

Child in Care Review Review Minutes CR7

CHILD IN CARE
FILE

1. Date of review: Day Mon Year
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2. Child details

Surname/other name(s)	Forename(s)	Date of birth			Age	Sex	Enter from code list		
		Day	Mon	Year			Legislation	Religion	Ethnic origin
Bishop	Patrick	1	0	0 5 8 2	1 4	M	7	C	W

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Balrossie School
Kilmacolm
Post code
Telephone

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28 Blackstoun Oval
Paisley.
Post code
Telephone

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Craigielea

6. Social Worker

Sheila Drysdale

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If other, please specify:

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Parent			
Carers			
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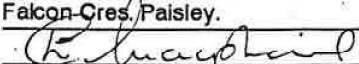
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Time: _____ Date: _____ Venue: _____

This review was chaired by:

Name: Eleanor Macphail
 Designation: Senior Social Worker
 Address: Ferguslie Park Area Centre,
Falcon-Cres, Paisley.
 Signature: 
 Date: 27th August, 1996

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Report for Children's Hearing/Review

NamePatrick Bishop

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Balrossie School
Kilmacolm PA13 4ST
22 October 1996

Report for Child in Care Review

Boy's Name:	PATRICK BISHOP
Date of Birth:	10.05.82
Home Address:	29 Blackstoun Oval, Paisley
Field Social Worker:	Sheila Drysdale, Craigielea House, Paisley
School Keyworker:	Stephen McAndrew, Cumbrae Unit
Date of Admission:	09.12.94

Over the last few months Patrick has been on extended leave with Mr & Mrs Bishop. This has been a very positive experience for Patrick. He clearly has grown within the more stable family environment. Within the last couple of weeks this changed when Patrick was told that Gordon Bishop would be leaving the family household for some months in order to look for work in Aberdeen.

It was agreed at a review before the summer that Patrick had outgrown Balrossie School as a residential placement. Consideration was being given to a Children's Unit within Paisley when Gordon Bishop approached the Social Work Department, on Patrick's behalf, offering Patrick a place within his home. Patrick had been visiting Gordon and Margaret-Ann's house from time to time, as he did with a number of other members of his extended family's homes. Initially Patrick found it difficult to accept that the offer was genuine and that he would not have to leave the house after the first argument, but as summer progressed Patrick slowly established himself within the Bishop household.

After the summer holidays Patrick returned to the school with Day Boy status, coming to the school for education only. In the main this was going well, with the exception of Patrick misbehaving in some of his classes. Patrick had been coping well with the travel to and from the school. After Mr Bishop's announcement Patrick completely opted out of the Bishop household. This was compounded by the fact that Margaret-Ann, Gordon's wife, felt that she could cope better if Patrick was only allowed access at weekends and holidays as she had to/

Report for Child in Care Review - Patrick Bishop

work and look after her own three children. Although Patrick had been given clear messages that he is still welcome in the house, Patrick has completely rejected this.

At the present time Patrick remains within the school. His behaviour has been difficult at times but understandable within the context of how Patrick perceives his situation. A meeting is being arranged to discuss the next step. In order to prevent Patrick slipping back it may be that some of the earlier plans will be reinstated, which will hopefully assist Patrick in feeling more positive about himself.

M. Burns

P.B.

Stephen McAndrew
RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE OFFICER, Cumbræ Unit

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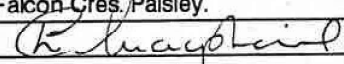
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7 August, 1996

Report for Child Care Review - Patrick Bishop

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Unit	Cumbræ Unit
Balrossie Keyworker	Stephen McAndrew
Home Address	28 Blackstoun Oval
Field Social Worker	Sheila Drysdale, Paisley
Date of Review	12.08.96

Decisions from Last Review

- 1
Patrick to remain a named resident at Balrossie School until a review of Patrick's extended home leave can be made.
- 2
Patrick will spend the summer holidays with the Bishop family on an extended leave basis.
- 3
Sheila Drysdale to confirm the above with the Reporter.
- 4
Request to be made for an early Review with the Reporter to the Children's Panel.
- 5
Contact to be made with Rosslyn Redpath, Educational Psychologist.
- 6
Next Child Care Review to be held on the 12th August, 1996.

Care Plan (See Attached)

Since the last review Patrick has spent most of the summer holidays with Mr and Mrs Bishop and family. As the holiday approached Patrick became more apprehensive about the commitment that was involved in living with the Bishop family, reinforced by his lack of supported, family life experiences.

Patrick returned to the school during the first weekend after an argument. This evidenced even more the apprehension and uncertainty that Patrick felt. Mr & Mrs Bishop gave Patrick clear messages about their willingness to have him return to the house and that there would be times when family members would argue or fall out, but that this was part and parcel of living together. Patrick went back out on leave after spending a few days in the school./

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Report for Child Care Review - P Bishop

7 August, 1996

Since then Patrick has remained out on leave. Mr Bishop reports that Patrick is coping with life in the family. Patrick visited relations in Aberdeen along with Margaret Ann and other family members.

Boy's View

Patrick wishes to continue staying with Mr & Mrs Bishop. He is happy to be placed as a Day Boy here at Balrossie.

Written by Stephen McAndrew
Residential Child Care Officer



Countersigned by George H Darroch
Depute Head



SM/MA
7 August, 1996

PETITION for Removal to a Place of Safety of children in terms of Section 37(2) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968†.

Date 26 April 94

AT Paisley

THE PETITION OF M Mesoring (Designation) Senior Social Worker

HUMBLY SHOWETH THAT:

Name	Address	D. of B.
Kevin Bishop	5 Logan Drive	10.05.82
Patrick Bishop	5 Logan Drive	23.05.86

*(each) being a child† as defined by the Social Work (Scotland) Act, 1968

- (a) in respect of whom any of the offences mentioned in Schedule 1 to the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1975 has been or is believed to have been committed; or
- (b) who is a member of the same household as a child in respect of whom such an offence has been or is believed to have been committed; or
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the petitioner therefore craves warrant to remove said child(ren) to a Place of Safety as defined by the Social Work (Scotland) Act, 1968.

According to Justice

M Mesoring
Petitioner (State Designation) SSW

Date 26/04/94

AT 18 Neilston Road Paisley

in the presence of the Petitioner, I
one of her Majesty's Sheriffs/Magistrates/Justices of the Peace, having considered the foregoing petition
GRANT WARRANT to remove the said child(ren) to a Place of Safety as craved.

R D Buchanan
Sheriff/Magistrate/Justice of the Peace

†See Reverse

*Delete as appropriate

PROGRESS SUMMARY

9.3.94.

Panel on 1.3.94 continued Home Supervision re Patrick and Kevin. Kevin has settled well at St.Fergus. Patrick has had one suspension and behaviour is cause for concern. Celia now has tenancy at Logan Drive back, requires assistance with furnishings etc. Her mother now has new tenancy in Tannahill Road due to move 14th April.

Case Plan

Monitor home and school situation.

Assist Celia to move back to Logan Drive.

Work Plan

Attempt fortnightly contact with Patrick, Kevin and Celia.

Liaise with Marlene Rogan re move to Logan Drive.

Liaise with St. Fergus Primary School.

02/06/94 Panel Hearing

Hearing Continued in morning
23/5/94

DATE

PROGRESS NOTES

May 1993

Monthly Summary

Celia was given £30.00 on 13.05.93 to purchase clothing for Patrick to allow him to go on holiday with the school. Since then, despite home visits and letters, there has been no contact with her.

Social Background Report was completed on 29.05.93 and a Hearing is scheduled to take place on 16.06.93.

I received a telephone call from Trish O'Grady - Senior Social Worker at Hawkhead Hospital, requesting background information on Patrick and Kevin as they were referred to the Female and Child Centre through St Fergus'.

J McElwee -

16.06.93

Children's Hearing took place but Celia did not turn up. Reporter discovered letters had been sent to Logan Drive instead of Darkwood Crescent. Hearing was continued.

J McElwee - SW

22.06.93

Transfer Summary

Patrick and Kevin are under Home Supervision Orders. Celia Bell has an alcohol problem in that she binge drinks when under pressure. She has never been able to sustain a tenancy and she and the boys are presently living with her mother, Jean Bell, at 8 Darkwood Crescent. Patrick is a very disturbed boy whose behaviour is causing concern to staff at St Fergus. Both children have been referred to the Child and Family Centre at Hawkhead. They live a nomadic lifestyle, moving from house to house. School attendance is a major problem. Over the past 5 weeks Celia has failed to establish contact with this Department. A Hearing held on 16.06.93 was cancelled due to letters from the Reporter being sent to the wrong address. Hearing was continued.

Last Social Background Report written in May 1993.

Work Plan

- 1 All agencies to remain in close liaison and feed back as much information as possible.
- 2 Social Worker to encourage Celia to attend school for discussion with staff.
- 3 Social Worker to follow up Housing referral.
- 4 Social Worker to pursue the suitability of a family holiday to Braendam.

Other Agencies Involved

- St fergus School
- Child and Family Centre at Hawkhead
- Bill Allison - Psychological Services
- Braendam Holiday Centre, Stirling

J McElwee - SW
22.06.93

CONTACT SHEET

NAME; BELL/BISHOP FAMILY

13.08.92	REVIEW AT GRYFFE CHILDREN'S HOME.
17.08.92	HOME VISIT.
18.08.92	MEETING WITH JIM HAGGERTY, J SHIRLEY AND CELIA.
20.08.92	TELEPHONE CALL TO GP REGARDING CHILDREN'S MEDICAL.
25.08.92	HOME VISIT.
28.08.92	HOME VISIT.
	PANEL
	CHILDREN RETURNED HOME.
07.09.92	CELIA TO OFFICE.
11.09.92	MEETING OF OFFICE WITH MYSELF, CELIA, DIANE AND JIM HAGGERTY.
18.09.92	HOME VISIT. MEETING WITH WILL, JIM, JOHN SHIRLEY.
22.09.92	CASE DISCUSSION AT OFFICE.
29.09.92	HOME VISIT.
13.10.92	HOME VISIT. TELEPHONE CALL TO HOUSING DEPARTMENT.
22.10.92	HOME VISIT.
29.10.92	HOME VISIT. TELEPHONE CALL TO HOUSING DEPARTMENT. TELEPHONE CALL TO BITS & PIECES.
17.11.92	CELIA TO OFFICE.
18.11.92	HOME VISIT. TELEPHONE CALL TO ST FERGUS SCHOOL.
24.11.92	HOME VISIT. TELEPHONE CALL TO HOUSING DEPARTMENT.
02.12.92	HOME VISIT.
08.12.92	HOME VISIT.
21.12.92	HOME VISIT.
22.12.92	OFFICE VISIT FROM CELIA BELL.
05.01.93	HOME VISIT.
07.01.93	OFFICE VISIT FROM CELIA BELL. TELEPHONE CALL TO ST FERGUS SCHOOL.
18.01.93	HOME VISIT.

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13.07.92	HOME VISIT.
17.07.92	ESCORT PATRICK FROM GRYFFE TO LOGAN DRIVE.
23.07.92	ACCOMPANY CELIA TO RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL ON ALCOHOL.
27.07.92	ESCORT PATRICK AND KEVIN FROM GRYFFE TO LOGAN DRIVE.
29.07.92	HOME VISIT.
30.07.92	TELEPHONE CALL TO RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL ON ALCOHOL - CELIA FAILED TO TURN UP. TELEPHONE CALL FROM PATL CHRICHTON AT GRYFFE CHILDREN'S HOME.
07.08.92	ESCORT PATRICK AND KEVIN FROM GRYFFE TTO HOME.

CONTACT SHEET

NAME; BELL/BISHOP FAMILY

11.03.92	HOME VISIT. TELEPHONE CALL TO GRYFFE CHILDREN'S HOME.
18.03.92	VISIT TO GRYFFE CHILDREN'S HOME.
19.03.92	HOME VISIT.
20.03.92	HOME VISIT.
23.03.92	TELEPHONE CALL TO GRYFFE CHILDREN'S HOME. HOME VISIT.
24.03.92	HOME VISIT. REVIEW AT GRYFFE.
27.03.92	OFFICE VISIT FROM CELIA.
31.03.92	VISIT TO GRYFFE CHILDREN'S HOME.
03.04.92	TELEPHONE CALL TO GRYFFE CHILDREN'S HOME.
06.04.92	TELEPHONE CALL TO GRYFFE CHILDREN'S HOME HOME VISIT.
07.04.92	HOME VISIT. VISIT TO GRYFFE CHILDREN'S HOME.
08.04.92	OFFICE VISIT FROM CELIA.
14.04.92	VISITED GRYFFE WITH ROSE CONGLETON.
16.04.92	VISITED GRYFFE WITH 'BEFRIENDER'
22.04.92	TELEPHONE CALL TO GRYFFE CHILDREN'S HOME.
23.04.92	HOME VISIT.
24.04.92	HEARING.
29.04.92	VISIT TO GRYFFE CHILDREN'S HOME.
05.05.92	HOME VISIT TO CELIA. VISIT TO GRYFFE CHILDREN'S HOME.
07.05.92	HOME VISIT (BISHOP) AND CELIA. TELEPHONE CALL TO GRYFFE CHILDREN'S HOME.
11.05.92	TELEPHONE CALL TO GRYFFE CHILDREN'S HOME.

CONTACT SHEET

NAME; BELL/BISHOP

18.12.91	HOME VISIT
19.12.91	CELIA AT OFFICE
10.01.92	SENT LETTER
20.01.92	CELIA TO OFFICE. Telephone call to Homeless Persons' Unit Visit to Homeless Persons' Unit. Telephone call to Bits & Pieces.
22.01.92	CELIA TO OFFICE. Section 12 payment given for #25.75. TELEPHONE CALL TO SCHOOL.
27.01.92	HOME VISIT to 31 Craigielea Drive.
03.02.92	MRS BISHOP TO OFFICE. Home visit to 5 Logan Drive.
04.02.92	MRS BISHOP TO OFFICE. Home visit to 5 Logan Drive.
06.02.92	HOME VISIT TO MRS BISHOP. Home visit to Mrs Fletcher.
07.02.92	CASE DISCUSSION AT OFFICE. Home visit to Mrs Fletcher.
10.02.92	LETTER TO REPORTER. Home visit to Mrs Bishop and Mrs Fletcher.
12.02.92	OFFICE VISIT FROM MRS BISHOP. Patrick and Kevin received into care.
13.02.92	HOME VISIT TO 5 LOGAN DRIVE. Visit to Gryffe Children's Home.
14.02.92	VISIT TO STEWART, 20 Thornhill, Johnstone. Mrs Bishop at office.
21.02.92	VISIT TO GRYFFE CHILDREN'S HOME.
25.02.92	DASU. MS BELL TO OFFICE.
27.02.92	HOME VISIT. TELEPHONE CALL TO GRYFFE CHILDREN'S HOME. OFFICE VISIT FROM MS BELL.
02.03.92	HOME VISIT.
03.03.92	TELEPHONE CALL TO GRYFFE CHILDREN'S HOME.
04.03.92	REVIEW AT GRYFFE CHILDREN'S HOME.
05.03.92	HEARING.
06.03.92	TELEPHONE CALL TO GRYFFE CHILDREN'S HOME

PROGRESS NOTES

Bell Bishop family

April 1993 Monthly Summary

Over the past 4 weeks I have seen Celia on only one occasion. I have applied to Braendam for a holiday for her and the 2 boys. Although Celia has expressed concern over her housing situation she has failed to contact Housing Department, to discuss the matter, despite my advice that she should. I have spoken to Mrs McFarlane, Housing Manager but she refuses to review the situation until Celia contact her herself. Mr Jamieson has informed me that Patrick and now Kevin's behaviour at school continue to deteriorate. At a case discussion held at this office on 1st April it was recognised that the present situation with both children was not ideal, but that all possible resources should be used in an effort to keep the boys in the community. Patrick and Kevin were assessed by Dr Naismith at the Russell Institute and subsequently Patrick has been referred to Hawkhead Child and Family Centre. Bill Allison, Psychologist has recommended that Patrick is not suitable for mainstream school and a place at Balrossie should be pursued, however at the moment there are no places.

On 6th May Mrs Jean Bell called at this office stating that Celia had been unwell and was being admitted to hospital later that day. She asked for financial assistance to purchase dressing gown, nightdress, slippers and toiletries, and became angry and agitated when I explained Sec 12 procedures. A formal complaint has been made by myself to Area Manager through Violence to Staff procedures.

Jean McElwee - Social Worker

DATE

PROGRESS NOTES

SIGNATURE

31st March
1993.

There has been no contact with Celia or the boys over the past 2 weeks. I was informed by a colleague that Celia has again moved back to stay with her mother in Darkwood Crescent. Patrick and Kevin are back at St. Fergus. There has been concern about Patrick's disruptive behaviour in school. Bill Allison, psychologist has stated that in his opinion Patrick is not suitable for mainstream school. A case discussion has been scheduled to take place at this office on 1st April. Other concern with regards to the boys is the unsettled chaotic lifestyle they are leading and the fact that Celia leaves them unsupervised on occasion. She was charged 3 weeks ago for leaving Kevin with Diane for over 5 hours. Diane phoned the police who had to force entry into the flat. Kevin was taken to hospital suffering from an asthmatic attack and was detained for 2 days. Despite visiting the house on several occasions and putting cards through the letter box there has been no response from Celia.

Case Plan

Liaison with school. Liaison with Housing Department. Discuss school issues with Celia Bell. Continue to monitor situation and consider for Braendani or TLC courses.

Work Plan

Visits to family home 1xweek.
Telephone contact with school and psychologist.
Follow up on holiday/courses.
Case recording.

Jean McElwee SW

PROGRESS NOTES/BELL BISHOP FAMILY

- 29.10.92 CHILDREN HAVE SETTLED WELL BACK AT HOME. Attendance and behaviour at school poses no problems. Celia appears to be coping well and is co-operating fully with this Department.
- 24.11.92 CELIA IS NOT AT ALL HAPPY ABOUT STAYING IN HER PRESENT TENANCY. She claims that glue-sniffers frequent the building and are frightening Patrick and Kevin. Housing Department are aware of this and have accepted a transfer form from Celia. The children appear to be coping well with the situation.
- 22.12.92 HOME SITUATION REMAINS UNCHANGED. Patrick's behaviour at school is again causing concern. Mr Jamieson has informed me that Patrick is disrupting the class and being totally uncontrollable when he chooses. Celia is still very unhappy in her present house which concerns me a little as it is at times like these she tends to go on a binge of heavy drinking.
- 03.02.92 MRS BELL CALLED AT THIS OFFICE TODAY. She stated that Celia had gone out at the weekend and failed to return home. She went on to say that she suspected Celia had gone on a drinking spree. Mrs Bell was caring for the boys in her own home. Myself and the senior Social Worker interviewed Mrs Bell and decided the most appropriate option for Patrick and Kevin at the present time was to leave them with their grandmother until Monday to see if Celia could be contacted.
- 04.02.92 INTERVIEWED PATRICK AND KEVIN AT ST FERGUS. Both children stated they were quite happy to stay with their grandmother in the meantime.
- 18.02.92 CELIA RETURNED TO STAY WITH HER MOTHER ON 8 FEBRUARY. She stated that she had been drinking because she felt under pressure as her house had been broken into while she and the boys were asleep in bed. She informed me that she could not return to Logan Drive. I have been in touch with the Housing Department regularly over the past month and they are intending to rehouse Celia in the near future.
- 12.03.92 CELIA AND HER MOTHER APPARENTLY HAD AN ARGUMENT AROUND 2 WEEKS AGO. This argument resulted in Celia and the boys leaving Mrs Bell's home and going to live with a relative - Mrs McInally at 174 Renfrew Road, Paisley. I have visited there on 3 occasions. At the present time neither Patrick or Kevin are attending school. I advised Celia that if she was intending staying there for any length of time to enroll the boys at the local primary school

Jean McElwee/Social Worker

PROGRESS NOTES/BELL BISHOP FAMILY

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10/07/92

Case Plan

As per recent child-in-care review and to be reviewed again shortly at Gryffe.

Work Plan

- 1 Participate in access one x per week plus discussion with Gryffe staff.
- 2 Weekly contact with family during access times.
- 3 Liaise Gryffe and RCA and School.
- 4 Review SR and request.
- 5 Review and Review Report.
- 6 Contact Sheet and monthly summary.

24.08.92

Progress Summary

Child in Care Review took place at Gryffe on 13 August. Access has now been increased to 6 nights per week. A panel has been arranged for Friday 28 August and it is envisaged that the children will be returned home permanently on that day. Celia has displayed a very positive attitude towards the rehabilitation, keeping all office appointments and being present for arranged home visits. To my knowledge she has not consumed alcohol for at least the past 10 weeks. Patrick and Kevin are displaying no behaviour problems at all and are eager to return home and go back to St Fergus. Unfortunately, Celia has not returned to the RCA but she has the telephone number and intends to use it in her own time. Uniforms have been provided for both children and casual wear was given from Gryffe.

22.09.92

Case Plan

Children now returned home on Section 44(1)(a), continue as per previous plan to support family.

Monitor whether family are settled in their home.

Work Plan

- 1 Weekly contact with Celia and boys.
- 2 Liaise with school/Physicologist.
- 3 Contact sheet and monthly summary.
Discuss case with Home Support and Day Care Organiser.

Jean McElwee/Social Worker
Will Brown/Senior Social Worker

02.07.92

PROGRESS NOTES/BISHOP BELL FAMILY
DURING MY HOLIDAY LAST WEEK MRS BISHOP DIED. Kevin and Patrick were taken to the funeral by care staff from Gryffe. Kevin appeared to be OK but Patrick was very upset. Staff at the home describe Patrick's behaviour as having regressed. Over the past couple of weeks he has become totally unpredictable and staff are of the opinion that he is a danger to himself. When in these moods he lashes out at anyone around him and kicks furniture with his bare feet. On at least 2 occasions he has tried to pull wardrobes down upon himself.

For the first time I managed to gain access to Celia's tenancy at 5 Logan Drive. There was a large hole in the roof. Celia has all the basic household equipment she needs at the moment except for pots and pans. She is currently waiting for an electrician to call and repair the box on the kitchen wall to have her cooker connected. The house is clean and looks lived in. On my return to the office I telephoned Housing and reported the hole in the roof.

31.07.92

HOME ACCESS IS NOW INCREASED TO 4 OVERNIGHTS AND TO DATE HAS BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL. Celia kept her first appointment with Renfrewshire Council on Alcohol but failed to attend the second. Patrick is due to go on holiday to Anstruther the last week in August with Gryffe Children's Home. On 30 July I received a telephone call from the Officer-in-Charge at Gryffe asking for my opinion as to whether or not Patrick would benefit from this holiday. We discussed this at length and I advised Mr Chrichton that Patrick was looking forward to going and Celia was hoping to spend more time with Kevin. He asked if we could reach a compromise, i.e. that perhaps Patrick could go for half the week. I advised that a decision had been made at the last review that Patrick should have the holiday but that I would ask my senior's advice. Spoke to Will Brown - Senior Social Worker, about the situation and was informed that he would take the matter up with Mr Chrichton himself.

10.07/.92

Progress Summary

Mrs Bishop died 3 weeks ago. Patrick and Kevin were taken to the funeral by staff from Gryffe. Patrick's behaviour has regressed considerably over the past month whilst Kevin's has remained unchanged. Celia has now taken up her tenancy. A home visit was made by myself and Will Brown to the tenancy at 5 Logan Drive. The house is basically furnished although clean and tidy. Celia has fallen out with her mother at the moment which is probably a significant factor in her moving in. A review was held at Gryffe on 6 July. Plans were made as follows: a) to begin home access on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 11.00 am - 7.00 pm; b) overnights to commence in 3 week's time. If plans are successful this Department will ask for an early Hearing recommending that the children be returned home on a permanent basis before the school term resumes.

Continued on separate sheet/Jean McElwee, Social Worker

04.05.92

Continued from previous page.
A befriender has become involved with Patrick over the past 2 weeks and this arrangement seems to be working well. A further Hearing took place on 24 April whereby both children were placed under 44 (1)(b) naming Gryffe. Discussions are taking place between myself and Housing Department regarding the tenancy at 5 Logan Drive. Unfortunately Celia has yet to establish herself there. An appointment was made for her to attend Renfrewshire Council on Alcohol but this was not taken up.

Case Plan

- 1 To continue to encourage Celia Bell to establish a stable home base in pursuance of rehabilitation plan.
- 2 To work with the children complementing and supporting work of Gryffe.
- 3 Child in care review to be convened at an early date.

Work Plan

- 1 Child-in-Care Review incl time mfor Form 'D'
- 2 Weekly visit to Gryffe 5-6 pm Tuesdays.
- 3 Meeting with mother and Befriender.
- 4 Two contacts per week with mother.
- 5 Practical arrangements etc re mother's tenancy.
- 6 Telephone calls to Gryffe, School, Psychologist etc as necessary.
- 7 Contact sheets + monthly summary.

15.06.92

OVER THE PAST MONTH CELIA'S ACCESS WITH THE BOYS HAS DECREASED CONSIDERABLY. etween 13 May and 13 June she failed to visit at all. I arranged a second appointment for Celia to attend Renfrewshire Council on Alcohol and agreed to accompany her for the first visit unfortunately she failed to keep the appointment. She stated that she has been drinking heavily recently that is why access has been limited. Celia maintains that she has moved into her house in Logan Drive ut despite several attempts to see her there she has not been in. A Section '12' payment of £10.00 was given on Friday 12.06.92 to purchase a second hand cooker

I received a telephone call from Gryffe today saying that Patrick's behaviour had regressed and staff felt he was ecoming a danger t himself. Apparently he was doing well until he had to change bedrooms around a week ao and since then his behaviour has worsened. Arrangements have been made for the children to visit Mrs Bishop every second Saturday from 12.00 noon until 7.00 pm. However, transport could be a problem. A review is scheduled for Monday 06.07.92 at 2.30 pm.

Jean McElwee/Social Worker

PROGRESS NOTES/BELL BISHOP FAMILY

Progress Summary

Patrick and Kevin were received into care under Place of Safety Orders on 12.02.92 as Mrs Fletcher was admitted to hospital and Mrs Bishop could not cope with the 2 boys (see statement of facts). They are currently still there. Hearing due to take place Thursday 05.03.92. Children are due to attend St Fillins on 03.03.92. Miss Bell has been keeping to access arrangements. Homemaker will take her to WRVS today for curtains and edding. Social Work Review to be held at Gryffe Children's Home on Wednesday 04.03.92. Completed Social Background Report in respect of Patrick regarding offence which took place last June. Staff at the home state that Kevin has settled well but Patrick appears to be unsure of his feelings. His behaviour seems to swing from being moody and withdrawn to being disruptive, and disobedient.

Case Plan

To be confirmed at initial child in care review on 04.03.92.

Work Plan

- 1 Child-in-Care Review.
- 2 Complete Social Background Reports re Patrick and Kevin.
- 3 Children's Hearing on 05.03.92.
- 4 Contacts with Cecilia weekly
- 5 Weekly contact with Gryffe; 2 meetings KW + 2 contacts with children.

08.04.92

Progress Summary

Family were allocated a tenancy at 5 Logan Drive but to date have not moved in. There are concerns regarding Kevin and Patrick. At the moment Kevin is living with a great aunt in McKenzie Street. Patrick is living with Mrs Bishop in Drums Crscent. Ms Bell is leading a rather nomadic lifestyle, moving from one house to another. School attendance is poor. Panel report is due on Patrick for 14 February. Ms Bell does not appear to realise the seriousness of the situation. The children have no stability in their lives. Their standards of hygiene are low, the both look pale and undernourished. On my last visit Ms Bell informed me she intends to move into her house as soon as possible. I have discussed by concerns with my senior. A case discussion has been planned for 7 February.

04.05.92

Progress Summary

Over the past month Celia has not taken up all access arrangements. Patrick has visited Mrs Bishop at home and appeared to accept the situation. His behaviour at Gryffe has stabilised. Section '12' payment of £300.00 is in office safe. Unfortunately due to Celia's lack of co-operation beds and bedding not yet purchased.

PROGRESS NOTES/BELL BISHOP FAMILY

- 07.04.92 CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS PAGE:
He kissed and cuddled Mrs Bishop and spent most of the time playing with his sister, Kelly Anne. Celia went back to the home and stayed there playing with the children until 7.30 pm.
- 08.04.92 WITH CELIA'S CONSENT I REFERRED HER TO RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL ON ALCOHOL. First appointment is 14.04.92 at 7.30 pm.
- TELEPHONE CALL TO GRYFFE CHILDREN'S HOME. Staff at the home informed me he was kicked by an older boy in the Adolescent Unit.
- 14.04.92 DISCUSSED POSSIBILITY OF A BEFRIENDER BECOMING INVOLVED. Both Celia and Patrick were happy with this idea. Rose Congleton and I visited Patrick at the home to discuss the idea further. Patrick understood what a befriender was and why he was becoming involved.
- 16.04.92 TELEPHONE CALL AND VISIT TO GRYFFE. Met Basil Lethorn who has been designated as Patrick's befriender. We had a 3-way meeting which was quite successful. Spent some time with Unit staff who expressed concern about Patrick's behaviour. Over the last weekend he went out through the fire escape door, went round the building and knocked on the front door to get back in. This was at 10.00 pm with Patrick being dressed in pyjamas.
- HOME VISIT BUT NO REPLY.
- 21.04.92 HOME VISIT BUT NO REPLY. Section '12' payment passed.
- 22.04.92 CELIA FAILED TO ATTEND OFFICE AS ARRANGED.
- TELEPHONE CALL TO GRYFFE. Basis and Patrick appear to be building up a positive relationship. At the present time they see each other on a weekly basis. If the arrangement is successful there is hope to increase this to twice weekly.
- 05.06.92 MISS BELL HAS FAILED TO VISIT THE CHILDREN AT GRYFFE SINCE 13 MAY. Staff at the home are of the opinion that there has been a significant improvement in Patrick's behaviour. He communicates much better with the staff and now allows people to have physical contact, i.e. cuddling etc. This is a major step forward for Patrick although it is recognised that at certain times he does regress and his behaviour can be unpredictable.
- Kevin, as usual, poses no problems. Arrangements have been made to allow Patrick and Kevin to visit the Bishop family every second Saturday. It is envisaged that transport may be difficult on some occasions but staff at the home will do their best to provide this.

PROGRESS NOTES: BELL/BISHOP FAMILY

- 19.03.92 No-one at home. Left note asking Celia to contact me. She later called at the office. We discussed her access visits. She has not been to see the children since Saturday 14 March, her explanation being that during her last visit Patrick had a temper tantrum and threw a bin at his mother. Celia stated that she was very embarrassed about his and could not cope with the visits if Patrick's behaviour continued. I advised her that both of the boys were missing her and she really should make the effort to see them. Also informed her that furniture would be delivered to Logan Drive tomorrow around 11.30 am and to make sure she was there.
- 20.03.92 TELEPHONE CALL TO GRYFFE.
Celia visited yesterday. It appears that the children were happy to see her. The visit went well.
HOME VISIT. Furniture delivered to 5 Logan Drive. Called at Housing Department to report broken lock on door.
TELEPHONE CALL TO GRYFFE to explain why Celia was unable to visit today.
- 23.03.92 TELEPHONE CALL TO GRYFFE.
HOME VISIT BUT NO-ON AT HOME. Put card through letterbox.
- 24.03.92 REVIEW AT GRYFFE. Celia arrived late. Recommendation was that children be returned home at next Hearing. I did not agree with this recommendation (reasons are recorded in review minutes).
- 27.03.92 Celia at office to collect access money. Advised her that in future money would only be given on a daily basis as she was not always keeping to access.
- 31.03.92 VISITED THE CHILDREN AT GRYFFE WITH CELIA. Staff at the home are still concerned about Patrick's behaviour. He is causing disruption amongst other children in the unit. This was an interesting visit. Patrick and myself had a lengthy discussion about future plans. Celia informed Patrick that Mrs Bishop was very ill and may die soon (she has cancer), he was very upset at this news. For the first time I observed physical contact between Celia and Patrick. They cuddled each other and wept.
- 01.04.92 TELEPHONE CALL TO GRYFFE. I was advised that after Celia left last night Patrick ran down the driveway in his pyjamas.
- 07.04.92 CELIA CALLED AT OFFICE TO SAY SHE HAD BEEN DRINKING ALL WEEKEND. She had not been to visit the children since last Tuesday. She finally admitted to having a serious alcohol problem. We discussed possibility of taking Patrick to see Mrs Bishop. I called at the Bishop home and arranged to take the children over. The visit was quite successful in that Patrick did not get too upset.

Jean McElwee/Social Worker

DATE
27.02.92

PROGRESS SHEET/BELL BISHOP FAMILY
DETAILS OF CONTACT
Summary

Ms Bell called at the office for access fares. She informed me she was now staying with her mother at 8 Darkwood Crescent. As she appeared to be in a great hurry I asked her to call back at the office tomorrow in order to gain background information for Patrick's report.

During discussion with the Officer-in-Charge at Gryffe Children's Home it appears that Patrick's behaviour is erratic at times. Staff describe him as being moody and withdrawn. The children are to be enrolled at St Fillin's school in Houston as there are complications regarding transport to St Fergus. Ms Bell is keeping to arranged access times. However she is not co-operating with plans.

04.03.92

Visit to Gryffe. I took part in Celia's access. It was interesting to note the dynamics in the relationship between Celia and Patrick. She is undoubtedly so used to Patrick's behaviour that she is now able to completely ignore it.

Decisions of review were: a) at tomorrow's Hearing warrant to be continued; b) at next Hearing children be placed under 44(1)(a). After the review took place I joined Celia and the children upstairs in the Unit. Patrick was hiding in the Wendy House. Staff stated that, during the review, he had to be physically restrained by 2 staff members due to his disruptive aggressive behaviour. He has actually bit and kicked out at staff in the home. The Officer-in-Charge is very concerned about the effect this is having on other children. I discussed this with my senior and asked about the possibility of DM employing or transferring a temporary member of staff to cope with Patrick for the rest of his stay in care.

05.03.92

Patrick was questioned by panel members about the alleged theft of a shellsuit which took place last June. He replied that he did not have to say anything, stuck his fingers in his ears, put his head on the table and remained there for the next 20 minutes. Panel chairperson expressed concern about his behaviour. I advised that psychologist was not involved and that this Department were undertaking plans to deal with the situation. Warrants on both children were continued.

18.03.92

Visit to Gryffe. Spent some time with Patrick and Kevin. Patrick was, at first, a bit apprehensive but after about 10 minutes began to chat quite freely. He said that he blames his mother for him and Kevin being in care. Went on to say he did not wish to return home because his mother was out drinking most of the time and he would like to be placed with foster parents. Kevin stated that he wanted to return to live with his mother. Staff in the unit again emphasises the difficulty they had in coping with Patrick's behaviour and described how it was having a knock on effect on the other children. Celia has not visited the children since 14 March.

Jean McElwee/Social Worker

CONTACT SHEET

DATE OF CONTACT

TYPE OF CONTACT (Visits, Correspondence, Significant Phone Calls, Third Parties)

17.2.92

3.30 p.m. - Celia Bell O.I. prior to Children's Hearing
Children's Hearing - decision Warrant to Detain S.37(4)
issued.

Mother visited children at Gryffe accompanied by
myself.

Access arrangements for this week confirmed - see PA1
Form for details. WB

18.2.92

Cecilia to office as arranged - access fees £16.40
given WB

Cecilia Bell & Patrick & Kevin Bishop

Still living at 71 Dundonald Road, Gallowhill. Boys still attend St. Fergus but there may be difficulties as I can't provide transport. We might see Cecilia veering towards Ferguslie Park again as opposed to staying in her own house. Thus she may be more open to influences though Helen and Michelle's kids are in care as a result of their wild summer and Janet Quigley has moved on.

Patrick has an outstanding panel report.

In Gallowhill, family seem to have settled down into a reasonable routine - house O.K., kids physical welfare O.K. and Cecilia seeming organised with relation to getting boys to school, managing money etc.

No contact from HPU re alternative permanent accommodation.



Form 10(A)
Supervision Requirement. Rule 24

COD

**STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL
SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968
THE CHILDREN'S HEARINGS (SCOTLAND) ACT 1986**

At 10 Glen Lane, Paisley

Date: 1st March 1994

A children's hearing for Strathclyde Region, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 44(1) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968, being satisfied that

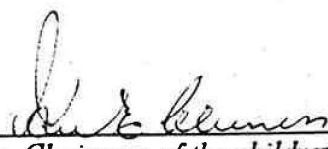
Name **Patrick Bishop**
Address **8 Darkwood Crescent, Paisley**

D.O.B. **10.5.82**

is in need of compulsory measures of care require him

to be under the supervision of the Director of Social Work Department

subject to the conditions noted below.


Chairman of the children's hearing



SWD/19
Reporters' Duties and Transmission of
Information, etc. (Scotland) Rules 1971
Rule 6(1)(2)(3)

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL
DEPARTMENT OF REPORTER TO THE CHILDREN'S PANEL

Reporter: F. J. KENNEDY OBE LL.B

MEMORANDUM

From: Reporter's Department
10 Glen Lane, Paisley, PA3 2HU

To: Social Work Department
Renfreew, Abbey House
& Craigielea

SUBJECT: REPORTERS' DUTIES AND TRANSMISSION OF INFORMATION, ETC (SCOTLAND)
RULES 1971 - RULE 6(1)(2)(3)

In accordance with instruction contained in Rule 6 of the above Statutory Instrument the decision(s) made by a Children's Hearing are undemoted.

Annexed herewith copy requirement where appropriate.

Date of Hearing: 1st March 1994

	Name:
342/91	Patrick Bishop
52/92	Kevin Bishop
	5 Logan Drive
	Paisley

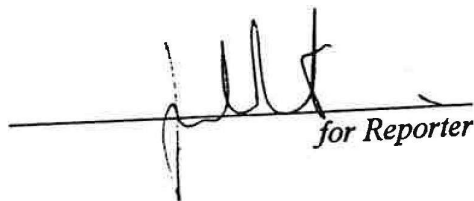
Details of referral:
44(1)(a) continued with mother

C.O.D.

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SWD/19
Reporters' Duties and Transmission of
Information, etc. (Scotland) Rules 1971
Rule 6(1)(2)(3)


for Reporter

Date: 15/03/94

CP Area 4 15/03/94

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

Reporter to the Children's Panel

Reporter:

F. J. KENNEDY, LL.B.

SUBJECT: REPORTER'S DUTIES, ETC. (SCOTLAND) RULES 1971—RULE 5

-3 DEC 1993

NOTIFICATION OF HEARING

Herewith notification of a Hearing to be held on..... Friday 10 December 1993
 at..... 10.00 a.m. within..... 10 Glen Lane, Paisley

A full list of those cited is undernoted, along with timing of each case.

NameTime of CaseReason for Appearance

342/91
52/92

Chasley

Patrick Bishop
Kevin Bishop
5 Logan Drive
PAISLEY

10.30 a.m.

BOTH: Established
Grounds

c.c. SWD Renfrew, Craigielea, West Yonderton

30 November 1993

Date

Angus H. H.
for Reporter



Strathclyde

DEPARTMENT OF REPORTER TO CHILDREN'S PANEL

Reporter:

F.J. Kennedy, LL.B.

MEMORANDUM

From Reporter's Department

To Social Work Dept.,

Craigielea, West Yonderton

Subject: Reporter's Duties, etc. (Scotland) Rules 1971 - Rule 5

NOTIFICATION OF HEARING

Herewith notification of a Hearing to be held on

Wednesday 26th January 1994 at 2.00 pm

within

10 Glen Lane, Paisley.

A full list of those cited is undernoted, along with timing of each case.

	<i>Name</i>	<i>Time of Case</i>	<i>Reason for Appearance</i>
342/91	Patrick Bishop	2.00 p.m.	BOTH:Continued Hearing
52/92	Kevin Bishop		
	5 Logan Drive		
	PAISLEY <i>Charlie O'Donnell</i>		

18.01.1994

Douglas

 for Reporter



Strathclyde

DEPARTMENT OF REPORTER TO CHILDREN'S PANEL

Reporter:

F.J. Kennedy, LL.B.

MEMORANDUM

From Reporter's Department

To Social Work Dept.,

Craigielea, West Yonderton

Subject: Reporter's Duties, etc. (Scotland) Rules 1971 - Rule 5

NOTIFICATION OF HEARING

Herewith notification of a Hearing to be held on

Wednesday 26th January 1994 at 2.00 pm

within

10 Glen Lane, Paisley.

A full list of those cited is undernoted, along with timing of each case.

	<i>Name</i>	<i>Time of Case</i>	<i>Reason for Appearance</i>
342/91	Patrick Bishop	2.00 p.m.	BOTH:Continued Hearing
52/92	Kevin Bishop		
	5 Logan Drive		
	PAISLEY <i>Charlie O'Donnell</i>		

18.01.1994



for Reporter

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

Reporter to the Children's Panel

Reporter:

F. J. KENNEDY, LL.B.

MEMORANDUM

From: Reporter's Department

To: Social Work Department

RENFREW/CRAIGIELEA

Subject: Reporters' Duties and Transmission of Information, etc (Scotland) Rules 1971—Rule 6 (1) (2) (3)

In accordance with instruction contained in Rule 6 of the above Statutory Instrument the decision(s) made by a Children's Hearing is/are* undernoted.

Annexed herewith copy requirement where appropriate.

Date of Hearing:

Name:

Decision:

10 December 1993

342/91
52/92

Patrick Bishop
Kevin Bishop
5 Logan Drive
PAISLEY

BOTH: Hearing continued

Date 15 December 1993

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for Reporter

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

Reporter to the Children's Panel

Reporter:

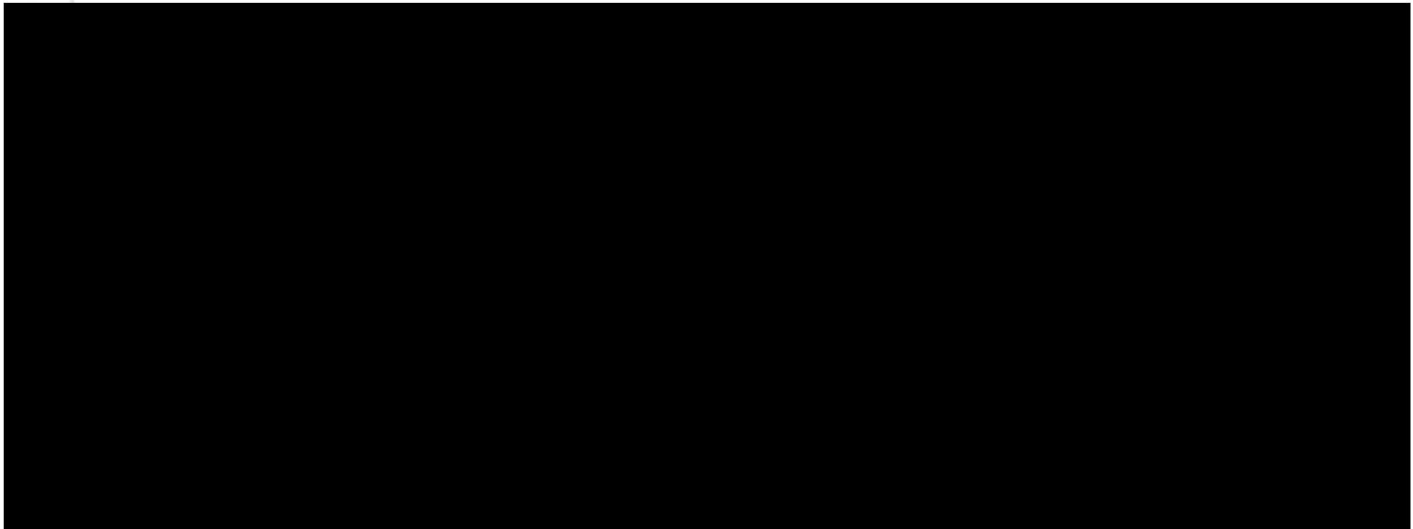
F. J. KENNEDY, LL.B.

SUBJECT: REPORTER'S DUTIES, ETC. (SCOTLAND) RULES 1971—RULE 5

NOTIFICATION OF HEARING

Herewith notification of a Hearing to be held on.....Wednesday 15 September 1993
at.....2.00 p.m. within.....10 Glen Lane, Paisley
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A full list of those cited is undernoted, along with timing of each case.

NameTime of CaseReason for Appearance342/91 -
52/92Patrick Bishop
Kevin Bishop
5 Logan Drive
PAISLEY

3.45 p.m.

BOTH: GROUNDs

C. O'Donnell

c.c. SWD Craigielea ✓
West Yonderton

8 SEP 1993

Date 7 September 1993

James J. Kennedy
for Reporter

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL
SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968
THE CHILDREN'S HEARINGS (SCOTLAND) RULES 1986

1 PATRICK BISHOP (10.5.82) 5 LOGAN DRIVE, PAISLEY
 is being referred to a children's hearing for Strathclyde Region on the grounds of the following
 conditions²:

That he has failed to attend school regularly
 without reasonable excuse, being grounds of
 referral in terms of Section 32(2)(f) of the
 above Act.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

In support of the above condition, it is stated:-

That as mentioned above Patrick Bishop was born so far as has
 been ascertained on 10 May 1982 and is and was at all material
 times a child of school age;

That he is and was at all material times a pupil enrolled in
 St Fergus Primary School under the management of Strathclyde
 Education Authority;

That he failed to attend school on various occasions between
 19th August 1992 or thereby and 30th June 1993 or thereby;

That during that period his absences from school amounted to
 106 of half days or thereby out of a possible of 380 of half
 days, within that period during which he was required to
 attend school;

That he has no reasonable excuse for those absences.

10 Glen Lane
 Paisley

.....7th September

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[Signature]
 for Reporter

8 SEP 1993

NOTES

At the children's hearing the child or his parents may or may not accept the grounds for bringing the child before the hearing. If the grounds are accepted by the child, and his parents, if present, the children's hearing will discuss and consider with the child and his parents what is best for the child. If any of the grounds are not accepted, the hearing may either discharge the referral or direct the reporter to apply to the sheriff for a decision as to whether or not any of the grounds exist. If this happens the child will have to appear before the sheriff at a later date. If the sheriff decides that any of the grounds do exist, the children's hearing will then discuss and consider what is best for the child, as if these grounds had been accepted. If the sheriff decides that no grounds exist the referral will be discharged.

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

Reporter to the Children's Panel

Reporter:
F. J. KENNEDY, LL.B.

MEMORANDUM

From Reporter's Department To Social Work Department
..... CRAIGIELEA
.....

SUBJECT: SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1968 SECTION 48(5)

SUPERVISION REQUIREMENT REVIEWS

The undernoted* is/are subject to supervision requirement(s) which it is now necessary to review

1 July 1993

Please submit social background report(s) not later than
(Where applicable, background reports should also be requested from residential establishments)

JMC 52/92 Kevin Bishop) 5 Logan Drive, Paisley - BOTH - Hearing scheduled
342/91 Patrick Bishop) 16.6.93

Date 3 June 1993

*Delete as appropriate

[Signature]
for Reporter

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SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

Reporter to the Children's Panel

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Reporter:

F. J. KENNEDY, LL.B.

MEMORANDUM

CRAIGIELEA AREA OFFICE

From:Reporter's Dept.....

To:Social Work Dept.....

Abbey House & Craigielea ✓

Subject: Reporters' Duties and Transmission of Information, etc (Scotland) Rules 1971—Rule 6 (1) (2) (3)

In accordance with instruction contained in Rule 6 of the above Statutory Instrument the decision(s) made by a Children's Hearing is/are* undemoted.

Annexed herewith copy requirement where appropriate.

Date of Hearing:

Name:

Decision:

16th June 1993

342/91
52/92SMCE
Patrick Bishop
Kevin Bishop
5 Logan Drive
Paisley

Both: Ar-Continued Hearing

Date21st June 1993.....

*Delete as appropriate

Anne-Marie Collier
for Reporter

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

Reporter to the Children's Panel

Reporter:

F. J. KENNEDY, LL.B.

SUBJECT: REPORTER'S DUTIES, ETC. (SCOTLAND) RULES 1971—RULE 5

NOTIFICATION OF HEARING

Herewith notification of a Hearing to be held on..... Wednesday 16th June 1993
 at..... 5.30 pm within..... 10 Glen Lane, Paisley

A full list of those cited is undernoted, along with timing of each case.

NameTime of CaseReason for Appearance342/91
52/92

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 Patrick Bishop
 Kevin Bishop
 5 Logan Drive
 Paisley

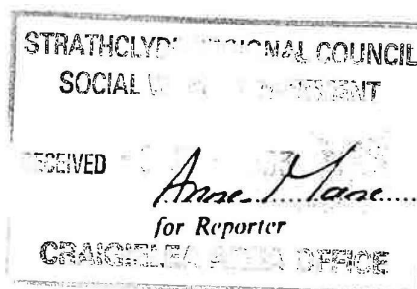
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Annual Review

cc SWD: Abbey House, Craigielea, West Yonderton

8th June 1993

Date



STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL
SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968
THE CHILDREN'S HEARINGS (SCOTLAND) RULES 1986

PATRICK BISHOP (10.5.82) 5 LOGAN DRIVE, PAISLEY

is being referred to a children's hearing for Strathclyde Region on the grounds of the following
conditions²:

That he has committed the offence as specified below, being grounds for
referral in terms of Section 32(2)(g) of the above Act

STATEMENT OF FACTS

In support of the above condition it is stated -

That he did on 10 June 1991 while acting along with another steal
from Littlewoods Store, High Street, Paisley, one Gents Shell Suit

Nature of Offence: Theft

10 Glen Lane
PAISLEY

24 February 1992


for Reporter

NOTES

At the children's hearing the child or his parents may or may not accept the grounds for bringing the child before the hearing. If the grounds are accepted by the child, and his parents, if present, the children's hearing will discuss and consider with the child and his parents what is best for the child. If any of the grounds are not accepted, the hearing may either discharge the referral or direct the reporter to apply to the sheriff for a decision as to whether or not any of the grounds exist. If this happens the child will have to appear before the sheriff at a later date. If the sheriff decides that any of the grounds do exist, the children's hearing will then discuss and consider what is best for the child, as if these grounds had been accepted. If the sheriff decides that no grounds exist the referral will be discharged.

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

Reporter to the Children's Panel

Reporter:

F. J. KENNEDY, LL.B.

SUBJECT: REPORTER'S DUTIES, ETC. (SCOTLAND) RULES 1971—RULE 5

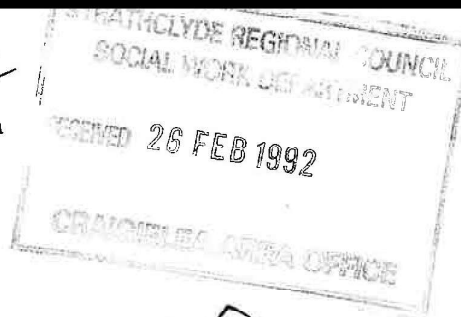
NOTIFICATION OF HEARING

Herewith notification of a Hearing to be held on Thursday 5 March 1992
 at 5.30 p.m. within 10 Glen Lane, Paisley

A full list of those cited is undernoted, along with timing of each case.

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Time of Case</u>	<u>Reason for Appearance</u>
342/91	Patrick Bishop	5.30 p.m.	BOTH: Consider renewal of warrant
52/92	Kevin Bishop		Section 37(5)
	5 Logan Drive		PATRICK - Grounds
	PAISLEY		

c.c. Craigielea ✓
 West Yonderton



Date 24 February 1992

Angus Hope
 for Reporter

REGIONAL COUNCIL

Report to the Children's Panel

Reporter:

P. J. KENNEDY, LL.B.

MEMORANDUM

From: Reporter's Department To: Social Work Department

 CRAIGIELEA/ABBEY HOUSE

Subject: Reporters' Duties and Transmission of Information, etc (Scotland) Rules 1971—Rule 6 (1) (2) (3)

In accordance with instruction contained in Rule 6 of the above Statutory Instrument the decision(s) made by a Children's Hearing is/are* undernoted.

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Date of Hearing:

Name:

Decision:

342/91
52/92

5 March 1992

Shirley
 Patrick Bishop
 Kevin Bishop
 5 Logan Drive
 PAISLEY

BOTH: 37(5) Warrant issued

Date6 March 1992.....

*Delete as appropriate

Angus Hope
 for Reporter

MINUTES OF D.A.S.U. MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 25 FEBRUARY 1992
AT ABBEY HOUSE



CHILDREN: KEVIN BISHOP (23.5.86)
PATRICK BELL (10.5.82)

Present: Mr. D. McLean, Area Manager
Ms. N. Gethin, District Officer (Child Care)
Mr. C. Warbrick, Asst. " " "
Mr. D. Moody, Educational Psychologist
Ms. J. McElwee, Social Worker *Craigielea*

Ms. McElwee was asked to give background to the current situation. She stated that in the summer there was a party when all the children were in one room and adults in another. Mum was drunk (she has a serious drink problem) and an investigation took place. It was decided at that time not to place children on register. Case was reallocated to Ms. McElwee in September last year when she had to prepare a report for the Children's Panel on Patrick. She had difficulty finding the family who were eventually located in the Homeless Persons accommodation in Gallowhill. Before Christmas mother came into the office to say house had been locked up and their belongings taken away. Ms. McElwee accompanied her to the Housing Department where she was allocated a tenancy and Mrs. McElwee helped her as much as possible. Towards the end of week Mrs. McElwee was again trying to find Celia (mother) but there were no signs of life at the house and children had not been attending school. Celia came into the office again mid-January saying she could no longer cope with the children - they had been moving about within Ferguslie Park all this time. When asked why she had not moved into house in Logan Drive, Celia said cooker and beds were locked up and she could not get access. Kevin was placed with an aunt and Patrick went to Kevin's grandmother. Celia disappeared again. Meantime the two ladies were looking after the children without financial support as Celia was claiming the Child Benefit. Section 12 payments have been provided to both women in an effort to keep boys at home as they had now been attending school and their appearance had improved and they were well nourished. Unfortunately, on February 12th one of the carers was admitted to hospital and the two boys were left with Mrs. Bishop (grandmother) who is 63 years old and who could not cope as Patrick especially was quite a handful and was erratic. Ms. McElwee toured Ferguslie Park looking for Celia without success and there was no option but to place the boys in Gryffe and they are there at present. On 14 February Celia was found in Johnstone with a man friend. When asked why she had not been in touch she replied she had been on a "bender" for 3/4 weeks. On being advised that the boys were in care Celia was quite stunned and did not expect this. Last week Hearing continued the warrant.

Celia has been visiting the boys on supervised access and was turning up sober. She has contacted Bits 'n Pieces to get some furniture and Ms. McElwee was helping again to get them back to Logan Drive.

Review has been arranged for 4 March in Gryffe.

KEVIN BISHOP/PATRICK BELL (continued)

Mr. McLean stated it sounded as if mother did not like the house at Logan Drive. Ms. McElwee gave background of Celia's other children - two of whom stay with her mother, one adopted by an aunt. Celia has never cared for these three older children.

School is concerned about absences and Patrick's (10) behaviour. The boys were not well nourished. Headmaster described Patrick as the worst pupil in the school. He was emotionally disturbed because of the unsettled life style where he has had to grow up long before his time. Father unknown. Mr. Moody advised they had not been referred to Psychological Services.

Plan was to rehabilitate children back home to mum. Taking in present circumstances boys to remain in care with work ongoing to get them home.

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

RENFREW DISTRICT

D.A.S.U. REFERRAL FORM

This form should be completed on all children who have been received into care or for whom reception into care may be a consideration, and forwarded to DASU by noon on Friday prior to case discussion on Tuesday a.m.

SECTION A: FACTUAL DETAILS

<u>Name</u>	<u>D.O.B</u>	<u>Religion</u>
Kevin Bishop	23.5.86.	Catholic
Patrick Bell	10.5.82.	Catholic.

<u>Home Address</u>	<u>Previous Periods in Care</u>
5 Logan Drive	None.
5 Logan Drive	None.

<u>Present Address</u>	<u>Child's current Legal Status</u>
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<u>Date of R.I.C.</u>	<u>Significant Medical Details including G.P.</u>
12th February 1992.	Dr. Sutherland, Ferguslie Clinic, Kirklea Avenue, Paisley.

<u>School attended prior to R.I.C.</u>	<u>Proposed School</u>
St. Fergus	

Details of parents / carers

Mother	Celia Bell	5 Logan Drive, Paisley.
Kevin's father	Mr. R. Bishop	(Presently in Prison)
Patrick's father	Unknown.	

<u>Siblings</u>	<u>D.O.B.</u>	<u>Previous Periods in care</u>
Diane Bell	12years.	None.
John Bell	11years	"
Kelly Anne Bishop	9years	"
Patrick Bell	10.5.82.	"
Kevin Bishop	23.5.86.	

SECTION B: HOME CIRCUMSTANCES

Identify the factors which led to the reception into care for proposed reception into care.

Kevin and Patrick have had a chaotic and unsettled lifestyle. Their mother Celia Bell presents as being irresponsible and unreliable. I have been working with the family intensively over the past 6 weeks in an effort to maintain the children in the community. Around 4 weeks ago Miss Bell called at this office stating she could no longer cope with the children. Patrick then went to stay with Kevin's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Bishop, 10 Drums Crescent, Paisley. Kevin went to stay with his great aunt Mrs. Theresa Fletcher, 6 McKenzie Street, Paisley. On February 12th Mrs. Fletcher was admitted to hospital. Mrs. Bishop called at this office stating she could not cope with the children. Exhaustive efforts were made to trace the mother to no avail.

What resources/initiatives have been employed to keep the child in the community?
Please give details of any previous discussions/meetings held

Section 12 payments have been provided to both Miss Bell and to Mrs. Bishop in an effort to keep the children at home. A Case Discussion took place at this office on February 7th, whereby the Headmaster of St. Fergus School, Mr. Jamieson, expressed concern regarding the children's school attendance, behaviour and appearance.

SECTION C: PLACEMENT DETAILS

What is the recommended placement for the child?

Taking their ages into consideration, a foster placement would appear to be the most suitable placement for both children.

What are the objectives of the placement? (particularly with a reference to rehabilitation)

Objectives of the placement would be to rehabilitate the children back home to their mother. This would be done over a period of time, taking into account the present home circumstances.

Any other comments (use additional sheet if necessary)

SOCIAL WORKER.....

14th February 1992
 DATE.....

SENIOR SOCIAL WORKER..... DATE.....

AREA TEAM..... Craigielea House..... TEL NO:..... 887 5195

Strathclyde Regional Council
Social Work Department
c/o Portacabins, Bankfoot Road, Paisley PA3 1LU

Director: Mary C Hartnoll CBE BA

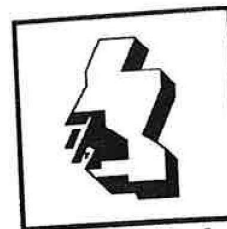
Telephone No: 887 5195

Our Ref: CO'D/JC

Your Ref:

Date: 21 FEBRUARY 1994

If calling or phoning please ask for: CHARLIE O'DONNELL



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Ms Celia Bell
c/o 8 Darkwood Crescent
Ferguslie Park
PAISLEY

Dear Celia

As it has been a while since I last saw you I would be grateful if you could come to see me at this office on Friday 25 February 1994 at 2.00 pm.

I am sorry I missed you last week when you came into the office. I have been trying to get you at home but have not had any luck so I hope to see you on Friday.

If the time and date do not suit please contact me to allow an alternative arrangement to be made.

Yours sincerely

Charlie O'Donnell
PP Charlie O'Donnell
Social Worker

Strathclyde Regional Council
Department of Education

Director: Frank Pignatelli

Renfrew Division

Assistant Director: A Philip Craig

Regional Offices, Cotton Street, Paisley PA1 1LE

Tel: Direct Line 041-842

Fax: 041-842 5699

Our Ref:

Your Ref:

Date: **JLWE/CAM**

19 November 1993

If phoning or calling please ask for

William Elliot



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Mr C O'Donnell,
Social Worker,
Social Work Department
Craigilea House
Blackstoun Road
Paisley
PA3 1LU

Dear Mr O'Donnell,

Thank you for your recent letter regarding Kevin and Patrick Bishop currently staying in accomodation for the homeless in Johnstone.

In extreme situations this department will on a discretionary basis arrange bus passes for up to a maximum of 4 weeks. The purpose in doing so is to permit the other agencies involved such as your own to assist families in being re-housed at a permanent address. I regret other than this short-term assistance there there is no other help available from my department.

However, if this would provide some temporary relief to Kevin and Patrick I would ask either yourself or Mrs Bishop to contact Mr Elliot at 842 5677 to confirm that request. I hope my response is helpful.

Yours sincerely

James Leckie
Education Officer

-6 DEC 1993

Strathclyde Regional Council
Social Work Department

Director: Mary C Hartnoll CBE BA

Renfrew District

Ferguslie Park Area Centre, Falcon Crescent, Paisley

Tel: 041-840 2100

Fax:

Our Ref: COD/GP

Your Ref:

Date: 21.01.94

If phoning or calling ask for:

Charlie O'Donnell



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Mr Douglas Hope
Reporter's Department
10 Glen Lane
PAISLEY

Dear Mr Hope

Re: Ms Celia Bell, 8 Darkwood Crescent, Paisley

I am writing to inform you that Ms Celia Bell has moved back to the above address along with her two sons, Patrick and Kevin Bishop. The family was formerly residing in the Cochrane House Hotel, Johnstone.

Yours sincerely

Charlie O'Donnell
Social Worker

Strathclyde Regional Council
Social Work Department
Craigielea House, Blackstoun Road, Paisley PA3 1LU

Director: Miss Mary C. Hartnoll CBE, BA

Telephone No: 041 887 5195

Our Ref: CO'D/CGC

Your Ref:

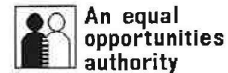
Date: 15th November 1993

If calling or phoning please ask for: Charlie O'Donnell



Strathclyde

SCOTLAND



Mr Lechie
Education Officer
Renfrew Divisional Head Quarters
Cotton Street
Paisley

Dear Mr Lechie

re Kevin & Patrick Bishop, Cochrane House Hotel, Johnstone

I am writing on behalf of a client of mine, Mrs Celia Bell, whose two sons, Kevin and Patrick Bishop, are pupils at St. Fergus Primary School. Ms Bell was recently made homeless and is now living with the two boys in accommodation for the homeless in Johnstone. Ms Bell is very keen for Kevin and Patrick to continue their schooling at St. Fergus. I have spoken to the Head Teacher, Mr Jamieson and he has informed me that the Education Department might be prepared to supply bus passes to Kevin and Patrick to allow them to travel between Johnstone and Paisley. I would request that this assistance be made available to the boys as it is essential that their schooling should not be disrupted any more than it has been so far.

Yours sincerely

Charlie O'Donnell
Social Worker

Strathclyde Regional Council
Social Work Department
Craiglelea House, Blackstoun Road, Paisley PA3 1LU

Director: Miss Mary C. Hartnoll CBE, BA

Telephone No: 041 887 5195

Our Ref: CO'D/CGC

Your Ref:

Date: 1st September 1993

If calling or phoning please ask for: Charlie O'Donnell

Mrs Bell
8n Darkwood Crescent
Ferguslie Park
Paisley

Dear Mrs Bell

I'd be grateful if you could help me contact your daughter Celia. I have arranged a holiday for Celia, Kevin and Patrick at Braendam House, near Stirling, from 20th - 30th September 1993. I need to speak to her about this as soon as possible.

Could you please ask Celia to call me in to see me at this office on Friday 3rd September 1993 at 11.00am. If this does not prove to be suitable, I will call in at your house on Monday 6th September at 2pm.

I look forward to meeting Celia at either of these times.

Yours sincerely

Charlie O'Donnell
Social Worker

Strathclyde Regional Council
Social Work Department
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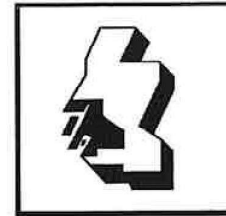
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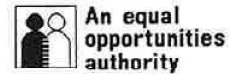
Date: 30 August 1993

If calling or phoning please ask for: Mr O'Donnell



Strathclyde

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Ms Celia Bell
c/o 8 Darkwood Crescent
PAISLEY

Dear Celia

I called in to see you last Wednesday as previously arranged but you were not at home. I need to see you very soon as I am currently trying to arrange a holiday for you, Kevin and Patrick. We also need to discuss your housing application.

I will come to your house on Wednesday 1 September 1993 at 11.30am. I look forward to seeing you then.

If this time does not suit please contact me at this office so that we can arrange another date.

Yours sincerely

Charlie O'Donnell
Social Worker

Strathclyde Regional Council
Social Work Department
Craiglelea House, Blackstoun Road, Paisley PA3 1LU

Director: F E Edwards RD BA MUnlv FBIM

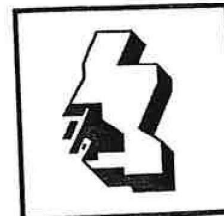
Telephone No: 041 887 5195

Our Ref: CO'D/IR

Your Ref:

Date: 23rd August 1993

If calling or phoning please ask for: Charlie O'Donnell



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Celia Bell,
8 Darkwood Crescent,
PAISLEY.

Dear Miss Bell,

I have recently been allocated to your case. I would like to come and see you as soon as possible. I will come to your house on Wednesday 25th August 1993 at 11.00 am.

If this time does not suit please contact me at this office so that we can arrange another date.

Yours sincerely,

Charlie O'Donnell

Charlie O'Donnell,
Social Worker.

Your Ref:

My Ref: MM/PS/FM

Contact: Mr. Smith

Telephone: 041-840 2100, ext 136

Fax:

19 July 1993



Renfrew
DISTRICT COUNCIL

Ferguslie
Neighbourhood Office

Ms. Jean McElwee
Social Work Department
Craigielea House
Blackstoun Road
PAISLEY

Dear Ms. McElwee

RE: CECILIA BELL, c/o 8 DARKWOOD CRESCENT, PAISLEY

I refer to your recent letter requesting the above named be considered for rehousing through the Special Cases Committee.

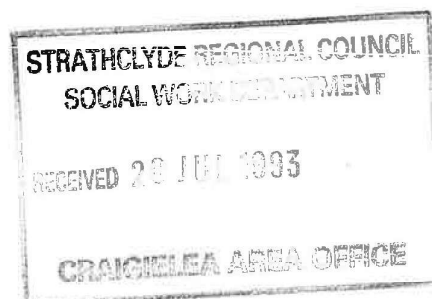
Unfortunately numerous attempts to contact Ms. Bell have been unsuccessful. Therefore, I am unable to proceed with your request until Ms. Bell completed a housing application form.

I trust this clarifies the position meantime.

Yours sincerely,



NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSING MANAGER



Strathclyde Regional Council
Social Work Department
Craiglelea House, Blackstoun Road, Paisley PA3 1LU

Director: F E Edwards RD BA MUnlv FBIM

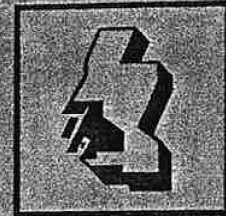
Telephone No: 887 5195

Our Ref: JMcE/RK

Your Ref:

Date: 17th June 1993

If calling or phoning please ask for: Jean McElwee



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Miss Celia Bell,
8 Darkwood Crescent,
Paisley.

Dear Celia,

I have been trying unsuccessfully to contact you over the past few weeks, but to date there has been no response.

A Children's Hearing took place on 16th June which you and the children should have attended although I am led to understand the letters were sent to Logan Drive instead of Darkwood Crescent.

Could you please call at this office as soon as possible to discuss this and also to discuss the Housing issue.

Yours sincerely,

Jean McElwee
Social Worker

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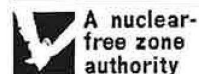
Date: 9th June 1993

If calling or phoning please ask for: Jean McElwee



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Celia Bell
8 Darkwood Crescent
Ferguslie Park
Paisley

Dear Celia

I am concerned that you have not responded to my letters or home visits. I realise that you have not been well recently, but may I again emphasise the importance of your co-operation with regards to the care of Patrick and Kevin and also the housing issue.

I would therefore like to arrange a further home visit with you on Monday 14th June around 4 pm. If this time is not convenient please contact me.

Yours sincerely

Jean McElwee
Social Worker

Strathclyde Regional Council
Social Work Department
Craigielea House, Blackstoun Road, Paisley PA3 1LU

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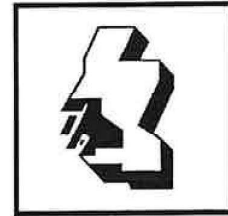
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If calling or phoning please ask for: JEAN MCELWEE



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Celia Bell
8 Darkwood Crescent
PAISLEY

Dear Celia

Could I please arrange a further home visit with you on Thursday 3 June 1993 around 4.00 pm.

However, if this time is inconvenient please contact me as soon as possible to allow an alternative arrangement to be made. I look forward to seeing you then.

Yours sincerely

Jean McElwee
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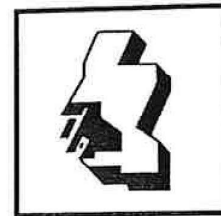
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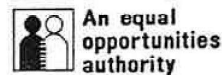
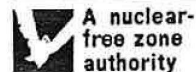
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If calling or phoning please ask for: Jean McElwee



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Miss C Bell
8 Darkwood Crescent
Paisley

Dear Celia

I called to see you today, but you were not at home. May I again stress the importance of your maintaining contact with this department as Kevin and Patrick are still under Home Supervision Orders.

It is also important that we make an effort to resolve your present homelessness. Please contact me as soon as possible to arrange a meeting with Housing Department.

Yours sincerely

Jean McElwee
Social Worker

Strathclyde Regional Council
Department of Social Work

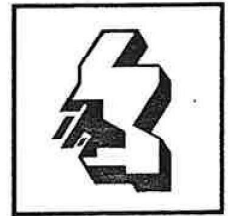
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Date: 4th May, 1993.



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Miss Celia Bell,
8 Darkwood Crescent,
Paisley.

Dear Celia,

I visited on Friday as arranged. Unfortunately you were not at home. I have again contacted Housing Department regarding your tenancy, but have been informed that you must contact them yourselves initially to discuss the present circumstances and your future plans.

To discuss this matter further could you call at this office on Friday 7th May around 11a.m.

Yours sincerely,

Jean McElwee
Social Worker

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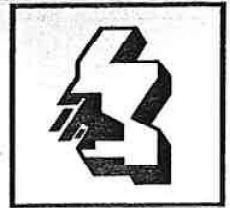
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Date: 19 February 1993



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Mrs McFarlane
Housing Department
Area Centre
Falcon Crescent
PAISLEY

Dear Mrs McFarlane

Re: Miss Celia Bell, 5 Logan Drive, Paisley

Further to my telephone call of today regarding the above client, the circumstances are as follows.

Miss Bell's two children, Patrick & Kevin are subject to Home Supervision Orders, and spent a six month period in residential care last year. Miss Bell has informed me that over the past three months her front door has been repeatedly kicked in by local youths. She feels there is a personal vendetta against her because she gave the names of the teenagers who broke into her house last November to the Police.

The family are under great stress at the present time and my concern is that Miss Bell's health is being affected, and that her way of coping with stress is to resort to alcohol abuse. This was the main factor in the children being received into care last year. Miss Bell is requesting to be transferred to another tenancy within the area.

I would therefore wish to support her application for a transfer and would appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Miss Bell is aware I have written to you and has given her consent to the disclosed information regarding personal circumstances.

Yours sincerely

Jean McElwee
Social Worker

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Department of Social Work

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Our Ref: JME/MM

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Date: 1st February 1993



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Miss C Bell
5 Logan Drive
PAISLEY

Dear Celia

I would like to arrange a further home visit with you on Thursday 4th February around 4.15 pm. If this time is not convenient please contact me.

I look forward to seeing you then.

Yours sincerely

Jean McElwee
Social Worker

Memorandum



From Will Brown
Senior Social Worker
Craigielea House

Tel 887 5195 Ext

To Jean McElwee, Social Worker
Lesley Watson, ADO (Child Care),
Abbey House.

Our ref WB/JMCE/IR

Your ref

Date 19th May 1992

Subject CHILD CARE REVIEW

<u>CHILD</u>	<u>D.O.B.</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Patrick Bell	10.5.82	Gryffe Childrens Home
Kevin Bishop	23.5.86	"

Please note that the above child's case will be reviewed on:

DATE: Friday 22nd May 1992

TIME: 2.30 pm

VENUE: Gryffe Childrens Home, Bridge of Weir.

I. Robin
A handwritten signature, likely of I. Robin, written in ink.
Senior Social Worker
Enc. Invitation List.

CHILD IN CARE REVIEW

People Invited to Attend:

Name of Child: Patrick Bell / Kevin Bishop

Review Date: Friday 22nd May 2.30 pm

Venue: Gryffe Childrens Home

NAME	DESIGNATION	AGENCY/ADDRESS
Will Brown	Senior Social Worker	Craigielea House
Jean McElwec	Social Worker	"
Paul Creighton	O-I-C	Gryffe Childrens Home
Headteacher		St Fillans P.S. Houston
Lesley Watson	ADO	Abbey House
Bill Allison	Psychologist	Cabrook Street
Celia Bell	Parent	5 Logan Drive, Paisley

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Our Ref: WMB/MM

Your Ref:

Date: 25th March 1992



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Ms C Bell
5 Logan Drive
PAISLEY

Dear Cecilia

I realise that Tuesday's meeting was a very difficult one, and I think it is important for you that we follow this up with a further discussion.

I would therefore ask that you call at Craigielea House this Friday, 27th March 1992 at 2 pm to meet with myself and Jean.

I have set it for this time so it will not interfere with you seeing the boys later in the day.

Yours sincerely

pp *M. Mavrie*
W.M. Brown
Senior Social Worker

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Your Ref:

Date: 10th February, 1992.



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Mr. D. Hope,
Area Reporter to the Children's Panel,
10 Glen Lane,
Paisley.

Dear Mr. Hope,

Re: S.B.R. on Patrick Bishop/Bell (10.5.82) previously of 8 Darkwood Crescent, Paisley. - Present Address c/o Bishop 10 Drums Crescent, Paisley.

Kevin Bishop (23.5.86) c/o Fletcher 6 McKenzie Street Paisley.

As you are aware there has been a delay in the compilation of this report due to difficulty in establishing contact with Patrick's mother Miss Celia Bell. This case was allocated to me in December last year. Since then I have managed to meet with Miss Bell on two occasions, both at times of crisis. I was therefore unable to obtain the information necessary to compile the report. Although I have only had initial contact with the family I am extremely concerned about the instability in both children's lifestyle. When I took over the case the family were living in homeless person's accommodation in Gallahill. Miss Bell was allocated a tenancy at 5 Logan Drive, but has yet to establish herself there. Around 3 weeks ago she presented herself at this office stating that she could not cope with the 2 boys any longer. After some discussion it was agreed that Patrick would stay with Mrs. Bishop, 10 Drums Crescent, Paisley and Kevin would stay with his great aunt Mrs. Fletcher at 6 McKenzie Street Paisley. I have been visiting both homes regularly and am satisfied that the children are being well cared for. However despite numerous attempts at trying to establish further contact with Miss Bell she has remained elusive.

A Case discussion took place at this office on February 6th whereby the Headmaster of St. Fergus School, Mr. Jamieson, expressed his concern regarding both children. Patrick was referred to educational psychologist Bill Allison, who described him as being attention-seeking and quite disturbed. Areas of concern regarding Kevin and Patrick include (a) non attendance at school (b) poor physical care (c) mother's commitment to and relationship with the children (d) their unsettled chaotic lifestyle and whether Miss Bell is able or motivated to changing this through taking up her own tenancy.

Taking these issues into consideration may I request a Hearing with a view to proceeding towards compulsory measures of care for both children. This would enable social work department to monitor the home situation more fully, and obtain a more comprehensive view of the problems. In the meantime as the caseworker I will continue to provide support to the carers whilst further ongoing assessment will take place.

Yours sincerely,

Jean McEwee
Social Worker

Strathclyde Regional Council
Department of Social Work

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Our Ref: WB/.JF

Your Ref:

Date: 24 January 1992



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Mr D. Hope
Area Reporter to the Children's Panel
10 Glen Lane
PAISLEY

Dear Mr Hope

Re: S.B.R. on Patrick Bishop, (10.5.82) 342/91
Previously 8 Darkwood Crescent, Paisley

You may recall that I wrote to you on 20 November 1991 advising of a delay in compiling this report, originally due by 7 November 1991. I am writing to update you on the situation and request some further time to complete a thorough assessment of this child and his situation, and submit the background report.

As I described previously, this case was re-allocated to Jean McElwee due to the prolonged absence of the previous worker on sick leave. By this time the family had been relocated by the Homeless Persons Unit in Gallowhill, but Jean experienced great difficulty in establishing contact with the family. Over the festive period they left the homeless persons' flat and have since stayed at at least 2 addresses in Ferguslie. Ms Bell has been allocated a tenancy at 5 Logan Drive, but has yet to establish herself there.

I have been sufficiently concerned about the complex background picture that has emerged together with the apparent instability in Ms Bell's lifestyle and her care of Patrick and his younger brother Kevin to convene a case discussion on them. This is scheduled for 7 February 1992.

I would therefore ask that further time be made available to complete the S.B.R., up to 14 February 1992 at the latest. A referral on Kevin may also follow, depending on the information emerging at the case discussion.

I hope this will be acceptable to you.

Yours sincerely


Will Brown
Senior Social Worker

Strathclyde Regional Council
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Date: 16th January 1992



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Cecilia Bell
71 Dundonald Road
Gallowhill
PAISLEY

Dear Cecilia

I called at your house as arranged on Tuesday. Unfortunately you were not at home. Could I therefore arrange a further home visit with you on Tuesday 21st January around 3.45 pm. May I again emphasise the importance of this visit, as I need to discuss the Panel Report which has been requested by the Reporter's office.

Yours sincerely

Jean McElwee
Social Worker

Strathclyde Regional Council
Department of Social Work

Director: F E Edwards RD BA MUniv FBIM

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Your Ref:

Date: 10th January 1992



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Cecilia Bell
71 Dundonald Road
Gallowhill
PAISLEY

Dear Ms Bell

I have been requested to write a Panel Report on behalf of your son, Patrick. I would therefore like to arrange a further home visit with you on Tuesday 14th January around 3.30 pm. If this time is not convenient please contact me.

Yours sincerely

Jean McElwee
Social Worker

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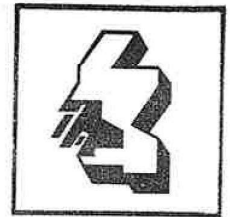
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The Manager

D.S.S.

1-5 Gauze Street

PAISLEY

Dear Sir

Re: Miss C. Bell, 71 Dundonald Road, Gallowhill, Paisley

Further to your letter of 3 December 1991, stating that I have been refused a Community Care Grant, I am now writing to ask for a review of that decision. My nine year old son is enuretic which places an additional burden on his bedding needs. I suffer from bronchitis and therefore require a Hoover, as brushing the floor irritates my condition. I would appreciate your early attention to this matter.

Yours sincerely

Celia Bell

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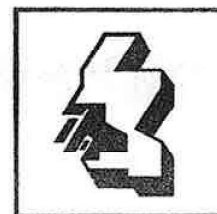
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Your Ref:

Date: 4 December 1991



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Ms C. Bell
71 Dundonald Road
Gallowhill
PAISLEY

Dear Celia

As I indicated to you during my last visit, a new Social Worker, Jean McElwee, has been appointed to work with you.

I propose to bring Jean out to meet you on Friday 6 December 1991 around 3.30 p.m. I would be grateful if you could arrange to be at home then.

I look forward to seeing you.

Yours sincerely

Will Brown
Senior Social Worker

Strathclyde Regional Council
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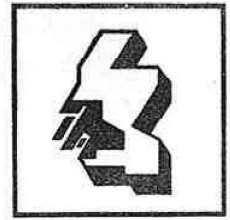
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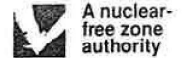
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Date: 20 November 1991



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Mr Douglas Hope
Area Reporter to the Children's Panel
10 Glen Lane
PAISLEY

Dear Mr Hope

Re: Social Background Reports
[REDACTED]

(2) Patrick Bishop 342/91 due 7.11.91

I write to advise of difficulties in submitting the above reports. In both instances the families concerned were already known case to this office, with Sheila Drysdale being the allocated worker. You may be aware that Sheila has been absent on sick leave for several weeks, and we have had difficulty in re-allocating the resultant work.

These reports have now been re-allocated to other workers - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (2) to Jean McElwee.

In order to give time for the interviews and collation of information required can I suggest that the following revised target dates be agreed between ourselves.

[REDACTED]
(2) 13.12.91

I hope this will be acceptable to you.

Yours sincerely

Will Brown
Senior Social Worker

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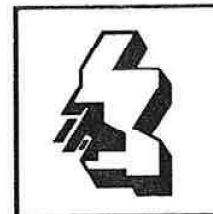
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Our Ref: JH/SH

Your Ref:

Date: 30th August 1991



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Janet Quigley
3 Darkwood Crescent
PAISLEY

Dear Janet

As you are aware a Child Abuse Case Conference was held on the 8.8.91.

There were a number of concerns which I highlighted to you when we talked after the meeting.

Specifically these were around the degree of your drinking and also that you are showing your house to be used by a wide variety of people who are themselves often drunk.

I was not felt that this was in the children's interests.

It was decided not to place the children's names on the Child Abuse Register but that a referral would be made to the Reporter to the Children's Panel.

Wilma Smart will be your social worker and will be visiting you and the children on a regular basis.

Yours sincerely

Joan Hunter
Area Manager

Strathclyde Regional Council
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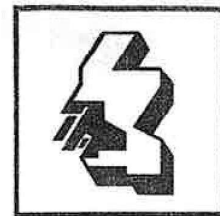
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Date: 10 October 1991



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Cecilia Bell
71 Dundonald Road
PAISLEY

Dear Cecilia

I shall visit you and the boys during the school holidays in Gallowhill. I will call on Friday 18 October 1991 at 9.30 a.m.

Let me know if this is not convenient.

Yours sincerely

Sheila J. Drysdale
Social Worker

**Strathclyde Regional Council
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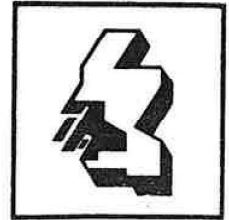
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Our Ref: **JH/RK**

Your Ref:

Date: **26th August, 1991.**



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Ms. Cecelia Bell

Dear Ms. Bell,

You are aware that there was a Child Abuse Case Conference on the 8th August, and I discussed the outcome of this with you following the meeting.

There were concerns regarding the unsettled existence that you and the children were leading and that you did not always follow advice on health issues relating to the children. It was also unclear the level of your drinking and the appropriateness of arrangements made at those times for the children.

After discussion it was not felt necessary to place the children's names on the Child Abuse Register but that a referral would be made to the Reporter to the Children's Panel.

As you know Sheila Drysdale will be your social worker and will be keeping in touch with you.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of this letter, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Joan Hunter
Area Manager

Strathclyde Regional Council
Department of Social Work

Director: F E Edwards RD BA MUniv FBIM

Ferguslie Park Area Centre

Falcon Crescent, Paisley
Tel: 041-840 2100

Our Ref: **SJD/SH** Your Ref:

Date: **23rd August 1991**



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For the Attention of Mr Dickie Housing Advice

Dear Mr Dickie

I am writing this letter to accompany Cecilia Bell for her appointment this afternoon, in order to highlight relevant factors that I think is worth considering when deciding on the type/situation of accommodation to offer Ms Bell. I realise that this is also dependent on supply.

I believe that it is in her best interests to be located in Paisley, within distance of Ferguslie Park and in an arrangement that would facilitate family life for Ms Bell and her 2 children. The following are reasons for this opinion:-

1. Ms Bell is a native of Paisley, and was previously quite disoriented in Glasgow.
2. Ms Bell has family supports in Ferguslie and Paisley's West End.
3. The Bell family have had to live apart for the past 10 days. This is distressing to the boys, Patrick 9, Kevin 5.
4. Patrick and Kevin have had constant upheaval in their lives and are not acquainted with having a family "home" of their own. Further short-term means, hotel accommodation etc. are at odds with their need for stability. Recent events have affected Patrick's behaviour and Kevin has displayed insecurity and upset. It is important for them to be with their mother, near their extended family and to be able to continue to attend St Fergus School.

I hope this information is of assistance. I shall not be available until 3.30 p.m. this afternoon, but do not hesitate to contact me for information in the future.

Yours sincerely

Sheila J Drysdale
Social Worker

Strathclyde Regional Council
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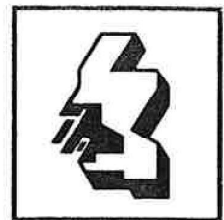
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MEMBERS OF CHILD ABUSE CASE CONFERENCE
HELD ON
IN CRAIGIELEA HOUSE ON 8.8.91

Dear Sir/Madam

I enclose a copy of the Minute of the above Case Conference along with a letter that will be sent to the parent(s) on 4.9.91 unless amendments are received prior to this.

Yours faithfully

Joan Hunter
Area Manager

Strathclyde Regional Council
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Ms. Cecelia Bell

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If you wish to discuss any aspect of this letter, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Joan Hunter
Area Manager

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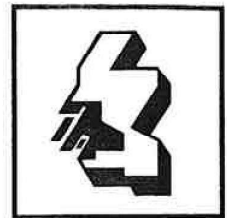
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Yours faithfully

Joan Hunter
Area Manager

Ferguslie Park Area Centre, Falcon Crescent, Paisley

Mrs Bell
8 Darkwood Crescent
PAISLEY

Telephone: 840 2100
Our Reference: SH/JC
Date: 8 May 1991

Dear Mrs Bell

I apologise once again for failing to visit, I realise this must cause you inconvenience.

Would you please visit me at the Area Centre on Thursday 9 May 1991 at 2.30 pm.

If this time is inconvenient please contact me at the above address/telephone number to allow an alternative arrangement to be made.

Yours sincerely



Shelagh Halliday
Social Worker

Ferguslie Park Area Centre, Falcon Crescent, Paisley

Mrs Bell
8 Darkwood Crescent
PAISLEY

Telephone: 840 2100
Our Reference: SH/JC
Date: 9 April 1991

Dear Mrs Bell

I will be visiting you at home on Thursday 18 April 1991 at
2.00 pm.

If this time is inconvenient please contact me to allow an
alternative arrangement to be made.

Yours sincerely



Shelagh Halliday
Social Worker

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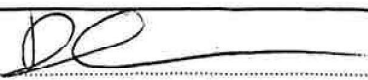
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Renfrew District
Ferguslie Park Area Centre
Falcon Crescent
PAISLEY

041 840 3100

Ref: SH/CGC

Date: 26th April 1991

Mrs Bell
8 Darkwood Crescent
PAISLEY

I a

Dear Mrs Bell

I apologise for being unable to visit you on 25.04.91. I now plan to visit on Thursday 2nd May at 3pm.

If this time is inconvenient please contact me to arrange another date.

Yours sincerely



Shelagh Halliday

Ferguslie Park Area Centre, Falcon Crescent, Paisley

Mrs Bell
8 Darkwood Crescent
PAISLEY

Telephone: 840 2100
Our Reference: SH/JC
Date: 9 April 1991

Dear Mrs Bell

I will be visiting you at home on Thursday 18 April 1991 at
2.00 pm.

If this time is inconvenient please contact me to allow an
alternative arrangement to be made.

Yours sincerely



Shelagh Halliday
Social Worker

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

RENFREW DIVISION

REVIEW REPORT FOR CHILDREN'S HEARING

NAME... Kevin and Patrick Bishop.....

DATE OF BIRTH... 10.05.82 and 23.05.86

ADDRESS (and home address if different)

SCHOOL... St Fergus.....

.. 5 Logan Drive.....

RELIGION... R.C.....

.. Paisley.....

SECTION OF LEGISLATION 44(1)(a)

REASON FOR REVIEW AND BY WHOM CALLED:

NEW GROUNDS OF REFERRAL (if appropriate):

Place of Safety Order
Granted 26.04.94

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES SINCE PREVIOUS REPORT:

CHANGES IN SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT OR WORKER:

CONTACT WITH OTHER AGENCIES:

REPORT COMPILED BY:

Michael Mesarowicz
Senior Social Worker

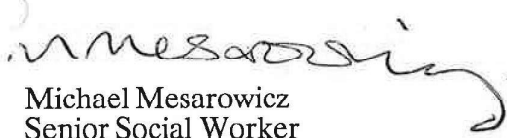
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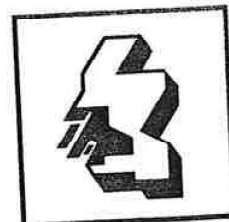
26.04.94

EVENTS LEADING TO PLACE OF SAFETY ORDER

Ms Bell attended the Social Work Department on 26.04.94 demanding that Kevin and Patrick be received into care. She is currently awaiting a tenancy to be made available to her at 5 Logan Drive and in the meantime has been living c/o her mother at Darkwood Crescent. However Ms Bell Senior has now moved house and will not allow her daughter and the boys to live with her any longer. Accordingly I contacted the Housing Department who were unable to supply an alternative tenancy. Ms Bell was then advised to attend the Homeless Person's Unit but refused to do so stating that as she had been in homeless accommodation over Christmas and New Year she was not prepared to go back into temporary accommodation.

At the time that Ms Bell attended the office, 9.30am, she was under the influence of alcohol and was abusive to myself, reception staff, other clients and also to Kevin and Patrick. She frequently swore at them and threatened to leave them in care with no contact from her. Because of her abusive attitude to the boys, her refusal to attend the Homeless Person's Unit, her insistence that she would be taking the boys to sleep rough with her that evening and the fact that she was drunk at the time of the interview, it was felt appropriate to make application for a Place of Safety Order. This was granted and both boys were placed in Beech Avenue Children's Home. It would be my intention that both boys be returned to their mother's care at the earliest opportunity. The immediate plan therefore is to assist Ms Bell into her tenancy and to enable her to resume the care of her children.


Michael Mesarowicz
Senior Social Worker



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SOCIAL BACKGROUND REPORT ON Patrick and Kevin BISHOP OF 8 Darkwood Crescent, Paisley

Children's Hearing at:— Reporter's Department,
10 Glen Lane,
Paisley.
Date of Birth:— 10.5.82. Age:— 11 Years.
23.5.86. 7
Date of Hearing:— 26.1.94. Religion:— Catholic

Grounds of Referral:— Continued Hearing.
S.32 (2)(c) Lack of Parental Care.
S.32 (2)(d) Schedule 1 Offence.
Previous appearances before Children's Hearings:— 10.12.94.

This report to be read in conjunction with previous report dated 25.5.93.

At the time of the last Children's Hearing, Celia Bell, Kevin and Patrick were residing in homeless accommodation in Cochran House, Johnstone. The boys were attending St. Anthony's Primary in Johnstone. Celia received notice to leave Cochran House by 14.1.94 as she was deemed to be "intentionally homeless" having left her mother's house in Darkwood Crescent following a dispute with her mother. This Department was able to accommodate Celia and the boys in the Community Flat at Carsewood Children's Home. This was viewed as a temporary measure until Celia was rehoused. She signed a tenancy agreement regarding her previous house at 5 Logan Drive on 13.1.94, and repairs are being carried out at this address to allow her to move back there with the boys.

In previous discussions with myself she had been adamant that she did not want to return to Logan Drive. However on 18.1.94, Celia left the Community Flat at Carsewood and returned to her mother's home at 8 Darkwood Crescent. The relationship with her mother appears to have been patched up, and Celia now intends to remain with her mother whilst repairs are carried out at Logan Drive, which will probably take 5-6 weeks.

Celia cited as her main reason for returning to Ferguslie to live with her mother, the fact that the boys would need to return to St. Fergus Primary School, and she wished this to happen as soon as possible to minimise disruption to them. During their time at St. Anthony's in Johnstone, the boys settled well and presented few difficulties. I have been in touch with St. Fergus Primary and, to date, the boys have not started back at the school. However, Celia has informed me that she intends to take the boys to St. Fergus on Monday 24.1.94.

There are still obviously concerns about the rather chaotic and unsettled lifestyle which Patrick and Kevin have been subjected to over the past few months in particular. However, the boys appear to have coped with the situation fairly well, their behaviour has shown no real deterioration and they have been attending school on a regular basis. The family also attended Braendean House for a holiday in September 1993, which went well, with very positive reports from Braendean.

Continued on separate sheet....

Patrick and Kevin Bishop. continuation.....

It is to be hoped that, with Celia accepting the tenancy at Logan Drive, a period of stability will take place over the coming months. Recent contact with this Department has been good. The writer and Marlene rogan, Social work Assistant, will be liaising closely with Housing and Education Departments in order to monitor the situation and provide assistance to Celia and the boys, particularly regarding the imminent return to Logan Drive and Kevin and Patrick's return to St. Fergus Primary. Therefore taking into account the amount of contact and work which is currently ongoing with Celia and the boys, I would recommend that the existing 44(1)(a) Home Supervision Orders regarding Patrick and Kevin, be continued to allow this Department to further assist the family and liaise with other agencies in attempting to increase the level of stability in the boys' lives.

Charlie O'Donnell
Social Worker

CO'D/RK
21st January, 1994.

CASE DISCUSSION ON PATRICK BELL 1.4.93.

Present:

M. Mesarowicz	Senior Social Worker.
J. McElwee	Social Worker.
Janice Stokes	School Nurse.
Mr. Jamieson	Head Teacher, St. Fergus Primary.
R. Kennedy	Admin Staff (Minute)

Apologies

B. Allison	Psychologist.
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Invited but Did not Attend:

C. Bell	Mother.
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This meeting was convened with all the agencies concerned to discuss the problems which Patrick is experiencing both within the community and the school, to try to devise some form of tackling them.

Report from Social Worker.

Patrick was rehabilitated with his mother in July/August of last year. Jean reported that things had been going reasonably well until November '92 when Ms. Bell's home was broken into and the family moved to live with her mother at Darkwood Crescent and also live with various relatives/friends in the surrounding area. At this time there was mounting concern regarding Patrick's behaviour in school. Although Patrick has always presented as being disturbed, the level of this had grown worse and it was felt that he was not suitable for mainstream schooling.

Bill Allison, psychologist, has been involved with Patrick for 1½ years and he felt that Hunterhill Tutorial or Balrossie may be more suited for Patrick's educational requirements.

Report from School.

Mr. Jamieson has known Patrick for 2½ years and stated he has never been an easy pupil, not settling down to class work or any form of discipline. In the past Patrick has been referred to him by 3 different teachers due to his behavioural problems.

Patrick now has a new teacher, who is capable and caring and has put up with a great deal of misbehaviour from Patrick. At times he will crawl under tables, call out in class, swear under his breath at the teacher and appears oblivious to the rest of the class. This behaviour has had a knock on effect on 2 other pupils and also disrupts the rest of the class.

Mr. Jamieson felt they were only just managing Patrick on a day to day basis and moving him around, but felt he was getting little from education. School contacted Psychological Services for support/advice who suggested they look at Hunterhill Tutorial or Balrossie as an alternative schooling option. Mr. Jamieson would like to keep Patrick in St. Fergus as he felt that on a 1 to 1 basis he is a likeable boy, although his disturbed behaviour is also evident to outsiders.

Patrick presents as an introverted wee boy who hates attention.

Ms. Bell appears to have little influence over Patrick, he has no respect for her, and the influence a parent should have is lacking. Ms. Bell does go along to the school when requested. She has no knowledge of the tentative suggestions for Hunterhill or Balrossie at this time.

General Discussion

Jean saw Ms. Bell 3 weeks ago when she was living in Gallowhill. Ms. Bell does not respond to letters from the Department and will approach the Department only when she requires assistance such as Finance and Housing. She appears to have no insight into Patrick's behaviour.

Patrick Bell continuation...

Jean felt that Patrick has been let down so many times that he cannot trust anyone. Mr. Jamieson commented that Patrick finds it difficult to look people in the eye during conversation and to relate in an appropriate manner, he went on to say that Patrick's attendance at school has been extremely poor this week.

Kevin's behaviour is also deteriorating and his teacher has noticed a marked difference in his behaviour in class and in the playground.

In January 1993 Mrs. Bell (grandmother) presented at office stating that Ms. Bell had left the 2 boys with her and she had no money to feed them. Later Celia came to office blaming the Department for her situation. She felt that her housing situation contributes to the family's difficulties.

Michael felt it was appropriate to continue to work with the boys and their mother at home. Jean added that Patrick's behaviour in school reflects what is happening at home - if there is a crisis it will affect his behaviour at school, regardless of which school he attends. Mr. Jamieson informed the meeting that there are large waiting lists for both Hunterhill and Balrossie and it could be some time before a place becomes available in either school.

Janice Stokes reported that she was not familiar with the case and was content to listen in to conversation at this stage. She did suggest that perhaps the doctor could give the boys a routine examination and it was agreed to arrange with Ms. Bell for this to take place.

Jean felt that Patrick is becoming more disturbed as time goes on and has a very low self-esteem. He did have a good relationship with Kevin's paternal grandmother, who died last year. Kevin's relationship with his mother is a warm one.

It was suggested that the suitability of referral to a TLC Course or alternatively the suitability of a holiday at Braendam for the family be pursued over the next few weeks.


Mr. Jamieson informed meeting that Patrick was due to go to Fernethy with the school on 17th May but there was some question if the class teacher would be able to cope with his behaviour. This will be reviewed nearer the time. Patrick moves to Secondary School in August next year and it was felt that an alternative form of education be pursued for him as it was doubtful if he could cope with mainstream secondary education.

When he had been in Gryffe Patrick related well to staff and was beginning to form relationships with them. It was felt that he needed specialised resources. Ms. Bell will require to understand that Patrick's behaviour stems from current home circumstances. The Department are only aware of what is happening at home on the surface as when Ms. Bell drinks this is often covered up. The children are very street wise and have learned to fend for themselves on their return from school.

To summarise the chairman stated that all agencies should continue to liaise very closely to monitor the situation as best we can, with the resources available. Jean will follow up Ms. Bell's application for Housing. Mr. Jamieson and Bill Allison will pursue the possibility of placement either at Hunterhill or Balrossie.

Decisions

1. All agencies to remain in close liaison and feedback as much information as possible.
2. Social Worker to encourage Ms. Bell to attend school for discussions with Mr. Jamieson about Patrick when invited to.
3. Social Worker to follow up Housing referral.
4. Social Worker to pursue the options of referral of the boys to T.L.C. courses and to pursue the suitability of a holiday to Braendam House.


Michael Mesarowicz
Senior Social Worker (Chairman)

MM/RK
13th April, 1993.

Were you Present?

No

Date of Last Review:

6TH JULY 92

Date Minutes Received:

JULY '92

Decisions of Last Review (Please note them below, indicating whether decisions have been carried out)

TO REMAIN IN GRYFFE - INCREASED ACCESS WITH
OVERNIGHTS TO START ON 20TH JULY - HEARING TO BE
REQUESTED AT THE START OF NEW SCHOOL TERM.

DATE OF NEXT REVIEW 12/8/92 - 11AM - GRYFFE.

4. PARENTAL ACCESS

Is there a formal written access arrangement (P.A.1)? Please "✓" below

YES	NO
✓	

If yes, does access take place as agreed?

YES

If no, what is the pattern of contact/access?

What access takes place and where?

PATRICK HAS DAILY VISITS ALSO

HE HAS HAD EXTENDED HOME
ACCESS.

Please note any difficulties for you an/or help required for access.

5. ACCESS AND CONTACT BETWEEN CHILD AND MEMBERS OF NATURAL FAMILY, FRIENDS, PREVIOUS CARERS ETC.

Who?

Details of contact (inc. letters, phone calls, etc.).

BROTHERS/SISTERS	KEVIN	DAILY WITHIN GRYFFE.
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS		
ADULT FRIENDS		
SAME AGE FRIENDS		
OTHERS		

COMMENTS: (e.g. how much does child enjoy contact: any problems for child or you? etc.)

PATRICK ENJOYS HIS VISITS HOME, AND SPEAKS
QUITE OPENLY ABOUT HOW GOOD THEY HAVE BEEN

Comments

CONTACT BETWEEN CHILD'S SOCIAL WORKER AND CAREERS (how often? who arranges this? what happens, etc.)

SOCIAL WORKER HAS REGULAR CONTACT EITHER BY PHONE
OR BY VISITING GRUFFE, ALSO THE FAMILY HOME.

Comments

FOSTER PARENTS ONLY

Contact with Support/Link Social Worker (how often? who arranges this?, what happens, etc.)

Comments

(PRE) SCHOOL PROVISION

<u>(PRE) SCHOOL & ADDRESS</u>	<u>CONTACT PERSON</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGIST</u> (if appropriate)
ST. FILANS B.O.F.W.	MRS. WILSON	5	
<u>FREQUENCY & TYPE OF CONTACT WITH CARER</u>		<u>COMMENTS</u> (i.e. Special Features or Difficulties)	

Health

Present Doctor: DR. SMITH

Tel: B. of W. 612555

Health visitor:

Tel:

Other Medical Staff:

Tel:

Tel:

Tel:

Child's General Health:

Formal Medical Examinations

PATRICK KEEPS GOOD HEALTH.
HE ATTENDED THE DR. FOR
EARACHE, NO INFECTION FOUND.
ATTENDED DENTIST NO
FURTHER TREATMENT NEEDED
AT THE PRESENT TIME

<u>Type of Medical</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Comments</u>
<u>Registration into care</u>		
<u>Core Developmental</u>		
<u>Annual medical</u>		

11. OTHER AGENCIES INVOLVED WITH CHILD (not mentioned elsewhere)

AGENCY TITLE & ADDRESS	CONTACT PERSON	FREQUENCY, TYPE & PURPOSE OF CONTACT
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12. A. INFORMATION

Please "✓" below if you have the following:

RIC 1	RIC2	RIC3	PARENTAL ACCESS FORM	INFORMATION FROM SWD ON CHILD	LEGAL AUTHORITY TO KEEP CHILD	WRITTEN PLACEMENT AGREEMENT
✓		✓	✓		✓	✓
BIRTH CERTIFICATE	BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE		FOSTER PARENTS HANDBOOK			

Comments - Please indicate if you have had difficulty in getting information, if information is inaccurate or if you require further information.

B. RESOURCES - Please indicate below what additional resource you may need to care for the child, e.g. extra money, clothing, etc.

13. ANY OTHER COMMENTS (but please use the narrative report for detailed information & resources)

14. ISSUES FOR REVIEW (Please indicate below the main points you would like discussed at the review)

to discuss PLANNING FOR RETURNING HOME

15. CAREPS

Foster Parents

Residential Social Work Staff

Signed:

Signed:

Key Res. S.W.

S/R Res. S.W.

Date:

Date:

Signed:

Signed:

Date:

Date:

Who will attend review?:

CARERS' REPORT FORM

Part 2

(1) Profile of Child

(include how (s)he feels about the past, present and future, who (s)he gets on with, who (s)he how (s)he comes across to you, how (s)he gets on at school, outside the home and how (s)he gets on with his/her social worker. Indicate areas of progress and concerns)

SINCE THE LAST REVIEW PATRICK HAS HAD INCREASED HOME CONTACT, AND WE HAVE HAD NO NEGATIVE FEEDBACK. WITHIN GRYFFE HIS BEHAVIOUR PATTERN HAS NOT REALLY ALTERED, PATRICK AT TIMES STILL SEEKS OUT PHYSICAL RESTRAINT WHICH USUALLY HAPPENS AFTER HIS BEDTIME. ON A ONE TO ONE BASIS HE HAS SHOWN IMPROVED ABILITY TO RELATE IN A MORE POSITIVE MANNER.

(2) Circumstances of Natural Family

(include whatever information you have on how the family lives, works and plays, who gets on with who, who seems closest to the child, how well access is used and how able/willing they are to look after the child. Indicate particular progress and concerns)

(3) Child's Relationship with Members of Natural Family, Friends and Previous Carers

(include: who he gets on with best and why, whether he wants to go back home and how, how well access works for the child, who else he sees and who he misses, what changes might be necessary for access. Indicate issues of particular concern and progress)

PATRICK APPEARS TO HAVE A MORE POSITIVE ATTITUDE AND FEELINGS ABOUT HIS MUM, AND SPEAKS ABOUT HER MORE OPENLY WITH STAFF.

4) Summary and Conclusions

(Include: what are the most important things that happen (and don't), the links between current development and where you think you are now)

PATRICK PRESENTS AS A MUCH HAPPIER YOUNG BOY, HOWEVER AT TIMES HIS BEHAVIOUR IS STILL UNACCEPTABLE WITHIN THE GROUP SETTING, WHICH CAN LEAD TO PATRICK ALIENATING HIMSELF FROM THE GROUP.

(5) Proposals for Child's Future

(Include: What's best for the child; how does he react to this and how do other members of his family, what effects this will have and what kinds of action and support you and your child will need in the future; how well does current placement suit your thoughts for the future)

PATRICK FEELS HIS RETURN HOME IS IN THE OFFING AND CANNOT WAIT TILL THIS HAPPENS. STAFF FEEL THAT THIS WOULD BE A MOVE FORWARD FOR HIM. STAFF AT GRYFFE ENVISAGE BASIL (HOME SUPPORT WORKER) ^{WITH} WHOM PATRICK APPEARS TO HAVE A GOOD RAPPORT TO CONTINUE WITH HIS CONTACT AND IF POSSIBLE FOR THIS TO BE INCREASED.

Signed: Ch. V.S.

Date: 10TH AUGUST 92.

Signed: Margaret Doyle

Date: 12/8/92.

N.B. Please attach to the part 1 report and return to the district office in the S.A.E. provided. If you need help with the form, please ask child's or link/support social worker.

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

RENFREW DIVISION

REVIEW REPORT FOR CHILDREN'S HEARING

NAME..Patrick Bell & Kevin Bishop. **DATE OF BIRTH..**10/5/82 & 23/5/86

ADDRESS (home address if different) **SCHOOL..**St Fillins Primary

..c/o Gryffe Childrens Home..... **RELIGION..**Catholic.....

^ ..5 Logan Drive, Paisley..... **SECTION OF LEGISLATION..**44 (i)(b)

REASON FOR REVIEW AND BY WHOM CALLED:

NEW GROUNDS OF REFERRAL (If appropriate):

N/A

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES SINCE PREVIOUS REPORT:

None

CHANGES IN SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT OR WORKER:

N/A

CONTACT WITH OTHER AGENCIES:

Bill Allison, Psychological Services, Carbrook St. Paisley.
St Fillin's Primary, Houston.
Social Work District Headquarters

REPORT COMPILED BY:

Jean McElwee, Social Worker, Craigielea House, Blackstoun Road,
Paisley

DATE COMPLETED:

29/7/92