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Clients Name: William Tarbett

01.04.03 Meeting with William	Collected William and took him home to [REDACTED] In good frame of mind. No problems at school today. Wants to go to Mrs McCallum's leaving party this evening.
02.04.03 Meeting with Safeguarder and Gail Aboim SSW	Meeting with Ron Adam (Tel 380297) and Gail to discuss William's situation.
02.04.03 T/C to [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] informed that William was fine at the school party last night I informed [REDACTED] re Ron Adam, who will want to speak with him, Hearing date and plans for introductions and move to Strathcarron in my absence. [REDACTED] will accompany William on visits to Strathcarron on Monday 7 th April and Wednesday 9 th April (William will stay for tea). [REDACTED] informed that [REDACTED] (school friend) mother had telephoned to invite William to stay overnight on Friday. Permission given. [REDACTED] telephone number is [REDACTED]
03.04.03 Discussion with Maureen Petrie SWA	Re arrangements for William's move to Strathcarron next week. Maureen will arrange contact with Linda Tarbett during the holiday - April 18 th to be confirmed. Maureen will hand letter to Mr Tarbett informing re William's move, at tonight's contact between William and Dad.
03.04.03 Letters to Mr Tarbett/ Linda Robertson	See letters - re placement, Hearing dates and contact dates
03.04.03 Email to Brenda Kidd, resource worker	Re plans for properly finishing [REDACTED] placement

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04.04.03 - 14.04.03	Social worker on annual leave
14.04.03 Update Emails from Gail Aboim & Brenda Kidd Discussion with Maureen Petrie, SWA	Gail outlined William's move to Strathcarron. The Hearing agreed the move to Strathcarron but refused to make it a named place. Continued for four weeks to 8th May. Panel will be advising Alan Baird of their concern re lack of appropriate placements. Placement on 11th April. [REDACTED] took William to Strathcarron. Maureen visited later the same day with updated paperwork. Strathcarron will arrange school transport to Auchterhouse. William very quiet on arrival, but was taken to the ice rink in the evening and perked up a bit. William - Linda Tarbett contact has been arranged for this Friday. Brend Kidd informed that William continues to be abusive to the [REDACTED] boys at school, therefore there can be no return for a goodbye tea.
15.04.03 Email from Maureen Petrie SWA	To advise that Linda Grant (Linda Robertson's mother) had phoned to say that Linda would not be attending William's contact today.
17.04.03 Email to Bill Chalmers/Strathcarron	Re arranging movement review - 21 st April 9.30am at Strathcarron
17.04.04 Letter to Linda Robertson	Re Review Date. Also requesting meeting with her re poor contact attendance on 29 th April.

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17.04.03 Email from Brenda Kidd, resource worker	Possible family placement for William in Dundee identified. Papers sent. Agreed joint home visit 22 nd April, to be confirmed.
21.04.03 Movement in Care Review	Held at Strathcarron. Attended by William. See minutes
21.04.03 Discussion with Brenda Kidd	Possible placement will not be progressed. Family have read papers and feel William is 'too aggressive'.
21.04.03 To Mr and Mrs [REDACTED]	Only [REDACTED] at home. Very offhand. I collected the remainder of William's belongings and all papers and personal papers and photos. The latter to be kept at Kirkton for safekeeping until William is settled. William's possessions delivered to Strathcarron later in the day. William had been told to expect them but was not around when I arrived.
21.04.03 Discussion with Gail Drummond, Strathcarron	Gail advising that William has been invited to stay o/n with [REDACTED] family. Also likely that he might be invited to stay with [REDACTED] family. I confirmed that this was OK, as long as names and addresses noted, but that I would check the legal position and write them a letter of confirmation.
22.04.03 Supervision	See notes. Gail to follow up outcome of PAM. Discussed overnight stays with friends. Gail telephoned Doug Carrie and confirmed that this is OK under the legislation on the basis that it is part of the 'normal life' duty we have to provide. No additional conditions required on the Supervision Order.
29.04.03 T/C Laura Gordon, resource worker	Re William's respite provision. Laura to ask [REDACTED] to provide a weekend in May.

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T/C Strathcarron YPU	Spoke to Linda. William had an excellent weekend. Spent it with [REDACTED] and family. Went to Aberdeen for the ice-hockey tournament. Linda said that William is busy and settled. Advised Strathcarron re respite plan. Confirmed that Mr Tarbett has contact this afternoon.
29.04.03 T/C Auchterhouse PS	Spoke with Mrs Duncan, Acting HT. (a) Academic progress continues to be slow but steady (b) No behavioural problems at school (c) Mrs Duncan will meet with Strathcarron staff tomorrow (d) Informed Mrs Duncan of plans for William, temporary nature of placement at present, and recommendation that William should move on to Monifieth HS as planned in order to maintain some continuity and links with his friends.
29.04.03 Meeting with Linda Robertson	Linda did not attend.
30.04.03 T/C from Strathcarron YPU & Discussion with Maureen Petrie SWA	Mr Tarbett did not attend contact. William reported as very angry. Strathcarron confirmed contact addresses of his friends in Auchterhouse: [REDACTED]
30.04.03 Email from Louise Thompson, SW	Informed that Linda Robertson has moved to: 7c Court Street, Dundee
30.04.03 T/C from Ron Adam, safeguarder	Discussion re next week's Hearing and the implications for William. Ron has spoken with William's school teacher who alleged that over the last year William was treated very poorly by Mr and Mrs [REDACTED] and certainly differently from their own son's. He expressed concern that the school had not intimated this at an earlier stage.

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30.04.03 T/C from Mr Tarbett	Apologising for missed contact. I explained that he need to apologise to William, not me. He soon reverted to complaints about Linda Robertson. I advised him (a) if he had concerns he need to speak to the relevant social worker and (b) he should not do this in front of William, as it upset him.
30.04.03 Update Hearing report to Reporter	See report
07.05.03 Letter from Jane Moore Trust	Letter from Meriel Gillespie, enclosing profile of family due for approval today. Family lives in Kelso, so I doubt William will be interested, but I will discuss with him.
07.05.03 T/c from Laura Gordon, resource worker	██████████ offering respite for William weekend of 7th/8th June. Strathcarron to arrange directly. ████████████████████
08.05.03 Childrens Hearing Discussion with William	I collected William from Strathcarron for the Hearing. The Hearing agreed that Strathcarron should become the Named Place of Residence, although concerned that by doing so William might not be moved on by the Department and that changing the Named Place might jeopardise his entitlement to attend Monifieth HS. In order to prevent this the Hearing stipulated an early review in 6 weeks and a letter to be written to Alan Baird re the implications for William, particularly re his education, as he faces a number of school moves if he is not placed with a family before the end of the school term. I took William to Auchterhouse to school. On the way we discussed: a) Respite offer - William unsure that he wants to use this. I asked him to consider and let me know his decision next week. b) Dad's failure to attend contact c) The possibility of a family placement in Kelso. William was adamant that he did not want to move that far away. William expressed his anxiety about the future. He thinks he is 'stuck' at Strathcarron and desperately wants a family.

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08.05.03 (cont) Discussion with Mrs Smith, class teacher	Mrs Smith expressed concern about William's entitlement to attend Monifieth High School if the named place has changed to Strathcarron. I said that the placement apparently stands as Auchterhouse PS is a feeder school, but I would check and confirm.
12.05.03 Email to Greg Tocher cc Margaret Moyes	Re William's entitlement to attend Monifieth HS and the concerns of both the school and the Hearing. Requesting advice.
12.05.03 Memo to Strathcarron YPU	Confirming a) overnights in Auchterhouse permission b) respite arrangements Requesting Planning Meeting 27 th May
15.05.03 Emails Greg Tocher/myself	Re Placing at Monifieth
15.05.03 Detail Record from Strathcarron YPU & Discussion with Meriel Clark SW	Re incident at Strathcarron. Meriel reported that William was up most of the night and terrified by the disturbance caused by other residents. He was off school the following day. William has asked to meet with the Childrens Rights Officer. Email to Paul at Strathcarron re the above, arranging Home Visit.
19.05.03 Home visit to William	Discussed the incident last week. William reported it to Gordon Frew, but not feels the incident 'is over'. I took him up to Auchterhouse to drop him with his friends. Met [REDACTED] mother. Long discussion. [REDACTED] is happy to have him to stay. I stressed that she must not feel under any obligation to do so. She said that they would be inviting William to stay with them the weekend of 21 st June to help with the Auchterhouse Fete. William confirmed that he does not want respite with the [REDACTED] at present as he is spending overnights with the [REDACTED]

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27.05.03 Planning Meeting at Strathcarron	Covered: a) Respite - William does not want b) Incident on 15th May and Gordon Frew c) Overnight stays with friends in Auchterhouse d) Eye check - undertaken. Needs glasses e) Haircut - arrangements f) Planning Activities for the summer holidays. Pat to investigate Teen Ranch g) Childrens Hearing - next on June 17th Report required h) Parental contact dates. Maureen's leave arrangements i) Schooling and transport
29.05.03 T/C to Greg Tocher	Further discussion with Greg re Monifieth HS. Greg said that Morgan Kaye (Angus) had indicated there was no problem with William's placement at Monifieth. I asked him how I get it confirmed in writing that it is OK for William to go to Monifieth HS, given the changed circumstances. Greg doubted that this could be confirmed in writing, but said he did not anticipate any problems because of the 'swap' arrangements currently existing.
29.05.03 T/C to Jane Moore Trust	Spoke with Meriel Gillespie. Advised her that William did not want to progress with the Kelso family for geographical reasons. Meriel informed that there is another family currently being assessed in the Dundee area. If they are a possible match she will contact following their approval. In the meantime she will keep William on referral.
29.05.03 William - Mr Tarbett contact	Supervised by myself at Dundee Ice Arena. Mr Tarbett did not arrive. William became increasingly agitated and directed his anger at me. He asked to phone his father on my mobile. When he did so he was told he had the wrong number (he did not). I then telephoned and got Mr Tarbett. He said he had forgotten because he had been in London seeing his ill ex-wife and had only just returned. He said he would come right over, which he did. William pleased to see his father. They went into the shop at the Ice Arena and Mr Tarbett spent a great deal of money (re)equipping William with ice-hockey equipment. William said to me that he really wants contact with [REDACTED] I said that I would try again, but that it was not easy when the carers were unwilling to help arrange this.

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03.06.03 T/C from Strathcarron	Linda - advising that William spent the weekend with the [REDACTED]. Went skating on Friday night and then on to Hampden for the match.
04.06.03 Supervision	See notes. Continue to express concern about lack of progress re family placement for William. Also expressed concern that I had been advised to halt all external family-finding as there was no budget for this, yet when I had advised the Children's Hearing it was thought necessary to inform them that I was mistaken. At least the outcome was that I was able to resume consideration of external placements! Also expressed concern that I could not pin down confirmation that William would be able to go to Monifieth HS via Greg Tocher and Angus Education Dept. Gail will chase up.
09.06.03 Hearing report to reporter	See report
09.06.03 Discussion with Maureen Petrie, SWA	Update on William/Dad contact. Maureen will do update 6 monthly contact diary to be sent to Mr Tarbett. I will write to Linda Robertson, as there is little point in arranging contacts she does not keep. Maureen will ask Michael whether he wishes to have contact with William.
12.06.03 T/C from Gail Drummond, Strathcarron	Expressing concern that William's aggression level appears to be rising. Incident on Tuesday evening. Took off with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. When they were found they refused to come in. They were brought back by the police at 11pm. William refused to go to his room and was eventually taken there by the police. Settled at 1pm. Gail wondered this was linked to an incident with the [REDACTED] boys at school last Friday, which the school had phoned her about. She said that she was told William was to be charged with assault. She heard nothing further until Tuesday, when she spoke to William, who said there are no charges. Gail said that she had informed Brenda Kidd, resource worker of the incident.

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	I was concerned that no-one, either school, Strathcarron or Brenda had thought to inform me at the beginning of the week.
12.06.03 T/C to Mrs Duncan, Auchterhouse PS	To hear her version of events. She advised that last Friday William got into a fight with [REDACTED] before school. William was playing with [REDACTED] when [REDACTED] started to grab William's sweets. A fight between both of them ensued. Unfortunately William retaliated by hitting him on the ear, which swelled. As a result, Mr [REDACTED] was informed. Mrs Duncan stated that Mr [REDACTED] response was over the top. He said that he would be calling the police to have William charged, that he would ensure William was excluded from Auchterhouse PS and that he did not go up to Monifieth High School. The police were duly called. They spoke with everyone concerned. No charges were brought. Mrs Duncan concerned at the way Mr [REDACTED] turned this into a major problem. As far as she is concerned William's behaviour is little different from any other child at the school. Re Monifieth High School placement: Mrs Duncan said that the liaison teacher had been up to Auchterhouse PS to start preparing the children, and had indicated that the school had no record of William. Very concerned, as the class visit to Monifieth High is very soon, and William will be unable to go. The primary visits to Dundee schools have already taken place. I said that Mr and Mrs [REDACTED] had completed the placement request forms ages ago and that as far as Mrs McCallum, the previous head, was concerned, he was definitely registered, as she had been in discussion with the Learning Support Unit about his needs. Mrs Duncan was adamant and advised that I would need to make another placing request.
12.06.03 Discussion with Gail Aboim	Expressed my concern about events and the [REDACTED] response, especially as they are approved carers for the Department. Gail will bring this to the attention of Margaret Moyes. Also situation re Monifieth. The timing of this information, coincidental with Mr Booth's threats re Monifieth, is noted.

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07.07.03 Birthday outing	Collected William from Ancrum Activity centre at 4.30 and took him into town for a birthday tea. Seemed relaxed. Persona beginning to change, whether due to Strathcarron, age or both. William feels it is cool to strut around and talk and act aggressively. It increase markedly when we return to Strathcarron, in front of staff and other residents. William jokes about ending up in The Elms. I have to keep reminding him that he will eventually move on. William reported that he thoroughly enjoyed his day at Monifieth HS. He does not seem to be sad about leaving Auchterhouse Primary, but I think this is because he is still seeing his classmates regularly.
08.07.03 Discussion with Maureen Petrie, SWA	Re: (a) Arrangements for birthday contact with Mr Tarbett. Arranged between Strathcarron and Mr Tarbett, who would drop off presents. Mr Tarbett did not appear, despite phoning to confirm beforehand. Agreed that I would send Mr Tarbett a letter about this. (b) Contact with [REDACTED] and William have made arrangements over the phone. Maureen will set up a contact between Linda and William.
10.07.03 Letter to Mr Tarbett	See Letter

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17.06.03 Incident at Strathcarron - see Detail Record	Sexual behaviour between William and an older female resident. William's hand was hurt following staff intervention. Checked at Ninewells - sprained.
18.06.03 Email to Greg Tocher	Re mechanism for an Angus placing request and the need to twin-track with Menziesshill HS.
18.06.03 EMail from Gail Aboim - re t/c with Greg Tocher	Greg saying that I should not contact Menziesshill just yet. He has spoken to Jim Collins about the situation, and Jim will talk to his Angus counterpart today.
18.06.03 T/C from Strathcarron	Advised that William had changed his mind and did not want to go to Teen Ranch, so relevant forms/consents did not require completion. William will be able to attend Ancrum Road outdoor activity centre for a week at the beginning of the holidays instead.
19.06.03 T/C from Auchterhouse PS - Mrs Duncan	Mrs Duncan advised that William's place at Monifieth High School is CONFIRMED! William will now be able to attend the introductory day with his class. I informed Strathcarron. Advised that Dundee Council will need to pay transport costs for school, whether this is public transport if feasible or taxi. Email to Greg Tocher. I asked Greg to confirm from our end. No confirmation, but an email saying 'good news Ingrid - must have been Jim'.
23.06.03 T/C to Strathcarron	Spoke with Graham. Weekend with the [REDACTED] went well. Class visit to Monifieth High tomorrow.

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12.06.03 Email to Greg Tocher	Re the above. Greg responded to say that he would speak to Morgan Kaye again, but did not anticipate a problem. Greg also emailed Gail Aboim, saying all was in hand.
16.06.03 Email from Greg Tocher to Gail Aboim, SSW	Informed Gail that Morgan Kaye now saying that a new placing request would have to be made
16.06.03 Home Visit to William	Took William out. He volunteered the information about the incidents at school and Strathcarron. We discussed the impact any aggressive behaviour might have on his chances of being placed with a family. I also gave him a little information about what is happening with his Monifieth placement, just in case he is unable to go. William adamant that he wants to go there. I assured him we were fighting..... We discussed the Hearing tomorrow, and what he might want to say. William confirmed that he has been offered a place at Teen Ranch and that he wants to go. William asked me what 'dyspraxia' was, and whether it made him stupid. I tried to explain that it was a coordination problem that could sometimes slow him down and make him tired and unable to concentrate, as he had to work harder than some children to achieve the same thing, but that it did not make him any way more stupid.
17.06.03 Childrens Hearing	Supervision Requirement continued. Respite condition with Mr and Mrs [REDACTED] Contact condition with Linda Robertson dispensed with. Hearing advised that William should have contact with his mother if he chose to do so and she was willing to meet with him, but it was senseless to have a condition when she had had no contact for such a long time.

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09.07.03 - 29.7.03	Social Worker on annual leave
29.07.03 Discussion with Maureen Petrie/	a) All night violence and aggression at Strathcarron 17th July. William participated and has been charged with breach of the peace and vandalism. b) Maureen informed that Mr Tarbett cancelled contact with William last week because of his son's continuing trial in Edinburgh. Contact arranged for today, but Mr William has failed to answer all telephone calls or confirm contact as agreed. Maureen will take William to contact in the hope Mr Tarbett attends. c) William has been doing a week of morning football training.
29.07.03 Tel/call from Maureen Petrie	Advised that Mr Tarbett did not turn up for contact and that William had wanted to return straight away to Strathcarron. Maureen confirmed that she would be undertaking contact between William and sister [REDACTED] tomorrow in Crieff.
04.08.03 Tel. call from Strathcarron ypu/Liz	Update on William - good weekend. Liz advised that no further action would be taken re police charges from 17th August incident. William asking whether he could have telephone contact with his father. Advised Liz that I would want to discuss that further with William before agreeing, as father's behaviour appeared recently to be returning to the old pattern, ie verbal abuse, unplanned meetings, missed contacts. Agreed I would visit William Tuesday 5th August 2pm.
04.08.03 - 29.07.03 Detail record	Details of incident 17th July received from Strathcarron. It appears that William was involved with verbal abuse but was only peripherally involved in extended disturbance and withdrew to his room quite early in the incident.

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04.08.03 Supervision	Discussed the continuing lack of a family placement for William. William struggling to maintain his behaviour in the face of disruption in the unit. Has now had two police charges and could be heading for secure accommodation if he is not careful. Action agreed:- IvA to email Margaret Moyes re concerns and PAM priority GA to discuss the availability (lack of it) of funding for a long-term external placement with Graeme Oliver. IvA had understood this was already agreed, but has since been rescinded again) GA to discuss with Wendy Grant the availability of new foster carers within the Department Re Transport to Monifieth High School. Dundee SW has agreed to pay this. IvA to request that Strathcarron checks out public transport possibilities, or whether a taxi will be necessary. In any case, William should go by taxi or be accompanied the first week.
04.08.03 Email to Strathcarron	Email re school transport
	Ingrid von Arnim, social worker 04.08.03

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05.08.03 EMail from Strathcarron (Jennifer) Tel/call to Jennifer	RD51 Attached. William absconded last night after another fracas. Returned 11.30pm. Telephoned Jennifer who described the incident. She feels that it is all learned behaviour from others in Strathcarron and that William is easily led by JA. Staff encourage William to steer clear of trouble and he tries, but also has to maintain his street credibility. Jennifer reported that William did an o/n in Auchterhouse with the [REDACTED] at the weekend. I advised Jennifer that I had to cancel today's appointment with William today, but that I would attempt to visit tomorrow, and that I would also be arranging a visit to his last carer, [REDACTED]
05.08.03 Tel call to [REDACTED]	Agreed a short visit tomorrow at 2pm.
05.08.03 EMail to Margaret Moyes	Expressing concern about continuing negative impact of Strathcarron YPU on William's behaviour and his chances of a future family placement, and enquiring about William's current priority for placement.
	Ingrid von Arnim, Social Worker 5th August 2003

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06.08.03 Meeting with William	Collected William from Strathcarron. William initially combative verbally but calmed down. He told me about the incidents he has been involved in and the police charges. We discussed his behaviour and position in Strathcarron. I emphasised that, while we understand that he needs to maintain his 'street cred', he must attempt to stay out of serious trouble unless he wishes to scupper his (slim) chance of a family placement and possibly end up in a secure unit. William asked about conditions in secure units and was quite shocked by my description of the regime at Rossie which I described. William told me that he is regarded as staff pet by the other children and that this is difficult for him. We visited [REDACTED] as arranged for a short while. On return I spoke to Jennifer (staff member), informing her of my conversation with William. William is apparently very anxious to see his father and was disappointed that he did not turn up for the rearranged contact last week.
12.08.03 RDC 51's for 06.08.03 and 11.08.03	RDC51's re evenings of 6th and 11th August. On both occasions William out in playpark beyond time allowed with other children from Strathcarron. Returned at 23.55pm and 22.30 respectively.
12.08.03 Fax Detail Record from Strathcarron YPU	[REDACTED] Reporting that William allegedly assaulted by another unit child (ME), in the presence of, and with the collusion of, ME's parents and another adult. William was physically held by one of the adults during the assault. He was seriously bruised on his face and required checking out at Ninewells A&E on the advice of his GP. The police are currently investigating. Strathcarron (Crista Doonan) attempted to inform Linda Robertson and David Tarbett without success. I emailed copy of report to Margaret Moyes, Service Manager