

Bill Miller

**Minutes of Review held at Kibble School 26.09.00
Kevin McGowan (D.O.B. 09.04.86)**

Present: Bill Miller, Keyworker, Kibble School
Anne Cardie, Teacher, Kibble School
Harry Scott, Social Worker
Mr & Mrs McGowan, Parents
Kevin McGowan, Subject

Bill opened the meeting by recognising Kevin's effort to change status from residential pupil to becoming a day attender.

Mrs Cardie updated the group with regards to Kevin's educational performance. There are some positive aspects however concerns were expressed about his attendance and inability to remain in class until the end of a lesson.

Kevin had been offered "time out" from classes that may be problematic but he has abused this system by staying too long in the unit or refusing to go back to school.

Kevin will begin a behaviour card on Monday which it is hoped will motivate him towards more positive reports. It was hoped that Kevin could soon return to receiving P.E. extractions, a positive feature in the past.

Ms Cardie acknowledged that Kevin is not as aggressive during the school day and difficult situations have not developed as a result. Kevin received positive reports from Maths and English classes although the practical subjects that were a positive feature previously are now the areas he has difficulty with.

It was pointed out to Kevin that unfinished work would be completed during lunchtime or on Friday afternoons.

The current home situation is also an area that gives rise to concerns. Kevin is increasingly going out at night and not returning home. He continues to spend his time with friends in the Gourock area and evidence of alcohol and drug abuse are becoming more noticeable.

Kevin's parents continue to drive to Gourock to search for Kevin when he has not returned home. The time spent doing this means that Mr & Mrs McGowan feel that they are not spending enough time with the two younger children. Although Kevin creates difficulties and tensions within the family both parents are committed to working through Kevin's problems and continue to offer a high level of support.

It was agreed that the care plan devised at Kibble School was appropriate and will be the recognised focus of work. This was discussed with Kevin who agreed to work with the adults in his life and try to change his lifestyle in order for this to work.

Kevin was told that further referrals from the Reporter's Department may result in a Children's Hearing being ##### enough to change his present circumstances. Kevin was adamant that he did not want to go another period of residential care.

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There has been a request for a hearing in October and it was felt that progress would have to have been evidenced to allow Kevin to remain at home. It was agreed to met again prior to the hearing to discuss this.

Meeting to be held 23.10.00 at the family home in Fergus Drive.