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REPORT TO LOOKED AFTER REVIEW

ON

WEDNESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2002

AT

MOORHOUSE SCHOOL, BATHGATE

Name: Paul Hepburn

D.o.B: 12.1.88

Address: 68, Osborne Crescent, Lochside, Dumfries

School: Elmbank

Date of Referral: 8.3.01

Type of Referral: Assessment/Intervention



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Paul was referred to Crannog by the Secondary Area Review Group Meeting of 17 January 2002. Contact was initiated by [REDACTED] who had a total of 16 contacts with Paul before the case was re-allocated to [REDACTED], during August. There have been 2 contacts at the time of writing.

History

Paul had previously been referred to Crannog in March 2001 for reasons of "exclusion behaviours and emergency admission to care". Paul engaged very well with Crannog and attended 35 sessions over that period. Work concluded with Paul in November 2001 during which time Paul had been re-settled into Maxwelltown High School from Dumfries Academy. He made the transition well having addressed his behavioural difficulties in a constructive and positive way. His home situation was also more settled at that time.

Additional Contact and Enquiries

[REDACTED] was in regular contact with Paul's parents, [REDACTED] who was Paul's previous Social Worker and Moore House School Bathgate ([REDACTED]). There has been initial contact with Paul's new Social Worker [REDACTED].

Family

Paul has been very concerned about his parents' state of health. His stepfather has recently been to Edinburgh for medical tests. The family has moved to new accommodation within the past year and this move has naturally increased the stress levels within the home. Paul is close to his parents and siblings but continues to find himself in conflict with his stepfather [REDACTED]. He finds it difficult to adhere to boundaries, which have been set at home. This often includes Paul not complying with [REDACTED] wishes. Recently [REDACTED] have reported a slight improvement in this area.

Young Person's Perspective

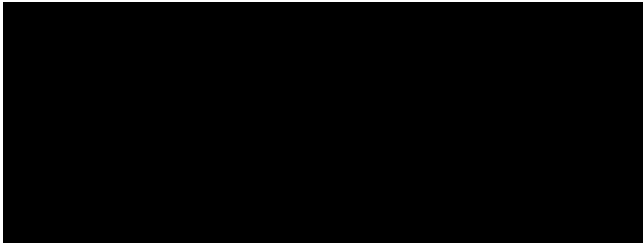
Paul has said that he wishes to stay at home. He had hoped to return to mainstream school via Elmbank. However, recently Paul has stated clearly that 'he is happy with the way things are' and that he likes living between home and Moorhouse School and attending education both at Elmbank and Moorhouse.

Positive Attributes

Paul can be a very personable and pleasant young person to work with and works well on a one-to-one situation. He is friendly and considerate and shows some insight into his difficulties. He makes good use of his free time and goes to a Youth Club several times a week. Paul seems to appreciate the work, which is being done on his behalf.

Conclusion

Paul was admitted on 18th February 2002 to residential school for a 12 week assessment. Paul has engaged well with his tuition at Elmbank and also with Crannog. Problems appear to arise when Paul has spare time at home. It is recommended that this be taken into consideration when planning the way forward.



10 September 2002