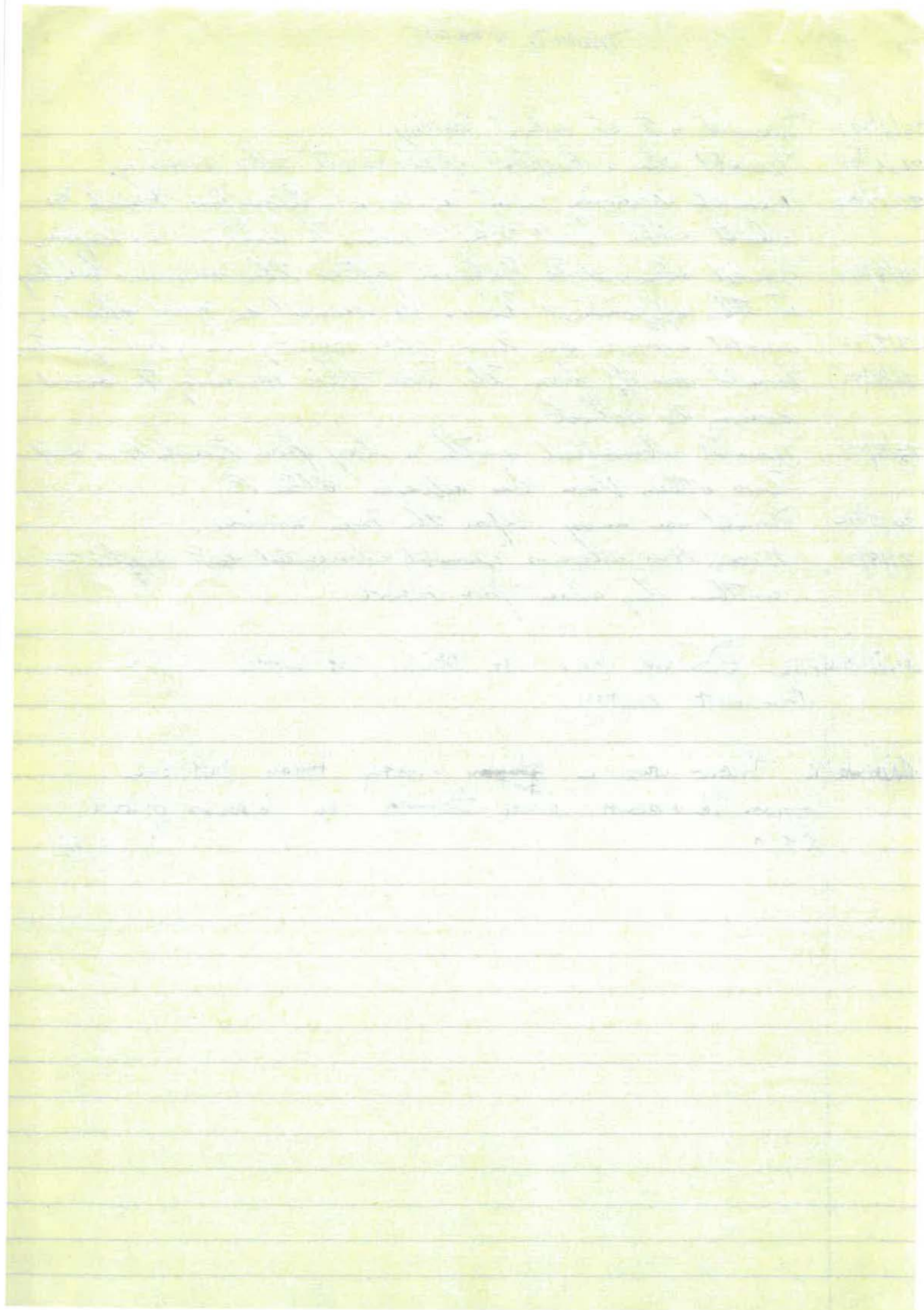
In terms of his academic ability, it is felt that Donald has standard grade potential. Education staff are particularly concerned about him missing out on parts of the curriculum, especially modern languages, which Balrossie cannot provide the teaching staff for. It is felt Donald needs extra input for french, which could be provided if Donald returned to mainstream schooling.

This is an issue which has been on the agenda for the last couple of Child in Care Reviews. After some discussion however it was felt that it would be inappropriate to move Donald anywhere else until a psychological assessment had been carried out. Lynn Townsend has been involved with Donald, but has not seen him recently. It was agreed that the Social Worker would attempt to contact Lynn before the next meeting and ask her to see Donald (also to attend the next Review). Donald stated that, whilst he would like to move on he also thinks that maybe he should wait until community parents are identified for him, and he can then begin attendance at a school in their area. It was therefore agreed to leave this issue meantime and, to follow it up at the next review.

A date was set a couple of months ahead for a further meeting, in order to allow Ellen Finlayson to follow through the agreed issues from this discussion.

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- 25/6/92 Donald not at school today.
- 26/6/92 Donald has a hospital appointment this morning.
- 22/7/92 Donald's hearing went well a charge for March '91 dealt with and the Order to continue as before.
- 18/8/92 Donald returned to Balrossie after the summer holidays at the appointed time. He seemed in good spirits.
- 24/8/92 Donald ran off from the Taxi this morning to avoid coming to school.
- 25/8/92 Donald absconded with a boy from Beech Ave and two other Vera has advised Ellen F.
- 26/8/92 Donald ran away before the Taxi arrived.
- 27/8/92 Beech Ave advises Donald absconded last night - another day absent from school.
- 1st November '92 Donald has not been at school since the last entry.
- 3rd November '92 There was a ~~stern~~ meeting today between Lynn Townsend and Donald to assess future plans. JLN



DONALD STOWART.

- 20/5/92 Ellen Finlayson phoned Donald tried to burn the bandage off his knee. He now has burns as well as some torn ligaments
- 25/5/92 Donald is attending Hospital this morning. He says that he should be back at school tomorrow.
- 26/5/92 Donald arrived at school on time this morning. In Mrs Horn's class he acted in an unreasonable manner resulting in the H.M. and Dep. H. Lichnerstein being called to the class. Donald refused to be taken by any staff from Balroonish back to Beech Ave and when Gerry came in a long walk and talk seemed to cheer things for Donald to some extent.
- 27/5/92 Donald is refusing to come to Balroonish this morning.
- 29/5/92 Helen Stoddart phoned and advised that Donald will be at Balroonish on Wednesday.
- 3.6.92 Donald at school today.
- 5.6.92 Donald refused to come to school today.
- 8.6.92 Donald sick today not at school
- 9.6.92 Donald suspended for three days today taken to Beech Ave by Nan. (was cheeky to Mr McKeown)
- 12.6.92 Hospital Appointment not at school.
- 16.6.92 Donald was very poorly behaved with Mrs Horn
- 17.6.92 Donald spoke to C.H. at assembly and apologized.
- 18.6.92 Donald refused to come to Balroonish today.
- 19.6.92 Donald at hospital this morning about his leg burn then stayed at home.
- 22.6.92 Donald absconded from Beech Ave this morning refusing to come to Balroonish.
- 23.6.92 Donald at Balroonish today but Gerry having a minor operation so no questioning about his non attendance.
- 24.6.92 Donald refused to get out of bed to come to school this morning. He stated that he will not return until after the holidays.

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- 1/4/92 Donald not well this morning (Wednesday morning upset)
- 2/4/92 Donald returned to school today still a bit pale.
- 3/4/92 Start of Easter holidays. Today Donald not at school.
- 8/4/92 Ellen Finlayson phoned to advise that Donald will be spending Friday overnight with his mother this week. A possible overnight on Friday may come shortly or alternate Friday could develop.
- 21/4/92 Donald not well in Beech Ave (Flu).
- 22/4/92 Donald requested a doctors call to Beech Ave he is very off colour.
- 23/4/92 Donald has a chest infection he is still not well.
- 24/4/92 Donald has improved this morning and he will be having his first overnight with mother tonight. He is still interested in community parents and next weekend he may be visiting Henry. (Dependent)
- 27/4/92 Donald refused to leave Beech Ave to go to school this morning. Gerry spoke to him on the phone but he could not discuss his problem over the phone. He promised to come to Balconis tomorrow morning.
- 28/4/92 Donald was up and ready to come to school this morning but the taxi failed to turn up. After a time he left with another boy to go walk abouts.
- 1/5/92 Long weekend leave.
- 5/5/92 Donald returned on train this morning.
- 7/5/92 Donald created problems at Paisley Lageron last night resulting in a charge of breach of the peace.
- 8/5/92 Donald on weekend leave.
- 11/5/92 Donald arrived on train for school this morning.
- 13/5/92 Donald's Review went well, there was quite a lot of positive information spoken about him.
- 18/5/92 Donald off school today - attending fracture clinic for knee.

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- 28/2/92 Had Donald out of class this morning. Went over his Review Report with him and he accepted all that was written.
- 2/3/92 Donald returned to school on time this morning he seemed in good spirits.
- 5/3/92 Donald attended his Review Today and handled this well.
- 9/3/92 Donald returned to school this morning and was understanding at Gerry's absence from his Review on Thursday because of 'flu'.
- 11/3/92 Had a short extraction from class this morning to discuss his Review and Beech Avenue.
- 16/3/92 Returned from weekend leave looking a bit pale but not complaining.
- 18/3/92 Donald not at Balrossie Today in bed at Beech Avenue not feeling well.
- 19/3/92 Donald back at school Today looking quite well.
- 23/3/92 Donald in from weekend leave in very good spirits. Told Gerry and Dave that he had sheltered two boys from Bute Unit at the weekend.
- 24/5/92 Donald had a strong disagreement in the home economics class resulting in Mr McKeown being called and having to use restraints. He was taken to an office and Mr Regan and later Gerry took control of the situation.
- 25/3/92 Donald was in bed last night with a feverish bug (8PM). He is still in bed Today. He may be at school Tomorrow.
- 26/5/92 Donald still unwell!!!
- 27/3/92 Donald was complaining about a sore side but refused to see a doctor when suggested by Beech Ave Staff.
- 30/3/92 Donald arrived on time this morning, he was looking a bit pale. Extracted from class 2-2:30

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- 17/1/92 Donald attended the meeting with Sheena, Helen and Gerry. Community Parents are still being sought and his befrienders is still being received.
- 20/1/92 Donald arrived at Balrossie on time from his weekend leave.
- 22/1/92 Donald suspended by H.M. uncooperative and swearing in class and insults to Mr McCallum. He will return to school on Monday 27th January as usual.
- 27/1/92 Phenax Beet Ave - Donald had a very bad morning on Saturday three windows broken at home, and Donald responsible for at least one. Told staff that he had been drinking. There is some talk of him owing £60 to a boy in Paisley who deals in money lending.
- Donald arrived at Balrossie on time.
- 29/1/92 Donald arrived complaining about a sore foot/ankle he had spoken to Helen about this before coming to Balrossie and Helen had contacted the school about it.
- Gerry informed his P.E. Teacher who found nothing serious to prevent him joining the class.
- 3/2/92 Donald arrived on time in good form.
- 7/2/92 Donald's week at Balrossie passed without incidents, he has not heard about a new review date or his new S.W.
- 10/2/92 Donald arrived a little later today but on time for assembly.
- Ellen Finlayson phoned to advise that she has taken on Donald on her case load. Anne Docherty is the new Senior S.W.
- 19/2/92 Donald ran off before the Taxi arrived for him this morning for no apparent reason.
- 20/2/92 Arrived at school on time with excuse that he didn't like P.E.
- 24/2/92 Donald arrived on time this morning very happy. Told Gerry his mother was married on Friday to a Mr Gowrie.

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- 21/11/91 Donald not at school today again, unclear medication.
- 22/11/91 Still unwell, voice back to normal but still on medication and in bed.
- 25/11/91 Donald late coming to school as taxi had not turned up and Helen Towndale his new keyworker delivered him to Balrossie.
- Donald had great weekend, Donald Rankin said that Helen took him to visit Kenny (possible befriend) and everything went very well.
- 29/11/91 No problems this week from Donald, good week all round.
- 2/12/91 Donald not at school today Doctor at Beech Ave yesterday (Sunday) has flu. and may be off for several days. Beech Ave will advise on any ^{new} developments.
- 6/12/91 AT Bute coffee morning Donald's S.W. and keyworker from Beech Ave visited Balrossie and Donald was very happy at this. He left with them with the H.O. permission to go shopping for clothes.
- 11/12/91 Donald and some children from Beech Ave came to the show tonight Helen brought them and all seemed to have enjoyed their night out together.
- 16/12/91 Donald returned after the weekend at Beech Ave.
- 22/12/91 A good week all round for Donald.
- 6/1/92 Donald returned from Christmas leave in good spirits.
- 8/1/92 Beech Ave advises that Donald stayed indoors alone most of the holidays. His mother had a meeting with him and this pleased him very much although afterward he seemed a bit unsettled.
- Sheena returned Garry's call and is trying to set up a meeting with J. Towndale next week possibly Beech Ave
- Donald arrived on Fri after his weekend leave.
- 13/1/92 Sheena M. Donald has arranged a meeting at Balrossie 11am 17/1/92
- 14/1/92

Donald Stewart

- 11/10/91 Donald started his October holidays today he should return to Balrossie on 22nd October.
- 0.10.91 Donald stayed for Disco, had a nice time looked good in his new clothes which he got specially for the occasion.
- 31.10.91 Donald's Mum and SW & someone from Beech Ave attended today's parents day.
- 7.11.91 Donald's attendance recently has been very good. he's struck up a friendship with David Howrie which involves a lot of dummy fighting which although is not troublesome it can be annoying.
Donald had a fight with another boy today this afternoon and ran down the drive. J. Burr returned him to the unit. Donald had sustained a cut to his lip and a graze to his right cheek during the fight.
Donald alleged (when he returned to Beech Ave) that J. Burr had assaulted him.
- 10.11.91 Donald returned after a long weekend, he seemed in good spirits.
- 15.11.91 Not a bad week in school no poor reports from classes.
- 18.11.91 Donald in on time and told Genny that his key worker at Beech is left to go to Gryffe, his new key worker is Helen Tomblak.
- 19.11.91 Donald attended school today with a sore throat.
- 20.11.91 Donald off today because of his throat may be back tomorrow.

- 02/30/91 Donald's first week back produced no problems. He ^{was} in on time each morning. His second week was also successful.
- 5/9/91 Donald and four others racing about in an out of bounds area in school, ~~then~~ and refusing requests to return to a proper play area. Eventually stopped by staff and taken by Mrs Regan to the unit.
- 10/9/91 Donald arrived on time after a long weekend leave. Beech Ave advised that he had a good weekend as ^{if} he had already stated. Refrainer is still being sought at this date.
- 16/9/91 * Donald arrived as usual after the weekend. ^{OK}
- 17/9/91 Donald not at school today due to a sore throat. ^{OK}
- 18/9/91 Donald still unwell. ^{OK}
- 19/9/91 Donald arrived at school later than usual. ^{OK}
 He was brought to Balrossie by a S.W. assistant from Abbey House.
 Mr McKeown was advised by Donald Rankin of Beech Avenue at 8:30 AM regarding the circumstances relating to his late arrival.
- 24/9/91 Donald Rankin brought Donald to school this morning and explained that new arrangements for transport may have to be arranged for Donald.
 Donald spent some time last night with his mother. He met her by chance at the fair.
- 30/9/91 Donald arrived at school in good spirits he has a new taxi firm.
- 7/10/91 Donald arrived at school on time with a slight bruise on his left cheekbone and graze on his right temple area. He said that he was mugged on Saturday.
- 9/10/91 Donald was very happy with his Review this afternoon. He stayed for the Disco at night and enjoyed it.

24.6.91

hanging around with were still in mainstream and explained that he could now find himself in a residential placement as he was refusing to attend Galrossie, and that his pals would probably still be jumping around in the community. Donald obviously not too happy at being faced with the facts and honestly does not really believe we would not hold his place for him until he decided to return.

Anyway I gave him the opportunity and said I hoped to see him tomorrow.

25.6.91

Donald did not attend today.

Summer

HOLIDAYS:- We have heard nothing over the summer holiday period and Donald did not attend any of the summer activities laid on by Galrossie.

20.8.91

Donald returned to school, he informed us that he has a Panel today, but we have no info on this.

Apparently his Mum has told him she no longer wants to see him.

~~27.8.91~~

27.8.91

Donald continued to attend without any trouble his review today which apparently went reasonably well. Donald had a fairly settled holiday period, looking forward to starting back at mainstream after Oct for French & Science also willing to consider Community Parents.

3.6.91 Donald not in again today, using the same excuse as last week.

4.6.91 Donald in today, informed we require a written note explaining his absence yesterday

6.6.91 Another long weekend we will expect to see Donald on Tues 11.6.91

11.6.91 Donald didn't turn up today, we called the Children's Home and found out that his Grandad had died and Donald was understandably upset.

13.6.91 Donald again not here, I called Beech Ave again, apparently taxi was late and Donald took off. Information however is that although his Grandad died his mum did not want him to go to the funeral, he was obviously affected by this and Children's Home staff report this was reflected in his behaviour especially last night. Donald was very disruptive and regressed to behaviour they had not seen for some time.

14.6.91 Donald ran away before the taxi arrived today. 4k

17.6.91 Donald repeated last weeks behaviour this morning. 4k

25.6.91 I visited Donald at home tonight, he told me he was not coming back to after the summer holidays. I told him he didn't have that choice and that although I understood his recent difficulties he was

BALROSSIE SCHOOL

BOYS NAME DONALD STEWART

UNIT BOTE

D.O.B 12.9.77

D.OA 15.4.91

MOTHER CORAINE STEWART

HOME ADDRESS BEECH AVENUE CHILDRENS HOME PARK

16.4.91	DONALD ARRIVED TODAY HE LOOKED VERY APPREHENSIVE & WAS VERY QUIET & REMAIN THROUGH THE DAY.
17.4.91	A CALL FROM BEECH AVENUE TO SAY THAT DONALD WAS NEARLY TO COME TO SCHOOL HE WAS COMPLAINING THAT HE HAD BEEN BUMPED.
18.4.91	DONALD ABSCONDED IN THE COMPANY OF ANOTHER BOY FROM BEECH GROVE.
22.4.91	DONALD WAS BACK AT BALROSSIE TODAY
26.4.91	DONALD ATTENDED EACH DAY THIS WEEK
29.4.91	AGAIN DONALD IN ON TIME LOOKING MUCH HAPPIER & MORE SETTLED
3.5.91	DONALD NOT IN TODAY DUE TO HOLIDAY
7.5.91	DONALD BACK AT SCHOOL AS PLANNED
10.5.91	AGAIN DONALD ATTENDED EACH DAY THIS WEEK
13.5.91	DONALD IN SCHOOL ON TIME
22.5.91	Donald's Initial assessment today, went well see minutes minutes for details
23.5.91	I extracted Donald today, we went down to the village for a coffee, and had a very pleasant discussion about yesterday's meeting.
27.5.91	Donald not in school today, Beech Ave claim that taxi driver said it was a holiday - Donald went out suspect it was to see his Mum.



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Mr G Keogh
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Strathclyde
SCOTLAND



Dear Mr Keogh

I must apologise for the need to again rearrange the date scheduled for the Linking Meeting of Donald Stewart (12.9.77), with community parents from the Regional Family Finding Centre.

The new date and time is 27 July, at 11.00 am, to take place here at Wellington Street. Please allow time for parking in the city centre.

Thank you for all your help in this matter.

Yours sincerely

Alex M Neil
Social Worker

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Dear Mr Keogh

You may have recently received notification of a linking meeting at RFFC in respect of Donald Stewart (12.9.77). Unfortunately due to various workers being on annual leave throughout the end of June until the middle of July this has been rearranged for 21 July 1992 at 10.30 a.m. in RFFC.

Thank you for all your help in this matter.

Yours sincerely

Alex M Neil
Social Worker

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Notes for guidance

Form F is designed to provide fostering and adoption agencies with a standard way of collecting and presenting information about prospective substitute parents. It aims to cover all the areas to be considered during an agency's preparation/assessment process which will be needed both within the agency (for example, when the application is presented to the panel) and by other agencies (for example, when an inter-agency placement is under consideration).

The impetus for this revised format for Form F came, in part, in recognition of the significance of the Children Act 1989. Although many of its provisions are applicable only to England and Wales, the philosophy behind the Act and in particular the welcome emphasis on continuing parental responsibility and involvement should set the tone for good child care practice throughout the UK in the nineties. Form F therefore assumes that all foster carers and adopters will have an understanding of the continuing importance of their original families to the children they care for. Preparation for fostering and adoption should include an exploration of the types of contact which can be used – from face-to-face meetings to the exchange of information through an intermediary – and preparation for maintaining such links. All substitute families should be able to undertake this task in the way and to the extent that is appropriate for the particular child in their care. Further helpful guidance is provided in *The Children Act 1989 Guidance and Regulations, Volume 3: Family Placements* (HMSO, 1991) including paras 3.12 to 3.34 on assessment.

Part I of Form F comprises factual information together with medical and personal references.

Part II contains guidelines for writing a descriptive report. While some agencies/workers may find it helpful to use Part II as a checklist of areas which need to be covered in the report, others may wish to be more creative in their approach to the assessment. Because of the wide range of children and potential families, not all the questions will be equally relevant in every case. Agencies/workers should be flexible but should maintain comprehensive coverage, while recognising the importance of discussion around issues of uncertainty such as sexual abuse or serious medical conditions which may not come to light until some time after placement. Form F does not aim to dictate a method of assessment.

The expectation is that applicants will be actively involved in the completion of Form F, perhaps by writing parts of it themselves (or using alternative methods, for example tape recordings).

It is vital that workers include information that supports any statement made by the applicants, as well as their own statements. Generalised comments such as 'home-loving' are unhelpful, as are 'factual' statements based on cultural assumptions. This is of particular significance when workers are assessing cross-culturally (see BAAF practice note 18 *Recruiting black families*). The report should offer evidence to corroborate the statements within it.

We would suggest that workers familiarise themselves with this form before undertaking an assessment. There may be areas that individuals feel unsure about or ill-equipped to deal with. As well as considering what these difficulties represent individually, workers may find it useful to discuss such issues from their own personal perspectives/experiences in groups, and together to draw up key areas for consideration. This exercise should demonstrate two things:



From Regional Family Finding Centre 92
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Our ref ALEX NEIL

Your ref

Date 10/7/92

Subject LINKING MEETING Return to H.M.
Boy's File

CHILD : DONALD STEWART
FAMILY : Mrs & Mrs CANON
DATE : 10/7/92 TIME : 1.00pm VENUE : R.F.F.C.

As a means of expediting the process of linking families and children the Family Finding Centre has arranged to set aside two afternoons per week for the purpose of linking meetings.

Meetings are held on Monday and Tuesday afternoons and we ask that everybody concerned should accord them a high priority.

Preparation for Linking Meetings

The Social Worker for the child should have shared information from the Form F (Part 1 only) with the child's carer but at this stage, it is unwise to discuss it with the child. The child's worker should ensure that the Form E and medicals are up-to-date (within the past year); the worker for the family should do likewise. It is helpful if the workers bring their files, the family book if there is one and the child's life story book to the meeting.

The meeting

This can be expected to take approximately two hours and will cover the following agenda:-

- Child - legal situation and placement plan
 - family background
 - the child's development, health and education
 - summary of the child's needs
- Family - analysis of the resource offered in relation to the need of the child
 - discussion

Those invited to the meeting are:-

- R.F.F.C. Chairman
- For the child : Senior Social Worker, Social Worker, Key Worker/Foster Parent
- For the family : Senior Social Worker, Social Worker
- A.E.G. for the child.

Occasionally it may be relevant to invite others, for instance, a teacher or psychologist.

However, they will be invited only to that part of the meeting which discusses the needs of the child. It is unlikely to be appropriate to continue with the meeting if the child's carer or Social Worker cannot be present. Therefore, if either of them cannot attend please inform us immediately.

Minutes

Meetings held on behalf of a child who has a Link Worker from the R.F.F.C. will be minuted by that worker. At all other meetings, the senior for the child will be asked to do so in accordance with the fostering guidelines and adoption procedures.

General

Parking is extremely difficult and you are asked to leave plenty of time for this as it is a regular cause of delay in starting the meeting. There is a multi-storey car park in West Campbell Street but at busy periods there are queues. Street parking is 2 hours maximum.

The R.F.F.C. is situated at the Sauchiehall Street end of Wellington Street between West George Street and West Regent Street and it is a 5 minute walk from Central Station.



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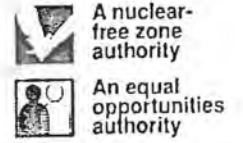
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Gerry Keogh

Dear *Mr Keogh*

Re : *Donald Stewart*

There will be a review on *Thursday 30-1-92* at *4-00*
in *Beeth Ave Childrens Home* on the above child/ren and you are
invited to attend. If you are unable to attend, please telephone
the above number.

Please put in diary

Yours sincerely

G Robert

Admin. Asst.

T.A.

Received 21/1/92 GPK

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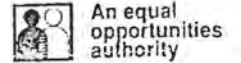
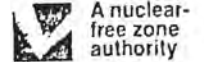
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Genny Keogh
Barrrossie School
Kilmacdonald

Dear

Mr Keogh

Re :

Donald Stewart

There will be a review on Friday 21/8/92 at 3.00pm
in Barrrossie on the above child/~~pen~~ and you are
invited to attend. If you are unable to attend, please telephone
the above number.

Yours sincerely

Anson Low

SENIOR CLERICAL ASST.

Date: 24/8/92 (JAI)

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Signature (Date)

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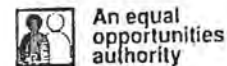
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Gerrey Keogh
Balrossie list 'D'
Kilmacolm

Dear *Mr Keogh*

Re : *Donald Stewart*

There will be a review on *Thursday 5 March* at *2-30.*

in *Balrossie* on the above child/ren and you are invited to attend. If you are unable to attend, please telephone the above number.

Yours sincerely

B Roberts

SENIOR CLERICAL ASST.

Received 26/2/92
G. Keogh

Department of Social Work

Director: F E Edwards RD BA MUniv FBIM

Paisley Area Office

8 Seedhill Road, Paisley PA1 1JS
Tel: 041-842 5151

Our Ref:

Your Ref:

Date: 27/9/91



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^{KEOGH}
Gerry Keith
Keyworker
Baltersay Residential School
Kilmacolm

Dear Mr Keith

Re: Donald Stewart

There will be a review on Wednesday 9 October 1991 at 1.30
in Baltersay on the above child/~~ren~~ and you are
invited to attend. If you are unable to attend, please telephone
the above number.

Yours sincerely

B. Roberts
Admin. Asst.

MAIL

Date 30/9/91
Headmaster *Sm*
Depute (SW) *EW* 30/9/91
Depute (Educ) _____
Unit Senior _____
Other _____
Return to H.M.
Ray's File

Social Worker's Review Form Initial Review/Subsequent Review

FORM

D

Name of Child: Donald Stewart

Date of Birth: 12.9.77

Name of Home: Beech Avenue

Date of admission: 8/3/90

Summary of decisions from last review (if appropriate):

- 1) TO PURSUE BALROSSIE PLACEMENT
- 2) BEECH AVE TO ORGANISE TIGHT PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES OVER EASTER HOLIDAYS
- 3) G. SCOTT TO APPROACH N GETHIN RE BALROSSIE PLACEMENT
- 4) S.W TO WORK WITH DONALD ABOUT COMING TO TERMS WITH HIS HOME LIFE.

1. Legal Position/Section under which child is, in care:

Section 44 (1) (b)

Any action indicated:

2. Current address/es of:

(a) Parents: Ms L Stewart, 5 Marjory Drive, Paisley

(b) Siblings not in care: Charles Stewart, 5 Marjory Drive, Paisley

(c) Siblings in care: N/A

3. Present situation with family since reception into care/last review:

Mum has little formal contact with Donald. She states that it is up to Donald to visit her at home. She continues to state that she cannot cope with Donald at home.

4. Date/s and nature of Social Worker's contact with child since reception into care/last review:

- 0.3.91 - Child Care Review
- 1.3.91 - Visit to Donald at Beech Avenue
- 7.3.91 - Admission Meeting at Balrossie
- 6.4.91 - Visit to Donald at Beech Avenue
- 9.5.91 - Parents night at Balrossie
- 6.5.91 - Visit to Beech Avenue
- 2.5.91 - Assessment Meeting at Balrossie
- 1.7.91 - Visit to Donald at Beech Avenue
- 2.8.91 - Visit to Donald at Beech Avenue
- 3.8.91 - Visit to Donald at Beech Avenue

5. Date/s and nature of Social Worker's contact with family since reception into care/last review:

- 9.5.91 - Home Visit
- 6.5.91 - Home Visit
- 2.5.91 - Home Visit
- 0.6.91 - Home Visit
- 1.8.91 - Home Visit

6. Areas of Concern:

- (a) Family Ms Stewart's contact with Donald is inconsistent and when there is contact, Donald reacts badly to this.
- (b) Particular reference to child in care (including progress since reception into care/last review)
Child - Donald has progressed well in Beech Avenue, and reports from school are good.

7. Other agencies involved:

Balrossie School

8. Needs of the child (estimated length of placement, type of placement, involvement of other agencies, estimated nature of parental contact, etc.):

The possibility of Community Parents or long term fostering has been discussed with Donald. He is agreeable to a positive move out of Beech Avenue, and is willing to work towards this.

9. Plans for child in view of above comment (including short, medium and long objectives):

Short - To remain in Beech Avenue at present.

Long - A move to a family placement, or somewhere where Donald could get more individual attention would be beneficial to him.

9(a) Is an application for Assumption of Parental Rights appropriate? Yes/No

10. Any further comments:

A Befriending Assessment is presently being carried out on an ex-member of staff and this contact should provide Donald with an interest outside the home.

11. Persons who will attend review (from area team):

F Clarke, Senior Social Worker
S McDonald, Social Worker

Signed: *Susan McDonald*
Designation: *Social Worker*
Date: *12/8/91*

EDUCATION REPORT.

Date: 4.6.91

Name: DONALD STEWART

Age: 4

A - Good. B - Satisfactory. C - Poor.

Subject	Progress		Conduct	COMMENT.
	Effort	Effort		
Reading:	A	A	A	Donald is an adequate reader with good comprehension of written material. He copes very well with written work and requires very little help. He can express himself fluently.
Writing:	A	A	A	
Spelling:	A	A	A	
Arithmetic / Mathematics	A	A	A	Working well on level 3A of the S.M.P. programme. Shows interest.
History:	A	A	A	Has been in class only a short time but is working well.
Geography:	A	A	A	Only a short time in class but is so far satisfactory.
Temporary /ial /ies:		/		
Art / Design:	A	A	A	Showing a keen interest in all activities given. Donald's work is expressive and imaginative. He is gaining confidence in his abilities & flow of work is good this term.
PE / Games:	-	-	-	Has worked well so far, but has been in the class too short a time to make any worthwhile comment.
Science / Economics:	A	A	A	In the short time he has been here, Donald has shown a good standard of work and his attitude and behaviour have been good.
Music / Dance:	-	A	A	Enthusiastic, working well.
Physical Education:	A	A	A	He has shown himself to be a very keen and trustworthy worker. Should be a standard grade candidate if his present attitude continues.
Other comments:	Donald has done very well so far. He shows an interest and aptitude for maths and has caused no problems in class.			

Miss M. McCallum
Head Teacher

T. Stewart
Class Teacher
Depute-
Education.

Balrossie School

Kilmacolm PA13 4ST
Tel: Kilmacolm 2201/2/3
Headmaster: D S D McCallum

Our Ref: CR/JBW.

Your Ref:

Date: 19th July, 1991.

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The Reporter,
10 Glen Lane,
PAISLEY.

Dear Sir,

D. Stewart, c/o Beech Avenue, Paisley.

As stated in enclosed package, Donald's behaviour and attendance at Balrossie was very good. However, since the 27th May, 1991, his attendance has been extremely poor. In fact he has not been to Balrossie since the 11th June, 1991.

Mrs. West, keyworker at Balrossie, has had regular contact with staff at Beech Avenue Children's Home by phone and also visiting the home. On one visit she spoke with Donald who promised to come to school next day. However, he did not arrive as he had promised.

The consequences of his non attendance at school were fully explained to him.

The school refusal problems began at the time of his grandfather's death. At this time his behaviour at Beech Avenue also deteriorated. Donald to date has not taken advantage of the offer to attend Balrossie occasionally during the current summer holiday period.

Yours sincerely,

C. Regan.

CATHIE REGAN (MRS).
SENIOR RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE OFFICER.

Encl:

Name of Home: Beech Avenue

Name of Child: Donald Stewart

Date of Birth: 12.9.77

Date of Review Meeting: 14.8.91

Summary of decisions from last review (if applicable):

To remain in Beech Ave

Follow up befriender situation

To remain at Balrossie with a view to returning to Merksworth School

1. Physical development since admission/last review (include details of recent accidents or illness):

Donald is developing normally for a boy of his age.

He has attended G.P. for his asthma and athletes foot.

2. Emotional Development:

Donald is showing a more mature side to his nature. He is gradually coming to terms with his situation. He has asked about the possibility of community parents as he feels he would like to be in a family rather than remain in a childrens' home.

3. Behavioural Problems:

Donald still has occasional outbursts and tantrums but these have been fewer of late and he is now less likely to join in bad behaviour.

Form C continued (3 of 3)

9. Relationships:

- (a) Within home: He gets on well with other children although at times he can be a bully.
- (b) Outwith home: He has some casual friends locally

10. Any special areas of concern requiring action:

Donalds' need for a befriender as he needs someone outwith the confines of Beech Avenue. His future school prospects and his ability to maintain his school attendance.

11. Short, medium and long term objectives for child:

To be discussed at review.

12. Remarks:

Donald is a sensitive boy who displays a real need for relationships outwith the childrens' home setting. He is very anxious to have a befriender.

Persons who will attend review from children's home:

Pearl Hill key worker
Donald Rankin O.I.C.

Signed: *Donald Rankin*

Designation: O.I.C.

Date: 9.5.91

Form C continued (2 of 3)

4. Contact with parents and other relatives:

He still occasionally sees his mum but only if he happens to meet her in town.
Ms Stewart doesn't visit Donald at Beech Avenue

5. Contact with siblings:

He sees his younger brother, Charles, with Mum.

6. Contact with other agencies and comments or reports:

Balrossie School

7. School attended: Balrossie School

School report attached/not available

Educational observations:

8. Leisure pursuits:

(a) Within home: music, video, repairing things

(b) Outwith home: swimming pool

Headmaster: David S.D. McCallum.
Telephone Number: Kilmacolm 2201.

Balrossie School,
Kilmacolm PA13 4 ST.
28th March, 1991.

MINUTES OF PRE-ADMISSION VISIT - DAY BOY.

Boy's Name: DONALD STEWART.
Address: Beech Avenue Childrens' Home, Paisley.
Telephone Number: 041-889-7375.
D. O. B. 12. 9. 77.
Age: 13 years 6 months.

In attendance:

Mr. Thomas McKeown - Deputy (Education), Balrossie School, Kilmacolm.
Lynn Townsend - Psychological Services.
Sheena Davidson - Social Worker.
Donald Rankin - Officer in Charge, Beech Avenue.

Purpose of Meeting: To discuss suitability of day boy placement at Balrossie School.

Referral by: Education Department.

Social Worker: Sheena Davidson, Social Work Department,
8 Seedhill Road, Paisley.
Telephone Number: 041 - 842 - 5151.

Psychological Services: Lynn Townsend, Psychological Services,
Carbrook Street, Paisley.
Telephone number: 041 - 887 - 7821.

Nominated School: Merksworth High School, Paisley.
Contact person: Irene Edwards, Support teacher.
Telephone number: 041-887-5141.

Type of Order: 44 (1) (b) naming Beech Avenue Childrens' Home.

Summary of main issues:

1. Home based problems. Has very little contact with mother who is a single parent. No.
2. School based problems since primary.
3. Can be disruptive in class.
4. Suspicious of adults.
5. Has been away from regular schooling for a considerable time and has become very bored.

MINUTES OF PRE-ADMISSION VISIT - DONALD STEWART.

Aims/Expectations
of placement:

1. To address the issues above.
2. Work towards a return to mainstream school.

Transport:

To be arranged by Education Department.

Place offered and
accepted:

Yes.

Starting date:

Monday the 15th April, 1991 at 9.00 a.m.
(If possible, Donald will come on Thursday
28th March, 1991 for one day before the
Easter holidays.)

Date of Initial
Assessment:

Wednesday the 22nd May, 1991 at 2.30 p.m.

Unit:

Bute Unit, Balrossie School, Kilmacolm.

Keyworker:

Nan West.

Class and class
Teacher:

Not yet decided.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF VARIOUS PARTIES:

Psychological Services:

1. Ongoing interest in placement.
2. Attend Initial Assessment and subsequent Reviews.

Social Work Department:

1. Ongoing interest in placement.
2. Attend Initial Assessment and subsequent Reviews.

Beech Avenue Childrens'
Home.

1. Ensure that Donald attends Balrossie regularly.
2. Ongoing interest in placement.
3. Liaise on a regular basis with Balrossie.
4. Attend Initial Assessment and subsequent Reviews.

Balrossie School:

1. Provide appropriate educational programme.
2. Organise Initial Assessment and subsequent Reviews.

Donald Stewart:

1. Attend Balrossie regularly.
2. Obey the rules and regulations of Balrossie School.

Nominated School:

1. Ongoing interest in placement.
2. If possible, attend Initial Assessment and subsequent Reviews.

MINUTES OF PRE-ADMISSION VISIT - DONALD STEWART.

Copies to:

Lynn Townsend, Psychological Services, Carbrook Street, Paisley.

Sheena McDonald, Social Work Department, 8 Seedhill Road, Paisley.

Donald Rankin, Officer in Charge, Beech Avenue Childrens' Home, Paisley.

✓ Nan West, Keyworker, Bute Unit, Balrossie School, Kilmacolm.

Thomas McKeown, Deputy Head - Education, Balrossie School, Kilmacolm.

Mr. David S.D. McCallum, Headmaster, Balrossie School, Kilmacolm.

George H. Darroch, Deputy Head - Social Work, Balrossie School, Kilmacolm.

James Crawford, Assistant Head, Balrossie School, Kilmacolm.

Margaret McMillan, Education Officer, Renfrew Division, Regional Offices,
Cotton Street, Paisley PA1 1 LE.

Irene Edwards, Support Teacher, Merksworth High School, Paisley.

Thomas McKeown

Written by: THOMAS McKEOWN.
DEPUTE HEAD - EDUCATION.

Balrossie School,
Kilmacolm PA13 4 ST.
TMcK/JBW.
28th March, 1991.

Social Worker's Review Form Initial Review/Subsequent Review

Name of Child: DONALD STEWART.

Date of Birth: 12/9/77

Name of Home: Beech Avenue

Date of admission: 8/3/90

Summary of decisions from last review (if appropriate): 9110191

Access to be maintained on a flexible basis. Mum to be encouraged to visit Donald at Beech Avenue and maintain contact.

Sheena to set up a meeting with Lynn Townsend, Merksworth and Bessie to discuss possible re-introduction to Merksworth.

1. Legal Position/Section under which child is in care:

S441B.

Any action indicated:

2. Current address/es of:

(a) Parents: Mrs H Irvine 8 D Blackhall Court Hunterhill

(b) Siblings not in care:

Charles Stewart

(c) Siblings in care:

3. Present situation with family since reception into care/last review:

Since the last review Donald's mother and brother have moved to 8 D Blackhall Court. Donald's mother has remarried and is now Mrs Irvine. Donald attended the marriage ceremony and has had some contact with both his mother and younger brother. Contact remains sporadic and it tends to be Donald that makes most of the effort to visit his family.

This is an issue which has been on the agenda for the last couple of Child in Care Reviews. After some discussion however it was felt that it would be inappropriate to move Donald anywhere else until a psychological assessment had been carried out. Lynn Townsend has been involved with Donald, but has not seen him recently. It was agreed that the Social Worker would attempt to contact Lynn before the next meeting and ask her to see Donald (also to attend the next Review). Donald stated that, whilst he would like to move on he also thinks that maybe he should wait until community parents are identified for him, and he can then begin attendance at a school in their area. It was therefore agreed to leave this issue meantime and, to follow it up at the next review.

A date was set a couple of months ahead for a further meeting, in order to allow Ellen Finlayson to follow through the agreed issues from this discussion.

FORM F CONT

DONALD STEWART

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION CONT

Befriending Situation

This came around for Donald when an ex-temporary member of staff at Balrossie indicated that he would be interested in befriending a child there after his departure. Case is soon been to go back to the Adoption Panel in order that the Befriender can be approved. Beech Avenue feel that, although Donald has some uncertainties about a befriending situation, that this may give him some regular structure in his life and something to look forward to.

The only other issue Beech Avenue are concerned about is the possible abuse of solvents by Donald, which he denies. At a recent medical, the doctor commented on Donald's shaking hands. A can of lighter gas was also found under Donald's bed recently. Staff are trying to keep an eye on this situation.

Report from Social Worker

Ellen Finlayson indicated that she has recently taken over the case. She has now met most of the family, including Mrs Irvine's new husband. She intends visiting Donald on a fortnightly basis and Mrs Irvine every two to three weeks. Ellen has not yet visited the proposed befriender for Donald but, intends doing so in the near future. She added that, as yet, there was no date for the Adoption Panel.

Regarding Community Parents, Donald is very keen on this motion of going to live with a family. Ellen indicated that she has been in touch with the Family Finding Team, who are progressing the issues involved. As yet no potential families have been identified.

Access

Donald continues to have sporadic contact with his family. Since his mum's marriage Donald has raised the possibility of spending overnights. However, whilst Mrs Irvine is keen to see Donald on a daily basis, she made it quite clear that overnight stays are out.

It was generally agreed that access could continue to be flexible and, would be left to the discretion of Beech Avenue staff. Donnie Rankine indicated that he would arrange for a staff member to take Donald home, and then collect him later on. This would ensure his safety and help him avoid potential trouble spots around Beech Avenue.

Report from Balrossie

Cathy Regan reported that Donald has a good relationship with his keyworker at Balrossie and, when in his best frame of mind, behaves well. Otherwise his behaviour is variable in the unit. Donald enjoys rough and tumble play, dummy fighting etc. He also shows nervousness when having to attend Reviews, the GP etc.

Education

Donald is a capable boy when he applies himself and when he behaves in Balrossie. He has previously been suspended for being cheeky and insolent.

In terms of his academic ability, it is felt that Donald has standard grade potential. Education staff are particularly concerned about him missing out on parts of the curriculum, especially modern languages, which Balrossie cannot provide the teaching staff for. It is felt Donald needs extra input for french, which could be provided if Donald returned to mainstream schooling.

Minutes of Review Meeting

Date of Review: 5.3.92

Name of Home: Beech Avenue Children's Home

Name of Child: Donald Stewart

Field Case Paper No:

Date of Admission: 8.3.90

Date of Birth: 12.9.77

Areas of concern as indicated in residential review form:

- 1. Donald's continued abuse of solvents.
- 2. Determination in his general behaviour.
- 3. School problems.

School

- 1. Need for a language programme for Donald.
- 2. Suggestion of an alternative education placement for him. Date 12/5/92

MAIL

Headmaster sh

Areas of concern as indicated in Social Worker's review form:

As above.

Depute (SW) 12/5/92 sh

Depute (Educ) ✓

Miss Senior ✓

Return to H.M.'s File ✓

Summary of Discussion:

Introduction

As this was the first review involving Donald's new Social Work staff, the decisions from the last few reviews were gone over. Donnie Rankine was then asked to briefly fill the meeting in on the background to the case.

Report from Beech Avenue

Donnie Rankine indicated that Donald had been in Beech Avenue for just over two years. Initially both he and his brother had been in care. They had then returned home, but Donald ended up back up in Beech Avenue. Donald did attend ordinary school but, due to difficulties, moved to Balrossie in June 1991. Donald has generally done ok at Balrossie, although was suspended for two days, for being insolent to teachers. A proposed return to mainstream schooling for Donald has been mentioned but Donnie Rankine questioned whether Donald would be able to cope with the openness of this regime. Within Beech Avenue Donald's fortunes have been mixed. His behaviour can be very problematic and, has recently deteriorated quite a bit. It is believed that Donald abuses solvents (though evidence of this is hard to find) and that this has increased since his mother's recent marriage. When confronted about his behaviour by a member of staff, Donald can be both abusive and insulting. Donald has sporadic contact with his mother and brother.

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EDUCATION REPORT.

Date: 1.6.91

Name: DONALD STEWART
Age: 4

A - Good. B - Satisfactory. C - Poor.

Subject	Progress	Effort	Conduct	COMMENT.
Language	A	A	A	Donald is an adequate reader with good comprehension of written material. He copes very well with written work and requires very little help. He can express himself fluently.
Reading	A	A	A	
Writing	A	A	A	
Thematic / Literatics	A	A	A	Working well on level 3A of the S.M.P. programme. Shows interest.
History	A	A	A	Has been in class only a short time but is working well.
Geography	A	A	A	Only a short time in class but is so far satisfactory.
Temporary / Special				
Art / Design	A	A	A	Showing a keen interest in all activities given. Donald's work is expressive and imaginative. He is gaining confidence in his abilities & flow of work is good this term.
PE / Games	-	-	-	Has worked well so far, but has been in the class too short a time to make any worthwhile comment.
Science	A	A	A	In the short time he has been here, Donald has shown a good standard of work and his attitude and behaviour have been good.
Attendance	-	A	A	Enthusiastic, working well.
Technical	A	A	A	He has shown himself to be a very keen and trustworthy worker. Should be a standard grade candidate in his present attitude.
Other comments:	Donald has done very well so far. He shows an interest and aptitude for maths and has caused no problems in class.			

Miss M. McE... CHILDREN'S HOME
Miss M. McE... HAMILTON

Class Teacher: T. Stewart
Depute Education: Thomas Anderson

Donald Stewart - Day Boy

Commenced Tuesday 15.4.91

Possible 68

Actual 53

Suspensions 2

1st May 1992
Sm.

NAME DONALD STEWART DATE 12th May 1992
 D.O.B. 12.9.77
 D.O.A. 8.3.90 PREVIOUS SCHOOL: Merksworth School
 AGE 14 years 8 months CLASS: 8
 CLASS TEACHER: D.Pettigrew

EDUCATIONAL
RECOMMENDATIONS
FROM PREVIOUS
REVIEW OR
ASSESSMENT

- a) Remain in Balrossie School for the present.
 b) Review situation at next Review.

LANGUAGE
SKILLS

Donald will be following a Scotvec Communications Module, this term. He has been working steadily so far this term and is capable of completing this course and gaining other Scotvecs.

Modern
Studies

Covering living in a Democracy Unit. Donald shows reasonable aptitude and motivation. Capable pupil, will do well given reasonable circumstances.

NUMBER
SKILLS

Donald continues to display quite a positive attitude to this subject. At present he is working on S.M.P. Foundation Level Green Book 6. Copies quite well on his own. Excellent when working on Nets of solids and model making.

SCIENCE

Donald is difficult to motivate. His diagrams and drawings are excellent, written work is variable. Usually pleasant but rather lazy. Still unable to accept any criticism.

ART

Donald continues to show a keen interest in art, he is generally well motivated and produces creative individualistic work. He has considerable practical skills and his work always shows good understanding - Rather unsettled recently.

P.E./GAMES

Lacks co-ordination in some areas. Does not display a positive attitude to this subject.

HOME
ECONOMICS:

Before the Easter Holidays Donald went through a really bad period when his attitude and behaviour was appalling. However, since his return he is much more settled. He is a very capable boy in both theory and written work.

TECHNICAL
SUBJECTS:

Donald has some good ideas and is willing to try new work. He is a positive influence on the other boys with the standard of his work. His behaviour is good but he needs to curb his language.

BEHAVIOUR
ATTITUDE

Generally quite well behaved in most areas. Attitude fairly positive.

RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR REVIEW

- (a) Discuss current situation and future plans.

D Pettigrew
 David Pettigrew. Class Teacher.

EDUCATION REPORT.

Renfrewshire.

Date: ... FEBRUARY 1967

Name: DONALD STEWART
 Class: 8

A - Good. B - Satisfactory. C - Poor.

Language Skills.	Progress	Effort	Conduct	COMMENT.
Reading:	D	-	-	Donald reads fluently and understands the ideas instructions contained in texts when he gives his fullest attention to the task in hand.
Writing:	D	-	-	Presents written work well and thinks carefully about what he writes.
Speaking / LISTENING	C	-	-	Taking time to settle into the group. Still a little reluctant to speak out
Arithmetic / Mathematics	B	B	B+	New member of the group. Following S.M.P. Course Green Series. Potential
History:	/			
Geography:	/			
Contemporary Social Studies:	B	B+	B+	Donald is generally well behaved and seems capable of producing good work.
Art/Design:	A	A	A	Keen, enthusiastic worker - well motivated with good creative and practical skills. His work always shows interest and involvement. Good quality work
P.E. / Games.	C	C	C	Donald lacks coordination as a result he finds a lot of games difficult to handle. He can perform basic skills but lacks confidence to learn.
Home Economics:	A	B-	B.	Donald is every capable pupil, unfortunately he does not always display a positive attitude to the work.
Science:	B	B	B.	Donald has improved since moving into the Senior classes. Still a little moody.
Technical:	A	A	A-	A good worker with obvious enthusiasm. Donald would cope with Standard Grade work
Other comments:	Donald has settled in quite well to the senior classes. Displays good potential for Standard Grade work.			

OFFICER IN CHARGE
 BECCA AVE CHILDREN'S HOME
 PAVLEY

Jeanie Pettigrew
 Thomas Williamson
 Class Teacher
 Depute Education.

NAME DONALD STEWART. DATE 9th October, 1991.
 D.O.B. 12. 9. 77. PREVIOUS SCHOOL: Merksworth High School.
 D.O.A. 15.4.91. CLASS: 4.
 AGE 14 years. CLASS TEACHER: Mrs. G.T. Lamont.

EDUCATIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS FROM PREVIOUS REVIEW OR ASSESSMENT
 Donald to continue at Balrossie School.
 Balrossie School to approach Oonagh Aitken as to availability of educational resources.

LANGUAGE SKILLS
 Donald has adequate reading skills and his language work is fairly satisfactory. However, his achievements vary with his moods with the result that the quality of his work is not consistent.

ENVIROMENTAL STUDIES (HISTORY/GEOG)
 Donald enjoys all forms of drawing and his jotters are full of excellent illustrations.
 Written work is not up to quite the same standard but is satisfactory.

NUMBER SKILLS
 Donald is working on level 3 of the maths programme and is making slow progress. He understands and can cope with the work on this level but his concentration and effort fluctuate.

SCIENCE
 Donald's work is inconsistent. Varies very much with his moods. Even at his best it is barely satisfactory. Responds poorly to any form of criticism.

ART
 Donald continues to show a keen interest in art. He is developing his practical skills and has produced consistent quality work since the start of term.

P.E./GAMES
 No information this term.

HOME ECONOMICS:
 Donald works quite well at practical work and has good practical skills, unfortunately, he is sometimes quite easily distracted. Normally completes written work but of varying standards.

TECHNICAL SUBJECTS:
 Donald has lost some of his enthusiasm for working in technical. His behaviour is acceptable most of the time. He is capable of good work and is willing on most occasions to listen to advice and persevere with a problem.

BEHAVIOUR ATTITUDE
 Donald can be very good in class but tends to be disruptive from time to time. Does not take kindly to criticism.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO REVIEW
 To remain at Balrossie School for the present.
 Try to improve his classroom behaviour.

GTL/JBW.
4.10.91.

Written by: G.T. Lamont - Class teacher.

G.T. Lamont

Form D continued (2 of 3)

4. Date/s and nature of Social Worker's contact with child since reception into care/last review:

October to January, ongoing contact by Sheena Mc Donald.

13/2, 28/2 Ellen Furlow at Beach Ave.

Initial introduction to Donald.

Discussed Community Parenting, Befriending and forthcoming medical at the Family Centre.

10/2; 19/2; 21/2; 26/2; 2/3/92 Telephone contact with Beach Ave & Rossie

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14/2 & 24/2 : Mrs Irvine was not at home.

2/3 - Home visit. Discussed forthcoming Review

6. Areas of Concern:

(a) Family

(b) Particular reference to child in care (including progress since reception into care/last review)

7. Other agencies involved:

Psychological Services (Lynn Townsend)

Family Finding (Alex Neil Linkworker).

8. Needs of the child (estimated length of placement, type of placement, involvement of other agencies, estimated nature of parental contact, etc.):

Donald has been accepted onto the waiting list for Community Parents. Mr Kenneth Hainy has made an application to Befriend Donald and this will hopefully go before the Panel in the near future.

Donald's needs appear to be met at Beach Avenue and it is likely that he will remain there for the foreseeable future. Donald's contact with his mother and carers continues to be sporadic.

Form D continued (3 of 3)

9. Plans for child in view of above comment (including short, medium and long objectives):

Short term.

Donald should remain at Beach Avenue and Balrossie

long term.

Community Parenting will be pursued on behalf of Donald. Also the
Ref remaining.

9(a) Is an application for Assumption of Parental Rights appropriate? Yes/No

10. Any further comments:

11. Persons who will attend review (from area team):

Ann Docherty SSW.

Ellen Finlayson S.W.

Signed: E. Finlayson

Designation: Social Worker

Date: 5/3/92

Name of Child: DONALD STEWART.

Date of Birth: 12/9/77

Name of Home: Beech avenue

Date of admission: 8/3/90

Summary of decisions from last review (if appropriate): 9/10/91

Access to be maintained on a flexible basis mum to be encouraged to visit Donald at Beech avenue and maintain contact.

Sheena to set up a meeting with Lynn Townsend, Merksworth and Babsossie to discuss possible re-introduction to Merksworth.

1. Legal Position/Section under which child is in care:

S441B.

Any action indicated:

2. Current address/es of:

(a) Parents: M^{rs} L Irvine 8 D Blackhall court Hunterhale

(b) Siblings not in care:

Charles Stewart

(c) Siblings in care:

3. Present situation with family since reception into care/last review:

Since the last Review Donald's mother and brother have moved to 8 D Blackhall court. Donald's mother has remarried and is now M^{rs} Irvine. Donald attended the marriage ceremony and has had some contact with both his mother and younger brother. Contact remains sporadic and it tends to be Donald that makes most of the effort to visit his family.

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Ann Docherty SSW.

Glen Finlayson S.W.

Signed: G. Finlayson

Designation: Social Worker

Date: 5/3/92

Name of Home: Beech Avenue

Name of Child: DONALD STEWART

Date of Birth: 12.9.77

Date of Review Meeting: 5.3.992

Summary of decisions from last review (if applicable):

1. Physical development since admission/last review (include details of recent accidents or illness):

There have been no major changes in Donalds' physical development since his last review although he had his pre adoption panel meeting medical last week.

The examining doctor was concerned about Donalds' trembling hands and attributed this to solvent abuse.

2. Emotional Development:

Recently Donalds' mother has married Steven Irvine. There have been two significant changes since the marriage.

- 1) since the marriage we believe that Donald has been abusing solvents more frequently.
- 2) In general discussion, Donald has indicated that he would enjoy the prospect of moving into the family home with his new stepfather, mother and brother Charles.

3. Behavioural Problems:

Again, since the last review, and more recently there has been a deterioration in Donalds' general behaviour. Donald sees himself as leader of the pack but the other residents have reacted against his leadership. This has annoyed Donald.

Form C continued (2 of 3)

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4. Contact with parents and other relatives:

Donald attended his mothers' wedding and has seen his mother and step father fairly often although it is barely two weeks since the marriage occurred, signs are hopeful for the future relationship.

5. Contact with siblings:

Donald sees his young brother Charles.
He also is in contact with some of his paternal brothers through Balrossie.

6. Contact with other agencies and comments or reports:

Police interviewed Donald at length regarding a housebreaking charge. This incident took place on the 26th March last year. Donald denied this charge, telling the police that he was in Beech Avenue at the time on the evening of the offence. On checking the significant date in our log book, Donald was A.W.O.L. on the night in question.

7. School attended: Balrossie

School report attached/not available

Educational observations: Donald was suspended for two days for giving verbal abuse to the head teacher.

8. Leisure pursuits:

(a) Within home: Computer games, music, t.v.

(b) Outwith home: with his girlfriend

9. Relationships:

- (a) Within home: from time to time Donald gets on with all the children but not all the time. Unfortunately, Donalds' personality
- (b) Outwith home: is such that when confronted with the slightest misdemeanor, he can be extremely insulting to staff.

10. Any special areas of concern requiring action:

- 1) solvent abuse : although it has been suspected for some time, there was no confirmed evidence until recently when a can of butane gas was found empty under his bed.
- 2) The befriending situation . We feel that if this would progress at a faster pace, Donald would have something constructive to look forward to in the near future.

11. Short, medium and long term objectives for child:

to be discussed at review.

12. Remarks:

Persons who will attend review from children's home:

Signed:.....

Designation:.....

Date:.....

Social Worker's Review Form Initial Review/Subsequent Review

Name of Child: DONALD STEWART

Date of Birth: 12/9/77

Name of Home: BEECH AVE.

Date of admission: 8/3/90

Summary of decisions from last review (if appropriate):

1. Legal Position/Section under which child is in care:

Sec 44(1)(b)

Any action indicated:

2. Current address/es of:

(a) Parents: Miss L STEWART, 5 MARSDEN DRIVE, GARROWHILL.

(b) Siblings not in care: CHARLES STEWART, 5 MARSDEN DRIVE.

(c) Siblings in care:

3. Present situation with family since reception into care/last review:

Miss STEWART HAS HAD LITTLE CONTACT WITH DONALD SINCE THE LAST REVIEW, OTHER THAN INFORMAL CONTACT. DONALD VISITED HER ON 9/10/91 TO SHOW HER HIS SCHOOL REPORT AND SHE AGREED TO ATTEND TODAY'S REVIEW.

Form D continued (2 of 3)

4. Date/s and nature of Social Worker's contact with child since reception into care/last review:

27/3/91 - REVIEW
 6/7/91 - MEETING FOR COMMUNITY PARENTS
 24/9/91 - VISIT TO BEECH AVE.
 25/11/91 ESCORT FROM BANRUSSIE
 26/11/91 ESCORT TO BANRUSSIE
 8/10/91 DONAND + SW TO MISS STEWART

5. Date/s and nature of Social Worker's contact with family since reception into care/last review:

20/9/91 - CHILDREN'S PAPER FOR CHARLES
 3/10/91 - HOME VISIT
 8/10/91 - HOME VISIT

6. Areas of Concern:

- (a) Family MISS STEWART CONTINUES TO BE INCONSISTANT TOWARDS DONAND AND THIS MAY CONFUSE + UPSHET HIM.
- (b) Particular reference to child in care (including progress since reception into care/last review)
 DONAND IS PROGRESSING WELL SINCE STARTING AT BANRUSSIE, AND BEGINS TO ACT IN A MATURE MANNER.

7. Other agencies involved:

BANRUSSIE SCHOOL

8. Needs of the child (estimated length of placement, type of placement, involvement of other agencies, estimated nature of parental contact, etc.):

DONAND HAS BEEN ACCEPTED ON THE COMMUNITY PARENTS SCHEME, AND A SUITABLE PLACEMENT IS NOW BEING SOUGHT FOR HIM.

Form D continued (3 of 3)

9. Plans for child in view of above comment (including short, medium and long objectives):

SHORT - TO REMAIN IN BEECH AVE.

LONG - TO MOVE TO COMMUNITY PARENTS

9(a) Is an application for Assumption of Parental Rights appropriate? Yes/No

10. Any further comments:

DONAND HAS RECENTLY STATED THAT HE WOULD LIKE CONTINUED CONTACT WITH HIS MOTHER, AND THIS SHOULD BE ALLOWED WHERE POSSIBLE

11. Persons who will attend review (from area team):

F. CLARKE - SSW

S MCDONAND SW

Signed: Sheena McDonnell
Designation: Social Worker
Date: 9/10/11

Balrossie School,
Kilmacolm PA13 4 ST.
20th July, 1992.

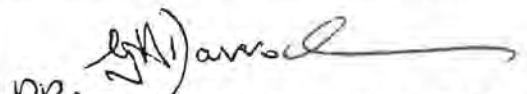
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Written by: GERALD KEOGH.
RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE OFFICER.



pp. Countersigned by: DAVID S.D. McCALLUM.
HEADMASTER.

Balrossie School,
Kilmacolm PA13 4 ST.
GK/JBW.
20th July, 1992.

DONALD STEWART

Care Plan:

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3. Donald to be given every assistance from all agencies concerned to prepare for Community Parents.
4. Mrs. Stewart and Donald to be given support from all agencies concerned to develop and strengthen their relationship. To be in a flexible way and to be taken at their pace. d unity
5. Gerry Keogh to continue his counselling sessions with Donald and communicating with other concerned agencies.

C. Regan
 Written by: CATHIE REGAN (MRS).
 SENIOR RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE OFFICER.

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 Countersigned by: DAVID S.D. McCALLUM
 pr HEADMASTER.

Balrossie School,
 Kilmacolm PA13 4 ST.
 CR/JBW.
 17th October, 1991. t,

Written by: NAN WEST (MRS).
 RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE OFFICER.

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 HEADMASTER.

Balrossie School,
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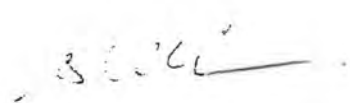
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RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE OFFICER.


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HEADMASTER.

Balrossie School,
Kilmacolm PA13 4 ST.
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10th June, 1991.

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Balrossie School,
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20th July, 1992.

Headmaster: David S.D. McCallum.

TELEPHONE NUMBER: Kilmacolm 2201.

Report for Children's Hearing:

Boy's Name:	DONALD STEWART.
Date of Birth:	12. 9. 77.
Date of admission:	15. 4. 91.
Home address:	Beech Avenue Children's Home, Paisley.
Field Social Worker:	Ellen Finlayston.
School Keyworker:	Gerald Keogh.

Introduction:

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Education:

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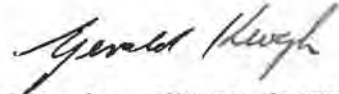
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Report for Children's Hearing - Donald Stewart.

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RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE OFFICER.



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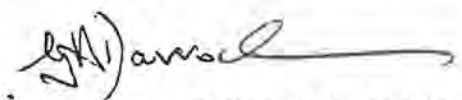
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Balrossie School,
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20th July, 1992.

The following reports are included in this package:

Boy's Name: DONALD STEWART.

Current Care Plan.

Initial Assessment Report - 16.5.91.

Report for Internal Review - 1.10.91.

Report for Internal Review - 17.2.92.

Report for Internal Review - 12.5.92.

Education Report - 4.6.91.

Education report - 9.10.91.

Education report - 17.2.92.

Education report - 12.5.92.

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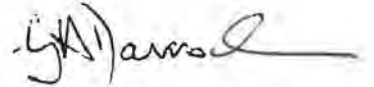
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20th July, 1992.

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HEADMASTER: David S.D. McCallum.

Balrossie School,

TELEPHONE NUMBER: Kilmacolm 2201.

Kilmacolm PA13 4 ST.

14th May, 1992.

Minute of Review held on Wednesday the 13th May, 1992 in
Balrossie School.

Boy's Name: DONALD STEWART.

Present:

Mr. T. McKeown - Deputy Head Education, Balrossie School - Chairperson.
Mrs. A. Bonar - A.D.O. Child Care Team.
Mrs. A. Docherty - Senior Social Worker.
Mrs. C. Regan - Senior R.C.C.O., Bute unit.
Mr. G. Keogh - Keyworker, Bute Unit, Balrossie School. ✓
Donald Stewart - Subject of Review.
Mrs. E. Finlayson - Social Worker.
Mr. D. Rankin - O.I.C. Beech Avenue Children's Home.
Ms. H. Trusdale - Keyworker - Beech Avenue Children's Home.
Mr. A. Neil - Family Finding team.
Ms. L. Townsend - Educational Psychologist.
Mr. D. Pettigrew - Class teacher - Balrossie School.

1. Minute of the previous meeting.

Mr. McKeown requested that the name "Mrs. Barnett" be deleted from the minute - no such individual known to the group.

2. Situation in Beech Avenue:

Staff reported that Donald would meet with Mr. Kenneth Lang - befriender - this week-end. Mr. Lang is a gamekeeper, has no family and lives in Muirkirk area.

Access to mother is going well, however, Donald and mum recognise that it is unlikely Donald would return to the family home.

Donald was charged with breach of the peace quite recently following an incident at home.

Staff at the Children's Home, however, report a general improvement in Donald's behaviour.

3. Social Worker:

Reported that Donald had regular visits home, however, community parenting is recognised as the way forward.

Minutes of Review - Donald Stewart.

4. Lynn Townsend, Educational Psychologist felt that in the search for community parents her hope would be for a family with older children.

5. Bute Unit:

Mr. Keogh, keyworker, outlined the fact that Donald had been involved in bullying younger children in the unit, however, this appears to have stopped - at least in the unit setting.

6. Psychologist:

Lynn Townsend had completed an assessment of Donald and felt that he had matured and his wish was not to return to mainstream school - Merksworth. However, Donald was looking for more of a "package" i.e. new home, new school.

The chairman underlined the importance of good liaison between the Family Finding Team, Educational Psychologist and Balrossie School when the time comes to placing Donald in a mainstream school. Negotiation with the new school would be of great importance.

7. Education Report:

Mr. Pettigrew outlined the positive points in the education report especially in the areas of Art, Maths, Technical, Home Economics. He is a capable pupil who should do well in certificate courses.

Mr. McKeown pointed out that Balrossie is a small school and cannot offer the wide range of subjects offered in a mainstream school. However, we must try to maximise the educational possibilities available.

The Chairman highlighted Donald's most recent involvement in bullying one of the new boys and giving this lad a "terrible time". The Headmaster will, under no circumstances, tolerate this sort of behaviour.

Recommendations:

1. Remain at Balrossie for the present.
2. Remain at Beech Avenue for the present.
3. Psychologist to be notified as soon as Family Finding Team make significant progress.
Liaise with all agencies concerned.

Minutes of Review - Donald Stewart.

4. Access - continue as outlined in previous Review - no change.
5. Monitor - Befriender and liaise with Balrossie / Beech Avenue as to progress.

Date of next meeting: Friday the 21st August, 1992 at 2.30 p.m.



Written by: DAVID PETTIGREW.
CLASS TEACHER.

Copies to all present - as detailed on page 1.

also Mr. McCallum, Headmaster, Balrossie School, Kilmacolm.

Mr. Darroch, Depute Head - Social Work, Balrossie School, Kilmacolm.

Mr. J. Crawford, Assistant Headmaster, - do -

Balrossie School,
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DP/JBW.
14th May, 1992.

CONFIDENTIAL:

HEADMASTER: David S.D. McCallum.
TELEPHONE NUMBER: Kilmacolm 2201.

Balrossie School,
Kilmacolm PA13 4 ST.

1st October, 1991.

REPORT FOR INTERNAL REVIEW:

Boy's Name:	DONALD STEWART.
Date of Birth:	12th September, 1977.
Date of Admission:	15th April, 1991.
Home address:	Beech Avenue Children's Home, Paisley.
Field Social Worker:	Sheena McDonald.
School Keyworker:	Gerry Keogh.
Date of Review:	9th October, 1991.

Current Care Plan:

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Progress of Care Plan:

1. Since Donald's Initial Assessment on the 22nd May, 1991, his attendances at Balrossie until the start of the summer holidays on the 28th June, 1991 were irregular.
The period from his Granddad's death on the 11th June, 1991, was really poor resulting in non attendance at Balrossie for the remainder of the term. Although Donald had been encouraged to take part in any activities at Balrossie during the summer holidays through previous meetings with his keyworker of that time, he did not take advantage of this at anytime. Donald arrives at Balrossie in good time for assembly each morning and has

REPORT FOR INTERNAL REVIEW - DONALD STEWART.

settled in well.

2. Due to the recent change of keyworker, fortnightly extractions from class have not yet started, but daily contact for short periods are proving to be fruitful with regard to building a friendly relationship.
 3. Beech Avenue keyworker is co-operating well with Balrossie, and both establishments are well aware of any possible problems that surface.
 4. The problems between Donald and his mother are continuing. However, a birthday card was sent to him, and a chance meeting with her at a local fair proved successful. Although those two events only show some small interest it may be a basis for a better relationship between mother and son.
 5. Travel arrangements and the provision of school equipment were trouble free from inception, but on the 16th September, 1991, an incident in the taxi which was investigated by the Social Work Department resulted in Donald's travel arrangements being reviewed.
- It will be necessary to discuss this matter further at this Review.

AREAS FOR DISCUSSION:

1. Donald's suitability for language course at Merksworth School and the need for alternative tuition for him.
2. Seek advice from Lynn Townsend on other education resources suitable to Donald's needs.



Written by: GERALD KEOGH.
RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE OFFICER.



Countersigned by: DAVID S.D. McCALLUM.
HEADMASTER.

CONFIDENTIAL:

HEADMASTER: David S.D. McCallum.
TELEPHONE NUMBER: Kilmacolm 2201.

Balrossie School,
Kilmacolm PA13 4 ST.

16th May, 1991.

REPORT FOR INITIAL ASSESSMENT:

Boy's Name:	DONALD STEWART.
Home address:	Beech Avenue Children's Home, Paisley.
Date of Birth:	12. 9. 77.
Date of admission:	16. 4. 91.
Unit:	Bute Unit, Balrossie School, Kilmacolm.
Keyworker:	Nan West.
Field Social Worker:	Sheena Davidson.
Date of Initial Assessment:	22. 5. 91.

INTRODUCTION:

Donald was very quiet and retiring throughout his first day at Balrossie. He appeared to be very unsettled and not at all happy. As a day boy he was unaccompanied by any adults on arrival.

HEALTH AND HYGIENE:

Donald has never complained of any ailment and to date has not missed any school through illness. He always appears in school neat and tidy, however I cannot comment as to whether his level of personal hygiene is self initiated.

SOCIAL ADJUSTMENTS:

Donald's social skills have gradually developed over the period since his admission. He is now more able to communicate with staff although he still has to be coaxed and will not initiate conversation.

He appears to have very little interaction within his peer group although his position as a day boy affords him a different status amongst the residents and does not enable easy interaction. It is, however, not an area which is considered to be a major problem and will improve in time.

Donald's self image and self esteem appear to be developing along with Donald's confidence around the staff and peer group.

ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR:

Donald does not appear to be an aggressive boy and to date we have had no reports of any delinquent acts.

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There was an occasion just after Donald's admission where he failed to turn up for school and had, in fact, absconded from Beech Avenue Children's Home.

Donald now appears more settled within Balrossie and this was hopefully an isolated incident.

PERSONAL PROBLEMS:

To date, Donald has not displayed any overt personal problems. He is still very much in a learning and developing stage within the school.

HOME CONTACT:

There has been no contact at all from Donald's mother and there has been limited contact with Beech Avenue Children's Home. Recently Mr. Rankin and Sheena Davidson, Social Worker, attended a parent's night at Balrossie.

LEISURE PURSUITS, INTERESTS, HOBBIES, PLAY.

Due to Donald's status as a day boy, there is little time available to develop leisure pursuits. Any free time he does have tends to be spent in the unit listening to music. He does not become actively involved in any of the leisure pursuits organised by the staff, this again may develop with increased confidence.

CHILD'S VIEW:

Donald has stated to the Writer that he is now more settled within Balrossie. He finds the school work to be easy, he is quite happy to continue attending Balrossie and doesn't have any major problems with his peer group in the unit.



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Balrossie School,
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17th February, 1992.

REPORT FOR INTERNAL REVIEW:

Boy's Name: DONALD STEWART.
Date of Birth: 12. 9. 77.
Date of admission: 15. 4. 91.
Home address: Beech Avenue Children's Home, Paisley.
Field Social Worker: Sheena McDonald.
School Keyworker: Gerald Keogh.
Date of Review: 5th March, 1992.

Current Care Plan:

1. Mrs. Lamont to continue to encourage Donald to improve his behaviour and application to his classwork.
2. Mrs. Hill and Mr. Keogh to help Donald to manage within groups, i.e. the local community.
3. Donald to be given every assistance from all agencies concerned to prepare for community parents.
4. Mrs. Stewart and Donald to be given support from all agencies concerned to develop and strengthen their relationship. To be in a flexible way and to be taken at their pace.
5. Gerry Keogh to continue counselling sessions with Donald and communicating with other concerned agencies.

Progress of Care Plan:

1. Donald's behaviour in class has improved considerably and his classwork is very good, particularly with any subject he likes.
This is continuing in his new class with David Pettigrew as class teacher since 6th January, 1992. Donald settled in very well from the start of the new term.
There was one incident on Wednesday the 22nd January, 1992 when Donald was unco-operative and offensive during an English class, this behaviour continued when the Headmaster tried to reason with him.
Because of this unacceptable conduct, Donald was put on suspension from Balrossie School until Monday the 27th January, 1992.
2. Mrs. Hill and Gerry Keogh have had regular discussions about worthwhile group involvement and other matters for Donald until she left Beech Avenue on the 18th November, 1991.

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Helen Trusdale, Donald's new keyworker at Beech Avenue is continuing this contact with Gerry together with several informal visits and meetings to Balrossie School with Donald and Sheena attending also.

3. Although no community parents have yet been identified as suitable for Donald, he continues to show some interest in this possibility.
4. Donald states that since his mother moved in to her new house about the middle of Janaury he sees her every alternate day. The new development which has still to be confirmed may be a start to a better relationship between Donald and his mother.

Since Donald's last Review, Mrs. Stewart made a short visit to see Donald at the Christmas holidays. Donald was unsettled and quite unhappy for a time after this visit.

5. Fortnightly counselling by extraction from class has been irregular, due mainly to holiday periods. However, short daily meetings and talks seem to have established a friendly bond. Donald has no hesitation in seeking advice or information on occasions.

Communicating with other concerned agencies is regularly attended to by Gerry.

Unit:

Donald's behaviour within the unit is variable, but generally he is quite boisterous, and keen to be involved in rowdy games. There are times when he is an annoyance to other boys.

Boy's View:

Donald would like to "get out" of Balrossie. He feels comfortable but knows that we are limited on what can be offered educationally.

Merksworth High School although suitable for his needs would not be his own choice. Donald's thoughts lie with community parents, and a school in their area.

Areas for discussion:

1. Some education resource to meet Donald's needs for a language programme for some periods during the week.
2. If no language course is possible for Donald immediately, mainstream schooling at Merksworth High School may be another alternative.

Gerald Keogh

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Balrossie School,
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12th May, 1992.

REPORT FOR INTERNAL REVIEW:

Boy's Name:	DONALD STEWART.
Date of Birth:	12. 9. 77.
Date of Admission:	15. 4. 91.
Home address:	Beech Avenue Children's Home, Paisley.
Field Social Worker:	Ellen Finlayston.
School Keyworker:	Gerald Keogh.
Date of Review:	13. 5. 92.

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Progress of Care Plan:

1. Mr. Pettigrew has continued Mrs. Lamont's previous efforts with regard to behaviour and application to Donald's classwork since Donald moved to another class.
Donald has the aptitude to do well in his class work.
2. Helen Trusdale who took over from Mrs. Hill at Beech Avenue as keyworker has kept regular contact with Balrossie. This has included visits for worthwhile discussions. All staff at Beech Avenue show a willingness to communicate information when occasion warrants it.
3. Community Parents have not yet been identified for Donald but he is still very interested in this possibility.

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4. Since mid January, Donald has been seeing his mother on a regular basis. On the 24th April, 1992 Donald had a planned overnight stay with his mother and this was a success, other such nights may be on offer for Donald.

A better relationship between Donald and his mother seems to be getting established.

5. Regular one to one discussions by extraction from class has been made with Donald since his last Review.

Daily meetings and short talks between extraction periods have been quite helpful.

There has been no difficulty communicating with other concerned agencies on a regular basis.

Unit:

Donald's behaviour is variable, generally he is quite boisterous and likes to be involved in rowdy games. He can annoy other boys on occasion.

Boy's View:

Donald would like to have Community Parents and be accepted into a school in their area rather than move to a school in Paisley and then have another change at a later date, as soon as possible.

Areas for Discussion:

1. Current situation regarding Community Parents.
2. Donald's behaviour at the Paisley Lagoon resulting in a breach of the peace charge on Wednesday the 6th May, 1992.



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14th May, 1992.

Minute of Review held on Wednesday the 13th May, 1992 in
Balrossie School.

Boy's Name: DONALD STEWART.

Present:

Mr. T. McKeown - Deputy Head Education, Balrossie School - Chairperson.
Mrs. A. Bonar - A.D.O. Child Care Team.
Mrs. A. Docherty - Senior Social Worker.
Mrs. C. Regan - Senior R.C.C.O., Bute unit.
Mr. G. Keogh - Keyworker, Bute Unit, Balrossie School.
Donald Stewart - Subject of Review.
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2. Situation in Beech Avenue:

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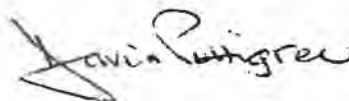
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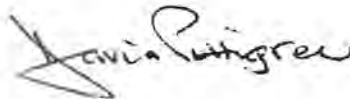
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NAME DONALD STEWART. DATE 1st October, 1992.
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D.O.A. 15. 4. 91. CLASS: 8.
AGE 15 years. CLASS TEACHER: David Pettigrew.

EDUCATIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS FROM PREVIOUS REVIEW OR ASSESSMENT
Remain at Balrossie for the present.
Monitor home situation and Review.

LANGUAGE SKILLS
I have seen Donald very rarely this term, therefore, it is difficult to comment on his academic progress. When in class he has been more co-operative and made attempts to continue his Scotvec module.

MODERN STUDIES:
Standard Grade - hardly ever at class.
Donald has a poor attitude to schoolwork.
Possibly capable student but no commitment.

NUMBER SKILLS
Following standard grade course foundation level - Green series.
Erratic attendance means he misses quite a lot of work.
Quite a capable pupil.

SCIENCE
I have only seen Donald on three occasions this term.
He has, therefore, made no progress in science.
On these occasions his behaviour has been reasonable.

ART
Donald is generally a well motivated creative worker in art, but there has been little or no progress this term due to his lack of commitment and many absences.

P.E./GAMES

HOME ECONOMICS:
Donald only comes one period a week - good practical skills and knowledgeable at theory.

TECHNICAL SUBJECTS:
Donald showed a lot of potential last year but has lost interest since summer. His attitude towards the subject is very poor.

BEHAVIOUR ATTITUDE
Erratic attendance, lack of commitment - contribute to a less than positive attitude to Balrossie.

COMMENDATIONS REVIEW
Discuss options at Review.
David Pettigrew
DAVID PETTIGREW - CLASS TEACHER.

Donald Stewart - Attendance Record

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MC/Sm.
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8th October, 1992.

Minutes of Review held on 6th October, 1992 in Balrossie School.

Boy's Name: Donald Stewart, c/o Beech Avenue Children's Home, Paisley.

Date of Birth: 12. 9. 77.

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M. Cunningham

Written by: MOIRA CUNNINGHAM (MRS).
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DONALD STEWART (15) d.o.b.12.9.77

BEECH AVENUE CHILDRENS' HOME

1 BEECH AVENUE

HUNTERHILL

PAISLEY

Section 44 1(b)

religion:protestant

MOTHER:MRS LORRAINE IRVINE

8d BLACKHALL COURT

PAISLEY

SCHOOL:BALROSSIE

senior: D.M.RANKIN O.I.C.BEECH AVENUE.

keyworker:H.Trousdale.

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DONALD STEWART

Donald accepted being in care at Beech Avenue quite maturely more than a year ago when he first broached the subject of community parents. Recognising that it was unlikely he would return as a resident in the family home, Donald settled well into the lifestyle at Beech Avenue and looked forward with pleasure to positive changes in his life.

Ms McDonald, who was his F.S.W. took up a new appointment and was replaced by Ms Finlayson who has also moved on. **ANGUS WOOD** is now his social worker and they met on 25th September.

In the past 2½ years that Donald has lived in Beech Avenue, the complete client group has changed twice and all the other children in Beech Avenue are leaving either to return to their parents, or to live with foster parents.

This is having an adverse affect on Donald who, having suffered various rejections in his short life, feels once again that the world is letting him down and is concealing his emotional pain behind some rather anti social behaviour. His aggression is aimed mainly towards his carers in Beech Avenue, this appears to be Donald rejecting us because the family finding unit have had their plans postponed by a legal technicality. **ALEX NEIL** from family finding has written to Donald, and visited him to explain the current situation which has helped Donald to realise that every effort is being made to find him a family. Weekend leave is enjoyed with Mr & Mrs Irvine which is helping Donald greatly in his current situation and it is the only positive in Donalds' life at present.

We are extremely concerned that Donald has given us an incredible variety of reasons and excuses for his non attendance at Balrossie School which is inhibiting his intellectual development as he refuses to study within Beech Avenue. Physically, he is in reasonably good health but attended hospital regularly in the summer when, after injuring his leg he accidentally set fire to his bandages (intending only to burn a small section) and had to attend the burns clinic at the R.A.H. During his holidays, he rather stupidly drank from an open can which we suspect was "spiked" and attended Inverclyde Hospital as a safety measure. Staff at Beech Avenue have ensured that he is receiving the necessary physical excercise through skating which he enjoys.

Donalds' natural personality is pleasant,cheerful and he is sensitive to others feelings. He has shown kindnesses to other less fortunate residents and is generally well liked.Recently, there have been several incidents involving Donald where he has acted unsociably.

Donalds' current recreational pursuit is ice skating, which he is encouraged to practice as often as practical.We realise that daily excercise is desirable in a young person Donalds' age, and although we are unable to send him skating every day, he does go twice weekly, ensuring that although he is missing the necessary physical education at school, this need is being met within Beech Avenue.

Angus has visited Donald and ensured him that everything possible was being done for him, Donald accepted this and accepted Angus as his new social worker.

Kenny Lang, Donalds' befriender, is no longer employed as a gamekeeper, and has not been able to give the same commitment to Donald. This has been just another blow to the boy.

Donald has been counselled regarding all aspects of his life and basically this young man feels forgotten by the social work department. He is tired of promises and now requires positive results pointing towards his future.

DONALDS' FAMILY CIRCUMSTANCES REMAIN AS LAST REVIEW.

DONALD ENJOYS WEEKEND ACCESS WITH MUM, STEPFATHER & BROTHER.

SUMMARY & CONCLUSIONS

Recommendations of last review:-

1. To remain in Balrossie at present. Unfortunately, Donald, in spite of encouragement and counselling both from care staff, mother, stepfather and social worker, is not presently attending school.
2. Remain in Beech Avenue at present.
3. Psychologist to be notified as soon as Family Finding Team make significant progress.
4. Access to continue as before. Access now incorporates weekend leave which Donald enjoys immensely and would appear to be successful.
5. Monitor befriender contact and liase with Balrossie. Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, his befriender has been unable to give the same input to Donalds' life as he did in previous months.

PROPOSALS FOR CHILDS' FUTURE

The immediate concern is to have Donald return to Balrossie School on a daily basis. His social worker, **ANGUS WOOD** is currently investigating the possibility of a part time college education when Donald is the required age to attend college. We also are concerned that the legal process regarding community parenting is soon resolved.

D.M.RANKIN OFFICER IN CHARGE BEECH AVENUE CHILDRENS' HOME

Helen Trousdale keyworker Beech Avenue.

J. Rankin - 011

CONFIDENTIAL:

HEADMASTER: David S.D. McCallum.

Balrossie School,
Kilmacolm PA13 4 ST.

TELEPHONE NUMBER: Kilmacolm 2201.

21st August, 1992.

Report for Internal Review:

Boy's Name:	DONALD STEWART.
Date of Birth:	12. 9. 77.
Date of Admission:	15. 4. 91.
Home address:	Beech Avenue Children's Home, Paisley.
Field Social Worker:	Ellen Finlayson.
School Keyworker:	Gerald Keogh.

Current Care Plan:

1. Mr. Pettigrew to continue to encourage Donald to improve his behaviour and application to his classwork.
2. Beech Avenue and Balrossie School keyworkers to help Donald to manage within worthwhile groups, i.e. the local community.
3. Donald to be given every assistance from all agencies concerned to prepare for community parents.
4. Donald to continue to visit his mother. All agencies concerned to give support in an effort to help their relationship to grow stronger.
5. Balrossie keyworker to continue extraction periods from class and emphasise that bullying must stop and Donald must behave in an acceptable manner at all times.
6. Regular contact to be made between Social Work Department, Beech Avenue and Balrossie School.

Progress of Care Plan:

1. Mr. Pettigrew has continued his efforts with Donald although these are limited due to the irregular attendances at Balrossie by Donald.
2. Donald is encouraged to seek friendship outwith the home environment and to keep in mind that it would be prudent to stay clear of doubtful associates.
3. Donald has agreed to the plan of community parents and seems to be looking forward to being placed in a family home.
4. Donald is showing less commitment and interest in this area, but continued support may reverse this laspe on Donald's part.

Report for Internal Review - Donald Stewart.

5. Due to Donald's irregular attendance at Balrossie, little progress has been made in this area although extraction periods from class have happened when possible.
6. This is continuing to operate without any problems between all concerned.

Unit:

Prior to the summer holidays, Donald's behaviour was variable, generally, he was boisterous at times and enjoyed being involved in rowdy games. He can annoy other boys on occasion.

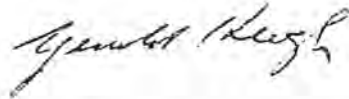
Hopefully with continued counselling this will be corrected.

Boy's View:

Donald's main thoughts are centred on community parents.

Areas for Discussion:

1. Donald's unco-operative behaviour in refusing to attend School on a regular basis using sickness as an excuse but on many occasions recovering quickly to roam around the town with some friend.
2. Donald's couldn't care less attitude when confronted about any mis-deeds, this is mainly regarding No. 1 above.



Written by : GERALD KEOGH.
RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE OFFICER.



Countersigned by: DAVID S.D. McCALLUM.
HEADMASTER.

Balrossie School,
Kilmacolm PA13 4 ST.
GK/JBW.
21st August, 1992.

EDUCATION REPORT FOR REVIEW

Balrossie School
Kilmacolm

NAME <u>DONALD STEWART</u>	DATE <u>12th May 1992</u>
D.O.B. <u>12.9.77</u>	
D.O.A. <u>8.3.90</u>	PREVIOUS SCHOOL: <u>Merksworth School</u>
AGE: <u>14 years 8 months</u>	CLASS: <u>8</u>
	CLASS TEACHER: <u>D:Pettigrew</u>

EDUCATIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS FROM PREVIOUS REVIEW OR ASSESSMENT	a) Remain in Balrossie School for the present.
	b) Review situation at next Review.

LANGUAGE SKILLS	Donald will be following a Scotvec Communications Module, this term. He has been working steadily so far this term and is capable of completing this course and gaining other Scotvecs.
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Modern Studies	Covering living in a Democracy Unit. Donald shows reasonable aptitude and motivation. Capable pupil, will do well given reasonable circumstances.
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NUMBER SKILLS	Donald continues to display quite a positive attitude to this subject. At present he is working on S.M.P. Foundation Level Green Book 6. Copies quite well on his own. Excellent when working on Nets of solids and model making.
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SCIENCE	Donald is difficult to motivate. His diagrams and drawings are excellent, written work is variable. Usually pleasant but rather lazy. Still unable to accept any criticism.
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ART	Donald continues to show a keen interest in art, he is generally well motivated and produces creative individualistic work. He has considerable practical skills and his work always shows good understanding - Rather unsettled recently.
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P.E./GAMES	Lacks co-ordination in some areas. Does not display a positive attitude to this subject.
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HOME ECONOMICS:	Before the Easter Holidays Donald went through a really bad period when his attitude and behaviour was appalling. However, since his return he is much more settled. He is a very capable boy in both <u>theory and written work.</u>
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TECHNICAL SUBJECTS:	Donald has some good ideas and is willing to try new work. He is a positive influence on the other boys with the standard of his work. His behaviour is good but he needs to curb his language.
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BEHAVIOUR ATTITUDE	Generally quite well behaved in most areas. Attitude fairly positive.
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RECOMMENDATIONS TO REVIEW	(a) Discuss current situation and future plans.
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D Pettigrew
David Pettigrew. Class Teacher.

Social Worker's Review Form Initial Review/Subsequent Review

Name of Child: DONALD STEWART
 Date of Birth: 12/9/77
 Name of Home: Beach Ave Children's Home
 Date of admission: 8/3/90

Summary of decisions from last review (if appropriate):

Donald to remain resident in Beach Ave meantime
 Education - Donald to continue to attend Balrossie on a daily basis meantime.
 Contact to be made with Lynn Townsend with a view to obtaining an educational assessment of Donald.
 Plans to visit in with Befriendeds to be pursued
 Community Parents - plans to be pursued, with family finding team.
 Access - to remain flexible as before and at discretion of Beach Ave Staff
 Transport to be arranged by the latter for this.

Legal Position/Section under which child is in care:

S441B.

Any action indicated:

NO

Current address/es of:

a) Parents: Mr & Mrs Irvine 80 Blackhall Court Paisley

b) Siblings not in care:

Charles Stewart

c) Siblings in care:

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Present situation with family since ~~reception into care~~ last review:

Donald continues to visit the family home on a regular basis, Mr and Mrs Irvine appear to have a reasonably good relationship, and are very pleased that Donald is maintaining contact. Mrs Irvine feels that community parents should still be sought for Donald as she does not feel that she could cope with Donald on a full time basis.

Form D' continued (2 of 3)

4. Date/s and nature of Social Worker's contact with child since reception into care/last review:

20/3/92, 3/4, 7/4; 22/4; 24/4.

Areas discussed:

- Community Parents: - Donald wishes to pursue this further. Alex Niel (Family Finding) has visited Donald and this option continues to be explored
- Friendship: - Donald is due to have an overnight with K. Laine on 15/5. Future visits will be negotiated.
- School: - Donald's attendance at school has been problematic. A monitoring meeting was held on the 1/5/92 to discuss this area. Lynn Townsend has been contacted and an Assessment of Donald's needs requested.

5. Date/s and nature of Social Worker's contact with family since ~~reception into care~~/last review:

13/3/92 7/4/92 22/4/92 6/5/92.

Areas discussed

Donald's visit: Mr & Mrs Irvine are pleased that Donald visit the family home but feel that C.P. should still be pursued. Mrs Irvine is aware that Donald is visiting his boyfriend on Friday 15/5. Mr & Mrs Irvine appear to have a reasonably stable relationship which is positive for both Donald and Charles.

6. Areas of Concern:

(a) Family

(b) Particular reference to child in care (including progress since reception into care/last review)

7. Other agencies involved:

Psychological Services (Lynne Townsend)

Family Finding (Alex Niel)

8. Needs of the child (estimated length of placement, type of placement, involvement of other agencies, estimated nature of parental contact, etc.):

Donald has regular contact with his mother and Charles.

It is proposed that Donald remain at Beach Avenue until C-Parents have been found. In the meantime, he has contact with his boyfriend at weekends. Although the issue of this contact is still to be negotiated.

Form D continued (3 of 3)

9. Plans for child in view of above comment (including short, medium and long objectives):

Identify suitable community groups

Donald's educational needs should be assessed to determine, whether or not, mainstream schooling should be pursued. Donald feels that any change in school should wait until C.P. have been identified. Presenting two changes of school. Whilst, this is a very positive and sensible suggestion, should CP not be identified by the beginning of the next school term, then change of school may need to be pursued in order to meet Donald's educational needs.

9(a) Is an application for Assumption of Parental Rights appropriate? Yes/No

10. Any further comments:

There has been no further concerns re relevant abuse.

11. Persons who will attend review (from area team):

Ann Docherty Senior Social Worker.
Euan Finlayson Social Worker.

Signed: *E. Finlayson*

Designation: *Social Worker*

Date: *12/5/92*

CONFIDENTIAL:

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HEADMASTER: David S.D. McCallum.
TELEPHONE NUMBER: Kilmacolm 2201.

Balrossie School,
Kilmacolm PA13 4 ST.

31st March, 1992.

Minutes of Child Care Review held on Thursday 5th March, 1992.

Boy's Name: DONALD STEWART.

Present:

Donald Stewart - subject of Review.
Mrs. Irvine - Mother.
Ms. A. Docherty - Senior Social Worker, Paisley.
Ms. E. Finlayson - Field Social Worker, Paisley.
Mr. D. Rankin - Beech Avenue Children's Home, Paisley.
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Donald has had a medical examination for the Family Finding Project. The doctor raised the question of Donald using drugs or solvents. Donald denied this.

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Education:

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Mrs. Regan stated that Donald had a propensity to bully some younger boys. For which he is always reprimanded.

Minutes of Child Care Review - Donald Stewart.

General Discussion:

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Donald said he was very keen to be placed with community parents and that he was anxious to get the matter of his befriender arranged as quickly as possible.

Mrs. Docherty said that if there was no community parents named for Donald in the next three months, serious thought would have to be given to Donald returning to mainstream school.

Decisions:

1. Donald to remain at Balrossie School.
2. Access to mum's to continue as at present.
3. Lynn Townsend to be invited to next Review.
4. The befriender situation to be investigated by E. Finlayson.
5. E. Finlayson also to enquire about community parents.
6. Next Review to be Wednesday the 13th May, 1992.

No change to current care plan.



Written by: CATHIE REGAN (MRS).
SENIOR RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE OFFICER.



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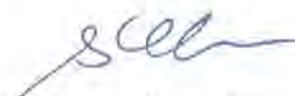
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SENIOR RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE OFFICER.



Countersigned by: DAVID S.D. McCALLUM.
HEADMASTER.

Minutes of Review Meeting

Date of Review: 9.10.91

Name of Home: Beech Avenue Children's Home

Name of Child: Donald Stewart

Field Case Paper No:

Date of Admission: 8.3.90

Date of Birth: 12.9.77

Areas of concern as indicated in residential review form:

- . Need to progress community parent application as speedily as possible.
- . Uncertainty regarding future schooling and Donald's ability to maintain both attendance and progress.

Areas of concern as indicated in Social Worker's review form:

- . Mum's inconsistency towards Donald and the danger of this confusing and upsetting him.
- . Need to note Donald's progress since attending Balrossie. It is important that he is recognised as acting in a more mature manner.

Summary of Discussion:

Deena McDonald advised the review that application had been made and accepted for community parents. A worker from Community Parents Unit has been assigned to link with Donald but he is unlikely to be offered a placement in the immediate future. Annette Bonnar confirmed her view saying that a placement could take some time. Frank Clarke advised that the Unit has been favourably disposed to Donald and were hopeful that the delay in finding Community parents would not be too great.

Deena advised the review that Donald's mum has found it difficult to attend review's in the past but has made a big effort to come to this one. She has been impressed with Donald's progress recently. Cheryl Hill said that within Beech Avenue, Donald is still viewed positively but he is capable of producing difficulties. Cheryl felt that befriending might offer Donald support in the interim. She stated that Donald tends to get into dispute with school lads and was involved in a fight at the weekend. Donald still has a tendency to throw his mouth to get him into trouble.

Paul Lamont reported that within the classroom, Donald's biggest problem was his behaviour. His English is good though the quality of his work depends very much on his mood. He is very good at art but has lost some enthusiasm for technical.

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There was some discussion regarding Donald's re-introduction to Merksworth but it was reported that Lynn Townsend had not yet reported on the outcome of her enquiries. Irene Edwards advised that there are difficulties which the school is likely to face and these still need to be resolved.

The recent incident involving a taxi driver has now been resolved. Within the Unit in Dalrossie, Donald is said to be easy to manage though noisy. He appears to be pleasant though sometimes his aggressive way of talking is seen as a defence rather than genuine aggression.

There was some discussion regarding the contact Donald has with his mum and younger brother. Lorraine said that she would welcome Donald visiting the home more often as long as he behaves. Sheena McDonald said that she felt that there was need for contact not to be on a rigidly formal basis. This was accepted by the Review.

Name of Home: Beech Avenue

Name of Child: DONALD STEWART

Date of Birth: 12.9.77

Date of Review Meeting: 5.3.992

Summary of decisions from last review (if applicable):

1. Physical development since admission/last review (include details of recent accidents or illness):

There have been no major changes in Donalds' physical developement since his last review although he had his pre adoption panel meeting medical last week.

The examining doctor was concerned about Donalds' trembling hands and attributed this to solvent abuse.

2. Emotional Development:

Recently Donalds' mother has married Steven Irvine. There have been two significant changes since the marriage.

- 1) since the marriage we believe that Donald has been abusing solvents more frequently.
- 2) In general discussion, Donald has indicated that he would enjoy the prospect of moving into the family home with his new stepfather, mother and brother Charles.

3. Behavioural Problems:

Again, since the last review, and more recently there has been a deterioration in Donalds' general behaviour. Donald sees himself as leader of the pack but the other residents have reacted against his leadership. This has annoyed Donald.

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4. Contact with parents and other relatives:

Donald attended his mothers' wedding and has seen his mother and step father fairly often although it is barely two weeks since the marriage occurred, signs are hopeful for the future relationship.

5. Contact with siblings:

Donald sees his young brother Charles.
He also is in contact with some of his paternal brothers through Balrossie.

6. Contact with other agencies and comments or reports:

Police interviewed Donald at length regarding a housebreaking charge. This incident took place on the 26th March last year. Donald denied this charge, telling the police that he was in Beech Avenue at the time on the evening of the offence. On checking the significant date in our log book, Donald was A.W.O.L. on the night in question.

7. School attended: Balrossie

School report attached/not available

Educational observations: Donald was suspended for two days for giving verbal abuse to the head teacher.

8. Leisure pursuits:

(a) Within home: Computer games, music, t.v.

(b) Outwith home: with his girlfriend

9. Relationships:

- (a) Within home: from time to time Donald gets on with all the children but not all the time. Unfortunately, Donalds' personality
- (b) Outwith home: is such that when confronted with the slightest misdemeanor, he can be extremely insulting to staff.

10. Any special areas of concern requiring action:

- 1) solvent abuse : although it has been suspected for some time, there was no confirmed evidence until recently when a can of butane gas was found empty under his bed.
- 2) The befriending situation . We feel that if this would progress at a faster pace, Donald would have something constructive to look forward to in the near future.

11. Short, medium and long term objectives for child:

to be discussed at review.

12. Remarks:

Persons who will attend review from children's home:

Signed:.....*[Signature]*.....
Designation:.....*[Signature]*.....
Date:.....*5.2.92*.....

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HEADMASTER: David S.D. McCallum.
TELEPHONE NUMBER: Kilmacolm 2201.

Balrossie School,
Kilmacolm PA13 4 ST.

10th June, 1991.

MINUTES OF INITIAL ASSESSMENT HELD AT BALROSSIE SCHOOL ON
22nd MAY, 1991.

BOY'S NAME: DONALD STEWART.

Present:

Tom McKeown - Depute Head, (Education), Balrossie School, Kilmacolm.

Nan West - Keyworker, Balrossie School, Kilmacolm.

Ena Lamont - Class Teacher - do -

Irene Edwards - Support Teacher - Merksworth High School.

Pearl Hill - Keyworker, Beech Avenue Children's Home.

Sheena McDonald - Social Worker.

Cathie Regan - Unit Senior, BUte Unit, Balrossie School, Kilmacolm.

Donald Stewart - Subject of Assessment.

Lynn Townsend - Educational Psychologist.

Mr. McKeown opened the meeting with a brief resume of Donald's case to date.

Mrs. Lamont spoke to her report and informed the meeting that Donald's attendance and work have been extremely good since his admission. In assessing his aptitude within our education system, it was found that Donald's language and number skills are adequate for his age group. Mrs. Edwards agreed with this assessment and also reported that whilst attending Merksworth School, Donald's main difficulty lay within his social and emotional behaviour rather than his educational ability.

It would appear Donald coped reasonably well with the transition from primary to secondary education initially, but that by early October it became obvious by his non attendance and behaviour that he was experiencing difficulties.

Mrs. Hill reported that it was also at this time that Donald had experienced very definite problems centred around his relationship with his mum and this was reflected in his extremely difficult and disruptive behaviour within the Children's Home.

However, it has been clear to all that since Donald had begun attending Balrossie School as a day pupil there had been a marked improvement in his behaviour and attitude.

Sheena McDonald agreed that Donald seemed much happier and that although his relationship with his mother had not improved significantly (Mrs. Stewart

MINUTES OF INITIAL ASSESSMENT - DONALD STEWART.

was invited to attend Review but declined) he appeared more able to cope with his personal circumstances.

Mrs. West informed everyone that Donald presented no behavioural problems within the school as a whole and that although the initiative had to be taken by the staff to include Donald in the group he had responded positively and now takes an active part within the unit and appears to be reasonably well accepted by the others.

Lynn Townsend who has had previous knowledge of Donald, agreed that there seemed to have been a definite change in Donald.

Although it is still too early to consider re-integration into mainstream, we should discuss the possibility of helping Donald continue to keep contact with Merksworth School in order to facilitate an easier move when the time comes.

Mr. McKeown agreed and also commented that although Balrossie School can offer a similar standard of education in terms of curricula, we were limited in terms of languages and could unfortunately at this time not offer Donald the opportunity of learning a second language.

Mrs. Edwards agreed to look into the possibility of Donald attending Merksworth School, perhaps for some periods during a week, to accommodate this deficiency. Mr. McKeown also suggested contacting Oouna Aitken to enquire if she was aware of any other resources which would be appropriate in Donald's case.

The meeting closed with the decisions of the Review being agreed upon.

Decisions:

1. Donald to continue to attend Balrossie School.
2. Mrs. Edwards to look into the possibility of Donald's continued inclusion in some way at Merksworth School.
3. Balrossie School to approach Oouna Aitken as to the availability of educational resources.

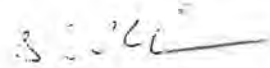
MINUTES OF INITIAL ASSESSMENT - DONALD STEWART.

CARE PLAN:

1. To encourage Donald to attend Balrossie School regularly, by continuing to positively welcome him into the unit group each morning.
2. To continue to develop the relationship between keyworker and Donald by using fortnightly extractions from class to allow him the opportunity to discuss progress, plans or difficulties which may arise.
3. To keep weekly contact with keyworker at Beech Avenue Children's Home in order that we are more aware of Donald's situation in our respective establishments.
4. To help Donald, if it is found to be appropriate, to look at and deal with his family situation, in particular his relationship with his mother (no. 3 would be essential if this part of Donald's Care Plan is in operation).
5. To help organise with Donald, travel arrangements, school equipment, etc. if and when the opportunity arises of returning to Merksworth School.

Nan West

Written by: NAN WEST (MRS).
RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE OFFICER.

Countersigned by:  DAVID S.D. McCALLUM.
HEADMASTER.

Balrossie School,
Kilmacolm PA13 4 ST.
NW/JBW.
10th June, 1991.

Headmaster: David S.D. McCallum.

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Telephone Number: Kilmacolm 2201.

28th March, 1991.

MINUTES OF PRE-ADMISSION VISIT - DAY BOY.

Boy's Name: DONALD STEWART.
Address: Beech Avenue Childrens' Home. Paisley.
Telephone Number: 041-889-7375.
D. O. B. 12. 9. 77.
Age: 13 years 6 months.

In attendance:

Mr. Thomas McKeown - Deputy (Education), Balrossie School, Kilmacolm.
Lynn Townsend - Psychological Services.
Sheena Davidson - Social Worker.
Donald Rankin - Officer in Charge, Beech Avenue.

Purpose of Meeting: To discuss suitability of day boy placement at Balrossie School.

Referral by: Education Department.

Social Worker: Sheena Davidson, Social Work Department,
8 Seedhill Road, Paisley.
Telephone Number: 041 - 842 - 5151.

Psychological Services: Lynn Townsend, Psychological Services,
Carbrook Street, Paisley.
Telephone number: 041 - 887 - 7821.

Nominated School: Merksworth High School, Paisley.
Contact person: Irene Edwards, Support teacher.
Telephone number: 041-887-5141.

Type of Order: 44 (1) (b) naming Beech Avenue Childrens' Home.

Summary of main issues:

1. Home based problems. Has very little contact with mother who is a single parent. No.
2. School based problems since primary.
3. Can be disruptive in class.
4. Suspicious of adults.
5. Has been away from regular schooling for a considerable time and has become very bored.

MINUTES OF PRE-ADMISSION VISIT - DONALD STEWART.

Aims/Expectations of placement:

1. To address the issues above.
2. Work towards a return to mainstream school.

Transport:

To be arranged by Education Department.

Place offered and accepted:

Yes.

Starting date:

Monday the 15th April, 1991 at 9.00 a.m.
(If possible, Donald will come on Thursday 28th March, 1991 for one day before the Easter holidays.)

Date of Initial Assessment:

Wednesday the 22nd May, 1991 at 2.30 p.m.

Unit:

Bute Unit, Balrossie School, Kilmacolm.

Keyworker:

Nan West.

Class and class Teacher:

Not yet decided.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF VARIOUS PARTIES:

Psychological Services:

1. Ongoing interest in placement.
2. Attend Initial Assessment and subsequent Reviews.

Social Work Department:

1. Ongoing interest in placement.
2. Attend Initial Assessment and subsequent Reviews.

Beech Avenue Childrens' Home.

1. Ensure that Donald attends Balrossie regularly.
2. Ongoing interest in placement.
3. Liaise on a regular basis with Balrossie.
4. Attend Initial Assessment and subsequent Reviews.

Balrossie School:

1. Provide appropriate educational programme.
2. Organise Initial Assessment and subsequent Reviews.

Donald Stewart:

1. Attend Balrossie regularly.
2. Obey the rules and regulations of Balrossie School.

Nominated School:

1. Ongoing interest in placement.
2. If possible, attend Initial Assessment and subsequent Reviews.

MINUTES OF PRE-ADMISSION VISIT - DONALD STEWART.

Copies to:

Lynn Townsend, Psychological Services, Carbrook Street, Paisley.

Sheena McDonald, Social Work Department, 8 Seedhill Road, Paisley.

Donald Rankin, Officer in Charge, Beech Avenue Childrens' Home, Paisley.

✓ Nan West, Keyworker, Bute Unit, Balrossie School, Kilmacolm.

Thomas McKeown, Deputy Head - Education, Balrossie School, Kilmacolm.

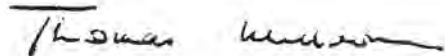
Mr. David S.D. McCallum, Headmaster, Balrossie School, Kilmacolm.

George H. Darroch, Deputy Head - Social Work, Balrossie School, Kilmacolm.

James Crawford, Assistant Head, Balrossie School, Kilmacolm.

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Cotton Street, Paisley PA1 1 LE.

Irene Edwards, Support Teacher, Merksworth High School, Paisley.



Written by: THOMAS McKEOWN.
DEPUTE HEAD - EDUCATION.

Balrossie School,
Kilmacolm PA13 4 ST.
TMCK/JBW.
28th March, 1991.

Boy's Name: . . Donald Stewart D.O.B. 12.9.77 D.O.A. 15.4.91 Religion:

Father's Name: Mother's Name: Guardian:

Home address and parent's telephone number Beech Avenue Children's Home. Paisley.

Other important addresses:

Social Worker's Name and address: . . SHEENA DAVIDSON Area Team:
. 8 SEEDHILL ROAD PAISLEY 041 - 842 5151

Emergency:

Tel. No. of Police in Boy's Area:

Previous School: Merksworth Secondary School Place of Birth:

Balrossie Key worker: . . JULIAN BARR Unit: . . BUTE

Home leave arrangements: BEECH AVENUE CHILDREN'S HOME

Reporter to Children's Hearing:

Colour of Hair: Colour of Eyes: Height: Weight:

Visible Marks:

Name of boy's own doctor: Res. Order:

Complexion:

Warning signs:



Regional Council

From Regional Family Finding Centre 92
115 Wellington Street
GLASGOW

Tel 041-227 Ext 6044

To KEYWORKER
BALROSSIE SCHOOL
KILMACRAE

Our ref ALEX NEIL

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Your ref

Date 10/7/92

Subject LINKING MEETING

CHILD : DONALD STEWART

FAMILY : MRS & MRS CALONO

DATE : 10/7/92 TIME : 1:00pm VENUE : RFFC

As a means of expediting the process of linking families and children the Family Finding Centre has arranged to set aside two afternoons per week for the purpose of linking meetings.

Meetings are held on Monday and Tuesday afternoons and we ask that everybody concerned should accord them a high priority.

Preparation for Linking Meetings

The Social Worker for the child should have shared information from the Form F (Part 1 only) with the child's carer but at this stage, it is unwise to discuss it with the child. The child's worker should ensure that the Form E and medicals are up-to-date (within the past year); the worker for the family should do likewise. It is helpful if the workers bring their files, the family book if there is one and the child's life story book to the meeting.

The meeting

This can be expected to take approximately two hours and will cover the following agenda:-

- Child - legal situation and placement plan
- family background
- the child's development, health and education
- summary of the child's needs

- Family - analysis of the resource offered in relation to the need of the child
- discussion

Those invited to the meeting are:-

- R.F.F.C. Chairman
- For the child : Senior Social Worker, Social Worker, Key Worker/Foster Parent
- For the family : Senior Social Worker, Social Worker
- A.E.G. for the child.

Occasionally it may be relevant to invite others, for instance, a teacher or psychologist.

However, they will be invited only to that part of the meeting which discusses the needs of the child. It is unlikely to be appropriate to continue with the meeting if the child's carer or Social Worker cannot be present. Therefore, if either of them cannot attend please inform us immediately.

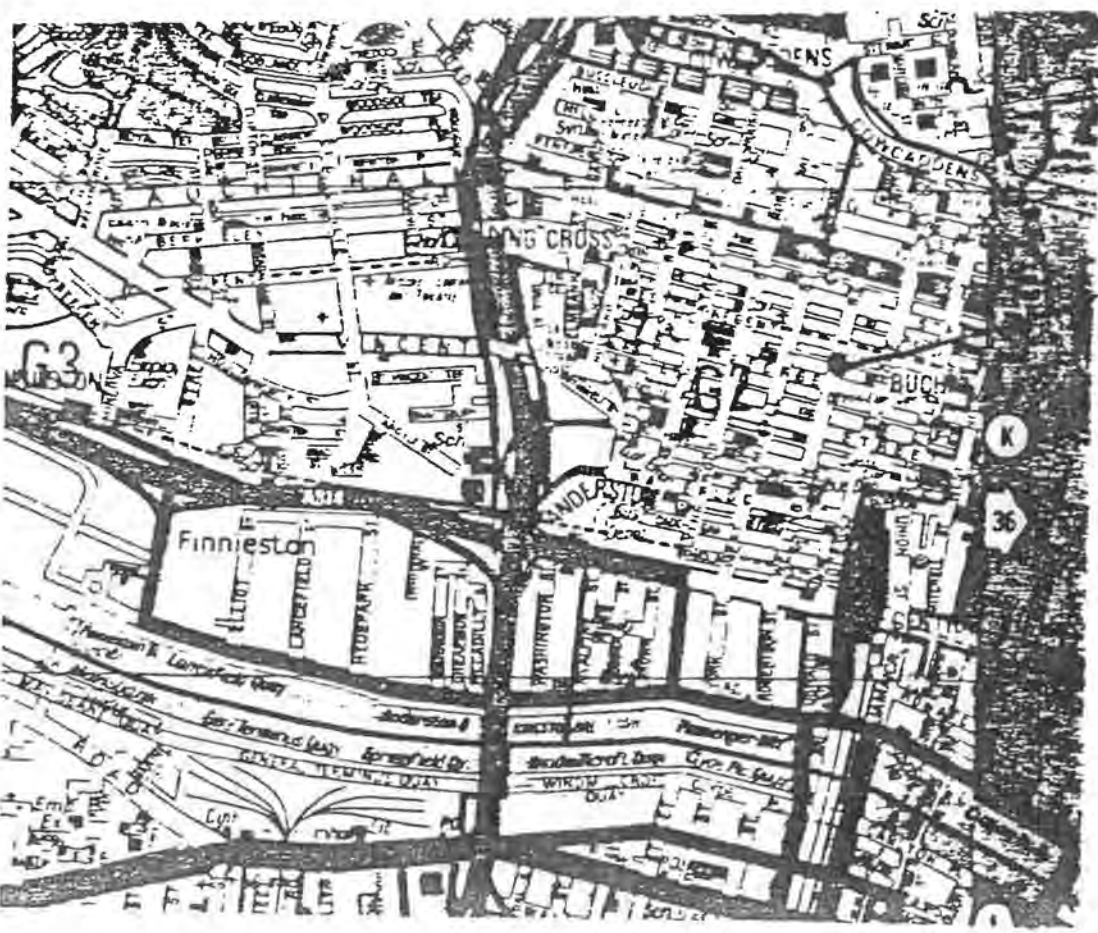
Minutes

Meetings held on behalf of a child who has a Link Worker from the R.F.F.C. will be minuted by that worker. At all other meetings, the senior for the child will be asked to do so in accordance with the fostering guidelines and adoption procedures.

General

Parking is extremely difficult and you are asked to leave plenty of time for this as it is a regular cause of delay in starting the meeting. There is a multi-storey car park in West Campbell Street but at busy periods there are queues. Street parking is 2 hours maximum.

The R.F.F.C. is situated at the Sauchiehall Street end of Wellington Street between West George Street and West Regent Street and it is a 5 minute walk from Central Station.



RFFC
IS here.

Minutes of Review Meeting

Date of Review: 13.5.92

Name of Home: Beech Avenue Children's Home

Name of Child: Donald Stewart

Field Case Paper No:

Date of Admission: 8.3.90

Date of Birth: 12.9.77

Areas of concern as indicated in residential review form:

1. Donald's school attendance.
2. Donald's recent involvement in offending ie. Breach of the Peace.

School

1. Donald's behaviour in relation to the above offence.
2. Donald's attendance.

Areas of concern as indicated in Social Worker's review form:

As above.

Summary of Discussion:Introduction

Mr McEwan (Deputy Head Teacher) began the review by summarising the decision of the last review and requesting an update on the current situation with regards to the Befriender and Community Parents.

Report from Beech Avenue

Helen Trousdale (Keyworker) informed the review that Donald has continued to maintain contact with his mother and the family home. Donald and his mother had an argument on the 5/5/92. He was subsequently involved in an incident at the Lagoon Leisure Centre which resulted in him being charged with a Breach of the Peace. Mrs Trousdale felt that Donald's behaviour tends to deteriorate whenever he has an argument with his mother, and this often results in Donald getting himself into trouble. Donald and his mother have become friends and this relationship is viewed as being very positive. D Rankin (OIC) feels that Donald is becoming more mature in his outlook and has been realistic about attempting to modify his behaviour. Donald has also shown a level of maturity in expressing his wish to pursue Community Parenting and not to return home on a permanent basis. Although family contact will always be important to Donald. Mr Rankine also commented on Donald's ability to demonstrate a level of understanding and compassion for the new younger children, arriving at Beech Avenue.

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FORM F CONT

DONALD STEWART

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION CONT

Report from Social Worker

Ellen Finlayson indicated that the home situation had remained stable for some time and that Mrs Irvine appears more settled since her marriage in January. Mr Irvine appears to have a good relationship with Donald and the level of contact between Donald and his mother has increased considerably since Mr Irvine became a member of the family.

Befriending

Donald is due to spend an overnight with his befriender on the 15.5.92. It is likely that this contact will be on a monthly basis but this can alternate, due to Mr Laing's work commitments. Beech Avenue have agreed to organise transport to Cumnock.

Community Parents

Alex Niel (Family Finding) indicated that Community Parents were being pursued, and it was hoped that an appropriate couple would be identified in the near future. Mr Niel would liaise with Ellen Finlayson and any movement forward would be passed onto Donald, his family and other agencies.

Report from Psychologist

Ms Townsend interviewed Donald and felt that he had matured since her last contact with him. Ms Townsend feels that Donald is an intelligent boy and could cope with mainstream schooling, on an educational basis. Concern was expressed over Donald's ability to cope with any change of school, especially if it should co-incide with a change of residence. Ms Townsend stated that if Donald had experience of mainstream schooling he may be more attractive to a new school. However, she felt that Donald should remain at Balrossie in the meantime. Donald may cope better with mainstream schooling, once he was settled within a new home. Ms Townsend also felt that Donald may benefit from being placed within a family with older children.

Report from Balrossie

Cathy Reagan reported that Donald has been no great problem within the Unit. There was a spate of bullying but this appears to have subsided.

Education

Mr Pettigrew referred to Donald's educational report and stated that he had the potential to achieve his standard grades. Mr McEwan expressed his concern that Donald's educational achievements maybe affected by him not attending mainstream school and benefitting from all the scope that a comprehensive school may be able to offer Donald. Mr McEwan also expressed his concern over Donald's involvement in bullying within the school, which could not be tolerated. In the main however, this appears to have decreased.

In conclusion, it was felt that Donald's overall behaviour had improved, despite his recent involvement in offending behaviour. Donald's relationship with his mother remains positive and contact will be maintained. Donald continues to express a wish to have Community Parents, this is being pursued by Alex Niel from Family Finding. In the meantime Donald will remain in Beech Avenue and continue to attend Balrossie. Mainstream schooling may be pursued once Donald is settled with Community Parents.

Name of Child: DONALD STEWART
 Date of Birth: 12/9/77
 Name of Home: Beach Ave Children's Home
 Date of admission: 8/3/90

Summary of decisions from last review (if appropriate):

Donald to remain resident in Beach Ave meantime
 Education - Donald to continue to attend Balrossie on a daily basis meantime.
 Contact to be made with Lynn Townsend with a view to obtaining an educational assessment of Donald.
 Laws to be in with Referees to be pursued
 Community Parents - plans to be pursued, with family finding team.
 Access - To remain feasible as before and at discretion of Beach Ave Staff
 Transport to be arranged by the latter for this.

Legal Position/Section under which child is in care:

S44/B.

Any action indicated:

NO

Current address/es of:

Parents: Mr & Mrs Irvine 20 Blackhall Court Paisley

Siblings not in care:

Charles Stewart

Siblings in care:

Present situation with family since ~~reception into care~~/last review:

Donald continues to visit the family home on a regular basis. Mr and Mrs Irvine appear to have a reasonably good relationship, and are very pleased that Donald is maintaining contact. Mrs Irvine also that community parents should still be sought for Donald as he does not feel that she could cope with Donald on a full time basis.

Form D continued (2 of 3)

4. Date/s and nature of Social Worker's contact with child since reception into care/last review:

20/3/92, 3/4, 7/4, 22/4, 24/4.

was discussed:

- Community Parents: - Donald wishes to pursue this further. Alex Niel (Family Finding) has visited Donald and this option continues to be explored.
- Friendship: - Donald is due to have an overnight with K. Laine on 15/5. Future visits will be negotiated.
- School: - Donald's attendance at school has been problematic. A monitoring meeting was held on the 1/5/92 to discuss this area. Lynn Townsend has been contacted and an Assessment of Donald's needs requested.

3. Date/s and nature of Social Worker's contact with family since ~~reception into care~~/last review:

18/3/92 7/4/92 22/4/92 6/5/92.

was discussed:

Donald's visit: Mr & Mrs Irvine are pleased that Donald visit the family, however feel that C.P. should still be pursued. Mrs Irvine is aware that Donald is visiting his boyfriend on Friday 15/5. Mr & Mrs Irvine appear to have a reasonably stable relationship which is positive for both Donald and Charles.

3. Areas of Concern:

a) Family

b) Particular reference to child in care (including progress since reception into care/last review)

7. Other agencies involved:

- Psychological Services (Lynne Townsend)
- Family Finding (Alex Niel)

3. Needs of the child (estimated length of placement, type of placement, involvement of other agencies, estimated nature of parental contact, etc.):

Donald has regular contact with his mother and Charles.

It is proposed that Donald remain at Beach Avenue until C-Parents have been found. In the meantime, he has contact with his boyfriend at weekends. Although the nature of this contact is still to be negotiated.

Plans for child in view of above comment (including short, medium and long objectives):

Identify suitable community groups

Doreen's educational needs should be assessed to determine, whether or not, mainstream schooling should be pursued. Doreen feels that any change in school should wait until C.P. have been identified. Presenting two changes of school. Whilst, this is a very positive and sensible suggestion. Should CP not be identified by the beginning of the next school term, then change of school may need to be pursued in order to meet Doreen's educational needs.

a) Is an application for Assumption of Parental Rights appropriate? Yes/No

b). Any further comments:

There has been no further concerns re solvent abuse.

Persons who will attend review (from area team):

Ann Docherty Senior Social Worker.
Ellen Finlayson Social Worker.

Signed: *E. Finlayson*
Designation: Social Worker
Date: 12/5/97

Minutes of Review Meeting

Date of Review: 13.5.92

Name of Home: Beech Avenue Children's Home

Name of Child: Donald Stewart

Field Case Paper No:

Date of Admission: 8.3.90

Date of Birth: 12.9.77

Areas of concern as indicated in residential review form:

1. Donald's school attendance.
2. Donald's recent involvement in offending ie. Breach of the Peace.

School

1. Donald's behaviour in relation to the above offence.
2. Donald's attendance.

Areas of concern as indicated in Social Worker's review form:

As above.

Summary of Discussion:Introduction

Mr McEwan (Deputy Head Teacher) began the review by summarising the decision of the last review and requesting an update on the current situation with regards to the Befriender and Community Parents.

Report from Beech Avenue

Helen Trousdale (Keyworker) informed the review that Donald has continued to maintain contact with his mother and the family home. Donald and his mother had an argument on the 5/5/92. He was subsequently involved in an incident at the Lagoon Leisure Centre which resulted in him being charged with a Breach of the Peace. Mrs Trousdale felt that Donald's behaviour tends to deteriorate whenever he has an argument with his mother, and this often results in Donald getting himself into trouble. Donald and his mother have become friends and this relationship is viewed as being very positive. D Rankin (OIC) feels that Donald is becoming more mature in his outlook and has been realistic about attempting to modify his behaviour. Donald has also shown a level of maturity in expressing his wish to pursue Community Parenting and not to return home on a permanent basis. Although family contact will always be important to Donald. Mr Rankin also commented on Donald's ability to demonstrate a level of understanding and compassion for the new younger children arriving at Beech Avenue.

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FORM F CONT

DONALD STEWART

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION CONT

Report from Social Worker

Ellen Finlayson indicated that the home situation had remained stable for some time and that Mrs Irvine appears more settled since her marriage in January. Mr Irvine appears to have a good relationship with Donald and the level of contact between Donald and his mother has increased considerably since Mr Irvine became a member of the family.

Befriending

Donald is due to spend an overnight with his befriender on the 15.5.92. It is likely that this contact will be on a monthly basis but this can alternate, due to Mr Laing's work commitments. Beech Avenue have agreed to organise transport to Cumnock.

Community Parents

Alex Niel (Family Finding) indicated that Community Parents were being pursued, and it was hoped that an appropriate couple would be identified in the near future. Mr Niel would liaise with Ellen Finlayson and any movement forward would be passed onto Donald, his family and other agencies.

Report from Psychologist

Ms Townsend interviewed Donald and felt that he had matured since her last contact with him. Ms Townsend feels that Donald is an intelligent boy and could cope with mainstream schooling, on an educational basis. Concern was expressed over Donald's ability to cope with any change of school, especially if it should co-incide with a change of residence. Ms Townsend stated that if Donald had experience of mainstream schooling he may be more attractive to a new school. However, she felt that Donald should remain at Balrossie in the meantime. Donald may cope better with mainstream schooling, once he was settled within a new home. Ms Townsend also felt that Donald may benefit from being placed within a family with older children.

Report from Balrossie

Cathy Reagan reported that Donald has been no great problem within the Unit. There was a spate of bullying but this appears to have subsided.

Education

Mr Pettigrew referred to Donald's educational report and stated that he had the potential to achieve his standard grades. Mr McEwan expressed his concern that Donald's educational achievements maybe affected by him not attending mainstream school and benefitting from all the scope that a comprehensive school may be able to offer Donald. Mr McEwan also expressed his concern over Donald's involvement in bullying within the school, which could not be tolerated. In the main however, this appears to have decreased.

In conclusion, it was felt that Donald's overall behaviour had improved, despite his recent involvement in offending behaviour. Donald's relationship with his mother remains positive and contact will be maintained. Donald continues to express a wish to have Community Parents, this is being pursued by Alex Niel from Family Finding. In the meantime Donald will remain in Beech Avenue and continue to attend Balrossie. Mainstream schooling may be pursued once Donald is settled with Community Parents.

Name of Child: DONALD STEWART
 Date of Birth: 12/9/77
 Name of Home: Beach Ave Children's Home
 Date of admission: 8/3/90

Summary of decisions from last review (if appropriate):

Child to remain resident in Beach Ave meantime
 Education - Donald to continue to attend Balesossie on a daily basis meantime.
 Contact to be made with Lynn Townsend with a view to obtaining an
 educational assessment of Donald.
 Laws to exist in with Befriendeds to be pursued
 Community Parents - plans to be pursued, with family finding team.
 Access - To remain flexible as before and at discretion of Beach Ave Staff
 Transport to be arranged by the latter for this.

Legal Position/Section under which child is in care:

S44(1)(B).

Any action indicated:

NO

Current address/es of:

Parents: Mr & Mrs Irvine 80 Blackhall Court Paisley

Siblings not in care:

Charles Stewart

Siblings in care:

Present situation with family since ~~reception into care~~/last review:

Donald continues to visit the family home on a regular basis. Mr & Mrs Irvine appear to have a reasonably good relationship, and are very pleased that Donald is maintaining contact. Mrs Irvine also states that community parents should still be sought for Donald as she does not feel that she could cope with Donald on a full time basis.

Form D continued (2 of 3)

4. Date/s and nature of Social Worker's contact with child since reception into care/last review:

20/3/92, 3/4, 7/4; 22/4; 24/4.

was discussed:

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- friendship: - Donald is due to have an overnight with K. Laine on 15/5. Future visits will be negotiated.
- school: - Donald's attendance at school has been problematic. A monitoring meeting was held on the 1/5/92 to discuss this area. Lynn Townsend has been contacted and an Assessment of Donald's needs requested.

5. Date/s and nature of Social Worker's contact with family since ~~reception into care~~/last review:

18/3/92 7/4/92 22/4/92 6/5/92.

was discussed

Donald's visit: Mr & Mrs Irvine are persons that Donald visit the family home but feel that C.P. should still be pursued. Mr & Mrs Irvine is aware that Donald is visiting his boyfriend on Friday 15/5. Mr & Mrs Irvine appear to have a reasonably stable relationship which is positive for both Donald and Charles.

6. Areas of Concern:

- a) Family
- b) Particular reference to child in care (including progress since reception into care/last review)

7. Other agencies involved:

Psychological Services (Lynne Townsend)
 Family Finding (Alex Niel)

8. Needs of the child (estimated length of placement, type of placement, involvement of other agencies, estimated nature of parental contact, etc.):

Donald has regular contact with his mother and Charles.
 It is proposed that Donald remain at Beach Avenue until C-Parents have been found. In the meantime, he has contact with his boyfriend at weekends. Although the sense of this contact is still to be negotiated.

Form D continued (3 of 3)

h. Plans for child in view of above comment (including short, medium and long objectives):

Identify suitable community resources

Danield's educational needs should be assessed to determine, whether or not, mainstream schooling should be pursued. Danield feels that any change in school should wait until C.P. have been identified. Preventing two changes of school. Whilst, this is a very positive and sensible suggestion. Should CP not be identified by the beginning of the next school term, then change of school may need to be pursued in order to meet Danield's educational needs.

(a) Is an application for Assumption of Parental Rights appropriate? Yes/No

i. Any further comments:

There has been no further concerns re solvent abuse.

j. Persons who will attend review (from area team):

Ann Docherty Senior Social Worker.
 Glen Finlayson Social Worker.

Signed: *G. Finlayson*

Designation: *Social Worker*

Date: *12/5/92*