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**INFORM MEETING
22 NOVEMBER 2000**

NEWARK HOUSE, SCARLAW STREET, PORT GLASGOW

**SUBJECT: K McGowan DOB: 09.04.86
 8 Fergus Drive
 Fancy Farm
 Greenock**

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RECENT EVENTS AND KEVIN'S ATTITUDE TO THEM

31.10.00 Kevin violently assaulted a teacher after refusing to take staff direction. He said he did this because the teacher *"grabbed"* him. This was the third time he has assaulted a member of staff and he was subsequently charged and suspended from school.

Kevin agreed that he could have handled the incident differently but displayed no other sign of remorse.

When asked by another pupil if he had been charged, he allegedly replied *"no - I told them I'd been raped when I was a wee boy"*. Kevin later denied saying this to his mum and social worker.

08.11.00 Kevin had a meeting with Willie Cosh, Depute CE, at which he again showed no remorse, was very apathetic about the whole situation and showed no willingness to try to reconcile matters with the teacher. As a result of this, the Chief Executive, Graham Bell, decided to exclude Kevin from Kibble Education & Care Centre.

Prior to this meeting, Kevin went missing for two days and after it, he was again missing for a farther two days.

17.11.00 Kevin stole his dad's company jeep, drove 150 miles in it, crashed it into two cars and then through a fence, leading to a 60 foot drop onto a main railway line. He fled the scene and did not return home until the following day. According to his parents, he had also been drinking.

20.11.00 I did a home visit to discuss with parents and Kevin, the possibility of doing anger management, family and crisis intervention work. I spent an hour with mum and dad while Kevin refused to get out of bed. When I went to his room to explain why I was there, he hid under the duvet and said he *"didn't care"* about anything I had to say.

CONCLUSION

Kevin present as an extremely apathetic young person with no interest in anyone or anything, least of all himself. He has shown no desire to change or modify his behaviour and, in fact, is putting himself and others more at risk. He is refusing to accept interventions from his family and from professionals and seems determined to do exactly as he pleases.

Although he says he does not want to go back into residential care or to a secure unit, his actions most definitely indicate otherwise.

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