

NHSGG&C Specialist Children's Services

Forensic Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service

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Date 08 September 2006

Dear Janet

I am writing to provide a record of treatment for Ryan McCourt on the SNAP Programme that ran from before Christmas 2005 to March 2006.

Ryan attended all twelve sessions of the Programme and appeared to benefit from the treatment although his parents did not attend any of the parenting sessions despite encouragement and it appears that the entrenched criminal attitudes in the home environment are not conducive to change.

Assessment using the Early Assessment Risk List emphasises only marginal change in risk as we have not been able to reflect change in risk factors within the family and such as the coercive parenting style and harsh use of discipline.

Other Psychometric assessment has shown some change in factors that the programme has focused on. The Child Behaviour Checklist, completed by his mother, records extremely high levels of conduct problems, attention problems and oppositional problems prior to and following treatment. The Antisocial Process Screening Device (APSD) shown no reductions in symptoms of impulsivity, with some reduction in symptoms of Callous and Narcissistic Traits. Self report measure the Feelings, Attitudes and Behaviours checklist shows no change in overall problems but some increase in conduct and anti-social behaviour. This may reflect increased insight from Ryan.

Both myself and my colleague Lorraine Crawford have enjoyed spending time with Ryan and hope to continue follow-up on a bi-monthly basis. We will be happy to contribute to further case discussions as appropriate, but do not plan further correspondence or treatment.

Yours sincerely

STEPHEN EVANS, M.SC., DIP., C.PSYCHOL (FOREN)
CHARTERED FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGIST

Cc:

Angie Hardy, Includum Office, 19 Marine Crescent, G51 1HD
Dr McInley, Springburn Health Centre, Springburn Way, Glasgow, Lanarkshire G2 1TR
Head Teacher, Springburn Academy, 151, Edgefauld Rd, Glasgow, Lanarkshire G21 4JL

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Cornelius Ehimiaghe
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- Janet Smith is now his
Social worker

- Dr McInlay is now his
Doctor

Springburn Health Centre

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Date 07 September 2006

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Yours sincerely

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CHARTERED FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGIST

Cc:

Angie - Includum

Dr Cron - GP

Mrs Jessie MacBreary, Head Teacher, St Stephens Primary School, 22 Pinkstone Drive, Glasgow

Springburn Academy

- Now attends Springburn Academy



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Director

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CHILD PROTECTION CORE GROUP MEETING

You are invited to attend a Child Protection Core Group Meeting on the following:

NAME Ryan McCourt **DOB** 19-04-1994

DATE 21st October 2005 **TIME** 2.00 pm

VENUE Social Work Services, 15 Glenbarr Street, Glasgow G21 2NW

Your attendance and contribution to this meeting is appreciated. Should you be unable to attend, please send a written report to me for consideration. A reply to this invitation is much appreciated.

Liz Simpson
Team Leader

PERSONS TO BE INVITED

NAME	DESIGNATION
Mary Cairns	Mother
Robert Reilly	Mum's Partner/ Father
Mrs Jessie McBrearty	Head Teacher
Bernadette Bradley	Health Visitor
Dr Cron	G.P.
Ronnie McGuire	Nurse Therapist
Hilde Campbell	H.S. & D.C. Co-ordinator
Jim Quinn	Practice Team Leader
Cornelius Ehimiaghe	Social Worker
Maggie Cairns	Housing Officer

17/10/05
Please to advise Nat Allocation Worker
is Lorraine Cranford - who is on Annual Leave

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Director

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CHILD PROTECTION CORE GROUP MEETING

You are invited to attend a Child Protection Core Group Meeting on the following:

NAME Ryan McCourt DOB

DATE 11th July 2006 TIME 9.15 AM

VENUE Barlinnie Prison

Your attendance and contribution to this meeting is appreciated. Should you be unable to attend, please send a written report to me for consideration. A reply to this invitation is much appreciated.

Liz Simpson
Team Leader

PERSONS TO BE INVITED

NAME

Robert Reilly
Mary Cairns
Andrea Scott
Bernadette Scott
Mrs Jessie McBrearty
Alison Forbes
Lorraine Crawford
Angela Hardy
Janet Scott
Wilhelmina O'Brien
Hilde Campbell
Rikki Laird
Janet Scott

DESIGNATION

Father
Mother
Aunt
Health Visitor
Head Teacher
Head Teacher
Social Worker
Project Worker
Housing Officer
Area Operations Manager
HS&DC Co-ordinator
PTL
Social Worker



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INVITATION LETTER TO CHILD PROTECTION MEETING

Dear Sir/Madam

You are invited to attend the following child protection multi-agency meeting :-

Child Protection Review Case Conference

This meeting will take place :-

Date 21 December 2005

Time 10.45am

Venue Social Work Office, 15 Glenbarr Street, Glasgow G21 2NW

THE CHILD

This meeting has been convened to discuss the needs of the child(ren) named below :-

Name of Child	DOB	Current Address	Previous Address(es)
Ryan McCourt	19-04-94	5/6, 18 Pinkston Drive	

FEMALE CARER

Name	DOB	Relationship to Child	Current Address	Previous Address(es)
Mary Cairns		Mother	5/6, 18 Pinkston Drive	

MALE CARER

Name	DOB	Relationship to Child	Current Address	Previous Address(es)
Robert Reilly		Father	5/6, 18 Pinkston Drive	

OTHER SIGNIFICANT CARERS

Name	DOB	Relationship to Child	Current Address	Previous Address(es)

NATURE OF CONCERN

Review of the need to retain or terminate the children's Child Protection Registration.

ATTENDANCE AT THE CHILD PROTECTION MEETING

You are expected to provide in advance of any meeting any written reports or information relation to the above child(ren)/adult(s) which may assist with the management of the case. If, for any reason, you do not wish this information circulated to the Child Protection meeting, please contact Jim Quinn, Practice Team Leader, to discuss.

If you are unable to attend this meeting, please ensure that written information is forwarded to Jim Quinn, Practice Team Leader, at the above address for discussion at the Child Protection meeting.

Yours faithfully

Liz Simpson
Operations Manager

PERSONS TO BE INVITED

Name	Designation
Mary Cairns	Mother
Robert Reilly	Mother's Partner
Jessie McBrearty	Head Teacher
Bernadette Bradley	Health Visitor
Dr Cron	GP
Lorraine Crawford	Social Worker
Hilde Campbell	Social Care Worker
Jim Quinn	Practice Team Leader
Cornelius Ehimighe	Social Worker
Alison Forbes	Head Teacher
Maggie Cairns	Housing Officer
Liz Simpson	Operations Manager



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Director

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CHILD PROTECTION CORE GROUP MEETING

You are invited to attend a Child Protection Core Group Meeting on the following:

NAME Ryan McCourt **DOB** 19-04-94

DATE 22 February 2006 **TIME** 11.00am

VENUE Social Work Services, 15 Glenbarr Street, Glasgow G21 2NW

Your attendance and contribution to this meeting is appreciated. Should you be unable to attend, please send a written report to me for consideration. A reply to this invitation is much appreciated.

Liz Simpson
Team Leader

PERSONS TO BE INVITED

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Mary Cairns	Mother
Robert Reilly	Mother's Partner
Jessie McBrearty	Head Teacher
Bernadette Bradley	Health Visitor
Dr Cron	GP
Lorraine Crawford	Social Worker
Hilde Campbell	Social Care Worker
Maura Harrigan	Practice Team Leader
Cornelius Ehimiaghe	Social Worker
Alison Forbes	Head Teacher
Maggie Cairns	Housing Officer



David J Comley
Director

12 MAY 2006

11 MAY 2006

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INVITATION LETTER TO CHILD PROTECTION MEETING

Dear Sir/Madam

You are invited to attend the following child protection multi-agency meeting :-

Child Protection Review Case Conference

This meeting will take place :-

Date 16th April 2006

Time 3pm

Venue Royston

An Initial Child Protection Case Conference will be considered regarding Shannon Andrea Reilly who is currently not on the Child Protection Register.

THE CHILD

This meeting has been convened to discuss the needs of the child(ren) named below :-

Name of Child	DOB	Current Address	Previous Address(es)
Ryan McCourt	19.4.94	Flat 5/6 18 Pinkston Drive	

FEMALE CARER

Name	DOB	Relationship to Child	Current Address	Previous Address(es)
Mary Cairns	13.2.72	Mother	Flat 5/6 18 Pinkston Drive	

MALE CARER

Name	DOB	Relationship to Child	Current Address	Previous Address(es)
Robert Reilly	19.6.63	Father	C/o Barlinnie Prison	

OTHER SIGNIFICANT CARERS

Name	DOB	Relationship to Child	Current Address	Previous Address(es)

NATURE OF CONCERN

- [redacted] was apprehended in Barlinnie Prison during a family visit. During this visit the prison staff discovered a large amount of heroin with a street value of about £400 in Shannon's trousers and in her shoe. Mary was arrested and in addition was charged with Sec 12 of the Children and Young Person (Scotland) Act 1937. She attended Glasgow Sheriff Court on Monday 8th May and was released on bail.
- Ongoing concerns regarding Ms Cairn's lack of control over her children and that their behaviour at home and in the community and that this is placing them at risk.
- Concerns that Ryan and [redacted] behaviour could put Ms Cairn's tenancy at risk
- Ongoing concerns around the children's attendance at school and nursery and their late coming.

ATTENDANCE AT THE CHILD PROTECTION MEETING

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If you are unable to attend this meeting, please ensure that written information is forwarded to **(Rikki Laird)**, Practice Team Leader, at the above address for discussion at the Child Protection meeting.

Yours faithfully

(Frances Ross)
Operations Manager

PERSONS TO BE INVITED

Name	Designation
Mary Cairns	Mother
Jenny Shanks	Police
Danny Diver	
Bernadette Bradley	Health Visitor
Mrs Jessie McBrearty	Head Teacher
Alison Forbes	Head Teacher
Dr Cron	GP
Lorraine Crawford	Social Worker
Grace MacKay	Assistant Project Worker
Maggie Cairns	Housing Officer
Respite Services	
Wilhelmina O'Brien	Area Operations Manager
Hildi Campbell	HS & DC Cp-ordinator, Royston
Frances Ross	Operations Manager, Royston
Rikki Laird	PTL, Royston
Maura Harrigan	PTL, Royston
Cornelius Ehimaighe	Social Worker, Royston
Janet Smith	Social Worker, Royston

TO:

DATE: 10/11/06

TIME: 2:48am/pm

CALLER:

Rose D'Hare

COMPANY/DEPT:

Public Health Nurse.

TELEPHONE NO:

5316196.

RE:

Ryan McLeont.

Will call back

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Urgent

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Please Call

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Returned your call

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Would like new appointment

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MESSAGE:

Ryan is moving to St Rock Secondary and ~~will~~
Rose would like to have an updated report, ~~as~~
as Ryan is being referred to a service there.

**Old Mill Studios (5th Floor)
187 Old Rutherglen Road
Glasgow G5 0RE**

FORENSIC CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE

Mrs McCourt and Ryan
Flat 5/6
18 Pinkston Drive
Glasgow
G21 1NP

Date 30 December 2005
Your Ref [your ref]
Our Ref SE/JM

Direct Line 0141 300 6390
Extension
Fax 0141 300 6333
Email !

Dear Mrs McCourt and Ryan,

I hope you had an enjoyable Christmas and restful New Year.

This is just a wee reminder that the group will be starting back on Tuesday 10th January 2006 at the usual time.

We look forward to seeing you then.

Yours sincerely,

Lorraine Crawford
Forensic Social Worker

Stephen Evans
Chartered Forensic Psychologist

TO: *Kerrane Crawford* DATE: *11/5/97* TIME: *11:5/97*

CALLER: *Mary McCreath*

COMPANY/DEPT:

TELEPHONE NO: *558-4360* *mea* DO: *07845-707764*

RE:

WILL CALL BACK

RETURNED YOUR CALL

PAID
URGENT

WOULD LIKE AN APPOINTMENT

PLEASE CALL

MESSAGE:

*Will not be in for appt. next
year this afternoon. Couldn't remember it
was 1:30pm or 2:30pm*

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FORENSIC CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE

Mrs McCourt and Ryan
Flat 5/6
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Date 21 November 2005
Your Ref [your ref]
Our Ref SE/JM

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Dear SNAP participant,

Congratulations on being selected for the first run of the Stop Now and Plan Programme to be run in Glasgow. The people running the programme will be Stephen Evans, Lorraine Crawford and James Wilson and you should have had a chance to meet some or all of them prior to starting the group. We will arrange transport to collect you both on the day of the programme and take you back afterwards, if there are other problems that may limit your ability to attend, such as childcare, please contact us and we will help find solutions to these problems.

We have enclosed two leaflets with this pack one for you and your son and another for any siblings. The dates of the first three sessions will be;

Tuesday 6th December 2005
Tuesday 13th December 2005
Tuesday 20th December 2005

and these will take place at:

FCAMHS Team,
5th Floor -Twomax Building,
187 Old Rutherglen Road
Glasgow, G5 0RE

Please note this is at the Commercial Road entrance to the Twomax Building if the Taxi Driver asks.

All participants will be rewarded for attending the group and we hope to make this a fun experience for everyone involved.

Yours sincerely,

Stephen Evans
Chartered Forensic Psychologist

Cc; Mr Cornelius Ehimiaghe, Social Worker, Social Work Services, 15 Glenbarr Street, Glasgow, G21 2NW

**Old Mill Studios (3rd Floor)
187 Old Rutherglen Road
Glasgow G5 0RE**

FORENSIC CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE

Mrs McCourt and family
Flat 5/6
18 Pinkston Drive
Glasgow
G21 1NP

Date 25 October 2005
Your Ref [your ref]
Our Ref SE/JM

Direct Line 0141 300 6390
Extension
Fax 0141 300 6333
Email

Dear Mrs McCourt and Ryan

I am writing to arrange an appointment for myself and Lorraine Crawford to come and meet with Ryan. A suitable time for this would be **Tuesday 8th November 2005 at 3.30 pm.** We will come to visit yourself and Ryan at home.

If this appointment is not convenient I would be grateful if you could contact us in advance and let us know. Otherwise we look forward to seeing you then.

Yours sincerely

Stephen Evans
Forensic Psychologist

Ms Lorraine Crawford
Social Worker

Name:

Ryan McCauley

Date of Admission

Date

15.08.05

Child protection core group meeting Loughlin Social Work Department

Ryan now has an inclusion worker 5 times a week. As well as being taken out has been undertaking workbook sessions? which the worker (Kenny McMahon) feels he is quite good at.

Mother and stepfather felt that Ryan had not been getting into as much trouble, though police and carers had made complaints of vandalism, assault etc.

Parents felt that the 'McCauleys' were automatically blamed whenever there was trouble with the area. Had been advised by social worker that if any complaints made against boys then they needed to ask for boys to be identified by their names and not simply McCauleys.

Decision taken that would consider looking at undertaking some short work with inclusion possibly brief.

Deanna (Kenny)
Social worker.



David J Comley
Director

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CHILD PROTECTION REVIEW CASE CONFERENCE

You are invited to attend a Child Protection Review Case Conference on the following:

NAME Ryan McCourt **DOB** 19-04-1994

DATE 22-06-2005 **TIME** 12:00pm

VENUE Social Work Services, 15 Glenbarr Street, Royston, Glasgow

Your attendance and contribution to this meeting is appreciated. Should you be unable to attend, please send a written report to me for consideration. A reply to this invitation is much appreciated.

Liz Simpson
Team Leader

PERSONS TO BE INVITED

NAME

Mary Cairns

Robert Reilly

Mrs Jessie McBrearty

Bernadette Bradley

Dr Cron

Ronnie McGuire

Hildi Campbell

Jim Quinn

Cornelius Ehimiaghe

Donnie Muir

Peter Sheridan

DESIGNATION

Mother

Mother's Partner/Father

Head Teacher

Health Visitor

GP

Nurse Therapist

Social Care Worker

Practise Team Leader

Social Worker

Housing Officer

Educational
Psychologist



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INVITATION LETTER TO CHILD PROTECTION MEETING

PLEASE SEE AMENDED DATE.

Dear Sir or Madam

You are invited to attend the following child protection multi-agency meeting –

CP Case Discussion	CP Initial Case Conference	CP Review Case Conference	CP Pre Birth Case Conference	Transfer CP Case Conference	CP Planning Meeting
		X			

This meeting will take place –

Date 22-06-05

Time 12.00pm

Venue Social Work Services, 15 Glenbarr Street, Royston, Glasgow

THE CHILD

This meeting has been convened to discuss the needs of the child(ren) named below -

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Ryan McCourt	19-04-1994	5/6 18 Pinkston Drive	
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FEMALE CARER

Name	DOB	Relationship To Child	Current Address	Previous Address(es)
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Mary Cairns		Mother	5/6 18 Pinkston Drive	
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MALE CARER

Name	DOB	Relationship To Child	Current Address	Previous Address(es)
Robert Reilly		Father/Mum's Partner	5/6 18 Pinkston Drive	

OTHER SIGNIFICANT CARERS

Name	DOB	Relationship To Child	Current Address	Previous Address(es)
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NATURE OF CONCERN

Physical neglect of children
Children being outwith parent control and getting into bother in the community.

ATTENDANCE AT THE CHILD PROTECTION MEETING

Please endeavour to attend this meeting, since the meeting scheduled for 16th June, 2005 has to be postponed because of poor attendance.
You are expected to provide in advance of any meeting any written reports or information relation to the above child(ren)/adult(s) which may assist with the management of the case. If, for any reason, you do not wish this information circulated to the Child Protection meeting, please contact **Jim Quinn**, Practice Team Leader to discuss.

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Yours sincerely

Liz Simpson
Operations Manager



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CHILD PROTECTION CORE GROUP MEETING

You are invited to attend a Child Protection Core Group Meeting on the following:

NAME	Ryan McCourt	DOB	19-04-1994
	David McCourt		01-06-1998
	Chantelle Reilly		17-03-1998

DATE	21 st October 2005	TIME	2.00 pm
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VENUE Social Work Services, 15 Glenbarr Street, Glasgow G21 2NW

Your attendance and contribution to this meeting is appreciated. Should you be unable to attend, please send a written report to me for consideration. A reply to this invitation is much appreciated.

Liz Simpson
Team Leader

PERSONS TO BE INVITED

NAME	DESIGNATION
Mary Cairns	Mother
Robert Reilly	Mum's Partner/ Father
Mrs Jessie McBrearty	Head Teacher
Bernadette Bradley	Health Visitor
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Jim Quinn	Practice Team Leader
Cornelius Ehimiaghe	Social Worker
Maggie Cairns	Housing Officer

17/10/05
Please to advise that Allocation Worker
is Louaine Cranford - who is on Annual Leave

McGuire



David J Comley
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If phoning or calling please ask for: Liz Simpson

Our Ref: LS/CMD
Your Ref:
Date: 24 June 2005

Dr John Marshall
FCAHMs
TwoMax Building
187 Old Rutherglen Road
Gorbals
Glasgow
G5 0RE

Dear John

I am writing to express concern about cases, which your service has had involvement with as follows: -

Ryan McCourt

An assessment was undertaken and I understand the recommendation you made was that he should be placed in a residential school in a more settled environment where work could commence with him. Ryan is in Primary 6 and is settled at school with reasonable attendance with some behavioural issues. The home situation is chaotic with poor parenting, he is on the CP Register under the category physical neglect but the family situation is more settled than in the past.

Young people who go to residential schools often have very poor outcomes. Residential schools are themselves often not settled environments. My own experience of young children going into residential schools pre 12 is that it rarely produces good outcomes.

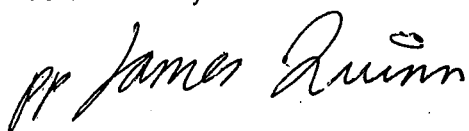
Ryan is at risk in a range of ways and your service would in my view benefit him.

The reason I write is that these 3 young people who FCAHM and SWS both assess as being high risk and your service is not involved.

I would be grateful if you could look at this and let me know your view. We work with children and young people in various living circumstances, it is often not possible to achieve settled situations for them and we have to settle for 'good enough' situations. Residential care often produces poor outcomes for children and we are obliged to work with children in the community where possible.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss this with you.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James Quinn". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'J' and 'Q'.

Liz Simpson
Operations Manager



David J Comley
Director

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CHILD PROTECTION INITIAL CASE CONFERENCE

You are invited to attend a Child Protection Initial Conference on the following:

NAME	Ryan Mc Court	DOB	19-04-1994
DATE	17 August 2004	TIME	10:30am
VENUE	Social Work Services, North Area Services, 15 Glenbarr Street, Glasgow G21 2NW		

Your attendance and contribution to this meeting is appreciated. Should you be unable to attend, please send a written report to me for consideration. A reply to this invitation is much appreciated.

Liz Simpson
Team Leader

PERSONS TO BE INVITED

NAME	DESIGNATION
Ryan Mc Court	Young Person
Mary Cairns	Mother
Robert Riley	Step-Father
Linda Livingstone	Head Teacher
J. Boyle	Head Teacher
Peter Sheridan	Educational Psychologist
Scott McLaren	Key Worker
Chris Malcolm	Clinical Specialist
Inspector Jim Macpherson	Police Officer
Dr Cron	G.P.
Linda Haggerty/ Vince McCormick	Senior Social Worker
Hilde Campbell	H.S.D.C.
Cameron Knox	Social Worker
Cornelius Ehimiaghe	Social Worker



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CHILD PROTECTION INITIAL CASE CONFERENCE

You are invited to attend a Child Protection Initial Conference on the following:

NAME Ryan Mc Court DOB 19-04-1994

DATE 06-August 2004 TIME 14:00pm

VENUE Social Work Services, North Area Services, 15 Glenbarr Street, Glasgow G21 2NW

Your attendance and contribution to this meeting is appreciated. Should you be unable to attend, please send a written report to me for consideration. A reply to this invitation is much appreciated.

Liz Simpson
Team Leader

PERSONS TO BE INVITED

NAME	DESIGNATION
Ryan Mc Court	Young Person
Mary Cairns	Mother
Robert Riley	Step-Father
Linda Livingstone	Head Teacher
J. Boyle	Head Teacher
Peter Sheridan	Educational Psychologist
Scott McLaren	Key Worker
Chris Malcolm	Clinical Specialist
Inspector Jim Macpherson	Police Officer
Dr Cron	G.P.
Linda Haggerty/ Vince McCormick	Senior Social Worker
Hilde Campbell	H.S.D.C.
Joyce Macdonald	Senior Social Worker
Cameron Knox/Cornelius Ehimiaghe	Social Worker



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REVIEW MEETING

You are invited to attend a Review Meeting :

NAME	Ryan McCourt	DOB	19-04-1994
DATE	Monday 28 th June 2004	TIME	15:30 pm
VENUE	Social Work Department, 15 Glenbarr Street		

Your attendance and contribution to this meeting is appreciated. Should you be unable to attend, please send a written report to me for consideration. A reply to this invitation is much appreciated.

Liz Simpson
Team Leader

PERSONS TO BE INVITED

NAME

DESIGNATION

Ryan McCourt

Young Person

Margaret McColl

Foster Carer

Jackie Wallace

Social Worker

Mary McCourt

Mother

F-CAMHS

Linda Livingstone

Head Teacher

Joyce MacDonald

Senior Social Worker

Cornelius Ehimiaghe

Social Worker



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CP REVIEW CASE CONFERENCE

You are invited to attend a Cp Review Case Conference on the following:

NAME	Ryan McCourt	DOB	19-04-1994
	David McCourt		01-06-1998
	Chantelle Reilly		17-03-2002

DATE	16 June 2005	TIME	09.30am
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VENUE Social Work Services, 15 Glenbarr Street, Glasgow G21 2NW

Your attendance and contribution to this meeting is appreciated. Should you be unable to attend, please send a written report to me for consideration. A reply to this invitation is much appreciated.

Liz Simpson
Team Leader

PERSONS TO BE INVITED

NAME	DESIGNATION
Mary Cairns	Mother
Robert Reilly	Mum's Partner/ Father
Mrs Jessie McBrearty	Head Teacher
Bernadette Bradley	Health Visitor
Dr Cron	G.P.
Ronnie McGuire	Nurse Therapist
Hilda Campbell	H.S. & D.C Organiser
Peter Sheridan	Educational Psychologist
Jim Quinn	Practise Team Leader
Cornelius Ehimiaghe	Social Worker
Debbie Milne	Housing Officer



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INVITATION LETTER TO CHILD PROTECTION MEETING

PLEASE SEE AMENDED DATE.

Dear Sir or Madam

You are invited to attend the following child protection multi-agency meeting –

CP Case Discussion	CP Initial Case Conference	CP Review Case Conference	CP Pre Birth Case Conference	Transfer CP Case Conference	CP Planning Meeting
		X			

This meeting will take place –

Date 14-06-2005

Time 9.30 am

Venue Social Work Services, 15 Glenbarr Street, Royston, Glasgow

THE CHILD

This meeting has been convened to discuss the needs of the child(ren) named below -

Name of Child	DOB	Current Address	Previous Address(es)
Rvan McCourt	19-04-1994	5/6 18 Pinkston Drive	

FEMALE CARER

Name	DOB	Relationship To Child	Current Address	Previous Address(es)
Mary Cairns		Mother	5/6 18 Pinkston Drive	

MALE CARER

Name	DOB	Relationship To Child	Current Address	Previous Address(es)
Robert Reilly		Father/Mum's Partner	5/6 18 Pinkston Drive	

OTHER SIGNIFICANT CARERS

Name	DOB	Relationship To Child	Current Address	Previous Address(es)
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NATURE OF CONCERN

Physical neglect of children
Children being outwith parent control and getting into bother in the community.

ATTENDANCE AT THE CHILD PROTECTION MEETING

You are expected to provide in advance of any meeting any written reports or information relation to the above child(ren)/adult(s) which may assist with the management of the case. If, for any reason, you do not wish this information circulated to the Child Protection meeting, please contact **Jim Quinn**, Practice Team Leader to discuss.

If you are unable to attend this meeting, please ensure that written information is forwarded to **Jim Quinn**, Practice Team Leader at the above address for discussion at the Child Protection meeting.

Yours sincerely

Liz Simpson
Operations Manager

PERSONS TO BE INVITED**NAME****Mary Cairns****Robert Reilly****Mrs Jessie McBrearty****Bernadette Bradley****Dr Cron****Ronnie McGuire****Hilda Campbell****Peter Sheridan****Jim Quinn****Cornelius Ehimiaghe****Debbie Milne****DESIGNATION****Mother****Mum's Partner/ Father****Head Teacher****Health Visitor****G.P.****Nurse Therapist****H.S. & D.C Organiser****Educational Psychologist****Practise Team Leader****Social Worker****Housing Officer**

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**FORENSIC CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE
(F-CAMHS)**

Mr Cornelius Ehimiaghe
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Date 26 May 2005
Your Ref [your ref]
Our Ref JM/JM

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Dear Mr Ehimiaghe

**Re: Ryan McCourt DOB 19.4.94
Flat 5/6, 18 Pinkston Drive, Glasgow, G21 1NP**

I have received a referral on Monday 29th to conduct an assessment of Ryan McCourt. As you are aware this service has been closely involved with Ryan McCourt's case and I note from your letter that there is an escalating range of antisocial behaviour displayed by Ryan McCourt in the community. I also note that there are concerns that Ryan could be taken into care again.

Our views are clear in the cases of Ryan and Jordan McCourt. Both children, in particular Jordan, are displaying very high risk and escalating offending behaviour. A massive amount of developmental criminology research is around now that indicates which children are likely to become serious and persistent life-long offenders without substantial levels of intervention. A Forensic CAMHS service like ours is not going to be able to significantly impact on either Ryan or Jordan McCourt's behaviour whilst they are residing in their local community. I am clearly of the view that for us to have any impact on both Ryan or Jordan that they should be residing in a highly structured, highly supervised long term residential and educational placement. I have been repeating this view for at least one year in the case of Jordan McCourt to no avail and I appreciate there are resourcing issues in this case. Given Ryan's age and escalating nature of antisocial behaviour he is likely to also be on a significant antisocial pathway that is unlikely to change with community Forensic CAMHS input and community management. It is therefore my considered forensic and clinical opinion that Ryan McCourt's case would not be appropriate for our service simply due to the fact that we will have little or no impact under current circumstances effecting his behaviour. If placed in an entirely structured, supervised and prosocial programme in a residential and educational unit then there would be more chance of having some impact on these chronic dysfunctional developmental pathways. The principles of risk are straightforward in very high risk trajectory cases and that is maximum levels of services are required to prevent future use of ISMS or secure accommodation options. Maximum level of service would involve residential and educational highly structured placements with high levels of supervision and leisure and recreation activities built in.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Dr John Marshall
Consultant Forensic Clinical Psychologist
Lead Clinician

cc Liz Simpson, Operational Manager, North Area Services



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CHILD PROTECTION CORE GROUP MEETING

You are invited to attend a Child Protection Core Group Meeting on the following:

NAME Ryan McCourt **DOB** 19-04-1994

DATE 26th May 2005 **TIME** 10:00am

VENUE Social Work Services, 15 Glenbarr Street, Glasgow G21 2NW

Your attendance and contribution to this meeting is appreciated. Should you be unable to attend, please send a written report to me for consideration. A reply to this invitation is much appreciated.

Liz Simpson
Team Leader

PERSONS TO BE INVITED

NAME

Mary Cairns

Robert Reilly

Mrs Jessie McBrearty

Bernadette Bradley

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Ronnie McGuire

Hilde Campbell

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DESIGNATION

Mother

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Nurse Therapist

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Practice Team Leader

Social Worker

Housing Officer

Educational Psychologist

Name:

Ryan McCourt

Date of Admission

Date

26/05/05

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Attended child protection meeting today.
Spoke with mother Mary Cairns and
Debbie Milne (Housing Officer, 30 Charles St,
Glasgow G21 2NP) ^{Home} Tel: 0141 274 8204
prior to meeting commencing to elicit
information about Ryan's offending
behaviour.

2 yrs ago: Involved in setting fire to cars
(proved)

1 yr ago: Alleged involved in setting fire
to a pallet factory. Ryan
admitted to being present.

Recently: Described as ringleader -

- Involved in vandalism of lifts, flats and
smashing windows
- Caught on CCTV blocking entrances so
ethnic minority people cannot pass.
- Fighting with other children - ethnic
minorities - using racist language
- Took a mobile phone from a young
girl (cousin of mother)
- Alleged mentoring other children.

Ms. Cairns described the racist behaviour
as 'just fighting'.

Debbie Milne reports that she has
a large file describing Ryan's offending
behaviour. Consent given by mother
and Debbie to access file if necessary
by PEAMHS.



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Our Ref: CE/LC
Your Ref:
Date: 04/05/2005

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Dear Chris

Re: Ryan McCourt (DOB: 19-04-1994) of Flat 5/6, 18 Pinkston Drive, Glasgow, G21 1NP

Since our discussion two weeks ago, I have received new information from the GHA and St. Stephens Primary School about Ryan getting into bother in the local community. As a result of this new information, there are concerns that Ryan could be taken into care, again.

The details of these concerning behaviour are as follows:

18/04/2005: I was told by the Head Teacher of St. Stephens Primary School that Ryan and his siblings damaged five windows during the school holiday.
01/04/2005: Ryan was caught playing with the lift of the block of flats and kicking the drying area door.
20/03/2005: Ryan was caught firing a toy gun at the GHA camera.
15/03/2005: Ryan was caught on camera kicking the hallway.
18/03/2005: Ryan and his older brother (Jordan) were caught playing with lifts and when challenged, were abusive to the concierge. Last week, during a meeting with the GHA, I was informed by the concierge that Ryan and his younger brother have been seen on some occasions when they have been spitting on and hurling racial abuse at some members of the ethnic minority community in the Sighthill area.

Given that Ryan is currently at risk of being taken into care, I would be grateful if FCAMHS will accept to carry out another assessment on Ryan.

Yours Sincerely,

Cornelius Ehimiaghe
Social Worker

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FORENSIC CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE

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Dear Mr Ehimiaghe

Re: Ryan McCourt, D.O.B: 19.04.94

Thank you for agreeing to meet with me on Tuesday the 6th of July, in order to discuss the report on Ryan McCourt which was prepared by Dr Emily Miller.

One issue highlighted by Dr Miller is that Ryan may be experiencing a degree of anxiety about his mother and putative fathers consistent presence. It is highlighted in the report that Ryan along with his older sibling appeared clingy and demanding upon Robert Riley's return from custody. It is therefore important to promote the positive aspects of Ryan's relationship with his mother and putative father. A degree of reassurance may be required for Ryan about the continuity in the relationship between himself and his parents even if it is the case that the family situation breaks down again.

When I met with Ryan and his mum at the looked after and accommodated review it was commented that a maternal aunt had sent Ryan a gift. It appears that this maternal aunt maybe a prosocial model for Rhyan. Dr Miller comments that positive relationships with external family members can often act as a buffer against antisocial attitudes. It is therefore important to explore the possibility of Ryan having contact with any prosocial external family members.

Mrs McCourt appears to have experienced a great amount of stress and anxiety around a number of major issues which are commented upon within the assessment. The degree of pressure that Mrs McCourt suffers may therefore impair her ability to consistently parent. I would therefore suggest that you might consider referring Mrs McCourt to a resource such as the Royston Stress Centre or some other community resource which may help Mrs McCourt with relaxation techniques and anxiety management.

From my reading of the report it appears that Ryan responded to the sanctions and boundaries that were placed upon him when he was residing with the foster carers. For example, it is commented that Ryan was expected to complete his homework immediately upon his return home from school before he could then involve himself in any other tasks. It is also the case that he was expected to undertake a number of household chores before he was given any pocket money. Dr Miller commented that at one point Ryan entered the room in her presence and quickly reminded himself that he needed to wear his slippers and therefore was aware of the boundaries within the household. It is important that Ryan's mother and father are assisted to devise simple boundaries for example completing his homework upon his return from school, going to bed at a set time each evening and undertaking simple tasks within the household. It is extremely important that Mr and Mrs McCourt are assisted to apply consistent sanctions against Ryan's failure to comply with these simple rules within the household. Both parents have to have an equal attitude to the sanctions and boundaries. It is also the case that expectations made of Ryan and sanctions placed upon him are consistently applied by both parents.

You will remember that we also discussed rewarding Ryan when he displays good behaviour. We discussed such things as applying for a passport to recreation in order that his parents can take him swimming when he has demonstrated positive behaviour.

It appears that there was previously a lack of supervision of Ryan when he was out of doors. This does not mean following Ryan and supervising his behaviour in the community. However, it is important that his parents are aware of which peer group he is socialising with and where in the community he is socialising. This will allow his parents the opportunity to discuss with Ryan the negative consequences of socialising with an antisocial peer group.

It is noted that Mrs McCourt struggles to ensure that Ryan is ready and attending school on time. It may therefore be worthwhile considering some form of assistance in order to help the family establish some structure and routine to the morning. This may assist Ryan to improve his school attendance. Dr Miller's report comments that Ryan's school attendance while in foster care was excellent and that his academic performance was also greatly improved. It is an established fact that good school attendance and commitment to school acts as a protective factor against antisocial behaviour.

It is reported by Mrs McCourt that the antisocial peer group that Ryan previously socialised with have now moved from the local area. I would therefore suggest that a prosocial befriending link is made for Ryan in order that he can learn about prosocial activities through his befriender. It would also be advisable to assist Ryan to engage positively in the local community for example by joining a local football team or engaging in any other constructive activity.

I hope that the above list of suggestions are useful and that they have a positive outcome for Ryan's future. However, as it was stated in Dr Miller's report if there is any significant deterioration in Ryan's behaviour we would be willing to receive a re-referral from your department.

I have discussed the above issues with Dr John Marshall (Consultant Clinical Forensic Psychologist) who agrees that the above tasks are specific social work tasks. Therefore, there is no clear need for the Forensic-CAMHS team to remain involved at this present time.

Yours sincerely

Chris Malcolm
Clinical Specialist

Cc Joyce McDonald, Senior Social Worker, 15 Glenbarr Street, Glasgow

Ryan McCourt

7th July 2004

I have discussed the issue of our teams on-going involvement with Ryan McCourt. Dr Marshall has agreed that there is no requirement for us to continue involvement with Ryan at this stage. I will write to Cornelius and also communicate this to Joyce McDonald (Senior Social Worker).

Chris Malcolm
Clinical Specialist

Ryan McCourt

6th July 2004

I met today with Cornelius at the Royston Social Work Office (15 Glenbarr Street tel no 276 7040). This was to discuss the contents of Emily's report and to highlight salient points for example the fact that strict boundaries have to be placed in the home environment. It was also highlighted that it is important for Ryan to develop links with prosocial models. I agreed that upon my return to the office I would draft a letter highlighting the salient points from Emily's report. I also discussed with Cornelius that I did not believe that any of the action points from this report were necessarily tasks for the forensic-cahms team to undertake. However, I did state that I would clarify this with Dr John Marshall.

Chris Malcolm
Clinical Specialist

Ryan McCourt

28th June 2004

A looked after and accommodated care review was held today at Royston Social Work office. The social worker had invited a member of the Forensic-CAMHS team due to the fact that Ryan's placement had broken down with the McCall's. Dr Miller had previously prepared a report for the social work department which had recommended no further action at that point. However, during the process of the meeting it was agreed that I would meet with the social worker on Tuesday the 6th of July to discuss some family work that the social work department could carry out with Ryan McCourt's mother.

Chris Malcolm
Clinical Specialist

1st July 2004

Met with Joyce McDonald (Senior Social Worker tel no 276 7040) who informed me that Ryan has returned home from his care placement. Joyce McDonald stated that the only new residential placement available for Ryan was Ballikinrain. Joyce determined that Ballikinrain was unsuitable for Ryan's need and therefore a decision has been made to return Ryan home. I informed Joyce that I would be meeting with Cornelius Ehimiaghe on Tuesday of this week.

Chris Malcolm
Clinical Specialist



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CHILD PROTECTION REVIEW CASE CONFERENCE

You are invited to attend a Child Protection Review Case Conference on the following:

NAME	DOB
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Ryan McCourt	19-04-1994

DATE	TIME
7 th October 2004	11:00 am

VENUE Social Work Services, 15 Glenbarr Street, Glasgow G21 2NW

Your attendance and contribution to this meeting is appreciated. Should you be unable to attend, please send a written report to me for consideration. A reply to this invitation is much appreciated.

Liz Simpson
Team Leader

PERSONS TO BE INVITED

NAME	DESIGNATION
Robert Reilly	Father
Mary Cairns	Mother
Mrs Boyle	Head Teacher
Ms Nolan	Guidance Teacher
Bernadette Bradley	Health Visitor
Hilde Campbell	HSDC Organiser
Cornelius Ehimiaghe	Social Worker
Cameron Knox	Social Worker
Linda Haggerty/Ian Mathers	PTL
Scott McLaren	Social Worker
Gerry Morrison	Social Worker
Chris Malcolm	

FORENSIC CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE

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Dear Ms McIvor

CLINICAL & FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGICAL REPORT

Re: Ryan McCourt, D.O.B: 19.04.04 (Age 10 yrs)
C/O; Mr and Mrs McColl (Foster Parents), 170 Lime Crescent, Abronhill, Cumbernauld, North Lanarkshire
Parents address: Flat 5/6, 18 Pinkston Drive, Glasgow, G21 1NP

I am a Clinical Psychologist specialising in Child and Adolescent Forensic and Clinical Psychology. I am one of three Psychologists in the Forensic Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service, part of Greater Glasgow Primary Care Trust.

Ryan was referred to the service on 16th February 2004 by his Social Worker, Ms Shelagh McIvor. Ms McIvor also referred Ryan's older brother, to the service. Ryan is currently living with foster parents under Looked After and Accommodated Status. Ms McIvor raised concerns about the level of violence that Ryan had been involved in whilst living with his mother, putting both others and himself at risk. It was requested that a risk assessment be carried out in order to assess Ryan's future risk of offending and antisocial behaviour, as well as highlight possible recommendations to reduce his potential risk.

In preparing this report I have consulted with the following sources: Social Background Report, Shelagh McIvor (15.01.04), and Psychological Assessment report, Dr Laura Pettigrew – Clinical Psychologist (19.04.04).

In order to carry out the assessment, Ryan was seen on three occasions over a period of approximately one and a half hours. I also met with Mr and Mrs McColl for around three hours. The assessments took place during March and April 2004 at the home of Mr and Mrs McColl.

I have also had telephone conversations with Shelagh McIvor (Social Worker) and Laura Pettigrew (Looked After and Accommodated Services).

Presentation at interview

Ryan is a very likeable young man, who did not appear anxious during our meetings, and tended to be very forthcoming. At times, Ryan could be distractible, but responded readily to prompts by Mr McColl to answer questions and to be polite. Ryan seemed quite guarded when initially questioned about his offending behaviour, but did converse more fully when I talked in a more general way with him.

~~Ryan seemed very comfortable around Mr and Mrs McColl, and behaved extremely well in their presence. When Ryan was alone with myself his behaviour changed dramatically, whereby Ryan became distracted, disinhibited, such as repeatedly taking a pen off me.~~

RISK ASSESSMENT

Early Assessment Risk List for Boys (EARL-20B)

The EARL-B is an early assessment risk list for boys under the age of 12 years, thought to be at risk of engaging in future antisocial behaviour. The assessment tool contains 20 items, each which have been found in literature to be associated with adolescent antisocial behaviour. These items are grouped into family items, child items and responsivity of the child and family, each being measured on a 0,1,2 indicative of low, medium and high risk.
(Previous risk is in brackets), whilst black indicates current risk.

FAMILY ITEMS

Household circumstances / Neighbourhood (2) 0

Prior to Ryan being placed in emergency foster care, Ryan lived in a high rise flat with his mother and siblings in the Sighthill area of Glasgow. Sighthill is characterised by high levels of poverty, crime, drug use, hence is generally considered a high risk area, in terms of the influences that Ryan was exposed to. Sighthill is a key area in Glasgow where asylum seekers were housed, which was known to have generated some animosity by local residents initially. This may provide some context to Ryan's racist behaviour in terms of social learning theories.

Ms McCourt has 5 children, 4 of whom lived in the flat in crowded conditions. Ms McCourt also experienced major financial difficulties. Concerns were raised about the safety of living in a high rise flat as Jordan and Ryan were known to throw things from the window. Plug sockets had also been kicked from the wall by the boys, causing further safety issues.

Ryan currently lives with foster carers in the Abronhill area, where the family have few financial difficulties and live in good conditions. Ryan shares a room with his foster brother.

Caregiver continuity – 2

There is evidence that disruptions of the parent-child relationship are predictive of later violent behaviour of children (Hawkins et al, 1998), particularly when the child is under 10 years of age. Ryan is currently living with foster carers having been accepted into Emergency foster care in December 2003 with his brother Jordan. At this time, Ms McCourt felt she could no longer control the two brothers, and both were placed on the Child Protection Register under the category of physical neglect. Initially the boys were placed together, but two placements soon broke down following aggression between Ryan and Jordan.

Ryan was previously placed in temporary care during March 2000 (5 years old) as Mrs McCourt felt unable to cope with Ryan's behaviour. It was agreed that Ryan would be placed in care for several weeks.

Ryan has also been exposed to several male partners of Mrs McCourt and has experienced no consistent male care giver. Ryan's father, Alan Haugher has not seen Ryan since he was 2 years old. Ms McCourt then had a long term relationship, over 5 years with David Dunn (father of David). Unfortunately this relationship ended when Mr Dunn began a relationship with Ms McCourt's mother. This presented as a further disruption in carers for Ryan, and also contact with his maternal grandma ended for 2 years following this. Ryan has commented at school that his father is Robert Reilly, who until last year was in a relationship with Ms McCourt. Mr Reilly also spent some time in prison in December 2003, at which time Ryan commented he missed his father. It was reported that Ryan and the other boys were clingy when Mr Reilly returned. This is reflective of anxious attachment disorder, and suggests an overall anxiety about carers leaving them.

Supports (2) 0

~~Social support networks such as family and friends provide emotional and practical support which can serve as a protective factor in reducing the risk of offending. Such networks can act as a buffer against stressors and low income.~~

There exist long term difficulties in the family for Ms McCourt, herself and her sister having been sexually abused by her step father as children. He was subsequently convicted in 1992, resulting in further family divisions. Ms McCourt and her mother seem to have a conflictual relationship, partly due to Ms McCourt's perception that her mother failed to protect her from abuse, but more latterly Ms McCourt's mother began a relationship with her then partner resulting in mother and daughter not speaking for around 2 years.

Ms McCourt has family in Inverness but there have also been problems between the family, which has caused Ms McCourt and her children to return to Glasgow. Prior to their emergency placement, Ms McCourt felt that no-one was willing to support her due to the boys behaviour, especially Ryan and Jordan.

A source of support for Ryan can be a 'big brother', but unfortunately this relationship was a conflictual one. Currently, Ryan enjoys a good relationship with his older step-brother and also with his step-sister. His foster parents appear to have a substantial social network in terms of family, friends and the local community. Teachers can also be a source of support, which is increasingly so for Ryan given his current full time attendance in school, and his step-mothers part time job within the school.

Stressors - (2) 0

Family stress can play a significant role in a mother or fathers ability to parent their children, and for the family to act as a unit. Ms McCourt clearly experienced a high level of known stressors in her life, such as relationship conflict, financial difficulties, her own mental health issues and the behavioural difficulties of her sons. Ms McCourt has at times been unable to function effectively as a parent, and reported that the boys behaviour is out of control. Sibling rivalry between Ryan and Jordan appears to have played a particular role in her source of stress.

The McCourt family seem to experience chronic debilitating stress, which have had serious implications on the family's and it's individual members ability to function effectively.

Within Ryan's current situation, Mr and Mrs McColl have a number of foster children, which may be a source of stress for the family. However, the children all relate well to each other and there is no evidence of interpersonal difficulties. Mr and Mrs McColl clearly model prosocial relationships both themselves as a couple and with the children. Within the household there is no known significant stressors which impact upon daily functioning.

Parenting style (2) 0

Ms McCourt has acknowledged that she struggles to provide consistent boundaries and provide appropriate sanctions for any misdemeanours the children carry out. She has also described being overwhelmed by the individual needs of the children, suggesting she has difficulty providing quality parent-child involvement for Ryan.

Ms McCourt has received help from Social Services to assist her in setting routines within the household. Particular difficulties were noted in getting the boys ready for school. Both Ryan and Jordan tended to be late for school, and had a poor attendance rate.

A parents ability to supervise a child is also important in predicting antisocial behaviour in adolescence. Ms McCourt appears unable to supervise Ryan and his brother, and has limited awareness of both their whereabouts and who they are with.

In his current placement, Ryan receives a high level of supervision both from Mr and Mrs McColl, but also his foster siblings and members of the community. When Ryan recently climbed on a neighbour's shed, he was

shocked that the neighbour reprimanded him and returned him home to inform Mr and Mrs McColl. Ryan felt that nobody would notice or tell you off in Sighthill.

I was impressed by the level of routine in the McColl household which Ryan has adjusted well to. Along with the other children, Ryan completes his homework immediately after school, and only then is allowed out to play. The children also complete household tasks in order to get their pocket money. There are clear guidelines about when Ryan is to be in at night, which he adheres to. When I initially met Ryan he entered the room, then quickly reminded himself that he should be wearing his slippers whilst in the house, soon returning with them on.

Also evident it that Mr and Mrs McColl provide an extremely consistent environment for the children, in which they communicate effectively. They also demonstrate a highly nurturing approach to the children, engaging in positive activities with them on a regular basis.

Antisocial values and conduct (2) 0

Conduct disorder in boys and adolescent males has been linked to antisocial values and behaviour in individuals around him. This can typically be parents, significant caregivers and those in their extended family. Consideration should also be given to significant figures who are absent from the child's life.

Ryan's maternal grandfather was imprisoned in 1992 for the sexual abuse of Ms McCourt and her sister. This has caused a great deal of conflict within the family which is likely to have impacted upon Ryan and his siblings.

Kyle's father was previously a habitual Class A drug user, but recently has been 'clean' and become involved with Kyle once more. More recently, Ms McCourt's partner, Robert Reilly (father of Chantelle) was convicted of a drink driving offence and imprisoned for 3 months, during which time Ms McCourt and her children visited him.

In terms of Ms McCourt's relationships it is not clear whether she was a victim of domestic violence, which Ryan may have been exposed to. It is considered that transmission of antisocial values and behaviour are stronger in same sex pairings, hence in the case of Ryan, from step father to son, or even brother to brother. This is important, as Jordan has been a significant role model for Ryan. Ms McCourt feels that Ryan is heavily influenced by Jordan's antisocial behaviour.

The McColl household fosters conventional prosocial values and behaviour. Both Mr and Mrs McColl are heavily involved in the community and hold full and part time jobs. Interestingly, Mr McColl reported that Ryan was quite bemused that Mr McColl should go to work, highlighting Ryan's experience in general of the work ethic. Importantly, Ryan's foster siblings are also prosocial in nature, thus model positive behaviour to Ryan and reprimand and / or condone antisocial behaviour.

CHILD ITEMS

Developmental problems / ADHD 0

As far as can be ascertained, Ryan was born without complications and achieved normal developmental milestones. These factors can be important as they can influence subsequent developmental factors, such as cognitive and learning difficulties as well as behavioural problems particular to issues such as brain damage.

It is important to note that there is little collateral information available to support this item, in terms of information relating to developmental milestones such as gross motor skills, toilet training, language acquisition etc, and whether any investigations into any difficulties have taken place.

Ms McCourt states that Ryan may have ADHD, but there is no firm diagnosis for this.

Onset of behavioural difficulties 2

Early onset of antisocial behaviour in children is a powerful predictor of juvenile delinquency and adult criminality. Additionally, children with conduct disorder before the age of 6 years, have been reported to be more likely to meet criteria for adult antisocial personality disorder (adult equivalent of child conduct disorder) (Robins, 1991).

There is evidence of early onset behavioural difficulties for Ryan. In March 2000 (nearly 6 years), Ryan was taken into care due to his aggressive behaviour both at school and at home. Ryan was also failing to attend school.

Whilst many of the antisocial incidents listed relate to events which took place after Ryan was 8 years old, it is likely that Ryan was involved in such behaviours prior to this, given he was out with his mothers control.

Abuse / trauma / neglect – 2

Children subjected to traumatic events such as physical and sexual abuse, neglect and witnessing violence are at risk of developing disruptive behaviour problems that persist into adulthood (Steinberg, 2000).

In October 2003, Ryan and Jordan were placed on the Child Protection Register under the category of physical neglect. It was considered that Ms McCourt could no longer control Ryan and Jordan. It is important that this represents a general pattern, as Ryan had previously been taken into care in March 2000 for similar reasons.

There is no evidence that Ryan has been physically or sexually abused, or whether he has witnessed domestic violence. Ms McCourt has described her relationships as turbulent.

Violence does not have to be restricted to caregivers, but can be associated with peers and siblings. Ryan and Jordan's relationship recently has been characterised by high levels of aggression. Ryan has also witnessed and possibly participated in numerous assaults on children and adults in the Sighthill area.

Academic performance 0

Childhood antisocial behaviour has been strongly linked to poor school performance. Previously, Ryan's school attendance was low, as Ms McCourt struggled to get the children to school on time, and supervise their attendance (Ryan often truanted). Other aspects related to school such as completion of homework and motivating a child to do well at school were also likely to have been deficient. Ms McCourt did report being unable to cope with the individual needs of the children. Any academic problems around this time were due to a failure to attend school and behavioural difficulties as opposed to particular cognitive deficits.

Currently in his foster placement, Ryan has been noted to be doing very well at school, both behaviourally and academically. Mrs McColl works part time at the school and as such is aware of Ryan's progress and any difficulties. As yet, no difficulties have arisen. When asked about Ryan's attention and concentration at school, again, no difficulties have been noted. As previously mentioned, Ryan currently completes his homework after school with his foster siblings each evening. Ryan's motivation for school related activities appears high, and he recently came 2nd in a Maths test.

Peer socialisation / rejection (2) 1

A negative peer group is particularly important for a child and adolescent in learning antisocial and negative behaviours. A delinquent peer group also serves to act as a catalyst, through peer group pressure in increasing negative behaviours.

Whilst in Sighthill, Ryan consistently associated himself with delinquent peers. It was in this context that Ryan was involved in criminal behaviour, interestingly, never alone. This strengthened the idea that peer groups pressure an individual to be involved in antisocial behaviours. Ms McCourt considered that Jordan encouraged Ryan to be involved in delinquent activity. It is also important that Ryan spent time with this peer

group when truanting from school. This peer group appeared to be Ryan's main source of social contact, providing him with social acceptance, support and some structure, otherwise lacking in his life.

~~Currently in Abrohill, Ryan's peer group is prosocial, both in other children in the community and his foster siblings. There is evidence that aggressive children lack the social skills to get along with a normal peer group, tending to deviate towards an antisocial peer group. This seems to have been the case with Ryan as he has struggled to connect to his new peer group, and has tried to 'impress' them with antisocial behaviour, of course which his peer group didn't accept, resulting in Ryan having lost several friendships already. Mr and Mrs McColl are confident that there are few antisocial influences for Ryan to deviate towards. Of course, given the level of supervision Ryan receives, it is likely he will continue to be encouraged to associate with a positive peer group.~~

Antisocial behaviour / attitudes / contact with authority - 2

Studies show that prior antisocial behaviour in children aged 6-11 was the best overall predictor of subsequent antisocial behaviour in 15 to 25 year olds (Lipsey & Derzon, 1996).

Ryan has displayed a long history of aggression, dating back to 5 years of age, both within the school, home and community setting. Ryan's behaviour has been characterised by overt and covert forms of antisocial acts; destructiveness, truanting, vandalism, assaults, fire setting, lying, bullying, and stealing.

Referrals have been made on numerous occasions to Children's panels due to Ryan's behaviour. He has also been received into care twice as a result of his aggression, general antisocial behaviour and his mother's inability to control him. Ryan is well known to local authorities, as he is to local police services in the Sighthill area, despite being under the age of criminal liability.

It has been noted that Ryan displays little remorse for his behaviour and an unwillingness to be accountable for his behaviour. Ryan's tendency to deny involvement or minimise his part in antisocial behaviour reflects this, and may be due to a number of reasons. Ryan has not learned to be accountable for his actions, as he has not received consistent sanctions on his antisocial behaviour. Ryan's peer influences have condoned aggression and general rule breaking, strengthening Ryan's sense that his behaviour is OK. Additionally, Ryan reported that in Sighthill, individual community members did not reprimand them for their behaviour.

Currently, although Ryan has had consistent sanctioning applied following negative behaviours, he has tended to immediately 'reoffend' when he goes back into the community. This is likely to be a learned response due to previous inconsistencies and with time, Ryan may develop a stronger sense of consequences of his behaviour, thus recognise his accountability. With that personal sense of responsibility, an individual is likely to feel remorse.

Of concern is that Ryan does appear to have certain rules which condone the use of violence against certain 'groups', those being women and ethnic minorities. This is important as Ryan is also aggressive towards males. Many aggressive males have 'rules' which supports the use of violence towards other males, but condones violence towards women. Ryan appears to be less discriminate in his use of aggression, this itself being a significant risk factor. These attitudes are also reflected in the way Ryan responds to women, this being noted in his behaviour towards myself when alone with him, and also by Mrs McColl, who feels that Ryan is much less likely to respond to boundaries when Ryan is with either herself or Lindsey (i.e. without Mr McColl).

Coping ability 1

Mr and Mrs McColl describe Ryan as emotionally flat, and hard to read. He has also been described as 'smiler', as he tends to appear happy, albeit superficially.

It has been noted that Ryan tends to follow both Mrs McColl and Lindsey (18 years) around the house, and can be seen to be actively looking for Mrs McColl in the house. Despite this pattern, Ryan was notably unperturbed by his recent initial contact with his mother on his birthday, Mr and Mrs McColl being quite surprised as to how flat and unexcited Ryan was. Upon his return, Ryan was similarly flat in his expression of emotion.

Ryan appears to fit the criteria for Reactive attachment disorder of a disinhibited type. The disinhibited type reflects Ryan's tendency to attach to numerous figures, in this case females. Attachment disorders can be explained by persistent disregard by the caregiver(s) to the child's emotional and / or physical needs. Also that a stable attachment is not made between the mother and child. Children often have a disturbed social relatedness in the form of emotional expression.

Emotional flatness can be explained by consideration of a child's early development. A baby / child, displays emotion in the form of its need for comfort, stimulation and affection. If a mother responds consistently, it validates a child's expression of that emotion. When such emotional expression is disregarded, the child does not learn to use emotions as a means of communicating need.

Formulation

Ryan has been brought up in an environment characterised by stress, poverty, crime and a chaotic neighbourhood. He has received inconsistent parenting, which has lacked essential routines and supervision. As such Ryan has failed to learn the consequences for his behaviour and also to express appropriate emotions.

The risk Ryan presents of antisocial behaviour into adolescence and adulthood has decreased significantly since his recent current placement with the McColls.

Ryan is currently surrounded by prosocial role models, consistent parenting and clear expectations of his behaviour, which he is responding well to. There are some concerns as to whether Ryan will integrate with 'normal' peers given his deficits in social skills, or whether he will be rejected due to his behaviour.

Recommendations

- I have been thoroughly impressed by the quality of parenting provided by Mr and Mrs McColl to Ryan. I would suggest that the consistent approach, level of supervision and warmth that they adopt will be of significant benefit to Ryan.
- That Ryan continues to become involved in prosocial activities, thus building up his prosocial repertoire, and his social skills among non-delinquent peers. This may take the form of school based clubs or out of school activities.
- Given that Ryan's level of risk is currently reduced, I suggest that no further action be taken at this point in time by the Forensic Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service. If further difficulties were to arise, a re-referral would be readily accepted.

I am shortly to leave the F-CAMHS service. If you require any further information regarding this report, please do not hesitate to contact Dr John Marshall (Consultant Clinical & Forensic Psychologist).

Yours sincerely

Dr Emily Miller
Clinical Psychologist

SW Dept.

15 Glenbarrow Dr.

Rayster
G21.

Dear Ms. McIVER.

Re: Ryan McCann.

Thank you for your referral of me above
Yr which we received on 16 Feb 2004.

The referral has been allocated to myself

+ I will be in contact Sherry to

discuss arrangements for an initial

appr.

Regards

Emily Miller.

Kenne McGuire

with Lorne

- arrange ^{appr} — place — foster parents?
— time

- DCF involvement.

New

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PLEASE MAKE INTO CASE NOTES AND RETURN

NAME: RYAN MCCOY

DOB: 19/04/94 6291

ADDRESS: 18
5/6 PINKSTON DRIVE

SIGUTHILL

GUSGOW

GP: DR CROAN

SPRINGBOUN H.C.

PLEASE RETURN TO **KNIGHTSWOOD CLINIC**

THANKS JENNIFER

GRH
MEDICAL RECORDS

24 FEB 2004

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**FORENSIC CHILD AND ADOLESCENT
MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE (F-CAMHS)**

REFERRAL FORM

Can you please provide the information requested to enable the team to process this referral swiftly. Please note this form has two sides.

Demographics

Name of Young Person: RYAN McCURT		
Home Address: Flat 5/6 18 PINKSON DR SIGHTHILL		
Current Address: ASTER PARGNE 40 FLORENCE GALLAGHER MR + MRS McCOLL, 170 LIME CRESCENT ABERNILL, CUMBERNAULD Tel 01236 452591		
Date of Birth: 19/4/94	Gender: M	Ethnic Origin: WHITE/SCOTTISH

Legal Status: Sec 70(3)a LADC away from home

Designated Educational Placement: ST STEPHEN'S PRIMARY SCH 22 PINKSON DR
Consent given to contact school: (YES/NO)

GP:	Name:	Address:	Tel No:
	DR CROON	SPRINGBURN HC	531 6700
Other Agencies Involved:	Name:	Designation:	Tel No:

Is the Young Person aware of the Referral: (YES/NO)	
Is the Referral:	Urgent ☒ Routine ☐
If you have ticked Urgent, can you briefly explain why? accumulative concerns, offending in community, risk to self and others.	

Reason for Referral to F-CAMHS: family known to SWD for number of years. Ryan is middle child of five. Ryan appears unable to accept his behavior is of concern to others. Mother is difficult to work with, and in meeting individual needs of children. Her current partner is of little support to family.

Current Forensic Concerns: other agencies i.e. Police, School, housing dept concerned re offending behaviour, and aggressive acts in community towards adults. Little evidence to indicate Ryan has an awareness of his actions and consequences.

Current Mental Health Concerns: Ryan is unable to understand the reasons why he is LAAC away from home. He is aggressive towards peers and he and his brother Jordan have a poor relationship.

Substance Use: None known of.

Social Circumstances: (e.g. Looked after/accommodated, educational/occupational status/social supports etc)

LAAC away from home due to risk to self and others.

Background Information

Forensic History: (Including any charges)

See F.A.R.

Mental Health History:

Family History:

Previous Treatment and Response:

Developmental History:

Name of Referrer: Sueann McIvor

Date of Referral: 16/2/04

Referring Service/Agency: SWD

Address: 15 Glenburn St Royston 921

Signed: A McIvor

Date: 16/2/04

Thank you for this referral. It will be discussed at our weekly team meeting and a member of the team will be in touch with you following this. Please don't hesitate to contact us in the interim if you have any additional concerns or information.

Please return all referral forms to:

Forensic Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service
Knightswood Clinic
129 Knightswood Road
Glasgow
G13 2XJ

Telephone no: 0141 211 9059
Fax no: 0141 211 9080

Email: Jennifer.Mill@glacomen.scot.nhs.uk

Mobile

SW Dept ~~1882888888~~

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file 1164431

PLEASE MAKE INTO CASE NOTES AND RETURN

NAME: RYAN M'CAWRT

DOB: 19.04.1994 (6291)

ADDRESS: FLAT 5/6
18 PINKSTON DRIVE
G21 1NP

GP: MCKINLAY 43133

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Stephen Evans
Forensic Psychologist
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Internal Mail From FCAMHS

FAO
Twomax Building
187 Old Rutherglen Rd
Glasgow G5 0RE

GRY 100000

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PATIENT IDENTIFICATION SHEET

Telephone No:Telephone No.:[illegible][illegible]

NAME

RYAN MCCOURT

Hospital No.

Age 19/4/94. (9)

Sex MALE

PHYS/

Dept.

SURG.

Ward

OUT PATIENT
HISTORY

Date

23/2/04. Phone call to Shelagh McIVER, re. referral.
Currently off sick.
Schuller

26/2/04. Phone call to Shelagh McIVER, remains
off sick. To ring back next wk.
Schuller

1/3/04. Phone call to Shelagh McIVER - Phil off
sick, spoke to her senior social worker.
Ryan due to change placements before
10/3/04, SW worried about this as Ryan
currently very settled and thinks move
will disrupt him. Meeting last week,
Ryan reported he hates his brother.
The brothers remain in the same school
after causing conflict. Ryan is likely
to move school over faster.

Ryan remains a non ^{primarily} to himself in the
community, such as placing lit matches
in the petrol caps of cars. This activity
is normally alongside a deviant peer
group (9-12 yr olds), who Ryan sees
when he has contact with his mother.
Rather than contact with his mother

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being involved, Ryan is after left to go out with these peers. Mum is pregnant again + unable to look after or meet needs of Ryan.

Agreed that because of move, better to make contact with Ryan after move.

Agreed that Shelagh McIVER would contact me after Ryan is moved.

Schuller

15/3/04

Phone call from Laura Pettigrew, from LAAC (Tel 5313301) re Ryan + Jordan McCourt.

Laura Pettigrew ^{carrying} ~~conduct~~ out assessment for both Ryan + Jordan, due to the boys being taken into care. Laura wanting to know which other services involved, discussion took place about services overlapping, working together + future service involvement.

Ryan has moved to new foster carers, whilst Jordan remains at ~~Amph~~ Rd Children Unit. Following assessment, LAAC not expecting to provide further support for Ryan, but further input expected for Jordan.

Schuller

NAME

Hospital No.

Ryan McCourt

Age 19/4/94

Sex Male

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HISTORY

Date

23/3/04.

Phone call with Shelagh McIvor. Ryan now with foster carers, and seems extremely settled. Known as 'Smile' as presenting as happy. Seen in new placement for 2 wks.

170 Lime Crescent, Cumbernauld
Margaret + Billy McCall. Tel: 01236 452591.
3 own children - older children.
6 foster children.

Shelagh to contact me with phone numbers for foster carers.

J. Chubb

23/3/04. Phone call to Mr McCall to arrange appointment for Ryan. Appt arranged for ~~Thurs~~ ^{Mon} 29 March @ 3.45 - home visit.

J. Chubb

HISTORY

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Date

29/3/04. Home visit to meet with Mr + Mrs McColl (foster parents) and Ryan McCarr.

Initially spent some time with Mr + Mrs McColl as Ryan does his homework (which all the children do for 1/2 hr after school).

They reported that Ryan responding very well to boundaries and routines, such as homework, timekeeping + doing chores for his pocket money.

Say Ryan is getting on well with other children in house, he shares a room with Robert (13) a can be a bit clumsy round him, but no real difficulties.

Has developed lots of friends in the local community, all of similar age. Mr + Mrs McColl said there is close neighbourhood with 'no crime', suggesting bad behaviour from Ryan wouldn't be tolerated. Ryan was recently riding on top of a neighbour's shed whilst playing + returned by the neighbour to the McColl house.

Ryan was swearing on one occasion whilst playing on PC with Robert, the PC was subsequently removed.

Mr + Mrs McColl felt that Ryan had poor concentration + required a lot of prompting to do his homework. At school, Ryan is doing very well +

NAME

Ryan McCarr.

Hospital No.

Age 19/4/94.

Sex Male

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recently came 2nd in a motor test.

Ryan is to attend court on the 17th + 18th April for range of offences listed in referral form as well as 2 more recent offences;

27/6/03 Breach of Peace

8/7/03 Culpable + reckless conduct

Talked to Ryan about how he is settling in. Seemed very at ease with Mr + Mrs McColl + the structure provided. When Ryan entered the room, he reminded himself he should be wearing his suppress + soon returned with them on.

Discussed with Ryan the offences he was involved in. Initially not keen to talk about these, but soon responded + at times talked excitedly about breaking into cars + setting fires.

On one level Ryan aware of dangers of to himself + others of smashing windows setting fire to cars, + also the financial impact on victims. Ryan also aware of personal benefit of crime by selling car stolen goods for cash.

In relation to setting cars on fire, Ryan described how to get into a car

HISTORY

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using a coat hanger, and how to
burn the car using paper + matches
on the car seat.

Ryan showed little awareness of the
dangers of his actions, saying a car
doesn't just blow up, but can take
an hour to burn.

Ryan recognised he had little
supervision in Glasgow.

To meet on 11 April 2004 @ 3-30pm.

for Miller.

11/4/04

Ryan seen by Emily Miller at home of
Mr + Mrs McCall.

Spent time with Mr + Mrs McCall to discuss
Ryan's behaviour. Since 25^{March}, significant
change in Ryan's behaviour.

29th March.

Ryan out with Robert (from house) + others.
He began throwing mud at a window of a
house at the bottom of the street. When
the woman living there came out, he hurled
abuse at her calling her daughter
names (she has 10). Ryan did this
alone and the other boys did not take
part. Ryan was grounded for 2 days
after this.

NAME

Ryan McCourt

Hospital No.

Age

Sex

Male

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HISTORY

Date

After Ryan allowed out following grounding, within one hr he threw a stick at a neighbour's house, resulting in being grounded once more for 2-3 days.

On 4th April, Ryan threw stones at a local Asian girl, also hurling racist abuse at her. He then smashed a window with a stone, suggesting to the other boys that 'nobody cares or him'.

Mr + Mrs McColl notice that Ryan seems much more likely to behave when Mr McColl present. For example when out with Mrs McColl shopping, Ryan tended to surround the shops, lifting things indiscriminately. When out for pub meals^{etc} with the whole family, Ryan well behaved. Feel that Ryan also tries to 'play up' Sunday (18 yrs) when she looks after the children.

Reported having problems at bedtime. Ryan often messes around, preventing child from going to sleep. Mrs said that Ryan frequently tries to be looking for Mrs McColl and the house.

At school, Ryan still doing very well. Contact due to start again with his mum on Monday nights. - first contact

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Date

on 19/4/04 (Ryan's 5 day).

Saw Ryan on my own, but Ryan's behaviour completely different. Became very distracted, snatching items off me, not engaging with questions.

Arranged further meeting for 20 April 2004.

AC Miller

20/4/04

Visited Ryan at home of Mr + Mrs McCull. Ryan's birthday yesterday + went out with his mother.

Mr + Mrs McCull advised that Ryan didn't get excited before work + didn't express any emotion after time with his mother.

Mr home tends to be pushing boundaries with Mrs McCull, but not Mr McCull. Is participating in family activities + enjoying himself. Not sure press due to his behaviour.

Caring in a time. School good - no problems

See mentioned child - age 10, not sure when dad / happy.
To prepare report

AC Miller

NAME

Ryan McCann

Hospital No.

Age 19.4.04. (10)

Sex Male

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Dept.

SURG.

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OUT PATIENT
HISTORY

Date

24/05/05 Telephone call for Dr. Emily Miller from
Justine Porter Clinical Psychologist Christ Church
531 6106.

Justine was advised that Emily has left the
Service.

Justine was responding to a request from
Emily as to whether an ADHD assessment
had been conducted for Ryan.

She says she will request his notes -
then feedback to us.

M. GURÉ ANT

15/06/05 Invitations to 2 meetings dated yesterday
and tomorrow just arrived. Apologies sent.
Need to clarify if it is appropriate to attend these
meetings as this is not an open case to PCAMHs.

M. GURÉ ANT

22/06/05 Attendet meetings case conference.
Ryan attending School 87.5%. Problem with concentration
and behavioural school.
Havimg Children are being escorted into their building
to prevent assault by a group of children
led by Ryan. There has been a reduction in frequency
of reports involving Ryan thought to be related to
other children - more antisocial than Ryan arising into
the area.

Ryan seen on camera with invitation gun.

HISTORY

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Date

22/06/05

There have been reports from School of Ryan appearing anxious coming up to the end of term.

It is alleged Ryan has been involved in assaulting an adult and spitting on people. (Romy)

INPUT TO MEETINGS Referred Nurse present to contents of letter written by Mr Marshall dated May 26, 2005.
Plan for Ryan

- INCLUSION Referral
- Referral to Culture and Leisure
- Rosati.

Brother David's Referral to DASH re ADHD assessment.

Referral to FCMHs.

Intervention to address parenting issues.

- It was suggested that if ROSMHA recommendation for Ryan and Adam was implemented that this might benefit David.

→ Referral Pack sent to Mr. Ehimigbo

McGuinness

PROGRESS AND TREATMENT

Name:

Ryan McGart

Date of Admission

Date

21/07/05

INCLUDEN commissioned to work with Ryan starting last week. Starts 9/week and to build up to 20.
Only one incident reported by housing and that was on Sunday 17/7 when David punched a boy in presence of Kyle and Ryan who had golf clubs. The boy was leaving after fighting someone else (occurred in flats and caught on CCTV).

McGart10/6/06

Ryan attended 2 sessions of SNAp before Christmas. Doing well but disrupted by other group elements. (concerned about park to Argi 11? (Inclusion Worker) who will arrange transport prior to next session)

Steph Kerns

09/06

T/C to Ryan and mum. (Ryan not in) Xmas not good. Rough mum didn't mind to positive

Mum stated she couldn't come to SNAp meeting (10-11-06) as Charlotte was ill and she had no one to watch her. Will advise Social Worker

Serene

Date

27/1/06

Spoke to Ryan at home - new thought week
not getting in any trouble. He had to use SAT
will do homework on Sunday. Spoke about how visit
is much about role plays. Will see Tuesday
Steph

31.1.06.

Ryan worked really well - gave P.
Gave thoughtful + insightful answers
to questions raised in the session.
Was able to admit that he
finds it easier to practice skills
in the community (school) rather
than at home.

Donna O'Connor
social worker

6/2/06

Phoned Ryan (not in) spoke to Mary McCourt,
on the phone. ~~the~~
Steph.

13.2.06

tc. to inclusion to advise that
group cancelled for tomorrow (14.2.06)
will be on following week.

20.2.06

tc. to inclusion to confirm they
will be bringing him tomorrow.

22/2/06

the group played w Ryan will need collected
next week
Steph. R

Name:

Ryan Mc Count

Date of Admission

Date

13/3/06

I Phoned Ryan re SNAP ~~discussed~~ ~~to~~ Matter
Says he has been Stealing Cigarettes ~~last~~ and partly believed.

Note Ryan has completed 2 more session of SNAP since
last note.

Stepher

14/3/06

Ryan Completed final session of SNAP since
last note. Tried to phoe Mrs Mc Count to get follow
up but no ~~answer~~ answer to phoe.

Stepher

20/3/06

Phoned for Ryan arranged appt for 16/4/06 at 2:30pm

Stepher

7/4/06

Followed up with Ryan and Mary Mc Count
Completed post ~~treat~~ treatment. Ryan is good fun and completed IAB-C. Mrs Mc Count
aggressive with children as I discussed this with her.
Indicates there is no indication of change

Stepher

Date

15/7/06

Returned call to PA nurse discussed case
Stephen

Name:

Date of Admission

Date

10/4/86

Ga Family

Mary Mann

Robert

Ryan - in Foster care till recently

Other children

Went to Inverness

Dare well with milestones

- Family life - hectic.

- not liking it.

- David hyper - getting tested

n.b. Ryan sitting quietly

→ David trying to act out.

SupportsInverness - SW.
not for self

Ryan gets respite 3/4 year past

Not want to force

Date

Things OK with Ryan. No complaints until
School. Bit of crying.

Ryan went to court about fire - not taken on

Most stressed get to bed at night

Ryan + Charlotte after 9/12 @ about
Weir between 2 and 8.

Try to get a sleep

After 2 before getting to bed - up at 2 am
don't hear alarms.

David sometimes at school 9:10.

David goes to breakfast club

no MH worker - talks and talks

Not able to support - look at low feelings

Kyle 16 - lived in Inverness - house then used
up next to school.

In Daycare - 3 cursing problems

Will cause up war - keep hands down
Will sit up Saturday

PROGRESS AND TREATMENT

Name:

Date of Admission

Date

Not going on - then taking on in swimming
Inclusion swimming

[illegible]

HOSPITAL NUMBER

SURNAME

OTHER NAMES IN FULL

488180

MANCOURT

RYAN

ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN
GLASGOW

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SURNAME McCourtOTHER NAMES IN FULL RYANADDRESS 37 BORMOLA STSEX mDATE OF BIRTH 19/4GLASGOW G22 5QH

FATHER'S AGE _____

FLAT 5/6

CHANGE OF ADDRESS _____

OCCUPATION _____

FAMILY DOCTOR DR CRAWFORD, 138 Belmore Road

MOTHER'S AGE _____

OCCUPATION _____

SIBLINGS _____

SCHOOL _____

Reporter 567 7926 (Maurice Flynn)

closed 23.9.02.

Possilpark Health Centre
85 Denmark Street
Glasgow
G22 5EG

Ms S McIvor
Social Worker
North Area Services
15 Glenbar Street
Royston
GLASGOW
G21 2NW

Date 11 February 2004
Your Ref JP/YS
Our Ref
CHI No

Direct Line 0141-531-6106
e-mail yvonne.stern@yorkhill.scot.nhs.uk

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Dear Ms McIvor,

Re: Jordan and Ryan McCourt
Flat 5/6, 18 Fountainwell Terrace, Sighthill, GLASGOW

Following our recent telephone conversation, I am enclosing the referral forms for the Child and Adolescent Forensic Team based at Knightswood Clinic. I have discussed Ryan case briefly with Ronnie McGuire from this Team, who feels that it may be appropriate in the first instance to refer Ryan to their Team for consultation and / or assessment. Mr McGuire suggested that in your referral to this Team it would be useful to clarify their past offending behaviour, and stress your concerns regarding their emotional and mental well-being.

Given that it would appear that the Forensic Team are the most appropriate place to refer Ryan in the first instance, we will therefore not be accepting this referral at this time. If we can be of any further help in the future however please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Justine Porter
Clinical Psychologist

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NAME:

Ryan M'court

HOSPITAL No:

Y- 488180

YORKHILL NHS TRUST

DCFP

This child has a file at the Department of Child and Family Psychiatry

If you require further information please contact : Ext 80228/80612

Copy to Pink file
Copy to Medical Records

**Department of Child & Family Psychiatry
Possilpark Health Centre
85 Denmark Street
Glasgow
G22 5EG**

Tel : 0141 531 6106

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Date : 16 September 2002

Ref : JP /YS/ 488180

Ms McIver
Social Worker
North Social Work Services
Royston Office
15 Glenbarr Street
GLASGOW
G21 2NW

Dear Ms McIver,

Re: Ryan McCourt

DOB: 19.04.94

HN: 488180

Previous address: 85 Carnarc Crescent, Inverness

Current address: 5/6, 18 Pinkston Drive, Sighthill, G21 1NP

As you will be aware, the above child was recently referred to the Department of Child and Family Psychiatry by Blair Mitchell, Community Support Worker.

In his referral letter, Mr Mitchell indicated that Ryan is frequently engaging in high-risk behaviour and that his behaviour in general was often out with parental control. Furthermore, it was noted that as a result of his behaviour, Ryan and his family had been referred to the Reporter for the Children's Panel for investigation. On receipt of Mr Mitchell's referral, Ryan's case was discussed at our Multi-disciplinary team meeting. The outcome of this discussion was that due to the severity of Ryan's presenting difficulties, combined with the fact that he does not appear to be in a contained environment at present, it would not be appropriate to accept a referral for intervention at this time. Instead it would seem that the current priority for Ryan and his family at this time would be the investigation by the Reporter. If it is felt, however, that the Reporter's investigation could be aided by a psychiatric assessment, we would be happy for the Reporter to contact us directly to discuss the appropriateness of this.

I hope that you find this information useful. Please contact me at the above address if you wish to discuss this decision further.

Yours sincerely,

**Dr Justine Porter
Clinical Psychologist**

Cc: Ms M Flynn, Reporter for the Children's Panel

**Department of Child & Family Psychiatry
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85 Denmark Street
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Date : 16 September 2002

Ref : JP /YS/ 488180

Mr and Mrs McCourt
5/6, 18 Pinkston Drive
Sighthill
GLASGOW
G21 1NP

Dear Mr and Mrs McCourt,

As you may be aware, your son Ryan was recently referred to the Department of Child and Family Psychiatry by the Social Work Department.

In the referral letter it was highlighted that Ryan's situation is currently being investigated by a Reporter for the Children's Hearing System. We believe that this investigation is the current priority for your family and are therefore not accepting the referral at this time. We have however, informed both the Social Work Department and the Reporter that should the Reporter require a psychiatric assessment of Ryan to help their investigation, the reporter should contact us directly and we will discuss this with them.

I hope you find this information useful. If you wish to discuss this decision further please do not hesitate to contact me on 0141 531 6106.

Yours sincerely,

**Dr Justine Porter
Clinical Psychologist**

Cc: Ms McIver, Social Worker



Ronnie O'Connor BA (H)
Director

→ the reports
→ report for children
Housing
→ copies of the reports
BB. Marion Flynn
567 7926

If phoning or calling please ask for: Sheila McIvor or Blair Mitchell

Date: 27-08-2002

Dr. Porter
Possilpark Health Centre
85 Denmark Street

Dear Dr. Porter,

As requested I am writing to give you a brief update of the McCourt family who resides at flat 5/6, 18 Pinkston Drive, Sighthill, G21 1NP.

The McCourt family has been living in Glasgow since June 2001 in the Sighthill area. They were brought to Social Work Department's attention a few months ago by the Housing Department who have compiled a long list of disturbances and acts of vandalism undertaken by and his younger brother Ryan (19-04-1994). Also in the home are (not sure of age but no older than 7 months). I was asked to collect information about the McCourt family and monitor the two boys until a Social Worker was appointed to manage the case. Sheila McIvor has been appointed as the Social Worker and is currently completing a Full Assessment Report for the Children's Hearing System.

As work progresses with the family the Social Work Department will be looking for supports that can be put in place to assist Mum and her children in ensuring that they stay together as a family unit. Currently Ryan are putting themselves at great risk of injury due to the high-risk nature of the activities they are involving themselves in. This in turn is putting a great deal of strain and stress on Mum and affects her overall ability to cope with her other two children and with her ability to carry out consistent effective parenting.

The work carried out by DCFP in Inverness was looking at parenting with Mum and also working individually with Ryan McCourt. However the family moving to Glasgow cut this work short. Ryan has had a documented past of violent and aggressive behaviour towards his siblings and peers and has also been involved in fire setting from an early age. Due to these concerns and the fact that he has been exhibiting these behaviours since a very young age I feel that a full assessment By the Department of Child Psychiatry would be very appropriate and very helpful in assessing what further supports need to be put in place for Ryan. I also feel that parenting work with Mum would be helpful in looking at how she sets limits with her children and how she can better manage their behaviour.

Please contact Sheila McIvor at the above number or address with any progress that your Department makes in regards to the McCourt Family. If she is not available you can contact myself and I will pass the information along to Sheila. Hopefully this information clarifies the situation, and if you have any other concerns or questions, again contact Sheila or myself. Thank you for your consideration.

Yours Sincerely,

Blair Mitchell (Community Support Worker)

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Stage 1 Enquiry - Admission/Out-Patient Proforma

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Blair Mitchell

re: McCourt's

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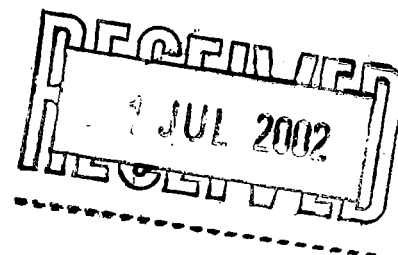
Sally.Nowell@hpct.scot.nhs.uk



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Department of Child and Family Psychiatry
85 Denmark Street
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Date 17th July 2002
Your Ref
Our Ref SN/AR



Dear Colleague

McCOURT FAMILY PREVIOUSLY OF 85 CARNARC CRESCENT INVERNESS

My last contact this family was in April 2001. Since that time I understand they have left Inverness and are currently living in Glasgow. The family were referred to our Department by the family's Social Worker in November 1999 and I have various records from that time about the concerns held by the Social Work Department. I also understand that you, yourselves may have been involved previously and will therefore have an awareness of the family history.

This is a complex and a needy family and my assessment of the situation in April 2001 identified 4 main problem areas that I felt needed to be addressed.

1. The household offered little routine or structure.
2. Mrs McCourt's own mental health difficulties may be impacting on her ability to parent the children effectively.
3. No consistent male parent figure as Mrs McCourt's relationship with her then partner, Robert fluctuated greatly.
4. There may be significant attachment difficulties related to Mrs McCourt's early life experience and ability to bond with the children. There may have been a question of Ryan suffering from ADHD.

My intention with the family was to work in conjunction with a Social Care Worker to try and improve on the communication style of Mrs McCourt with her children, which I hoped would provide me with a/



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a broader assessment of the working of the family and Mrs McCourt with the opportunity to explore her role as a parent. Mrs McCourt had seemed committed to joining with this work, but we had only managed a couple of sessions before she moved to Glasgow. I wonder whether or not you would be able to consider a continuation of this work or indeed the appropriateness of it given that circumstances may well have changed and moved on since I last assessed the family. I understand Blair Mitchell may have had contact with the family and he may be aware of current concerns that I am not. Certainly at the time of my contact with the family Ryan was causing a great deal of concern because of his very out of control behaviour.

I am sorry that I am not able to be more specific about the reason for this referral, which I am making at the request of Blair Mitchell.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sally Nowell', written in a cursive style.

Sally Nowell
Clinical Nurse Specialist

Department of Child & Family Psychiatry
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Date : 27 September 2000
Ref : HB /CS

Dr. Crawford
138 Balmore Road
Glasgow
G20

Dear Dr. Crawford,

Re: Ryan McCourt - DoB 19.4.94- 37 Burmola Street Glasgow

Thank you for informing me that the family have returned to Inverness prior to their first appointment with Department of Child & Family Psychiatry on September 27 2000.

Following your referral, my colleague Dr. A. Addo, Specialist Registrar, was in contact with Dr. Alison Morton, Consultant Child Psychiatrist in Inverness. The family had attended an appointment with that clinic and, interestingly in the light of what Mrs McCourt said to you. A diagnosis of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder had been excluded at that time.

We are therefore discharging the family and will copy this letter to Dr. Morton in order that she is aware of the family's return to Inverness and the possibility of a re-referral.

Yours sincerely ,

HELEN BATES
SOCIAL WORKER

cc. Dr. Alison Morton, Department of Child & Family Psychiatry
Raigmore Hospital, Perth Road, Inverness.

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Tel : 0141 531 6106
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Ref : AS / CS
Date : 1 September 2000

Ms. McCourt
37 Burmola Steet
Glasgow
G22 5QH

Dear Ms. McCourt ,

As you will know , Dr Crawford has asked us to see you about the concerns you have been having for Ryan.

I would like to offer your family , that is everyone who lives at home with you , an appointment here at the Department of Child & Family Psychiatry , which is situated on the 1st floor of Possilpark Health Centre , **on Wednesday 27 September 2000 at 10.00 am.**

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Should you find that it is not possible to keep this appointment , please contact us on the above telephone number as soon as possible.

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Ref : AS / CS
Date : 23 August 2000

Ms McCourt
37 Burmola Street
Glasgow
G22 5QH

Dear Ms. McCourt,

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Yours sincerely ,

DR A SNEDDEN
Consultant Child Psychiatrist

Please notify the department if your address changes whilst on the waiting list.

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Ref : AS / CS
Date : 7th July 2000

Ms McCourt
37 Burma Street
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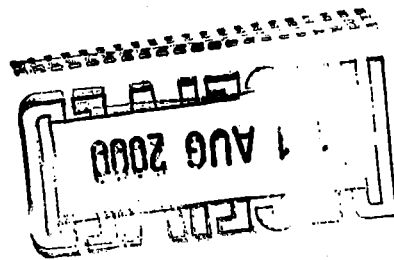
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Dr Crawford
138 - 142 Balmore Road
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Dear Dr Panezad

Re: Ryan McCourt, 19.04.94, 37 Burma Steet, Glasgow

Thank you for your referral of the above young boy which was discussed at our allocation meeting on the 5th July 2000.

As we discussed during our telephone conversation of 30th June 2000, there does not appear, at present, to be a need for an urgent psychiatric assessment, although, the local social work department may be required to intervene more urgently if Ryan's mother is finding his behaviour difficult to cope with at home. We have therefore placed Ryan on our routine waiting list, and as we discussed earlier our waiting time at present is 7 weeks.

As is our custom, I shall write to Ryan's mother informing her that he has been put on our waiting list and that she can contact us in the meantime for any further information.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any information which may alter Ryan's prioritisation on our waiting list or which may further inform our assessment. However, thank you for letting us know that he was known to Psychiatry services in Inverness and I have already made contact with Dr Morton, Child Psychiatrist for some background information.

Best wishes.

Yours sincerely

Dr Ama Addo
Specialist Registrar

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Other Names Lucas

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13.7.20	Dr Alton Morton Consultant Child Psychiatrist, involved returned phone call. She had been referred Ryan for assessment by SWD following his exclusion from school for aggression & peers. Mum suffered CSA ? Mum for " Domestic violence. ... sib to Nicholas have discharged? 3-98. Ryan attended only A. Morton only x1 but <u>ADHD</u> was excluded. Ryan seen as a boy who had moderated violent behaviour on back of other + mum unable to parent consistently + set firm limits. They planned to do parenting work. A. Morton will send any appropriate info.	
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REQUEST FOR OUT-PATIENT CONSULTATION

THE INFORMATION IN THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED

Hospital Department of Child and Family Psychiatry Date 20/6/00 CHI No.

Please arrange for this patient to attend the POSSILKANE HEALTH CENTRE clinic of Dr/Mr

Patient's Surname McCauley Maiden Surname

First Names MIAN Single/Married/Widowed/Other

Address 37 SUMMIT ST. CUSACK. Date of Birth 19/1/64

Postal Code Contact telephone number 01206 222111 Patient's Occupation

Has the patient attended hospital before? YES / NO If "YES" please state:

Name of Hospital Hospital No.

If the patient's name and/or address has/have changed since then please give details:

Can patient attend at short notice? YES / NO

If YES, minimum notice required days

Appointment Category

Routine ☐ Soon ☐ Urgent ☒

Name, Address and Telephone number of MEDICAL / DENTAL PRACTITIONER

DR L CRANFORD
138 - 142 BALLOCH ROAD
GLASGOW G22 6LP
TELEPHONE (0141) 531 030

Please use rubber stamp

I would be grateful for your opinion and advice on the above named patient. A brief outline of history, symptoms and signs is given below:

Dear Team,

I would be grateful if the above boy could be seen soon. They have recently moved from Inverness. Mum has 4 children - Ryan is 2nd youngest. He was attending Psychologist in Inverness. Diagnosis - Attention deficit disorder. He is apparently hyperactive with disturbed behaviour with occ. violent behaviour towards other children. Mum is at the end of her tether, and has required clonazepam to settle her. I would be grateful, therefore, for your help.

Many thanks.
Una Jones.

Diagnosis / provisional diagnosis: Disturbed Behaviour.

Present drug treatment and potential special hazards:

X-ray (women of childbearing age). Date of first day of L.M.P.

Relevant X-rays available from: No. (if known)

Signature (D. S. McCauley)

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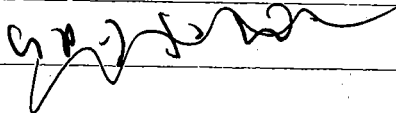
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Emily Miller.

EScam Team

re: Ryan McCant
19.4.94.

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tel: 211 9059.

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Pls call Emily Miller
from the forensic CAMHS
team.

Tel No: 211-9059.

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Surname: McCourt Hosp. No.

Other Names Ryan D.O.B.

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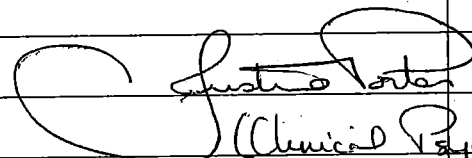
T/c with Sally Nowell (Clinical Nurse Specialist, DCFP^{INITS}
Sheravall Centre, Raigmore Hosp, Inverness

Aim: to clarify referral + current address

Sally had received telephone message requesting support for a referral from Blair Mitchell.

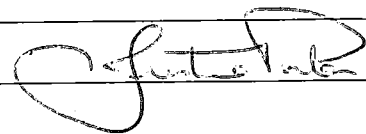
- she does not know who Blair Mitchell is nor does she have a current address for the family. Blair had telephoned her as she knew she had been involved previously + had indicated he was going to refer Ryan.

Sally believes her SW colleague was also contacted and will aim to gain more information + will contact us as soon as she knows any more.


(Clinical Psychologist)

19.8.02 T/c with Blair Mitchell (SW @ Kingston S.S.)

Will send in a referral letter for Ryan with details of most recent concerns and with current address.



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Other Names D.o.B.

Address: Sex

Clinic Ward

DATE
10.9.02

INITIALS

- re-anti-social beh. (shop-lifting, fighting, difficulties at school)

If DCFP were previously involved or became involved, a reporter would request report but Wlancian had no knowledge of referral to us and, as such, does not require a report rpt.

Justin R. R.
(Clinical Psychologist)

21.6.04 After, recalled following message from Emily Hillan
(F.CAMHS team)

T/C with F.CAMHS secretary.

- Emily now left team + Ryan discharged
- Thanks info requested for report
- Will discuss in head of service + he will contact if further info required.

To keep notes for 1 week, then return

Justin Park
(Clinical Psychologist)