

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

North District
Address Supportive Services
'Pinewood', Foresthall
657 Edgely Road, G21

To: MR DOHERTY SW
142 CROWNPOINT RD
GLASGOW

Subject : North District Case Reviews

Child/ren BARR FAMILY Date of Birth _____
Home KAMES CASTLE

It is proposed to hold a case review on the above named child/children.

Date 12/12/79 Time 10 AM FERRY
Place KAMES CASTLE

It would be helpful if an up-to-date report on the child's progress could be forwarded to me by _____ in order to allow for distribution.

You may find the enclosed guidelines of help to you in the preparation of your Report.

It is hoped that the following persons will be present at the Review:-

KAMES CASTLE STAFF
MRS HALCROW NHQ

Sandra Halcrow
Review Co-Ordinator.

encs.

P.S. Please invite anyone else who can contribute to this review e.g. Parents and Teachers.

Guidelines for Social Worker in Preparing a Report for Case Review

1. Circumstances leading to Reception into Care
2. Reasons for Child Remaining in Care
3. Family Details - facts, names and addresses including siblings and extended family.
4. Home and Family Background including relationships
5. Child's Personal Details - including relationships, behaviour etc.
6. Present Situation - Child and Family
7. Assessment

SIGNED

DESIGNATION

DATE

CONTINUATION SHEET

W1687

[REDACTED]

26/6/79 Komes battle informed me children
[REDACTED] would be on
holiday at Haffin, near Oban
from 7th July to 14th July.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

DISTRICT 17
DATE 28.2.72

CORPORATION OF GLASGOW - SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

Referral of Application for Residential or Temporary Foster-Placement

(For Admission
Officer only)

Name of Child	Present Address	Date of Birth	Rel.	Name and type of School	Handicap or Special Problem	Place Allocated	Remarks
[REDACTED] Batt James	34 Carlin St.	[REDACTED]	R.C.	Victoria Primary Prot School.	James - incontinent	W. H. C. C. C. C.	

Reason for Referral:
(Section of Act)

Section 15

Parental Situation

[REDACTED]

Summary of Social
History

Parents have long history of neglect -

[REDACTED]

Recommended Placement:

Quarrier's Homes or placement which can take
whole family on a long-term basis.

Social Worker:

P. A. Hamilton

Area Officer:

J. Soan.

P.T.O. If Necessary.

Relevant
Medical Information

If previously in
care, where?

Parental Visits and
Contact - Specify:

Date 2.3.72

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Admission Officer

CORPORATION OF GLASGOW - SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

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ANNIE MITCHELSON BARR. H.S. No. 6447 / 7 / 1968 / 1327

APPLICATION for CHILD/REN to be RECEIVED into CARE

No.	Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Entry No.	Religion	Date and Place of Baptism	Leg./Illeg.	School Attended
120	JAMES ✓	28-12-66	Lo -		P.C.	do.	do.	

PARTICULARS of OTHER MEMBERS of FAMILY at DATE of APPLICATION

Name	Relationship	Age	Religion	Address	Occupation	Particulars of Employment	Date and Place of Parents' Marriage
JAMES M'INTOSH BARR	Father			15 CARTER			
MARGERINE FERRIER	Mother			35 SOMERLY PARK ST 94 RAVENSCRAIG DRIVE			
JENGA							
JAMES							
ALLISON							
DAVID							
GERARD							

Grandparents - 40 CORSOCK STREET

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

J. T. GREGORY D.P.A., M.I.S.W.
Director of Social Work

Our Ref.:

Your Ref.:

Kames Castle
Bute,
19.4.77.

Dear Miss Shilliday,

Barry Family

we are most concerned about the way in which James was treated while at home on holiday at Easter. Apparently all the children except James were given Easter eggs. On the Sunday night James forced himself & was made to sleep on a settle in his clothing - without being allowed to change into clean underwear. He was told by Father & Granny that they wanted nothing more to do with him

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We all feel that James has been making
very good progress. He very rarely soils
himself now & we are most disturbed
by the families attitude as the other
children, of course, side with Father &
Granny. James is a most likeable
child & it is disgraceful that he
should be ostracized like this.

I tried to telephone you last
week [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

I wanted you to know how we feel.
The problem will be when the children
are due to go on holiday again but
they have also said they do not
want to see him when they come to
visit the others. What a nonsense.

Yours sincerely

Margie S. Milne.

041/552/5291
JBS/MW/17

8th March, 1972.

John W. Warbrick, Esq.,
Chief Inspector,
R.S.S.P.C.C.,
15 Annfield Place,
Glasgow, G31.

Dear Mr. Warbrick,

re: Barr Family,
34 Garfin Street,
Glasgow, S.2.

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We received the [redacted] Barr children into care [redacted]
on Friday March 3rd, [redacted]

[redacted] James will join
them (from Phillips Hill Hospital) when fit.

I again interviewed Mr. Barr with Miss Hamilton (the Social
Worker involved in the case) today. We had a long discussion [redacted]
[redacted] the concern shared by the Social Work Department
and the R.S.S.P.C.C., about his possible lack of care and mishandling of
the children - especially James. He fully agrees that the children
should remain in long term care and that we will not consider returning
them [redacted] until we are very satisfied [redacted]

Meantime /

8th March, 1972.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Miss Hamilton will be taking James to join them soon.

Thanking you for your co-operation in this case.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]
(Miss J.B. Soan)
Area Officer
Area 17

HOLY LOCH, DUNOON

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MISS
Dear Shuldady.

I hope
you are all right no
one told me to ^{write} ~~right~~ to
you I hope to see you
soon I am sorry this is
a short letter

Love From
JAMES

God Bless you BARK

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Tel No. 041-552-5291
RFF/YOH/16

118 Osborne Street,
Glasgow, G1 4SF

29th January, 1975

The Barr Children,
c/o Kames Castle,
Rothesay,
Isle of Bute.

Dear [REDACTED] James [REDACTED]

This is just a note to introduce myself as the new Social Worker who will be keeping in touch with you. I have seen your granny and grandpa quite a few times and they are looking forward to next weekend when you will all be home for the weekend with them. I understand that you all had a good time when you were in Glasgow for the day recently.

I have made arrangements to meet you off the boat at Wemyss Bay on Friday 7th February at 5.30 p.m. and I look forward to meeting you then.

Best wishes to you all for now.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. R.F. Fyfe,
Social Worker,
Area 16.

041-552 5291
RFF/MG/16

118 Osborne Street,
Glasgow, G1 4SF.

29th January, 1975.

Mrs Milne,
Matron,
Kames Castle Children's Home,
Rothesay,
Isle of Bute.

Dear Mrs Milne,

Further to our telephone call on 13th January, 1975, I am enclosing as arranged an abbreviated copy of the case record pertaining to the Barr children, which I trust will be of some value to you in your work with the children.

I am looking forward to meeting the children on Friday, 7th February, when they are due to visit their grandparents for the weekend.

I trust that in the meantime all the children are well.

Yours sincerely,

Mr R F Fyfe,
Social Worker,
Area 16.

Encl.



CORPORATION OF GLASGOW
SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

JAMES O. JOHNSTON
Director of Social Work
041/552/5291
Our Ref.: PH/JLC
Your Ref.:

118 Osborne Street,
Glasgow, G1 4SF.

24th March, 1972

James Barr,
34 Garfin Street,
Glasgow, G42.

On 1st March, 1972 I received a telephone call from Mrs. Crawford, Medical Social Worker at the Victoria Infirmary, to the effect that James Barr had been admitted to the hospital suffering from a broken leg.

The hospital were concerned about the injury because of bruising on his body, and felt that the injury might have been inflicted by the father.

On receipt of this information I telephoned the R.S.S.P.C.C. to enquire if they had any record on the family. The lady who answered the 'phone stated that the officer for the area was not available, but she did know that a case had been opened on this family - she did not however know of any physical ill-treatment by father.

Later that day I spoke with Inspector Pettit who agreed to call at this office to discuss the case. During the discussion that followed, Inspector Pettit stated his intention of going to interview James in Philipshill. At that time I intended to accompany Inspector Pettit, because James, [REDACTED] was awaiting placement in residential accommodation and would be under my care.

I must admit also to concern at the manner in which the interview with James might be conducted.

However, while Inspector Pettit was in the office Miss Lloyd, Medical Social Worker at the Victoria 'phoned. She stated that the hospital personnel were now satisfied that James' story about his injury was truthful [REDACTED]

This/

24th March, 1972

This information was passed to Inspector Pettit and it was decided that James need not be interviewed.

[REDACTED]

P. Hamilton (Miss)
Trainee Social Worker
Area 17.

Discussed with:

[REDACTED]

J. B. SOAN (Miss)
Area Officer
Area 17.

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041-551-8551

KS/HAP/C2

142 Crowpoint Road
Glasgow G40 2AE

26 August 1976

Barr Children
Kames Castle Children's Home
Port Bannatyne
Isle of Bute

Dear [REDACTED] James, [REDACTED]

Hello there! This is just a note to say how much I enjoyed seeing you all. I enjoyed my lunch and was glad I could spend part of the afternoon with you all. By the way, the flowers survived the journey to Glasgow and I put them in water as soon as I returned home.

Your Dad brought ^{Dad}Gerry to the office and I had a chat with him about his holiday in America.

I hope to visit you all again when I return from holiday in October. I look forward to meeting you then.

Yours sincerely

Miss K Shilliday
Social Worker
Central 2

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL—SOCIAL WORK DEPT.—GLASGOW DIVISION

INTER-DEPARTMENTAL MEMO

RFF/TOH/C3

W3528F

7 April 1976

To Mr E Walker
Senior Social Worker
Central 2
142 Crownpoint Road
Glasgow

From Robert F Fyfe
Social Worker
Central 3

SUBJECT RE: BARR CHILDREN, C/O KAMES CASTLE CHILDREN'S HOME
PORT BANNATYNE, ISLE OF BUTE

Further to telephone call between Mr A Creighton, Senior Social Worker and yourself on 5 4 76 I enclose casepaper on [REDACTED] Barr children who are in the care of this Department and have been since 1972. For some time now their father has lived at 166 Bellfield Street in your area and the grandparents [REDACTED]. I had been holding on to the casepaper for some time in order to prepare a Matrimonial Proceedings Report which has now been submitted. This report (copy in file) summarises the case history. Kames Castle and father and grandparents have been informed of transfer to your office. If there is any further information required [REDACTED] please contact me at this office.

Signature.....

Tel No. 041-552-7991

RFF/TOH/C3

Central 3
48 St Andrews Square
Glasgow, G1

8 April 1976

Barr Children
Kames Castle Children's Home
Port Bannatyne
Isle of Bute

Dear [REDACTED] James [REDACTED]

Hello there! Hope you are all keeping well [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] This is just a note to say that as your dad now has a house of his own and does not live in our area you should be getting a new social worker to keep in touch with you soon. I will be sorry to lose contact with you but if I am ever in Rothesay I will pop in to see you. I have been in touch with your dad and granny and told them the address of the new office.

I would like to say that I have enjoyed seeing you all in the past and would like to wish you all the best for the future and hope you will keep coming up to Glasgow for holidays.

Best wishes for now.

Yours sincerely

Robert F Fyfe
Social Worker
Central 3

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W3528F

7 April 1976

From Robert F Fyfe
Social Worker
Central 3

To Mrs Milne
Matron
Kames Castle Children's Home
Port Bannatyne
Isle of Bute

SUBJECT..... RE: BARR CHILDREN

Further to my telephone call today I am writing to confirm that the casepaper on the above named family is to be transferred to another team as both Mr Barr and the childrens grandparents live outwith our area. I had been holding the casepaper for some time [REDACTED] which has now been submitted. The address of the new social work team responsible for the case is:

Central 2 Team
142 Crownpoint Road
Glasgow, G40 2AE
Tel: 551-8551

I have [REDACTED] written to the children. Thank you for your co-operation in this case.

Signature.....

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL—SOCIAL WORK DEPT.—GLASGOW DIVISION

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RFF/TOH/C3

W3528F

7 April 1976

From Robert F Fyfe
Social Worker
Central 3

To Mr E Walker
Senior Social Worker
Central 2
142 Crowpoint Road
Glasgow

SUBJECT RE: BARR CHILDREN, C/O KAMES CASTLE CHILDREN'S HOME
PORT BANNATYNE, ISLE OF BUTE

Further to telephone call between Mr A Creighton, Senior Social Worker and yourself on 5 4 76 I enclose casepaper on six Barr children who are in the care of this Department and have been since 1972. For some time now their father has lived at 166 Bellfield Street in your area and the grandparents live at 70 Corsock Street. I had been holding on to the casepaper for some time [REDACTED] which has now been submitted. This report (copy in file) summarises the case history. Kames Castle and father and grandparents have been informed of transfer to your office. If there is any further information required concerning the divorce case please contact me at this office.

Signature.....

Tel No. 041-552-5291

RUF/TOH/C3

118 Osborne Street
Glasgow, G1 4SF

29 January 1976

The Barr Children
c/o Kames Castle
Port Bannatyne
Isle of Bute

Dear [REDACTED] James [REDACTED]

This is just a note to say how much I enjoyed seeing you all again on Tuesday. I am glad that I was able to stay overnight as it gave me some more time to spend with you. I enjoyed my breakfast the next morning, especially the porridge which I still say tastes better with salt in it! You must have a good cook at the Castle.

The boat journey back to Kemyss Bay was quite rough but I did not feel too ill and was able to go straight up to the office in Glasgow - even although I was quite late for my work. However, I had a good excuse for being late and no one seemed to mind too much.

Thank you again for your nice Christmas present - they are all very useful (even the razor which I still have to use although I have a beard).

Best wishes for now.

Yours sincerely

Robert F Fyfe
Social Worker
Central 3

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL - SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

GLASGOW DIVISION - NORTH DISTRICT

CASE REVIEW HELD AT KAMES DATE 26th Sept. '78

Insert in box whether:

1. Residential Report
2. Social Worker's Report
3. Minute

Minute.

PLACEMENT: Kames Castle.

SOCIAL WORKER: Miss. Kathy Shilliday

DATE OF LAST REVIEW: 27.9.77

AREA and ADDRESS: Central 2,
142 Crownpoint Road,

Mat. of Child	D.O.B.	Religion	D.O.A. to Care	D.O.A. to present Home	Section of Act	Date of Children's Hearing, if appropriate.
[REDACTED] Barr (James) Twins	[REDACTED] 28.12.64	R. C.	Temporary admissions 1968-72	3.3.72	Mat. Prop. Section 10	

Present at Review

- ✓ Mrs. Milne - Matron Kames and Houseparent.
- ✓ Miss K. Shilliday - Social Worker C2
- Mrs. S. Dalcrow - Review Co-ordinator North S.S.
- Mrs. Barr (P.G.H) and Mr. Barr (father) - for part of the review.

References

1. Written home background report - K. Shilliday.
2. Written Report - Mrs. Hedges - Housemother Kames.
3. Minutes of last review.

SUMMARY

There have been a number of developments since the last review at Kames in September 1977. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Children - See separate report.

On the whole the children have taken recent events fairly well, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

James [REDACTED] have [REDACTED] been pleased to see their mother again, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] James has always been rejected and in the past ill-treated by his father and hopefully might make a more positive relationship with his mother.

[REDACTED]

X



review again January/February or earlier if necessary, place to be determined.

S Halcrow
Review Co-ordinator
North District

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