

RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL

Social Work Department

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Our Ref: PAT/CG/CW/CW-REVIEW
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Date: 30.09.1998

Liz Snodgrass
Social Worker
Paisley Area Team
Kelvin House
River Cart Walk
Paisley

Dear Liz

RE: Patrick Bishop

I write to advise you that a Child In Care Review for the above named child has been arranged for Tuesday 6th October 1998 @ 2.00pm at Kibble School, Goudie Street, Paisley.

If you cannot attend please contact myself on 0141 842 4038 as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely



Claire Williamson
Clerical Assistant



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Paddy Bishop
c/o Kibble Care and Education Centre
1 Goudie Street
Paisley
Renfrewshire

31 July 1998

cc. Liz Snodgrass
Tony Caine
Lamont City Farm

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people to play an
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of their community.

Dear Paddy

CSV Placement at Lamont City Farm/Progress Meeting

How are you? I hope you are still enjoying your placement at the farm. The reason I am writing is to let you know that I have arranged a Progress Meeting for you.

This has been set for **Friday 14th August at 10:30 a.m.** The meeting will be held at the farm so if you just turn up as usual we will see you there. It is unlikely to last more than half an hour.

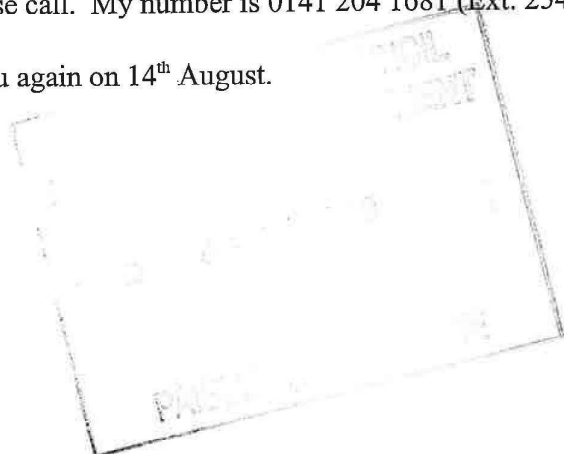
As well as you and I, it will include Charlie and/or Alice from the farm and Liz Snodgrass, your social worker. If Tony is available, he might be there too. Please do not worry about this meeting. It is very informal and will simply allow us to talk about how the placement is going. Everyone will get a chance to discuss what they think about the arrangement and talk about problems, if any.

If you have any concerns or questions about the Progress Meeting or anything else about your placement, please call. My number is 0141 204 1681 (Ext. 254).

I look forward to seeing you again on 14th August.

Yours sincerely

Karl Monsen-Elvik
CSV Give & Take.



Paddy Bishop,
Kibble Care & Education Centre,
1 Goudie Street,
Paisley

June 5, 1998

Dear Paddy,

I am writing to confirm the details of your CSV Give and Take placement at Lamont City Farm in Erskine:

Days per week: Monday to Friday

Hours per day: 10 a.m. - 3.30 p.m.

Placement address: Lamont City Farm, Barrhill Road, Erskine

Placement telephone no: 0141-812-5335

Supervisor: Charlie Doran (Officer-in-Charge), or Alice

Your role as a volunteer will be to assist the staff in the day to day work of the farm. You will be helping to care for the animals, e.g. feeding, grooming, cleaning pens/cages, etc. Any other tasks will be as directed by your supervisor.

If you are unsure of anything, or there are any questions that you would like to ask, please don't hesitate to speak to Charlie or Alice. You can also contact me at any time.

As with all volunteers, you will start on a one month trial period, after which we will hold a progress meeting at the farm. This has yet to be arranged, but you will be informed of the date. The meeting will involve you, Charlie and/or Alice, Liz Snodgrass, a member of staff from Kibble and myself. Please don't worry about this meeting. It'll give us the chance to talk about how your placement has been going and agree any changes that need to be made.

Please remember that if you are ever going to be off sick, or late, it is important that you 'phone the staff at the farm to let them know. They'll worry if you don't turn up, and may have planned something specific for you to take part in.

Please also remember that it is important to respect the confidentiality of everyone at the farm. It is important that you don't discuss anything of a personal nature that you hear within the placement outside of the farm itself. Obviously, it's okay to discuss what you actually do, however, you shouldn't mention anything of a personal nature that relates to, or identifies, anyone within the placement. In addition to this, for safety and security purposes, it is important that a member of staff always knows where you are while you are at the farm. As far as clothing is concerned, the staff will be able to advise you, but anything practical that you don't mind getting dirty would be ideal.

Regarding travel to your placement, we contacted Paisley Travel Centre (tel: 0141-885-4040) to find out which buses you can get to Barrhill Road in Erskine. We were told that you should first get a Clydeside X22 from St. James Interchange to Gilmour Street. You can get one of these buses every 15 minutes during the day (they couldn't give exact times) and the journey will take 10 minutes at the most. The adult single fare on this bus is 65p. Next, you should walk up to the top of Gilmour Street, towards the train station, and then turn right into Central Road, where you can get a No. 22 Clydeside Bus. This will take you to Bargarran in Erskine (tell the driver that you are going to Barrhill Road). In the case of the No. 22, you can get a bus every 5 or 10 minutes during the day and the journey to Erskine will take 30 minutes. The adult single fare for this journey will cost £1.50.

In total, this means that your individual bus fares for your first week will be £4.30 per day (2 x 65p + 2 x £1.50). As you will be working a four day week for the first week only, this means that your fares will add up to £17.20 for your first week. We have actually only included £12.00 for your fares when calculating the amount for the enclosed cheque, however, we will add the additional £5.20 to your next expenses cheque.

One thing that I should mention is that it is CSV policy to encourage volunteers to use the most economic travel fares possible so, from your second week onwards, we will give you £7.50 per week for an adult weekly Clydeside Saver Pass, which you can buy from Paisley Travel Centre (tel: 0141-885-4040) each week. You will need a passport photograph, so we will include £2.50 for that also next week.

To summarise, we have enclosed a cheque for your first week's expenses, which breaks down as £19.20 pocket money (£4.80 per day), £5.20 lunch money (£1.30 per day) and £12.00 travel expenses, making a total of £36.40. We will add £5.20 (additional fares owed from your first week) and £2.50 (for photographs) to your expenses cheque for your second week. Apart from this, your expenses from your second week onwards will be £24 pocket money (£4.80 per day), £6.50 lunch money (£1.30 per day) and £7.50 travel expenses, making a weekly total of £38 for a five day week.

Your expenses will be paid directly into your bank account each week, so it is important that you open a bank account as soon as possible. If you need any help with this, please don't hesitate to contact me. Otherwise, let me know the details of your account as soon as possible.

Good luck with your placement. I'll see you at your progress meeting.

Best wishes,

Karl Monsen-Elvik,
Give and Take Scheme

As of 22/7/98 Enc.
1.) £38 + £4.50 per wk. } Travel = £11 per week.
£7.50 travel card.

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If phoning or calling ask for: Brian Arthur
Date: 23.03.1998

Liz Snodgrass
Social Worker
Paisley Area Team
Kelvin House

Dear Liz

RE: PATRICK BISHOP

I write to advise you that the Child In Care Review Meeting on the above-named children has been arranged for Tuesday 14th April 1998 at 4.00 pm at Kibble School, Goudie Street, Paisley to which you are invited to attend.

If you cannot attend please telephone myself on 0141 842 4121 as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

Brian Arthur
Clerical Assistant

Activity to print

- 1) 14/4/98 - E.S./S.W.
- 2) 23/3/98 - Kibble
- 3)

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If phoning or calling ask for: Brian Arthur
Date: 20.02.1998

Liz Snodgrass
Social Worker
Paisley Area Team
Kelvin House

Dear Liz

RE: PATRICK BISHOP

I write to advise you that the **Child In Care Review Meeting** on the above-named child has been arranged for Monday 09th March 1998 at 3.30 pm at Kibble School, Goudie Street, Paisley to which you are invited to attend.

If you cannot attend please telephone myself on 0141 842 4038 as soon as possible. ✓

Yours sincerely

Brian Arthur
Clerical Assistant

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Date: 20.01.1998

Liz Snodgrass
Social Worker
Paisley Area Team
Kelvin House

Dear Liz

RE: PATRICK BISHOP

I write to advise you that the Child In Care Review on the above-named child has been arranged for Monday 26th January 1998 at 3.30 pm at Kibble School, Goudie Street, Paisley to which you are invited to attend.

If you cannot attend please telephone myself on 0141 842 4038 as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

Brian Arthur
Clerical Assistant

Renfrewshire Council

Social Work Department

Kate
3/12/97

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If phoning or calling ask for: Liz Snodgrass

Date: 03.12.1997

Paddy Bishop
c/o Kibble School
Goudie Road
PAISLEY

Dear Paddy

I am writing to let you know that following your meeting on 27.11.97 it was agreed that Tony and I should meet with you and your mum to talk about how best to meet your future needs.

I have written to your mum with a view to seeing you and her at home on

1. Friday 05.12.97 at 4.15 pm.
2. Tuesday 16.12.97 at 4.00 pm.

I look forward to seeing you again soon.

Yours sincerely

Liz Snodgrass
Social Worker

Psychological Service

Carbrook Street, Paisley PA1 2NW

Principal Psychologist: Bob Rutherford

Tel: 0141 887 7821 Fax: 0141 849 1825

Our Ref: RR/MMCA

Your Ref:

Date: 3rd December 1997



Renfrewshire
Council

Education Services

Ms E Snodgrass
Social Worker
Kelvin House
River Cart Walk
PAISLEY.

Dear Ms Snodgrass,

PATRICK BISHOP: 10.5.82
c/o Kibble School

I have recently been passed your letter regarding Patrick, which was addressed to Billy Bonar. I have been involved with Patrick over the last few years and would be happy to come along to his review meeting on Thursday 22nd January 1997 to discuss plan for his future.

I would be grateful if any further correspondence could be addressed for my attention.

Yours sincerely,

Roslyn Redpath
Senior Educational Psychologist

sent 28/11/97

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Our Ref: LS/AL/T1/LETTS/BISHOP

Your Ref:

If phoning or calling ask for: Liz Snodgrass

Date: 28.11.1997

W Bonar
Psychological Services
Carbrook Street
PAISLEY

Dear Mr Bonar

Re: Patrick Bishop - D.O.B. 10.5.82
c/o Kibble School, Goudie Street, Paisley

I wish to refer the above named child to your Department and to invite you to attend Patrick's next Child in Care Review meeting. this will take place on Thursday 22.1.98 at 3.30p.m. at Kibble. Patrick's recent review took place on the 27.11.97 and it is my intention to forward to you in due course relevant reports and a Minute of this meeting for your information.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you need any further information.

I look forward to seeing you in the future.

Yours sincerely

Liz Snodgrass
Social Worker

**REVIEW PROCEDURE
MINUTES OF REVIEW MEETING FORM F**

Date of Review: 06 10 98
Name of Home: Kibble School
Name of Children: PATRICK BISHOP
Date of Admission: 26 06 97
Date of Birth: 10 05 82

Areas of concern as indicated in residential review form:

Areas of concern as indicated in Social Worker's review form:

Family

Inconsistent home leave pattern by Paddy may be due to him not wishing to be at Gran's when Cecilia is there as he doesn't get on with his mum if she has been drinking alcohol.

Particular reference to child in care

Paddy observed to have difficulty communicating his feelings at this time about agreed plan in respect of his future move from Kibble. In assessment of current situation is that Paddy might benefit from pre independent living hostel/supported accommodation.

Summary of Discussion:

Janice O'Reilly, Senior Social Worker opened the review with introductions and indicated that the purpose of the review was to look what future plans were available for Paddy.

It was noted that Paddy was invited to today's review but he refused to attend.

THROUGH-CARE REPORT

Scott Robertson, Resource Worker indicated that there has been considerable progress with Paddy. He has visited several places for accommodation. Paddy indicated that he would not wish to visit Dundonald Road as an option for him. Other areas such as Clippens Farm, Raisdale and Tower Drive were also visited. Paddy opted for the accommodation at West Court.

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Summary of Discussion (continued):

Scott also indicated that Paddy has stayed in West Court on several occasions and seems to like the house. However he is worried about staying on his own.

KIBBLE REPORT

Tony Kane, Keyworker stated that Paddy is doing well although he is scared to live on his own and was asking about what accommodation Kibble had to offer him. Tony indicated that Paddy is not a management problem within the unit and no health issues were raised

Gerry Daly, Unit Manager indicated that Paddy is able to live on his own but is afraid of being on his own. If Paddy has a fear about this is not talking to staff about it. At this stage it is time to make a decision about what the future is for Paddy, a time scale has to be made.

CSV REPORT

Karl Monsen-Elvik indicated that Paddy work very well at CSV and stated that a place for him is still available if and when he wishes to return. It was noted that Paddy is a hard worker and was interested in what he done.

SOCIAL WORK REPORT

Liz Snodgrass, Social Worker indicated that Paddy wanted to live on his own when leaving Kibble and now that it is coming to the time for this he is afraid, he can look after himself, he gets himself up and dressed each day, he has household skills and is mature enough for this move. Therefore it is time to set deadlines for Paddy to move on. During Paddy's trial period for a move to West Court his assessment is that Paddy requires a further period of support to be prepared for independent living as he could not cope with being in this flat on his own.

Janice O'Reilly outlined that Paddy has worked very well with Throughcare and that he has reach this stage in his life through them and needs to follow this on by leaving kibble.

MRS BELL

Mrs Bell agreed that Paddy is afraid to leave Kibble, as he has been in care for a long time. She wants the best for him and whatever paddy wants she is agreeable to. Paddy has not asked outright could he live with his Gran on a full time basis, however, Mrs Bell indicated that she would be happy for Paddy to live with her on a regular full time basis. It was also noted that Paddy does not like being at Grans house when his mum is there and has been drinking.

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Summary of Discussion (continued):

GENERAL DISCUSSION

Janice O'Reilly stated that it was time to put a time scale on future plans for Paddy if he is afraid to make these decisions himself.

It was agreed that contact with Mrs Bell should be built up with Social Work giving financial help towards electricity, for Paddy. Also Kibble should supply food parcels for Paddy when he is going to Mrs Bells house.

Janice went on to say that Paddy should be informed of today's decisions as soon as possible. Liz Snodgrass and Tony Kane to do this. All agencies to work closely over the next 8 weeks to support Paddy in these decisions for his future.

Decisions taken (specifying action to be taken and by whom):

- ◆ Paddy to remain in Kibble at present
 - ◆ Scott Robertson to continue contact with Paddy with regards to accommodation
 - ◆ Planned discharge to Mrs Bell's, Throughcare or Homeless Person Unit over next 8 weeks
 - ◆ Paddy to be advised that CSV will welcome him back
 - ◆ Contact with Mrs Bell to be flexible, negotiate with Kibble and Social Work Department
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Date of next review:

No date set

Names and Designations of review panel:

Janice O'Reilly	Senior Social Worker	Paisley Area Office
Liz Snodgrass	Social Worker	Paisley Area Office
Gerry Daly	Unit Manager	Kibble School
Tony Caine	Keyworker	Kibble School
Mrs Jean Bell	Paddy's Gran	28 Drums Avenue, Paisley
Karl Mosen-Elvik	CSV	236 Clyde Street, Glasgow
Scott Robertson	Resource Worker	Throughcare, Craigielea House
Elaine Campbell	Minute Taker	Paisley Area Office

Chairperson of Review meeting: Janice O'Reilly
Designation: Senior Social Worker
Date: October 98

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KIBBLE

GOUDIE STREET
PAISLEY PA3 2LG
SCOTLAND

RESIDENTIAL REVIEW REPORT

REVIEW NUMBER: 8 **DATE OF REVIEW:** 6 March 1998
COMPILED BY: Tony Caine

NAME OF CHILD: Patrick Bishop **KNOWN AS:** Paddy
DATE OF BIRTH: 10.05.82 **AGE:** 16
LEGAL STATUS: 73 (9) e **DATE OF ADMISSION:** 26.06.97
NAMED GUARDIAN: Jean Bell **RELATIONSHIP:** Grandmother
ADDRESS: 28 Drums Avenue
Ferguslie **PHONE NUMBER:** 0141 842 1807
CONTACT NO.: as above
KEY WORKER: Tony Caine **SENIOR:** David Naismith
FIELD WORKER: Liz Snodgrass **SENIOR:** Janice O'Reilly
DATE OF LAST REVIEW 14.04.98

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SUMMARY OF GOALS SET

14.04.98 - Child in Care Review Decisions:-

- 1) Second week of holidays leave to be increased to include Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday overnights at Gran's. Leave to revert to Thursday overnight, Friday in Kibble, Saturday and Sunday overnights at Gran's.
- 2) Paddy to remain in Kibble.
- 3) Through-Care to keep working with Paddy.
- 4) Recreation monies to remain at £10.00 per month.
- 5) Tony (with Paddy) to look into how much Paddy owes for reparations.

Children's Hearing - 22.07.98

- To remain on 70 (9) 3 Order, changed residence condition naming both Kibble Education & Care Centre or Supported Accommodation at their discretion, planning meeting to discuss time scale, etc when flat is ready.

Overnights to Gran since April 1998

14.04.98	Gran asked as she was not well. Permission given.
15.04.98	Gran's
16.04.98	Gran's
17.04.98	Gran's
18.04.98	Gran's
19.04.98	Gran's
21.04.98	Gran's
RTC 22.04.98	Domestic dispute due to some monies being "lost". Paddy decided not to take up further leave.

Paddy chose to take passes to Gran's (short visits).

Took up study leave during days from 11.05.98 to 20.05.98.

Overnights 20.05.98 to 01.06.98. Extended leave to Gran's.

Gran offering leave from Thursday to Monday, 4th to 8th June and 12th to 15th June.

21st June leave brokc down as mum was staying at Gran's. Paddy felt he would be targetted to blame whilst mum was drinking at Gran's.

Regular visits to Gran's between 18.07.98 to 14.08.98.

Overnight on 14/08, 15/08, 16/08, 17/08, 18/08 at Gran's.

Regular visits with phone contact between 19.08.98 to 22.09.98.

Overnight on 22.09.98. PM on 23.09.98 at Gran's.

HEALTH

Paddy's health has been of little or no concern. He has enjoyed a clean bill of health except for a few minor ailments. His personal hygiene is of a high standard in terms of his personal appearance. However, there has always been an ongoing need to encourage Paddy to keep his room tidy.

STATEMENT

Work Experience - Paddy started work experience through contact with Community Service Volunteers. His placement was at Lamont City Farm near Erskine. He started on 09.06.98 and gave a high commitment until 14.09.98. A meeting was held at the farm to review his placement. Kibble (myself) were unable to attend this meeting but feedback from his Placement Officer (Karl) who did attend was very positive. As was mentioned earlier, Paddy's commitment wained as from 14.09.98. Trying to encourage Paddy to contact work to let them know, proved a hopeless task. Eventually, leading myself to inform Paddy's work and the CS Volunteers in Glasgow. Paddy has recently contacted Careers.

Working with Through-Care - Scott Robertson (Through-Care) has been involved in working with both Paddy and Kibble in securing accommodation for Paddy. Scott's input has involved regular contact since January 1998. This has included visiting possible prospective accommodation and securing section 29 monies in order for Paddy to furnish his own flat (usually Council property) when he will be ready and the opportunity arises. During this period, Paddy had been invited to three planning meetings. The first, on 11.08.98, which he refused to attend, was to arrange a meeting with Social Worker, Supported Accommodation and Kibble. However, a meeting was planned for 19.08.98, which Paddy attended. Decisions from this meeting were:-

- 1) Paddy to have first overnight, Wednesday, 26th ^{Aug} ~~September~~. Tony Caine to pick him up from work, shop for dinner, take to flat, have dinner with Paddy. (Paddy to go to work from flat on 27th am.
- 2) 1st September and 3rd September, both overnights at flat. Tony or Through-Care to assist only on 1st September.
- 3) Meeting - update Friday, 4th September, 9am to 9.15am (Paddy's request) Janice from Through-Care to pick up Paddy from flat 4th September for meeting at Kibble.
- 4) Visits from Through-Care to assist week of two overnights.

Paddy did not keep his agreement to attend meeting on 4th September.

Decisions from Meeting on 4th September 1998

- It was agreed that Paddy and Scott should visit a number of accommodation options before the next scheduled meeting on 21st September and Scott to write "Report on Visits" as Paddy was not successful in completing all his overnights at flat.

Meeting held on 21st September 1998

Attendance - Social Worker, Through-Care, Keyworker. Again, Paddy refused to attend. After some discussion, a member of staff from the Kibble-based "Preparation for Independent Living Unit" attended, as, prior to meeting, Paddy had voiced (and attended informal meeting with Unit Leader) his interest in wanting to move into the unit. Decisions from this meeting:-

- 1) Tony to contact Community Service Volunteers.
- 2) Social Worker to liaise with Senior with regard to arranging Young Person's in Care Review (YP in CR).
- 3) Kibble repossessed West Court flat keys.
- 4) Social Worker to speak with Gran regarding possibility/reality of Paddy going onto Gran's.
- 5) Offer of flat still alive to be reviewed at YPCR.

Since the last planning meeting on 27th September 1998, I have persuaded Paddy to have dinner at his flat on one occasion with myself. Firstly, doing shopping with him and again going to flat to cook dinner. After that, Paddy stated he is too afraid to be alone in flat. Paddy is now clearly saying he wishes to move onto Gran's to stay, but wishes this to be in conjunction with being on a Home Supervision Order.

Within Mossedge North Unit

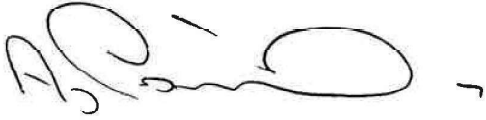
To be just in writing this part of the report, Paddy, for 95% of his residence at the unit, has given full commitment to working on all his review decisions relating to Kibble's residential expectations. However, since August of this year, Paddy has refused to accept boundaries and expectations the unit sets out. This has caused conflict and disruption within the everyday running of routine, and of late is having a negative affect on other residents. Paddy has deliberately and calculatively refused home leave to Gran's knowing he will not be entitled to a 16 Year Old, Mature Young Person's Priviledge Conclusion.

I feel a lot of Paddy's "immature behaviour" is his way of creating deflective methods to avoid dealing with "moving on". Speaking with Paddy on occasions will reveal his feelings. He has stated he does not want to leave or he can stay until he is seventeen and only of late, that he is scared to stay at the flat by himself. Our response to this was to try with Paddy to plan how we all can help with the transition from Kibble to flat. Paddy is very insecure about being on his own and I feel he is not ready for independent living at present.

Recommendations

1. Paddy's Order to be changed to home supervision naming Mrs Jean Bell (Gran).
2. Supported Accommodation continue to be involved.
3. Possibility of option to move to Kibble Hostel when ready.

TONY CAINE
KEYWORKER

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tony Caine', written over the printed name.

REVIEW PROCEDURE
SOCIAL WORKER'S REVIEW FORM

FORM D

Name of Child: PATRICK BISHOP

Date of Birth: 10th MAY 1982

Date of Review: 6/10/98

Name of Home: KIBBLE

Date of Admission:

Summary of Decision from Last Review (if appropriate)

1. PADDY TO REMAIN IN KIBBLE
2. PADDY TO CONTINUE TO WORK WITH THROUGH CARE TEAM TO IDENTIFY SUITABLE ALTERNATIVE ACCOMMODATION.
3. SW TO EXPLORE/CONSIDER WITH MRS BELL POSSIBILITY OF UNCLE GUS OFFERING ACCOMMODATION TO PADDY
4. SW TO RECOMMEND CONTINUATION OF ORDER AT NEXT HEARING

1 Legal Position/Section under which child is in care: IF NO NAMED ACCOMMODATION IDENTIFIED, VIA THRO' CARE

Residential Supervision naming Kibble - with
Any action indicated: a condition that he can move to supp Acc

21/7/98 Panel Report for Paddy's Hearing on 22/7/98.

2 Current Address/es of:

MATERNAL GRANDMOTHER: Mrs JEAN BELL, 28 DUNNIS AV.

a) Parents: MOTHER: CECILIA BELL NFA.

b) Siblings not in care:

c) Siblings in care: KEVIN BISHOP, HOWCROFT CHILDREN'S HOME.

3 Present situation with family since reception into care/last review:

PADDY HAS NOT CONSISTENTLY KEPT TO 3 NIGHT LEAVE WITH Mrs BELL. HOWEVER HE HAS HAD DAY LEAVE.

PADDY STARTED CSV GIVE AND TAKE SCHEME ON 8/6/98 AT LAMONT FARM. INITIALLY PADDY GOT ON VERY WELL AND SEEMED TO ENJOY WORKING ON THE FARM. HOWEVER RECENTLY PADDY HAS CEASED TO GO.

PADDY OFFERED THROUGH CARE TENANCY AT WEST COURT, WEEK BEGINNING 20th JULY 98. A "TRIAL/TRANSFER" PROGRAMME

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SET UP WITH PADDY HOWEVER ^{HE} HAS HAD DIFFICULTY COMING TO TERMS WITH A FUTURE MOVE AND THERE HAVE BEEN INDICATIONS THAT HE IS APPREHENSIVE ABOUT THE

**REVIEW PROCEDURE
SOCIAL WORKER'S REVIEW FORM**

FORM D

4 Date/s and nature of Social Worker's contact with child since reception into care/last review: ~~14/7~~

22/7/98 Attendance at Children's Hearings
14/8/98 CSV REVIEW AT LAMMONT FARM
19/8/98 WORKERS PLANNING MEETING WITH PADDY AT
KIBBLE
21/9/98 WORKERS PLANNING MEETING, PADDY DIDN'T ATTEND

5 Date/s and nature of Social Worker's contact with family since reception into care/last review:

WEEKLY CONTACT WITH MRS BELL EXCEPT
DURING ANNUAL LEAVE PERIOD (7th Sept - 20/9/98)

6 Areas of concern:

- INCONSISTENT HOME LEAVE PATTERN BY PADDY
- a) Family MAY BE DUE TO HIM NOT WANTING TO BE AT GRAM'S WHEN CELIA IS THERE AS HE DOESN'T GET ON WITH HIS MUM IF SHE HAS BEEN DRINKING ALCOHOL
 - b) Particular reference to child in care (including progress since reception into care/last review:

PADDY OBSERVED TO HAVE DIFFICULTY COMMUNICATING HIS FEELINGS AT THIS TIME ABOUT AGREED PLAN IN RESPECT OF HIS FUTURE MOVE FROM KIBBLE
SW ASSESSMENT OF CURRENT SITUATION IS THAT PADDY MIGHT BENEFIT FROM PRE INDEPENDENT LIVING HOSTEL/SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION

7 Other agencies involved:

THROUGH CARE - SCOT ROBERTSON
CSV/LAMMONT FARM - KARL MONSEN ELVIK

8 Needs of the child (estimated length of placement, type of placement, involvement of other agencies, estimated nature of parental contact etc)

IT IS CONSIDERED IN PADDY'S INTEREST TO MOVE FROM HIS CURRENT UNIT IN FORESEEABLE FUTURE IN ORDER THAT ISSUES RE MOVE ETC CAN BE FULLY ADDRESSED. CURRENT UNIT HAS YOUNGER RESIDENTS WHO ALSO HAVE ED NEEDS. PADDY LEFT SCHOOL IN MAY '98. PADDY'S MATURITY LEVEL AND SELF-

ESTEEM IS LOW, AND HE NEEDS ENCOURAGEMENT TO IMPROVE THESE AREAS.

REVIEW PROCEDURE
SOCIAL WORKER'S REVIEW FORM

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9 Plans for child in view of above comment (including short, medium and long objectives):

PADDY'S OPTIONS ARE :-

- ① ACCEPT OFFER OF ACCOMMODATION VIA THRO' CARE
- ② PURSUE APPLICATION FOR INDEP HOSTEL AT KIBBLE ^{SUBJECT TO HOUSING BENEFIT BEING AWARDED.}
- ③ RETURN TO RESIDE ON A FULL-TIME BASIS WITH MRS JEAN BELL.

9 a) Is an application for Assumption of Parental Rights appropriate? Yes/No

- ④ PURSUE HOUSING VIA HOMELESS PERSONS UNIT / MAINSTREAM
CONSIDERATION TO BE GIVEN TO A REVIEW HEARING BEING REQUESTED

10 Any further comments

FULLER ASSESSMENT REPORT REQUIRED FROM THRO' CARE STAFF BEFORE REVIEW MEETING CAN DECIDE PLAN OF ACTION FOR PADDY OVER NEXT FEW WEEKS. PADDY HAS INDICATED THAT HE DOESN'T WISH TO PURSUE WEST COURT FLAT AS IT WOULD MEAN HIM LIVING ON HIS OWN WHICH IT WOULD SEEM HE IS NOT READY TO DO.

11 Persons who will attend review (from area team)

his Snodgrass SW

Janice O'Reilly SSW (Chair)

Signed: his Snodgrass

Designation: SW

Date: 6/10/98.

PATRICK BISHOP - ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

At a Planning Meeting on 4th September, it was agreed that Patrick and I should visit a number of accommodation options before the next scheduled meeting on 21st September.

The resources which it was agreed to visit were:

1. Tower Drive, Renfrew (Y.M.C.A.) — No
2. Clippens Farm, Linwood (Blue Triangle H.A.)
3. Raisdale, Barrhead (Salvation Army)
4. Dundonald Road, Paisley (Housing Dept.)
5. Supported Carers (Social Work Dept.)

1. Tower Drive, Renfrew - 9.9.98

Patrick found this a very negative experience. He was very disappointed with a number of aspects at Tower Drive, namely -

- a) General appearance of the surrounding area
- b) Poor amenities at the complex
- c) The levels of furniture and decoration were very unsatisfactory, and the flats generally appeared untidy and not very clean.
- d) The worker showing us round the complex was not very positive about it and was unable to give much information regarding the resource or who uses the resource.

Patrick stated categorically that he would not be willing to live at Tower Drive.

2. Clippens Farm, Linwood - 10.9.98

Patrick and I were given a very thorough tour of Clippens Farm by the assistant manager there. She was able to give Patrick a lot of information relating to the resource. Patrick appeared to be impressed by Clippens and satisfied with its cleanliness, facilities and its general appearance. Patrick did express some concern about the number of rules and regulations, however was generally quite positive about this resource.

3. Raisdale, Barrhead - 17.9.98

Patrick and I were given a very comprehensive tour of Raisdale by staff. Patrick was not very forthcoming, either during or after the visit, about his first impressions of Raisdale. However, Patrick appeared to be quite positive about this resource in general. However, he did state that he thought the bedrooms would benefit from more modern furniture and new carpets being fitted.

4. Dundonald Road, Paisley

Patrick decided that he did not wish to view the Dundonald Road complex. He based this decision on the basis that the accommodation is similar to the West Court flat and he would rather live in the West Court area as he is familiar with the accommodation and the area.

5. Supported Carers

Unfortunately, there are no supported carers available at present.

Scott Robertson

18.09.98

RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT
REPORT TO THE CHILDREN'S HEARING

* (~~Initial/Annual Review/Supplementary/Review Request~~)

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(Date) 21.7.98

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CHILD: Patrick Bishop

DATE OF BIRTH: 10th May 1982

ADDRESS: Kibble Education & Care Centre
Goudie Street, Paisley

PARENTAL
ADDRESS: Mother: Not known

Father

Maternal Grandmother: Mrs Jean Bell, 28 Drums Avenue, Paisley

SCHOOL:

GROUND(S) OF REFERRAL:
N/A

CURRENT LEGISLATION:
Sec 70 Children(S) Act - RS O naming Kibble
School

OTHER AGENCIES INVOLVED: (State agency and contact person)

Throughcare Project - Scott Robertson
CSV Give & Take Scheme

AREAS OF PARTICULAR CONCERN: (Discussed in Part 3, No. 5)

Refer to report

REPORT COMPILED BY: *Liz Snodgrass* REPORTER/PANEL DECISION:

Liz Snodgrass, Social Worker
Paisley Area Team, Kelvin House,
River Cart Walk, Paisley..

DATE: 21.7.98

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SECTION 1

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3. EDUCATION HISTORY OF CHILD

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Finances

Paddy has spent his Section 29 money in order to purchase essential household items. Paddy has bought a bedroom carpet for his grandmother's home, however it is unclear as to whether this will be laid there and if this will take place. This is an issue for Paddy to co-ordinate. Paddy's fortnightly activity money of £5 per week ceased when he started at CSV.

Social Work Involvement

Paddy has declined offers to meet with the writer. Social Work contact with his grandmother is on a weekly basis.

Social Work Assessment/Recommendation

Paddy's option to move into supported accommodation would be in his best interests. Unfortunately the timescale for this at the time of writing this report is unclear. In view of this, it is in Paddy's best interests to remain within Kibble until a definite offer can be made via the Throughcare Project. Given the situation at the time of writing, it is therefore recommended that Paddy's current supervision Requirement is continued for a further period naming Kibble.

**Liz Snodgrass
Social Worker**

Disposal

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ADDRESS c/o Kibble School
Goudie Street
Paisley

DATE OF BIRTH 10.5.82

SCHOOL Kibble School

DOCTOR Love Street Medical Centre

REPORT PREPARED BY Elizabeth Snodgrass
Social Worker

DATE OF SUBMISSION 15.4.98 / 22/4/98

SIGNED *Elizabeth Snodgrass SW*

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Historical Summary

Departmental records first indicate contact with Cecilia Bell and her sons Patrick and Kevin through the Social Work Duty System in 1990. Contact was made for advice on benefits and housing. At this time, it is noted that Ms Bell had been asked to leave her mother's house where she had been staying. This was neither the first, nor the last time that this had occurred. As a result Mrs Bell sought Homeless Persons Accommodation.

In 1991, Kevin and Patrick were the subject of a Child Protection investigation. They were 2 amongst several children who had been left in the care of a 16 year-old while their mothers went out drinking. The children's names were not placed on the register, but sufficient concerns existed regarding their unsettled lifestyle, that a referral was made to the Reporter's Department.

Late in 1991, Ms Bell again approached the Homeless Persons Unit and was allocated a furnished tenancy in Gallowhill. However she moved out of this without alternative accommodation, approached the Social Work Department stating she could not cope with the boys' behaviour, and left them in the care of relatives. When this arrangement could no longer be sustained, and Cecilia Bell could not be traced, the boys were received into care. Ms Bell later admitted that she had been on a drinking binge. From the 12.2.92 to 28.08.92, Patrick, and his brother, were resident in Gryffe Children's Home. His behaviour during this period was noted as being particularly problematic, and he expressed significant anger towards his mother whom he blamed for his circumstances. Rehabilitation was protracted due to inconsistent contact with Ms Bell. Case notes recorded that Ms Bell informed a worker that she attributed this to her alcohol habit which dated to the previous year.

Ms Bell was supported to set up a tenancy in Ferguslie Park, and the boys returned to her care in August 1992. However she was unhappy with local conditions, and by early 1993, had returned to live with her mother at various times, and the next year it appeared that Ms Bell again stayed with her mother at times, and during times of friction moved elsewhere. Her wish for a housing transfer, was undermined by the fact that she failed to keep appointments in connection with this, and the fact that she had a poor bargaining position as a result of her record as a tenant. She had previously abandoned 2 tenancies and owed housing arrears. At the end of 1993, Ms Bell was given accommodation in Homeless Persons' facilities, but after investigation was deemed intentionally homeless and lost this accommodation. The Social Work Department gave the family accommodation in the family flat in Carsewood Children's Home. This was to be a temporary arrangement pending rehousing in her original tenancy. However Ms Bell returned to stay with her mother pending these repairs being completed.

Case notes record that by early March Ms Bell was in possession of her tenancy. However it was not inhabited. On the 26.04.94, she approached the Department having been thrown out of her mother's house. She requested that her children be received into care, and then stated her intention to sleep rough with her sons. On the occasion when she approached the Department Ms Bell was inebriated. As a result both boys were received into care on a voluntary basis. Resources were supplied by the Social Work Department in order to realise the aim of obtaining benefits and furnishings to make habitation of the tenancy feasible. However Ms Bell did not maintain contact with the Social Work Department and in June of 1994 the Housing Department pursued an order of abandonment.

Patrick's presenting behaviour in Beech Avenue proved to be problematic, and he was removed to Newfield. His behaviour worsened and his attitude was best described as oppositional, defiant and aggressive. This may be attributed to the fact that he was not having any consistent contact with his mother. It appeared to be a reaction of distress. Contact between Patrick and his mother was extremely inconsistent up until June, and from mid-June to beginning of September 1994 Ms Bell entered into no formal arrangement in order regularly see her sons. It was believed that they had intermittent and informal contact when they visited their grandmother Mrs Bell.

In September 1994 Ms Bell maintained access contact which was facilitated and supervised by Sheila Drysdale, Social Worker on a weekly basis. At one point when this was to be extended, and Ms Bell given more responsibility, she ceased contact.

Patrick's overnight with his grandmother built up towards the end of 1994, and resulted in overnights and Christmas holidays, contact which soon became regular weekend stays. In December 1994, he moved to Balrossie School. There followed a period of stability, and indeed personal growth for Patrick. Positive changes were noted: Patrick was receiving an education, he formed positive relationships particularly with his keyworker, he appeared to become more socially confident, he became significantly less oppositional.

Rehabilitation to his mother's care, was not possible. Reports of Ms Bell's whereabouts, and address were followed up with letters which were not answered. Patrick spent weekends and holidays with his grandmother until around August 1995. Mrs Bell withdrew this as a result of a grievance against the Social Work Department, and although it restarted around October it then stopped again as a result of failing relations between Mrs Bell and Patrick.

Patrick however went on to have day visits to his grandmother and other relatives, namely his Aunt Rose and Aunt Theresa in Gallowhill. He subsequently was welcomed into their home on the same basis of leaves at weekends and holidays.

In August '96 a Children's Hearing Report had been prepared in respect of Patrick, which recommended that he be discharged from Balrossie School on the basis on a Home Supervision Requirement requiring him to stay with Gordon Bishop. This was in line with his own wishes. However the timing of the Children's Hearing coincided with the need for an Annual Review, and in the time since this recommendation was made there had been a significant change.

Events from November 1995 - October 1996 - Lesley Fyfe

Patrick was resident at Balrossie School from December 1994. This period represented a period of stability for him after disruption to family life and a behavioural reaction appearing to be related to the distress of this loss.

Patrick had benefited from an environment which had provided consistent control whilst offering him support with the difficult, and in the past, turbulent emotions which made life so difficult for him following his reception into care.

He managed to form relationships with people who had been his keyworkers. Patrick previously displayed a distrust of adults and difficulties in making relationships. He has been handicapped by an awkwardness and uncertainty in expectation, unsure of how to get positive attention and seemingly unfamiliar with consistency.

As aforementioned in the process of access, this had benefited the transition to staying with his father. It had already been identified that it was not in Patrick's best interests as he matured to only experience residential school life. To this end, plans were made for him to move into a more intimate environment of an eight-bedded children's home for teenagers. However better than this he managed to integrate into family life. The decision to attempt intensive contact was with this aim and the alternative children's home placement was held in reserve. With regards to school Patrick has benefited from being offered a consistent education although his learning progress and potential can be hindered by a lack of application. Patrick has never attended mainstream secondary and it was envisaged that for the next year it would be in his best interests to attend Balrossie on a day boy basis as his living circumstances changed.

Within the community Patrick was being encouraged by Mr Bishop to use resources such as clubs and to pursue interests, although Patrick showed little interest in following up these opportunities, mainly based outwith Ferguslie Park. However a previously rejected offer to take advantage of the befriending service was taken up. Patrick seemed to be enjoying this weekly contact.

Patrick's peer relationships are not in plentiful supply. He keeps contact with his brother each weekend, but has no close friends of his own. He is welcome to have any friends to stay overnight at home.

Within Balrossie Patrick interacted with his fellow residents, but was not particularly a significant member of this group. This was a positive factor for Patrick as he was never drawn to delinquency and appeared to follow good standards of behaviour in the community.

Access

Patrick had weekend and holiday access contact with his aunt in Gallowhill. This he initiated by his own devices when his grandmother stopped his contact with her.

However Patrick appeared to encounter difficulties in living outwith his familiar home area and in understanding the reciprocal nature of relationships in a home/family setting. Unfortunately his own experience of relationships and inconsistency, have ill equipped him to meet these expectations. This resulted in Patrick spending most of his time in Ferguslie Park and treating his access base as a place to stay.

As this arrangement ended Patrick again seized the initiative and did not attempt to resume access with his grandmother. Instead he made contact with his father, Gordon Bishop.

Mr Bishop lives in Ferguslie Park with his partner, Margaret-Ann and Nick 13, Kerri-Ann 9 and Sean 5. He had intermittent contact with Patrick throughout his life. However he disassociates himself from the Bell side of the family.

Mr Bishop was employed in the Parks Department. He and the family live in an extremely well maintained four apartment cottage flat. Patrick shared a room with Sean.

Patrick worked towards establishing his home base with the Bishops and then once this happened he began to repeat the behaviour that he showed with his aunt, that is he slept and ate in the household and had minimal interaction and participation in the life of the family.

Apart from Patrick's voluntary association with his mother's side of the family, it appears that he was often required to run errands. According to Mr Bishop, Patrick had become more assertive and refused to fulfil this role. This appeared to be the reason for a breach in relations with his grandmother during the summer holidays.

The problems in settling Patrick into life within the family occurred between Easter and the end of June. At a Child Care Review around this time the decision was taken, with Patrick's wishes, to attempt a long unbroken period of home leave during the summer in order to attempt to address the shortcomings of access and give Patrick more time to settle into family life.

During this time attempts were made to address the issues concerning access. In practical ways it was consistently illustrated to Patrick that he was welcome but also made sure that along with considerations such as his privacy and space and being privy to the benefits of family, came the responsibility of taking part in family life. This refers not only to chores but more so to eating and socialising with the family and being part of the planning and decision making.

This however did not appear to be an experience to which Patrick was familiar, having experienced rejection on many occasions. At the start of the summer holiday, Patrick reacted to a disagreement with Mr Bishop by going back to Balrossie. However Patrick was made aware that disagreements could be accommodated within the family without a breach in relations. It was made clear to him that he was wanted at home and he returned that day. It can be difficult for Paddy to respond to an overture of acceptance and this proved to be a turning point which led to a successful summer stay. This included accompanying Margaret- Ann and the children on a holiday to Aberdeen to relations. This too was a dramatic departure to the previous resistance of Patrick to encounter new places and people which led to reluctance to go on holidays with Balrossie.

In short, the summer holidays appeared to have cemented Patrick's relationship with his father and the family.

However, Mr Bishop intimated that difficulties in finding employment caused him to move away from the family home for an undetermined period. It had been made clear to Patrick that he was still welcome in the Bishop household, although Margaret Anne was of the view that weekend contact was more realistic. In fact, Patrick himself appeared to question the reason to continue this contact when Gordon bishop was not resident at this house, in spite of instances of good relations with Margaret and the children.

SOCIAL WORK ASSESSMENT OCT 1996 - 26.6.97

At a Care Review on 27/5/97 Martin Edwards (Teacher, Balrossie) indicated that Patrick was offered a place at the Social Education Unit and made one visit to it. Patrick responded badly to this and his behaviour within Balrossie has deteriorated since. Paddy does not put any effort into school work and misbehaves in class, distracting other class members. When Paddy wants to work in school he can put a lot of effort into this and does well. He is considered a bright boy who could do well academically if he applies himself.

There was an incident within Lomond Unit whereby Patrick's actions/behaviour appear to have triggered the absconsions of four other boys. These boys apparently view Paddy as being a threat to them. It has been necessary for residential staff to restrain Patrick on several occasions recently as he has displayed much oppositional behaviour, being hostile in both his attitude and actions.

Family contact is important to Patrick. He has had weekend access with his maternal grandmother, Mrs Jean Bell, since mid-April which appears to have been successful and without incident. More recently, he has also had Tuesday and Wednesday overnights which was a decision of the aforementioned Care Review in order to sustain his placement at Balrossie.

Patrick's emotional and behavioural development have been affected by many episodes of perceived rejection by adult family members. He appears to consistently see his mother due largely to his own commitment in this respect. Recent reports from Balrossie indicate that Patrick will not discuss any difficulties/problems and he refuses to accept any help offered. He appears to need a structured environment with clear limits and boundaries being set. Residential staff are experiencing great difficulty in containing Patrick who appears now to require a change of environment within which his care plan can be re-assessed and progressed therefrom.

A recommendation of the aforementioned Care Review was that at this point in Patrick's life, a move to Kibble School would be in his best interests and most beneficial to him as he could complete his education and also be in close proximity to his family and enjoy further access with them.

Patrick has visited Kibble School and appears to have a positive attitude to his proposed move. Plans for Patrick, at this stage, include assessing his progress and monitoring access with a view to possibly attending Kibble on a day basis in early 1998. Patrick's Supervision Order was subsequently changed naming Kibble School on 26.6.97, and he is currently resident there on a full time basis.

Update on events since July 1997 to April 1998

On 20.7.97 Paddy's overnight leave to his grandmother's home broke down after Paddy had fallen out with his grandmother. Mrs Jean Bell informed the Social Work Department that occasionally this happened in the past and that she still wished access to continue. However Paddy was clear in his own view that he did not want overnight access with his grandmother. Instead Patrick wanted access with his mother, Celia Bell. As a result of this Paddy had day passes to see his mother. Following a consistent and stable period of contact with his mother, it was agreed at Paddy's Child in Care Review meeting on 23.9.97 that

he could have overnight leave. It was considered very positive for Paddy that his mother had attended this meeting with her partner of six years, Mr George Gilchrist. On this occasion Celia Bell wanted to re-establish her relationship with Patrick despite a prior two year period of resistance to working co-operatively with the Social Work Department. In addition to Paddy having overnight contact, it was agreed that a Social Work assessment should be undertaken with a view to determining the viability of Paddy returning to reside with his mother on a full time basis.

In January 1997, concerns were raised as Celia Bell had demonstrated an inability to sustain her contact/access arrangements with Paddy. This appeared mainly due to Celia having difficulty ceasing to control/withdraw her alcohol consumption. In addition Celia and Mr Gilchrist appeared to have relationship difficulties which directly affected Celia's ability to guarantee Paddy a suitable "home base". It was agreed that no rehabilitation plan could proceed for Paddy with his mother. Instead Paddy's request to have overnight access with his grandmother several nights per week was endorsed as Paddy had had successful informal contact with his grandmother during the period attempts were being made to re-establish him with his mother. Also Celia's formal contact with the Social Work Department ceased, and therefore it was deemed inappropriate for rehabilitation plans to be pursued. Since 29.1.98, Paddy has been having three overnights per week with Mrs Jean Bell. This has been consistent and has been going well with only minor difficulties arising between Paddy and his grandmother. There appears to be only one major incident between them which resulted in Paddy returning to Kibble. Paddy had fallen out with his grandmother over an incident involving his younger brother Kevin.

Overall Paddy's contact with his family is very important to him. Paddy feels badly let down at times due to his mother's inability to follow things through with him. Paddy and Mrs Jean Bell appear to have a close relationship despite having disagreements about Paddy's expectations for his grandmother to tidy up after him when he has been staying with her.

The future plan for Paddy in respect of his contact with his maternal grandmother is likely to continue in the future.

Young Person's Profile - Paddy

Paddy impresses as a young person who tends to engage with others on his own terms. He can present a stubborn side which has on occasions resulted in him refusing to participate with meetings involving the Social Work Department. Paddy can also show a caring side to his personality, particularly in relation to his pets. Paddy tends not to get involved in peer group pressure and has the ability to move within his peer groups in Kibble on his own terms.

Paddy sees the staff at Kibble and the writer as authority figures which ultimately prevents spontaneous communication from Paddy. Paddy on occasions tests boundaries and limitations. His behaviour at times has raised concerns as he can be verbally aggressive towards others.

Behaviour in the community

Paddy has managed his time outwith Kibble well and has avoided getting involved with the police.

Health/Hygiene

Paddy is independent in all of his personal care. He is always clean and smartly dressed when seen by the writer. Paddy has a healthy appetite and a regular sleeping pattern. His general health gives no concern and he wears glasses.

Interests/Hobbies

Paddy enjoys playing football, playing computer games and pool. He also tends to his pets which reside at his grandmother's. Paddy cycles and Kibble staff have purchased two bikes for him in the time he has been resident there. On 9.3.98 it was agreed Paddy was to be given £5 per fortnight alternating between Social Work Department/Kibble for activity money.

Education Report

Panel members would have access to detailed reports from Kibble Education Unit. The writer can report that Paddy started his classes at Kibble in August 1997. Initially he was unsettled and presented as being very quiet. As he became more settled he impressed as being a bright young person who was working towards four standard grades and six Scotvec Modules as well as a short term SEB Electronics Course. It is staff's view that at times Paddy's lack of motivation and application hinders his progress. Paddy recently has had a Careers interview which he will re-initiate in May 1998 as it is his intention to leave school on reaching school leaving age.

Paddy's contact with Throughcare Team

An initial meeting took place at Kibble with Paddy, his keyworker and allocated worker, Scott Robertson from the Throughcare Team on 5th February 1998. Since then there has been regular contact between Scott and Paddy in order to give Paddy information about how Throughcare can assist him regarding future accommodation options. Paddy has been viewing properties with Scott in an attempt to clarify which type would best suit his needs. Paddy seems to enjoy his input from Scott.

Paddy has expressed the view that he does not wish to take part in Throughcare's Preparation Group. Scott and Paddy will continue to explore accommodation in the foreseeable future. Scott also pursued and obtained £400 via Section 29 grant to purchase essential household items for Paddy's bedroom at his grandmother's house and which most can go with Paddy when he moves out.

Work Experience

Paddy on 30.3.98 to 3.4.98 undertook a week's work experience at Gleniffer Braes Country Park. Paddy really liked this and has expressed the view that if offered the opportunity to work there again he would like to do so. Paddy has had an interview with his careers officer and intends re-contacting him in May 1998 when he has left school. Paddy and the writer have submitted a referral to CSV's Give & Take Scheme with a view to Paddy obtaining relevant work experience with animals on a paid volunteer basis. An initial meeting has been arranged for Friday 17.4.98 at Kibble School with a CSV Project Worker.

Keyworker's Report from Kibble

Paddy's contact with his grandmother appears to have been going well. Paddy, if

on home leave and issues between family members upsets Paddy, he has a tendency to return to the Unit rather than stay away. This has occurred on very few occasions within the last year. Recently Paddy whilst visiting his grandmother returned sooner than planned. There have been occasions when Paddy's behaviour in the unit has been disruptive. For example on 16.3.98 - 19.3.98 Paddy spent this time in isolation in Kibble Cottage attached to his unit. Also Paddy on 25.3.98 had been verbally abusive towards staff in the unit and threw items about. Staff attempted to restrain Paddy and an incident form was duly completed. Paddy on this occasion did not wish to make any formal complaint. Paddy's keyworker is of the view that Paddy at times is unsure about what he wants in the future. Paddy is assessed as having made progress throughout his stay in Kibble. Recently Paddy appears to be more relaxed in his unit and his keyworker is of the view this is a consequence of Paddy realising he is older and maturer than his peers in the unit.

Future Plans

The decisions of Paddy's review on 14.4.98 in respect of future plans:-

- 1) Paddy to remain in Kibble until suitable alternative accommodation could be identified to meet his needs
- 2) Both Paddy and Scott to continue to explore accommodation options. At present these are via:
 - (a) Throughcare
 - (b) Kibble via new hostel due to be opened about the end of the year
 - (c) Perhaps a shared care arrangement with extended family members involving his grandmother and an uncle
- 3) Scott to supervise the spending of Paddy's Section 29 Grant
- 4) Paddy's CSV application to be pursued in attempt to identify a suitable paid volunteer work experience job

Assessment

Paddy's contact with his family members is important to him. Both Paddy and his grandmother agree that for him to reside on a full time basis with her is not an option for him in the future. Mrs Bell has expressed the view that Paddy would do well in his own accommodation. Paddy appears ambivalent about what type of accommodation would best meet his needs on leaving Kibble, however he is motivated to fully consider his options via Throughcare. Paddy is also keen to have paid employment on leaving school. He appears to want to have a job as opposed to attending college. Paddy intends pursuing his CSV application to try to obtain relevant work experience.

Recommendation

Given Paddy is actively working to try to make appropriate plans for himself in order that his future move from Kibble is successful, the writer recommends that his current Order is continued. It appears that Paddy still requires advice, practical support and assistance from relevant parties at this time. It is envisaged that an early Review would be requested in the foreseeable future when Paddy has made his decisions about the options he is considering at present.

Paddy stated at his Review meeting that he was in agreement with the above recommendation.

Liz Snodgrass

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Social worker

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1st June 1998

Report to The Children's Hearing
 Glen Lane
 PAISLEY

Name : Patrick Bishop
Date of Birth 10 05 82
Date of Admission 26 06 97
Named Guardian Mrs Jean Bell
Address 28 Drums Avenue
 Ferguslie

Introduction

Paddy moved from Balrossie Children's Home due to the impending closure. On the 26th June 1997 a decision of the Panel was to change Paddy's residential order naming Kibble Care and Education Centre. He had little or no problems settling into the routine and expectations of this identified unit (Mossedged North). Paddy's initial care plan identified two main areas of need. Firstly to build and sustain his commitment to his academic education, secondly to build on his relationship with family.

Interaction with Peer Group

Paddy has never had any problems in this area. He easily moves in and out of the sub groups of this large group. His interaction has always been on a mature level often picking up on peers who are exhibiting immature behaviour with them accepting his views. He interacts well when joining in the unit planned activities whether in or outwith Kibble.

Interaction with Staff

Paddy still holds caution when interacting with staff. However he shows he can be approachable and enjoy humorous times. He will also initiate informal and formal conversation and this is becoming more spontaneous.

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Education

Paddy is nearing the end of his formal education. His commitment has been of a high standard with just a few set backs. He sat his mock exams and has just finished Standard Grade examinations taking English, Mathematics, Science and Modern Studies. Feed back indicates he did well. Paddy has spoken of going into further education but for the present has decided to put this on hold.

Family

This is an area for Paddy which can be very stressful. On arriving at Kibble Paddy was taking leave to his Gran's at 28 Drums Avenue, Ferguslie who was recognised as his legally named guardian. There was a spell when problems began to emerge between Gran and Paddy. During this period (September / October / November / December 1997) Paddy's contact with his mum was important and a plan for re establishing contact on a regular basis was formulated with social worker, Mum, Paddy and Writer. This involved firstly day and evening passes to Mums, 2B West Court, Millerston, with overnights beginning at the end of September these being Friday and Saturday. This went well all but a few domestic hiccups until this end of November when Mum's partner started drinking and Paddy felt he did not wish to continue going to Mums. A meeting was arranged with Mum, Social Worker, Paddy and Writer, to which Mum gave assurance that her partner's drinking had stopped and Paddy agreed to take leave there over the Christmas holidays. However again leave broke down. In conjunction with Social Worker, Gran Paddy and Writer, leave to Gran's was arranged and this has been consistent since early 1998. With a gradual increase from Friday and Saturday to include some mid week. Mum has now vacated 2B West Court and is staying at her mothers, 28 Drums Avenue.

Work Experience

Paddy has a keen interest in working with animals on some level when leaving school. To this end he had secured doing some voluntary work in Kennels for a week earlier on in the year. Recently Paddy did a formal weeks work experience placement at Glennifer Braes Country Park run by Renfrewshire Council. Feedback from the staff there compounded that Paddy enjoys and has the potential to work well and be successful within his chosen field.

Statements

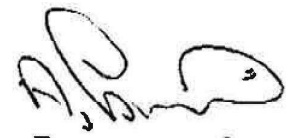
Paddy overall during his placement at Kibble has kept to all review decisions and his commitments, both to the academic and residential requirements. In terms of offending both Kibble and family have no concerns. Paddy has not been charged since arriving. Since 26.01.98 contact for Through Care has been Scott Robertson. This has involved reconnaissance trips to accommodation owned or rented by Renfrew District Throughcare / Supported Accommodation Team with a view to possible placement. However, at time of writing no accommodation has been identified. During Paddy's last Child in Care Review his Gran offered at some level to accept Paddy to live at hers, but not able to commit to it being seven nights a week. Kibble resources geared towards assisting boys moving on are a Preparation for Independent Living Unit within the campus and Paddy has declined the offer of a bed there. Also a hostel is in the process of becoming ready for three quarter style approach to independent living but this will not be available till September. Paddy has expressed a wish to remain at Kibble on a Voluntary Order until alternative accommodation is available and work with Steve *Scott* Robertson (Through Care) is ongoing.

Conclusion

Taking into consideration what has been written and that Paddy leaves formal education officially on 26 June, 1998 this is a stressful time in Paddy's progress to moving on to independent living.

Recommendations

- 1) That Paddy remain at Kibble on a Voluntary Order or Residential Order
- 2) Throughcare / Supported Accommodation continue supporting Paddy in finding suitable accommodation
- 3) Overnights to Gran's to be flexible, this to be arranged in consultation with Gran, Social Worker and Kibble School.


Keyworker
ANTHONY GAINS

Paddy Bishop

Kibble 14/4/98

Apologies Gerry Daly
Dance 1

Report

Sept 29 £400 approved.
bed, bedding, carpeting, paint

Accommodation options

Seedhill Rd - dampness - bathroom,

Fiske (Auld Rd (females) / 3 Young Persons

Thorn cane SW flats

Prep Group - starting mid May '98

Paddy matured quite a bit re immediate + future needs. Within unit he doesn't get bothered amongst

Resources within Kibble Independent Unit to give residents experience of semi-independent living; Paddy sees this as an extension of the unit and does see this for him.

Work experience +ve at Gleniffer Braes Country Park. 1 wk placement, engine

School Hostel outwith Kibble with 24 hr staff present.
Sept '98

Move to Gran - Paddy reluctant

Discussions.

1. Paddy to remain in Kibble.

Scott.

2. Continue to explore accomodation options with Paddy

- Thuis' care

- Aga Angus. (temporary)

Mrs Bell to discuss with Angus + his to meet with Angus + police check.

(1) - Kibble Hostel.

3. CSV interview

Paddy to meet with Cancers - May '98,

4. Panel Report to be submitted

5. Pocket money SW activity

(6) Wed Thurs, - Sun.

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10th May 1982 Age: + 15yrs

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28 DRUMS AV. PAISLEY

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Young person's present status/involvement with Social Work Department (please tick):

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