

CONTACTS

Summary and Action

Date, Type, Name of
Contact and Reason for
Contact

Clients Name: William Tarbett

23/12/03 Contact Visit with Michael	See Detail Record
08/01/04 Failed Contact Visit With Dad	See Detail Record
09/01/04	I advised Wendy Grant SSW what William had told me when I saw him yesterday - [REDACTED] still has a knife and he is smoking hash.
04/02/04 Phone call to Strathcarron Graham Webster	Re me spending time with William - Graham advised William did not pursue this when he spoke to him about this. We therefore arranged for me to collect William from school on Wednesday 11th February at 3:30pm.
	Graham asked if there had been any development from the two families. I advised a worker had met with a family last night but June had still not had any feedback.
11/02/04 Outing with William	I met William from school, he was looking well and seemed pleased to see me. The outing went very well, William chose to go to McDonalds as he said he hadn't had any lunch as he had football training at lunchtime as he had a football match this afternoon.
	William was pleasant and chatty with me throughout our time together, he talked about the incident at school when he was excluded for hitting a boy as the boy had went on about his parents and him being in care. M. Petrie Maureen Petrie SWA

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Clients Name: William Tarbett

11/02/04 Outing with William (Continued)	██████ his friend from Auchterhouse also hit this boy and because of this his dad has stopped William from going to his house. William said he sees his dad when he bumps into him in the town, he wants to go back and live with him, I asked William if June should stop looking for a family, he said no.
	William said both his mobile phones were stolen at school, his dad has phoned the phoned box near Strathcarron when William has been at it. William said he has not seen ██████ he knows ██████ is living in Fairbairn St as his dad told him, his dad is taking ██████ to Perth prison tonight to visit his brother ██████ there.
	██████ goes to their mum's house and his dad picks him up from there, his dad also told him his mum does not have any money left, she only has about £100, her face is all scars with being hit by bottles etc. William said he has not seen his mum.
	I advised Graham Webster of today's visit, Graham told me one of William's mobile phones is in the office.
02/03/04 Outing with William	I met William as arranged from school. William seemed pleased to see me. William wanted to play pool and then have something to eat, so we did this. William was chatty with me throughout our time together although at times when we were talking about why he did not want to go ahead with the family that had been found for him, he became agitated saying he did not want to go and live there as she was a single carer and she did not have a car, he was fed up talking about this to everyone so he did not want to talk about this anymore. William talked about seeing his birth family, going with his dad and ██████ to Perth, Edinburgh, his dad getting a big house in Edinburgh and they are all going to live there, he thinks the way ██████ behaves is great and he wants to be like him, they will end up in prison together just like his older brothers. He has seen his mum when he has been with his dad and ██████ his mum hardly spoke to him, ██████ wouldn't speak to his mum. William said he sees his dad most days after school and at the weekends, he said he meets him in the town. William said he has been put out of the school football team, he has been in lots of trouble at school because of his behaviour, he was given a day sheet because of this, but he couldn't care. I returned William to Strathcarron. I advised staff of above. <i>M. Petrie</i> Maureen Petrie SWA

DETAILED RECORD

(For specified incidents or agreed cases)

CLIENT

William Tarbett

Date:**Event: Contact Visits****09 01 03 Contact Visit With Dad**

I collected William from carer's home, he was looking well, confident, presenting as much happier and settled. William chatted about Christmas, New Year, home, school, having spoken to [REDACTED]. Mr Tarbett arrived shortly after us, they both briefly acknowledged each other while walking into the Ice Rink, while putting his skates on William asked me what his dad was saying, I told him he was asking if he wanted a drink, he answered me no. William went on the ice coming back over beside us when he wanted something to eat or drink. Any conversation William made apart from that he diverted towards me. I gave Mr Tarbett £2 for travel expenses for today's visit. As we were walking from the Ice Rink Mr Tarbett gave William £20. We agreed we would meet back here at the Ice Rink for next visit. William was chatty with me on the return journey about things in general, he was pleased to see [REDACTED].

06 02 03 Contact Visit With Dad

I collected William from his carer's home, he was looking well, he was reasonably chatty, more about things in general. William asked me if I had seen his mum, I told him I had not. When I asked him about school, home he said alright, sometimes good, sometimes bad. Mr Tarbett was ten minutes late, when he arrived he said to me he had arranged to meet Linda as she is own him money, she did not turn up. William did not seem to hear this, they briefly acknowledged each other William walking off in front, put his skates on and went on the ice. Each time William came off the ice and came over beside us it was to ask his dad for money to buy something to eat, drink, go the ice hockey / skate shop, which was closed. With about twenty minutes still to go William came over beside us and said his skates were hurting him, they are too small for him, he took them off and did not go back on the ice, although he did not spend the remainder of the visit sitting with us chatting to his dad. What conversation William did instigate was diverted to me. When William again went to the ice hockey / skate shop to see if it was open Mr Tarbett followed him, the shop was still closed, they both came back beside me. I gave Mr Tarbett £2 for travel expenses for today's visit. As we were walking from the Ice Rink Mr Tarbett gave William £30. Mr Tarbett then made a phone call on his mobile phone, which I took to hear was to Linda, William and I walked on to my car. William said he wanted to wait and say goodbye to his dad, William and I sat in my car. When Mr Tarbett finished his call he walked over to my car mumbling something about Linda. We confirmed we would meet at the Ice Rink for the next visit, William happily said goodbye to his dad. William was chatty with me on the return journey about things in general, he did not make any comment about any of his birth family. William acknowledged [REDACTED] held an alright conversation with him about things in general.

06 03 03 Contact Visit With Dad

I collected William from his carer's home. William had just arrived home from school, he briefly acknowledged [REDACTED] and I, went off and got himself ready. [REDACTED] advised me the school had contacted him about an incident at the school involving William. William did not say anything to [REDACTED] about this. As we were leaving William asked [REDACTED] for his money, he had £25 left from the money his dad had given him at the last visit, he said his dad would give him more money today which he will put with this and buy himself new ice skates. William was chatty on the way to meet his dad about playing with his friends, not liking school, him and his friend mucking around in school not doing what they are told, thinking it funny, he did not mention the incident at school. William presented as not being bothered about moving from the [REDACTED] he said he would like to move to a family with two children. Mr Tarbett was sitting in his car waiting for us, both acknowledged each other then walked towards the Ice Rink. Once inside Mr Tarbett walked over beside a male and two children, he then said this is my son and grandchildren, William did not appear to know who they were, and said this when I asked him if he knew who they were. Mr Tarbett stood and chatted to them, William moved away, put his skates on and went on the ice, The others did go on the ice but William did not go around with them. William spent very little time on the ice.

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William came over beside Mr Tarbett and I, he took his skates off, he said his skates were hurting him as they are too small, William then said he was going to the skate shop, coming back within a few minutes saying the shop is closed. William spoke about wanting new skates, Mr Tarbett said would he not be better to wait and see where he is moving to as he may not be able to get to the ice rink when he moves, he suggested if he is able to continue going to the ice rink they could arrange to meet where he could buy skates for their next contact visit. Apart from this there was very little conversation between William and his dad while beside me, William going more over beside his friends. When the others came off the ice William then went over beside them as then did Mr Tarbett, all seemed to be chatting to each other, moving about eventually all sitting where I was, there was then very little conversation directed at William, Mr Tarbett and his son more mumbled to each other. As we were leaving the ice rink Mr Tarbett gave William £30, telling William he had bought [redacted] football boots costing £100 and a top. William said he is getting [redacted] old football boots. Mr Tarbett walked on with his son and grandchildren following us out going over and getting in Mr Tarbett's car. I asked William if he had met them before, knew who they were, he said no, he did not think his dad had brought them to the ice rink.

William and his dad said goodbye to each other, Mr Tarbett saying to William he will see him at the meeting on Monday.

I gave Mr Tarbett £2 for travel expenses for today's visit.

William was reasonably chatty about things in general on the return journey, we also talked about his dad knowing he is moving, William said his mum also knows he is moving as his dad told him he had told her when he met her in the town. William did not ask anything or talk about his mum.

William and [redacted] acknowledge each other, William asked if the others were at the park, he was told no, William asked if he could go to see his friends, [redacted] told him he could do this later. William went off to his room.

03 04 03 Contact Visit with Dad

I collected William from school, he was looking well. William was chatty about different things he presented as enjoying his time at [redacted]

Mr Tarbett was about ten minutes late, he did not give any explanation. The Ice Rink was closed, due to change of session times. William decided he would like to go to McDonalds. William and Mr Tarbett went over to the counter together, Mr Tarbett then came over to the table leaving William to wait for the order. Mr Tarbett said to me he was late as he had been to Perth with Linda, she had to go and see her Solicitor, he did not talk about Linda in front of William and I. There was reasonable conversation between William and his dad when William came over beside us. Mr Tarbett asked William how he was getting on at [redacted] asking what he has been doing, how he was. William did talk to his dad about these things. When they talked about football and William supporting Dundee FC Mr Tarbett spoke about knowing a Dundee player who is now down south, Mr Tarbett then phoned this person, spoke to him then handed William his phone to speak to this person, conversation was very brief.

Mr Tarbett acknowledged two women (they were not together) while we were in McDonalds, calling them over and going over to speak to them, telling William they were friends of his mum, he knew who they were. William started off by saying he did not know them but Mr Tarbett went on about who they and their children were that William eventually said he did know them. Mr Tarbett got a phone call, he said it was one of his son's, he had a brief conversation with him then handed William the phone, again conversation was brief, Mr Tarbett said his son wanted him to help with his children. When one of the women left Mr Tarbett shouted over to her asking her to wait on him which she did outside. It was almost five o'clock, Mr Tarbett gave William £30 then made gestures to leave which we did, he then went over to the woman, he did say goodbye to William but was more preoccupied with the woman.

I gave Mr Tarbett £2 for travel expenses for today's visit.

William was chatty with me on the way to [redacted], he was pleased to see his friends going over to chat to them, he then went with me to [redacted] house, both acknowledging each other, they chatted about school, visit with Mr Tarbett. William then got himself ready to go out with his friends, he then realised he had lost the £30 he had got from his dad, he did not want me to take him back to look for this but he did then ask if he could go with his friend to Camperdown Park, [redacted] was able to discourage this.

Maureen Petrie
Social Work Assistant

M. Petrie

DETAILED RECORD

(For specified incidents or agreed cases)

CLIENTWilliam Tarbett**Date: 18 04 03****Event: Contact Visit With Linda**

I collected William from Strathcarron to take him to Crieff, William was ready and looking forward to the visit. William was chatty with me about contact with his birth family, what he has been doing at Strathcarron, he presented as trying to keep out of trouble, coping with the turmoil there.

and William were pleased to see each other. gave William an Easter egg, and they then spent a little time in bedroom before we went out.

We got a picnic lunch then went for a walk. This worked out well, both chatting reasonably well with each other about different things. was keen to talk to William about him living at Strathcarron. They talked about failed contact visits by their mother, both agreeing no more visits should be arranged by workers, visits should not be arranged until their mother asks for this to be done.

Towards the end of the visit William started to act a bit silly with which she did not want to be part of, coped very well and William eventually took this on board and they were then able to enjoy the remainder of the visit. Both happily said goodbye to each other.

William was chatty with me on the return journey, he greeted staff with a bit of banter which they joined in with.

13 05 03**Contact Visit with Dad**

I collected William from Strathcarron, William was in a showing off mood, quite blas'e about being out late, Strathcarron staff thinking he was with he said he had lost his watch then found it. William said he did not want to go ice skating today, he just wanted to go in to the shop as he wanted his dad to buy him new gear for ice hockey as he is going to be going back to this.

We met Mr Tarbett at the ice rink, both acknowledged each other, while walking over to the ice rink William told his dad he did not want to go skating, he just wanted to go in to the shop as he wanted new ice hockey gear, the shop was closed so we went to another shop which was also closed, we ended up at the Dundee FC shop where Mr Tarbett bought William the Dundee FC football strip etc. he also gave him £20. We then went to Burger King, conversation was very basic. When William and his dad were saying goodbye Mr Tarbett asked William to phone him, he gave him his phone number, he also told him he would visit him at Strathcarron as he is allowed. William did not really show any interest in this. I told them both I did not know this had been arranged, Mr Tarbett again tried to reassure me it had been at the panel.

William was chatty on the return journey about what his dad had bought him.

William acknowledged all at Strathcarron happily, he presented as having a good relationship with everyone.

I advised staff Mr Tarbett had given William his phone number and that he had said he would visit him as he is allowed, they said they did not know about this and would get it checked out.

31 07 03**Contact Visit with**

I collected William from his football training to take him to Crieff to see William was fine, he was chatty about the football, things in general, and presented as being a bit more settled.

William and seemed happy enough to see each other making conversation and showing interest in each other. We went to a cafe for lunch and things started off reasonably well. William then started to act and talk silly, his table manners were poor and he ended up knocking his plate to the floor, breaking the plate. tried discouraging his behaviour and became quite embarrassed with William. This had no effect on William, even when I spoke to William he thought the whole thing was funny. then had very little to say to William. We spent a little time going around the garden centre but William's behaviour did not improve. did try and make conversation with William about him going to secondary school, how he was, what he has been doing, but William did not take any lead from or respond appropriately.

Both happily said goodbye to each other.

William was reasonably chatty on the return journey and he was able to acknowledge his poor behaviour although still acting in an immature way.

Maureen Petrie
Social Work Assistant

DETAILED RECORD

(For specified incidents or agreed cases)

CLIENT

William Tarbett

Date: 21 08 03**Event: Contact Visit with Dad**

I collected William from Monifieth HS. William did not look out for me when he came out of school and if I had not been looking for him he would have gone for the bus. William said he did not know I was coming for him or that he was seeing his dad. I told him I knew Strathcarron had told him Wednesday about this but they had forgot to remind him this morning, William then said he forgot. William was chatty with me about different things, he said he is liking school, he talked a bit about being in trouble but this has all stopped now, hoping it won't be too long before he gets a family, he said Ingrid had told him there would soon be a family near Monifieth for him and he would be able to cycle to school. I told William we were meeting his dad at the Ice Rink, he said he did not want to go to the Ice Rink, he wanted to go to Burger King then to Toys R Us. I asked William if he wanted to spend some of his time with his dad alone as he had when Ingrid supervised their visit, he said he would. We agreed we would all go to Burger King, then William and his dad would go to Toys R Us and I would meet them there at 5pm.

When Mr Tarbett arrived William went straight over to his car, he said to him about what they would do, asking if he could go in his dad's car to Burger King, which he did.

While sitting in Burger King Mr Tarbett spoke / mumbled about [redacted] having texted him and him going over to see him to give him money, which [redacted] new about, they had done this before.

Mr Tarbett also spoke about meeting William when he was out near Strathcarron, giving him money, he also tried to encourage him to go to [redacted] house instead of hanging around and getting into trouble. I advised both, William should not do this, as this must be checked out and arranged with Ingrid and Strathcarron.

Mr Tarbett asked William about when he last saw [redacted] William said he saw [redacted] during the holidays but it was over a year since he saw [redacted] I told them I did not think it was as long as that and I knew [redacted] had tried phoning William several times, left messages for him but William had never phoned him back. Mr Tarbett said to William he would take him over to see [redacted] as he goes over to see him. I told them both this would have to be arranged by Ingrid.

Mr Tarbett spoke / mumbled about Linda Robertson having stolen money from him, her and her mothers care of [redacted] the boys both being in care. I tried to divert him away from this. William showed very little interest in what Mr Tarbett was saying.

There was no conversation between them about how William was getting on at Secondary School.

Both left to go to Toys R Us, I arranged to meet them there at 5pm.

William said his dad bought him a few things and gave him some money, both happily said goodbye to each other.

William was chatty on the return journey, he said he had enjoyed the visit and would like if he could see his dad for all of his visits by themselves and for his dad to pick him up from school. I told William it was hoped that this could eventually be arranged but we first have to make sure the visits are going well and there are no problems.

I advised staff at Strathcarron of today's visit.

18 09 03**Contact Visit with Dad**

I collected William from school, he was looking well and was chatty about school, his girlfriend, things in general. William presented as settled. The Ice Rink is now not open for skating on Thursday's. William decided he wanted to go to Burger King then to Toys R Us. When Mr Tarbett arrived he was advised about the Ice Rink and what William wanted to do. Mr Tarbett agreed to do this. William asked if he could go there in his dad's car, which he did. I arranged to meet them at Toys R Us at 5pm.

William showed me two posters his dad had bought him. Mr Tarbett gave William a mobile phone that he had in his car. I asked them if they had discussed what they would do at their next contact visit as the Ice Rink won't be open. Mr Tarbett said he would speak to William when he sees him when he is out and about as he has been seeing him, or at [redacted] house as William has been going there. Both then happily said goodbye to each other. In my car I asked William about this, William said he has only seen his dad once and been to [redacted] once, he met [redacted] at the park and she asked him to go home with her to get her ball, he didn't go in to [redacted] house. William told me his dad gave him some money to get a sim card for the phone. William also told me about his dad having told him about [redacted] texting and phoning him, [redacted] staying out at nights, wanting to move from his placement, as he doesn't like it there. William said his dad showed him a text [redacted] had sent him about this, he said [redacted] phoned his dad during contact and his dad told him [redacted] wanted him to go over to see him but he told him no as he was going to his work.

I advised staff at Strathcarron about above.

M. Petrie
Maureen Petrie Social Work Assistant

DETAILED RECORD

(For specified incidents or agreed cases)

CLIENT

William Tarbett

Date: 07/10/03Event: Contact Visit with Michael

I collected William from Strathcarron, William was ready and looking forward to seeing [REDACTED] he was a bit stropky with the staff but was fine with me once outside and in my car. William talked about [REDACTED] and his dad having been to Strathcarron to see him, what he has been doing.

We collected [REDACTED] from [REDACTED], boys were pleased to see each other, William also acknowledging [REDACTED] all talking about William having stayed there.

We decided we would go bowling then for something to eat. This worked out well, they enjoyed the bowling, although [REDACTED] kept wandering away once he had his turn, they shared very little about how they were, what they have been doing with each other, I had to instigate this between them. William mentioned briefly he had seen his mum with [REDACTED] in the town when they were on their way to the swimming. [REDACTED] and William talked about having seen their dad, [REDACTED] spending quite a lot of time with him, helping him to deliver curries and [REDACTED] and Mr Tarbett going to Strathcarron to see William, both saying they could see their dad anytime they like and that they could go to his house, he could look after them. William said it's not his dad's fault they don't live with him, it's his mums. I told William this was not true and that all visits should be arranged by workers.

Margaret Leslie SW met us at the end of the visit, she returned [REDACTED] home.

I returned William to Strathcarron. William was chatty with me, we talked about what he would like to do at his next contact visit with his dad. William asked if the visit could be unsupervised for the whole hour, but he wasn't sure what they would do, he did say he didn't want to go to the Ice Rink as when he goes there he is on the ice and his dad sits at the side, we talked about bowling, snooker, William said his dad wouldn't do any of these things. William eventually asked if they could go to the town. I told him yes, suggesting I take him to meet his dad then meet up with them to return William to Strathcarron, if there were any problems visits would go back to being supervised for the full time. William agreed. We discussed this with staff at Strathcarron. William asked if we could meet his dad outside Argos in the Overgate Centre. I advised I would write to Mr Tarbett advising him of contact arrangements, I would let them know if he disagreed.

16/10/03Contact Visit with Dad

I collected William from Strathcarron, he was ready and looking forward to seeing his dad. William was chatty with me about what he has been doing, he presented as doing all right, William said he was going to get his dad to buy him football boots, he isn't being allowed to play football for a team without them. William talked about his dad having bought [REDACTED] football boots that cost £180.

Mr Tarbett did not arrive at the arranged time and as William was getting anxious I phoned the office to check to see if he had contacted there, several phone calls later it was established Mr Tarbett was waiting at the wrong place and we were able to meet up at 2:15pm.

Mr Tarbett mumbled at us as he came towards us, not really wanting to get into conversation with me, I encourage William to say to his dad he was needing football boots but Mr Tarbett did not take him on, I told them I would be in the centre, arranging to meet back where we met at 3:15pm. Mr Tarbett quickly walked off with William following him.

When standing waiting for them I saw them walking towards me, when they saw me Mr Tarbett stopped, he did not come over to me, he spoke to William then walked off, William came over to me, said his dad was in a hurry to get to his work. I asked William to go after him to tell him I had his expenses for him, Mr Tarbett waited, when I was giving him his expenses (£2 for today's visit + £5.30 for his visit with [REDACTED] on 22nd September) he immediately started talking about Linda (mum) having phoned him after she had been in a fight asking him to take her to hospital, which he did, a female had hit her on her head with a hammer, tried to cut one of her fingers off, him and William having seen Linda (mum) in the Forum Centre with her mother, brother, [REDACTED] and her brothers partner, William joined in with the conversation saying his mum had a mark on her head where she had been hit by the hammer and she showed him her finger where the other person had tried to cut it off. William happily said goodbye to his dad with Mr Tarbett mumbling to him.

William was chatty with me, he told me they had also been in to the Pet shop in the Forum Centre, it is his uncles shop, Mr Tarbetts brother, [REDACTED] having phoned his dad during their visit about wanting new football boots, he said his dad was angry with him as he had just bought him football boots costing £180 he was going over to see him tonight. William said his dad did not buy him football boots as they did not have his size, he bought him a top, gave

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him £10 to top up his phone and a couple of £'s to buy sweets from the local shop. William said his dad had asked him if he would like a bike for his Christmas, he told him no, so he said he would buy him a battery operated scooter. I asked William if he would like this, he said no. I asked him would he not say this to his dad and suggested he could ask him for something that he would like, suggesting a play station. William said he asked his dad for this and he said to him he had already bought him a play station. William said to me he hadn't bought him one it was [REDACTED] he had bought it for, adding why can't he buy one for me. William spoke about [REDACTED], saying they have grown and were looking well, checking they were still in care and about his mum having been in a fight. I advised staff about today's visit with William present, William also said his dad had asked him to go with him tonight to see [REDACTED] but he had told him no as he had something else on. We all praised him for this.

14/11/03

Contact Visit with Dad

I collected William from school, William was looking well, presented as settled, he was chatty with me about how he was, what he has been doing, is to be doing etc. William told me about pupils from other schools causing problems at lunchtime yesterday, he did not get involved, but some pupils tried to say he did, pupils from Monifieth that did were excluded. William showed me a watch and Personal CD player he said his dad had given him, saying his dad had handed them in to Strathcarron for him. I asked William if he had seen or phoned his dad since their last contact visit, William said he hasn't seen him, he phoned his dad last night and his dad had told him he would have to leave today's visit about 10 minutes early as he is working tonight. William said he has tried phoning [REDACTED] on his mobile phone but it always seems to be switched off, he said his dad told him he is fed up of [REDACTED] phoning him, asking him for money, he is not giving him any more money.

Mr Tarbett was sitting waiting for us in his car when we arrived, William went over to him, both acknowledged each other, they then walked over to Burger King, Mr Tarbett briefly acknowledged me. While William was at the counter getting served Mr Tarbett asked me if William had shown me the watch and CD player he had given him when he saw him. I told Mr Tarbett William had shown me them, and had said he had handed them in to Strathcarron for him, and that he had told me he had not seen him, he had only spoken to him on the phone. Mr Tarbett again said he had seen William. This was not mentioned when William came back to the table. William told his dad about the incident at school yesterday and people trying to say he was involved which he wasn't, Mr Tarbett said he read about it in the papers. Mr Tarbett mumbled about Linda Robertson (mum) saying he sees her and also when she has [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], she is getting the remainder of her money etc. William did not ask anything about this or her. William said to his dad he needs a new football, we then left to go to Toys R Us. They wandered around looking at different things, while looking at the bicycles Mr Tarbett said Linda (mum) would buy one for William for his Christmas from her money. I asked William if he wanted a new bike, he said he does, as the one he has is too small for him. Mr Tarbett bought William a football and a snooker cue, William said they have a new snooker table at Strathcarron. Mr Tarbett also gave William £10 to top up his mobile phone, suggesting to him he gets a card to do this. I gave Mr Tarbett £2 for travel expenses for today's visit.

Both said goodbye to each other with Mr Tarbett then mumbling to William.

On the journey to Strathcarron I spoke to William about his dad having said to me he had seen him and him having said to me he hadn't. William said he had seen his dad at Strathcarron, he wasn't sure what I meant when he said he hadn't seen him. William talked about having a ticket for the Scotland match on Saturday to go to with staff, but said he doesn't want to go, he is going to his friend [REDACTED] house to watch the match with him, he is then staying the night with him and going to visit the [REDACTED] with him.

advised member of staff (Linda Anderson) of today's contact visit.

Maureen Petrie

Maureen Petrie
Social Work Assistant
Permanence Team

DETAILED RECORD

(For specified incidents or agreed cases)

CLIENT

William Tarbett

Date: 11/12/03

Event: Contact Visit with Dad

I collected William from school, he was looking good and was full of chat with me about how he was, what he has been doing, he presented as doing very well. I asked him if he had seen or phoned his dad since the meeting at Strathcarron, he said he hadn't, he didn't have any money in his phone. William said he had tried phoning [REDACTED] but his phone was switched off. William said he wanted his dad to buy him a football top today. Mr Tarbett was waiting for us as arranged, him and William acknowledged each other before walking on towards a cafe. Mr Tarbett gave William money to get a drink for us all. While William was doing this Mr Tarbett mumbled to me about [REDACTED] seeing his mum and not him, they have seen each other the past two Saturdays. When William came back to the table Mr Tarbett asked William why he did not wait for him on Monday when he had phoned him and arranged to meet him at the shops. William mumbled a reply. I asked William why he had said to me he hadn't spoken or seen his dad when I asked him about this. William got quite stroppy about this saying he had told staff at Strathcarron, he did then calm down. Mr Tarbett told William [REDACTED] has been seeing his mum and she has been spending a lot of money on him, he went on to tell him she was going to buy him a bike if she doesn't he will buy it for him. I asked William if he had asked Strathcarron for a bike, he said no but he did want one. We left the cafe going to a few shops where Mr Tarbett bought William a top and trainers, he didn't get the top he wanted, as they did not have his size. He also gave him money to top up his mobile phone.

I gave Mr Tarbett £2 for travel expenses for today's visit.

Both happily said goodbye to each other, Mr Tarbett again reminding William he will buy him a bike if his mum doesn't, her getting more money.

William was chatty with me on the return journey, talking about [REDACTED] seeing his mum. I told William we knew of this and that it hadn't been arranged by us, as both [REDACTED] and his mum had said they did not want to see each other until it was arranged by us. I told him June Hopkins and Margaret Leslie is still trying to contact his mum to arrange to meet with her to arrange contact visits for them all.

I advised staff of today's visit.

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DETAILED RECORD

(For specified incidents or agreed cases)

CLIENT

William Tarbett

Date: 23/12/03

Event: Contact Visit with Michael (brother)

I collected William from Strathcarron, he was looking well and in good humour. I gave William the letter [redacted] (sister) gave me to give to him, also the present from Ingrid, which he gave to staff to keep till tomorrow for him. William was chatty with me about different things. William talked about not liking living at Strathcarron he is going to complain about having to live there, he still wants placed with a family. William said he met his dad in the town on Friday after school and he went with him to pick a bike, his dad is delivering it to Strathcarron on Tuesday.

I told William [redacted] carer had phoned me this morning to say [redacted] had left to come over to Dundee himself and he had said he would meet us at the train station at 1pm. I talked to William about [redacted] having failed his contact visit yesterday with Linda, we spoke about this being disappointing for Linda, especially as this is what their mum and dad have done to them all, and [redacted] being disappointed when they did this to him.

[redacted] met with us at the train station, William and [redacted] acknowledged each other and then very briefly chatting about things in general, William was more keen to hear from [redacted] about what contact he is having with their mum and dad. [redacted] told him about seeing his mum and her giving him money, said he hasn't seen much of his dad.

Both said they wanted to go bowling.

I asked [redacted] why he failed his contact visit yesterday with [redacted] said he did not know about the visit, no one told him. I told him I knew he had been told about it as I had phoned [redacted] to confirm the date and time with him and she had phoned me back to confirm that she had done this and Margaret Leslie had told me she had spoken with him about the visit when she saw him last Friday. I gave [redacted] the present [redacted] (sister) gave me to give to him, which he opened. [redacted] mumbled something, also indicating he did not want to talk about any of this, he then changed the subject.

Once things were set up for their game of bowling and they had started playing I moved William and [redacted] jackets as they were in a heap on the seat, when doing this I noticed a leather case under [redacted] jacket, which looked like it contained a knife. I left it under his jacket and told [redacted] I had seen this when moving their jackets and asked him what it was, [redacted] became a bit hedgy, so I said to him I hoped it was not what I was thinking it was. [redacted] told me it was a knife, he took it from under his jacket to show me, taking it out of the case and opening it out. At first [redacted] said it was for using at the scouts. I told him it did not look like a knife scouts would use, he then said it was to defend himself with as he had been jumped on a few weeks ago. I talked to him about the dangers of carrying a knife. I asked him where he got it. [redacted] said he got it from one of his friends, who had stolen it, he said he could sell it and keep the money. I talked to him about the implications of all of this, but he wasn't interested. I asked [redacted] if he would give the knife to me so I could give it to his carers or social worker. [redacted] refused to give it to me, he said it was none of my business. I told [redacted] I would be reporting this to Margaret Leslie SW and Lynda Low SSW. [redacted] also had cigarettes and a new mobile phone, he said he got the phone from a friend who had stolen it, and I again talked to him about being in the possession of stolen goods. [redacted] would not say who this friend was. William did not seem to be aware of any of this, he was not part of any of the conversation [redacted] and I were having. I had to go over to the counter, as the lane they were using was not working properly, they were changed to another lane.

Both [redacted] and William once they had played their bowls moved away, showing very little in each others game, or making conversation with each other while beside me, they wandered about, sometimes coming back with different bowls, going to the counter, and the sweets and drinks machines. They had a game of pool after their game of bowling was finished, they both then went to the toilet together before we left.

[redacted] asked to be dropped off in the town, he said he had arranged to meet his friends at 2:30pm, he said he was hoping to see his mum and dad in the Forum Centre and he would be going home around 5pm. Before [redacted] got out of my car he gave William the sweets he got from [redacted] as he said he doesn't eat sweets, he liked the pen she gave him so he would keep that. Both [redacted] and William said goodbye to each other.

William immediately told me he knew [redacted] had a knife, saying [redacted] had told him this when I was at the counter, and saying I had gone in his pockets and I had then tried to take it from him, William said he showed him the knife when they went to the toilet. I told William I did not go in [redacted] pockets, I had seen the case, which held the knife when I moved their jackets, and I asked [redacted] what it was. [redacted] then took the knife out of the case to show me it. We spoke about the dangers of [redacted] carrying a knife and what I had talked to [redacted] about. William agreed with me, he also talked about [redacted] smoking, being in trouble at school, he said he wasn't going to be like [redacted].

I advised staff at Strathcarron of today's visit.

I discussed above with Margaret Leslie SW and Lynda Low SSW on my return to the office, and they dealt with this.

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DETAILED RECORD

(For specified incidents or agreed cases)

CLIENT

William Tarbett

Date: 08/01/04

Event: Failed Contact Visit with Dad

I collected William from school, he was looking very well and chatty with me. William told me his dad had phoned him last night on his mobile to tell him where we had arranged to meet was closed, William said he asked his dad where we would meet him. William said his dad had said to him he would phone me to arrange this. I told William his dad had not phoned me. William said he got a bike from his dad for his Christmas, he uses it to go into town and out and about, he said he did not get anything from his mum for his Christmas.

We went to the Guilistan Restaurant (where Mr Tarbett arranged to meet us) it was open as was the snooker hall. William and I went into the restaurant. We were advised Mr Tarbett was not there and no one knew of any arrangement of him meeting us there. William used the phone in the restaurant to phone Mr Tarbett, he left a message on his answering machine saying where we were and asking him to phone him there. Mr Tarbett did not return this call.

I phoned my office and Strathcarron to check whether Mr Tarbett had phoned them, he had not.

William wanted to wait, hoping to see his dad.

The owner of the restaurant allowed us to go to the snooker hall giving William money to play the pool table and get juice and crisps. William was fine and enjoyed playing pool.

William was chatty on the return journey, said he was disappointed that his dad did not come. I asked William if he had seen his dad over Christmas, he said only when he brought his bike to Strathcarron, he said his dad was working on Christmas day, (his boss has three restaurants) and his dad went to all of them dressed as Santa Clause.

William spoke about having seen [REDACTED] between Christmas and New-Year, he spoke about [REDACTED] still having the knife that he had at the contact visit before Christmas, talking to William about this I established it was a smaller knife he had. William told me that [REDACTED] had said to him I had gone in his pockets and found the knife and it was none of my business if he has a knife. I talked to William about this and my concerns for [REDACTED] safety. William said [REDACTED] is smoking hash. William said he is not going to be like [REDACTED] he still wants to move to live with a family. I advised staff at Strathcarron of above.

I advised Wendy Grant SRW about what William told me, my conversation with him about [REDACTED] still having the knife.

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