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Dundee 23281, Ext. 3710.

Mr. Robert Edwards,
Southwark Social Services,
Lady Groom House,
58 Hawkstone Road,
LONDON
SE16 2PA

Mr. M. Welsh.

MAW/MB

8th November, 1982

Dear Robert,

Re : The Reilly Family

As agreed in our most recent discussion, I have now discussed [REDACTED]
Philip with our Area 4 Office which covers the address at Tranent Crescent.

Miss Margaret Hume, the Senior Social Worker responsible, feels that there
is not, in Dundee, a residential resource to meet [REDACTED] but that
they would be prepared to take on Philip's supervision if it were transferred
to our Children's Hearing.

[REDACTED]

Both myself and Miss Hume feel that it may be best [REDACTED]
London until he has attained 16 years of age, after which there would be no
legal requirement for him to attend school in Scotland.

To summarise; should Philip's Order be transferred, then our Area 4 Office
will accept responsibility for his supervision; [REDACTED]
transferred we would not be in a position to offer a residential provision
appropriate to his needs.

The address of the Area 4 Office is - 91 Commercial Street, Dundee; Miss Hume
can be contacted there and by telephone at Dundee 23281, Ext. 3273.

Yours sincerely,

M. A. Welsh.
Senior Social Worker.

91 Commercial St., Dundee.

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Mr. D.R. Innes,
Social Worker, Area 4.

Mr. T. Wilkie, Depute Reporter,
Children's Panel, 91 Commercial St.

DRI/CHB.

29th April, 1983.

re: Philip Reilly d.o.b: 14.7.69. 171 Tranent Crescent, Dundee.

Could I please ask for a Review Hearing for the above
as soon as possible.

Mr. David R. Innes.
Social Worker.

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Mr. D.R. Innes, Social Worker,
Area 4, 91 Commercial Street, Dundee.

Mr. Tom Wilkie, Depute Reporter to the
Children's Panel for Tayside.

DRI/RG

19th July, 1983.

Re: Philip Reilly, Burnside House, Dundee.

I would like there to be a review under Section 44(b) of the Social Work
(Scotland) Act, 1969 for the above boy.

Mr. D.R. Innes,
Social worker.

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The Headmaster,
Balrossie School,
Kilmacolm,
PA13 4ST.

DRI/RG

16th August, 1983.

Dear Sir,

Further to our telephone conversation this morning, I enclose various background reports on Philip Reilly; some dating from the time when he was in care in London, and some from his present period of care in Scotland.

Philip's present situation is that he was moved from Burnside Assessment Centre three weeks ago as the result of an incident described in the Panel report dated 19th July, 1983 and is presently staying in the Church of Scotland Boys' Hostel at Ellen Street, Dundee. This, however, by no means meets Philip's considerable needs, and I would be grateful to have your opinions about Philip.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. D.R. Innes,
Social Worker.

Encs.

Area 4 Office.
91 Commercial Street,
Dundee DD1 2AH.

Tel. No: 0382 23281.

Area Officer,
Southwark Social Services,
Area Office 3.
Lady Gomm House,
58 Hawkstone Road,
London. SE16. 2PA.

DRI/CHB.

16th August, 1983.

Dear Sir,

re: Philip Reilly (d.o.b: 14.7.69), Ellen Street Hostel, Dundee.

I refer to a previous telephone conversation that I had with Philip's former Social Worker, Mr. Robert Edwards, though I understand that Mr. Edwards no longer has any involvement with this case.

As was the case when Philip was in your care, we are having great difficulty in finding a suitable long-term placement for him. The Hostel where he is, at present, is a short-term emergency place which had to be found as the result of an incident which took place at Burnside Assessment Centre.

I enclose a copy of the Assessment Report from Burnside which gives some idea of the type of place we are looking for. Philip has complicated matters somewhat by stating that he will not stay in Scotland and wishes to return to London as that is where he feels his "roots" are. I have agreed to investigate the possibility of a placement in the London area, and would welcome your opinions about this. Is it possible for Philip to return to any of his former residential placements, or are there any others which would meet the criteria laid down in his assessment?

We are to be holding another Children's Hearing for Philip on Tuesday, 23rd August and would welcome at least your initial impressions before that date if possible.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. David R. Innes.
Social Worker.

Area 4 Office,
91 Commercial Street, Dundee.
DD1 2AH.

Tel. No: 0382 23281.

The Social Work Department,
Dr. Barnardo's,
235 Corstorphine Road,
Edinburgh.

DRI/CHB.

17th August, 1983.

Dear Sirs,

I am taking the liberty of sending these documents before I have had a chance to speak to you on the 'phone, but as no-one was available to speak to when I 'phoned yesterday (Tuesday) and I was advised to 'phone back on Thursday, I decided to go ahead and write.

The documents enclosed relate to Philip Reilly (14.7.69) who is presently in the care of our Department, having recently moved from Burnside Assessment Centre to the Church of Scotland Boys' Hostel in Ellen Street, Dundee for reasons outlined in the Panel Report dated 19th July, 1983.

The present placement does not meet Philip's needs, and, as you can see from Burnside's Assessment Report compiled in May of this year, we are looking for a long-term placement for Philip till at least his sixteenth birthday, if not longer.

I would be grateful if you could consider Philip's situation. You will notice that two of your establishments were mentioned as possibilities in his Assessment Report and if you think that either of these or any other establishment might have something to offer Philip, I would be glad to hear from you.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. David R. Innes.
Social Worker.

Mr. C. McVicar,
Senior Social Worker,
Aberlour Child Care Trust,
36 Park Terrace,
STIRLING,
FK8 2JR.

DRI/RG

17th August, 1983.

Dear Mr. McVicar,

I have taken the liberty of writing to you before actually speaking to you on the telephone, but hopefully this will have been rectified before you receive these papers.

I enclose various background reports on Philip Reilly (d.o.b. 14.7.69) for whom I am seeking a long-term place in some form of residential establishment. As you can see from an English Psychiatric Report and his Assessment Report from Burnside Assessment Centre, his needs are considerable and we are having great difficulty in finding a place for Philip. As you will also see in a recent Panel Report, dated 19th July, 1983, due to a crisis situation in Burnside, Philip had to be moved on an emergency basis to the Church of Scotland's Boys' Hostel in Ellen Street. This, however, does not meet Philip's long term needs.

I would be grateful if you could consider Philip's situation and let me know whether you feel that any of your establishments might have anything to offer.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. D. Innes,
Social Worker.

Encs.

The Chief Clerk,
Inner London Juvenile Courts,
163a Seymour Place,
LONDON W.1

DRI/JG

6th September, 1983

Dear Sir,

re: Master Philip Reilly, d.o.b. 14.7.69,
Church of Scotland Boys' Hostel, Ellen Street, Dundee.

I refer to the above, who has been summoned to appear at Southwark North Juvenile Court on September 16th, in connection with two charges under Section 1 of the Theft Act, 1968.

As Philip intends to plead Not Guilty to both charges, I enclose a letter from the boy himself to that effect.

It is my understanding that in the event of Philip tendering a plea of Not Guilty, the Court would then fix a further date for trial. It would therefore seem highly impractical for a member of our Department to take Philip on a round trip of 1000 miles simply for the purpose of tendering a verbal plea of Not Guilty, and I trust that the enclosed plea is acceptable to the Court.

Philip's situation at present is that he is subject to a residential Supervision Order under Section 44(1)(b) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act, 1968. This order is not made for a fixed period of time, though it does have to be reviewed at least once a year. It is likely that he will remain in the care of our Department till at least the age of 16.

I look forward to your reply.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. D .R. Innes
Social Worker

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Miss M. Hume, Senior Social Worker,
Area 4, 91 Commercial Street, Dundee.

Miss A. Crawford, Area Controller,
Area 4, 91 Commercial Street, Dundee.

MH/RG

7th September, 1983.

Minute of Complaint re Philip Reilly, Ellen Street.

I refer to Mr. Roy's letter of 16th August and after consultation with the Social Worker, should like to make the following comments.

1. The problem is specific to holidays. Normally, wherever possible, the Social Worker who has responsibility for a case will attend his/her Children's Hearing. A team colleague attended Philip's hearing in the absence of the Social Worker on leave and it seems he did not have all the information that was available about his case.
2. The reason for not being versed in all the ins and outs of alternatives for Philip, was that the Social Worker for the child understood the Hearing was being held to ratify the move from Burnside House to Ellen Street Hostel - in fact it was a Hearing which had been continued from 22nd July, 1983 (Section 44(7) of the Act), as mother had not appeared then, and the Hearing had felt unable to vary Philip's requirement without her being informed of the Panel. The plans for Philip's future had not in fact been altered from the time of assessment at Burnside House and the Panel should have been aware of this, as it was clearly stated in David's reports dated 19.7.83 and 4.8.83. We feel the matter relating to lack of representation should be taken up directly by the Panel members with Ellen Street. However, it should be noted that Bill McGibbon was present at the subsequent Hearing on 23.8.83.
3. It is quite incorrect that there had been no contact with Philip during his stay in Ellen Street Hostel. In David's absence on leave, both Alex Baird and myself had some contact with Philip at the early stage of his move and this was quite clear from the discussion at the earlier Hearing on 22nd July, 1983.

Furthermore, Philip spent approximately 2 weeks away camping during his period in Ellen Street, half of the time we are alluding to. David pursued the question of Philip's involvement in the offences on his return from leave and I myself discussed with staff at Ellen Street and Philip his involvement in one of the offences shortly after he went there.

4. As the Social Worker rightly points out, until we were sure of where Philip's residence was going to be, we were unable to make plans for his placement in school. If he was to be staying in Ellen Street, he would normally be admitted to the Morgan, but until he was resident there we could not make such a firm arrangement.

It is unfortunate that a succession of different issues have created this situation - absence on leave, unavailability of parent at first Hearing, poor communication, lack of representation from Ellen Street. From our point of view we will be doing our best to ensure that we brief our colleagues when they are covering other's Hearings.

Miss M. Hume,
Senior Social Worker.

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Mr. D.R. Innes, Social Worker,
Area 4, 91 Commercial Street, Dundee.

Mrs. J. Bell, Depute Reporter to
the Children's Panel, Dundee.

DRI/RG

9th September, 1983.

Re: Philip Reilly (d.o.b. 14.7.69), c/o C.O.S. Boy's Hostel, Ellen Street, Dundee.

Could I request a review for the above. I would prefer this to be in about 4 or 5 weeks as I am to be asking for an assessment by the Child Guidance Department, and I would also like the time to clear up confusion about Philip's expected Court appearance in Loddon.

Mr. D.R. Innes,
Social Worker.

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Mr. Philip Reilly,
c/o 7 Midmill Road,
Dundee.

DRI/RG

16th September, 1983.

Dear Mr. Reilly,

Philip's trial in London will be fixed to take place in about 5 - 6 weeks' time - as you know, he is pleading not guilty. I shall be on holiday for the next week, but I should know the exact date when I come back on Monday, 26th September.

Meanwhile, I have been advised that in order to get legal representation for Philip when he does appear in Court, your best course of action would be to go with him to a Dundee Solicitor, who gives Legal Aid, for advice about getting the services of a solicitor in London, also through the Legal Aid Scheme.

If you do decide to do this before I come back to work, and you are in any difficulty, don't hesitate to call at my office and ask for my Senior, Miss Hume. I will be able to help if you wait till the following week.

I enclose a copy of Philip's summons to take with you.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. D.R. Innes,
Social Worker.

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Area 4,
91 Commercial Street,
Dundee.

Telephone Dundee 23281
(STD Code 0382)

The Headmaster,
Wellington School,
Penicuik,
EH26 8PT.

DRI/RG

12th October, 1983.

Dear Sir,

Re: Philip Reilly (d.o.b. 14.7.69)
c/o Ellen Street Boy's Hostel, Dundee

Please find background reports enclosed as agreed in our telephone conversation earlier this morning.

Philip's present situation is that he has been at his present hostel since July this year. However, he has not attended school since the first day of term, and has no intention of returning. With regard to his age, I would remark that Philip is large for his age, and does look older than fourteen.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. D.R. Innes,
Social Worker.

Mr. D.R. Innes - Ext. 3306.

The Chief Clerk,
Inner London Juvenile Courts,
185 Marleybone Road,
LONDON,
NW1 5QC.

DRI/RG

20th October, 1983.

Dear Sir,

Re: Philip Reilly (14.7.69)
Formerly Church of Scotland Boys Hostel, Ellen Street, Dundee

I write to inform you of a recent change of circumstances regarding the above, who is supposed to be appearing in Southwark North Juvenile Court on Friday, 4th November at 2.00 p.m.

As the result of a further Children's Hearing on Tuesday, 18th October, which was called as the result of non-attendance at school and the theft of a handbag, Philip has been made the subject of a residential care order, and has been admitted to Rossie School, a List 'D' School near Montrose.

In the light of this and the difficulty now involved in transporting Philip to London, it would be appreciated if Philip could be allowed to remain at Rossie School and if the charges could, if possible, be dropped.

If it is impossible to abandon the trial, I would be grateful if an application for legal aid could be sent to me immediately, as Philip's father wishes to have legal representation for his son in the Court.

I look forward to hearing from you as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. D.R. Innes,
Social Worker.

The Headmaster,
Rossie School,
MONTROSE.

DRI/RG

28th November, 1983.

Dear Mr. Coltart,

Re: Philip Reilly (d.o.b. 14.7.69)

Philip has now been on the run for approximately six weeks, and although he has been sighted on several occasions in Dundee, his return does not seem to be imminent.

Taking Philip's past record of absconding into account, and his own stated feelings about staying in Rossie School, I feel that it would be in his best interests if he could be considered for a place in the McDonald Wing if and when returned to the school. Although this might not be the ideal place for Philip on a long-term basis, I am concerned that he is placing himself at risk during his continued period of liberty. I am at the same time requesting a review hearing for Philip in order that the Panel might discuss such a move.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. D.R. Innes,
Social Worker.

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Mr. D.R. Innes, Social Worker, Area 4,
91 Commercial Street, Dundee.

Mr. R. Meek, Reporter to the Children's
Panel for Tayside, Dundee.

DRI/RG

28th November, 1983.

Re: Philip Reilly (d.o.b. 14.7.69), Rossie School, Montrose.

The above has now been missing from Rossie School for approximately 6 weeks and I have written to the Headmaster requesting that Philip be considered for a place in the McDonald Wing if and when he is returned. I would like to request a review hearing with a view to the Panel discussing Philip's future and the possibility of such a move.

Mr. D.R. Innes,
Social Worker.

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Area 4, Dundee East,
91 Commercial Street,
Dundee.

Telephone Dundee 23281
(STD Code 0382)

Philip Reilly,
McDonald Wing,
Rossie School,
Montrose.

DRI/RG

27th January, 1984.

Dear Philip,

Sorry I haven't managed to get through before now - the reason being all this snow, which, thank goodness, is now disappearing. Now that the roads are clear, I will be through on Monday afternoon at about 3 p.m. and I'll be bringing your Dad through as well. I'll hear how you're doing then.

'Bye for now.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. D.R. Innes,
Social Worker.

Mr. D.R. Innes, - Ext. 3306.

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Mr D R Innes (Social Worker)
Area 4 Office -Dundee East

Mrs R Burn
91 Commercial Street

DRI/AM

14 March 1984

re: PHILIP REILLY (d.o.b. 14.7.69) ROSSIE SCHOOL, MONTROSE

As Philip will have been in secure accommodation for 3 months by 9.4.84, I would like to call a review hearing before that date.

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Social Work Department,
9 West Bell Street,
DUNDEE.

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Philip Reilly,
McDonald Wing,
Rossie School,
MONTROSE.

DI/KM

4th April, 1984

Dear Philip/Phil/Ozzie, or whatever you are called at the moment,

I didn't manage to see you when you were home at the weekend - Friday I didn't have a car with me, and Monday I was moving to a new office. When you write to me, you will notice my new address on this letter.

If you saw your Mum at the weekend, she will probably have told you that I have promised to bring her, Robert and Theresa up to the school to see you. I am going back to see her tomorrow, and will fix a date then.

I hope your weekend went all right and that you managed to see everybody you wanted to. After being away from Dundee for nearly three months you would have a lot to talk about. I don't need to tell you how important it is for these weekend leaves to be successful.

Hopefully I will see you before your next leave, along with your Mum etc.

See you soon.

Yours sincerely,

David B. Jones,
Social Worker.

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Mr. D.R. Innes, Social Worker,
Dundee East.

Mr. D. Middleton, Assistant Director,
(Fieldwork Services), Tayside House.

DRI/KM

20th June, 1984

re: Philip Reilly - Macdonald Wing, Rossie School

In reply to your memo of 4th May regarding the above, I am pleased to inform you that Philip was returned to his home address following a Children's Hearing yesterday (19.6.84.). He is now subject to a Supervision Order under Section 44(1)(a) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968.

David R. Innes,
Social Worker.

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Social Work Department,
9 West Bell Street,
DUNDEE.

Philip Beilly (Junior),
3 Kerrystone Place,
DUNDEE.

DRI/KM

13th September, 1984

Dear Phil,

I am going on holiday tonight for the next week, but am writing to let you know that I have arranged to take you to visit a work experience placement during the week that I start back at work (September 24th).

I will see you after school on the 24th, and will also ring the school to let them know.

See you soon.

Dave Innes.

Ext. - 3819

Client Copy

Social Work Department,
9 West Bell Street,
DUNDEE.

23281

Mrs. E. McMullen,
McDonald Wing,
Rossie School,
MONTROSE.

DRI/KM

16th November, 1984

Dear Liz,

I thought you might like to know that Philip Reilly has done exceptionally well since returning home during the summer. He has surprised everyone by attending school regularly, and the school have responded well to him. They have made an exception and have allowed him to start a work experience placement before his final term starts in January, and he is at present working one day a week in the S.S.P.C.A. Animal Shelter and loving it! Things are also settled at home.

It's nice to know when something turns out well - thanks to all the work that was done when Philip was with you.

All the best.

Yours sincerely,

Dave Innes.

Client Copy

Dundee East,
9 West Bell Street,
DUNDEE DD1 1EX.

DRI/PRS

Philip Reilly (junior),
2, Kerrystone Place,
DUNDEE.

10th May 1985

Dear Philip,

It is your Annual Review at the Children's Panel on Wednesday night at 6.00 pm, but you will know about that already. I have sent in my report which recommends that your Supervision Order is terminated, but I would like to come round before Wednesday to discuss it, so I will look in at about 3.00 pm on Monday afternoon.

See you then.

Yours sincerely,

Dave Innes.

23281 ext 3819