

Child in Care Review

Social Worker's Review Report CR1

1. Date of Review:

Day	Mon	Year
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2. Child/young person details

Surname/Other Name(s)	Forename(s)	Date of Birth	Age	Sex	Legislation	Religion	Ethnic Origin
DOWNIE	DARREN	Mon Year	9	M	Section 70	Prot	W
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Child/Young Person's Address

Ballikinrain School
Balfron
Stirlingshire
Post Code
Telephone 01360 440645

Parent/Carer's Address

Miss Janet Downie
9 Jean Armour Drive
Drumry
Clydebank Post Code
Telephone

3. Current care episode details

3a Date Current Placement Commenced

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3b Reception Into Care

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3c Placement Type (Enter from code list)

3d Placement Objective (Enter from code list)

4. Area Team: CLYDEBANK

5. Social Worker: JAMES O'NEILL

6. Details of Last Review

6a Date of last Review

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6b Decisions of last review

Decisions of last review	Action required	Person responsible	If action not completed, explanation:
1 Darren to remain in placement for the foreseeable future.			
2 School staff to take Darren to Yorkhill Hospital on 30.11.99 for Hearing Test.			
3 Contact to continue as agreed.			
4 Contact on Christmas Day / New Years Day to take place from 10am to 7pm.			

7. Previous Episodes of Care

Dates From – To	Placement		Legal Status	Reason for RIC	Discharge Details
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8. Parent/Guardian details

8a Mother's Name

Surname

DOWNIE

Forenames

JANET

Age

Address

9 JEAN ARMOUR DRIVE

DRUMRY

CLYDEBANK Post Code

Telephone

8b Father's Name

Surname

Forenames

Age

Address

Post Code

Telephone

Does mother have parental responsibility?

Yes

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No

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Does father have parental responsibility?

Yes

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No

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9. Parental access/contact

9a Do you have a copy of the agreed access arrangement (PA1)?

Yes

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No

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9b If so, does access take place as agreed?

Yes

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No

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9c. How often does access take place?

Weekly

9d. Where does access take place?

Ballikinrain school & family Home address.

9e. Please note any difficulties and/or any help required for access:

10. Other family/relative/friend details

10a Brothers and sisters

Care Placement?

Full Name	Age or DOB	Address	Yes/No
Kevin Downie	02.06.88	9 Jean Armour Drive, Clydebank	No
Stuart Downie	14.02.87	11 Saughton Mains Drive, Edinburgh	Yes

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10b Other significant adults

Does this person have parental responsibility?

Full Name	Relationship	Address	Yes/No
Sharon Downie	Aunt	11/1 Kirkoswald Drive, Clydebank	No
Mrs Christine McEwan	Respite Carer	4 Waulkingmill Road, Clydebank.	No

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11. Social worker contact

11a Dates of social worker's contacts with the placement since admission/last review

Child seen?

Date	Type of contact (specify visit, telephone etc.) and with whom	Yes/No
16.12.99	Telephone call to Billy Murdoch (keyworker) re -visit.	No
21.12.99	Visit to School.	Yes
25.01.2000	Visit to School.	Yes
15.02.2000	Visit to School.	Yes

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11b Dates of social worker's contacts with the child/young person's
family, relatives, significant others

Person seen?

Date	Type of contact (specify visit, telephone etc.), with whom, and where	Yes/no
24.11.99	Home Visit	Yes
24.12.99	Home Visit	Yes
07.01.2000	Home Visit	Yes
01.02.2000	Telephone call to Neighbour	No

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12. Other Agency involvement.

Name of agency	Contact person and designation	Telephone Number

Continue if necessary on separate sheet

13. Progress Report

Please comment on the child/young person's progress since admission/last review, noting any significant developments

a Health	No significant changes in Darrens health since last review. Keyworker will feed back on hospital appointments.
b Education/training/ employment	Refer Ballikinrain school educational report.
c Child's relationship with family and others	Darren is having weekly access with his mum, on occasions this includes contacts with his older brother Kevin. Ms. Downie informs that these contacts can be very boisterous and become very physical if not monitored.
d Social Presentation	Darren requires constant management of his behaviour. He can be boisterous and demanding, however, since admission to Ballikinrain there is some degree of improvement in these areas.
e Emotional and behavioural development	Requires a lot of attention (one to one). Darren will respond negatively on occasions to constructive forms of criticism and is in need of much praise and encouragement to raise his self esteem.
f Self-care skills	All aspects of Darren's self care skills require support and encouragement.
g Family Circumstances	Darren maintains weekly contact with his Mum. Other than the interactions as previously mentioned (para. c), Ms. Downie reports that access in the main is positive.
h Any other comments	Darren would like to start visits to Chrissie McEwan again.

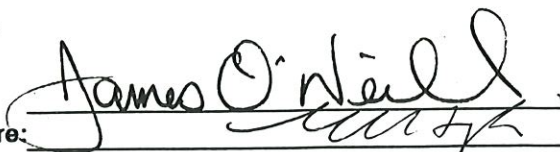
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14. Issues for Review

Please note the main points you would like discussed at the Review

Social Worker' signature:

Senior Social Worker' signature:



Date:

Date:

24/2/00

CHILD'S REPORT - FOR REVIEW OR PANEL

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Report By: DARREN DOWDIE.....

For Review: 29/2/00.....

1. What at Ballikinrain do you like or are doing well at?

MATHS & ENGLISH

2. What at Ballikinrain do you not like or are not doing well at?

Nothing

3. How well do you get on with staff and other boys?

OKAY

4. In what way do you think Ballikinrain is helping you with your problems?

I'VE STOPPED RUNNING AWAY.

5. Is there anything you would like to change about your placement at Ballikinrain?

No.

6. What would you like to change in your life?

Nothing.

7. What would you like to happen in the future?

To go home.

8. Is there anything you would like to say about:

Your Unit

WAKE ME UP TOO EARLY.

Food, Clothing etc.

CLOTHES ARE GOOD

FOOD NOT VERY GOOD.

Staff

FANTASTIC.

Other Boys

GOOD.

Class/Department

GOOD.

Leave Situation

— COULD ME MORE.

Your Social Worker

BRIMANT.

Have the decisions of your last review been carried out?

YES.

What do you want from this review?

TRY AND GET AN OVERNIGHT.

Have you seen your key worker's Report?

YES.

Do you agree/disagree? Explain:

**Child in Care Review
Review Minutes CR7**

1. Date of review:

Day	Mon	Year
23	11	99

2. Child details

Surname/other name(s)	Forename(s)	Date of birth			Age	Sex	Enter from code list		Religion	Ethnic origin	
		Day	Mon	Year			Legislation	Section			
DOWNIE	DARREN	2	6	07	9	0	9	M	70	Protestant	W

3. Placement address

Ballikinrain school
Balfron
Stirlingshire
Post code
Telephone 01360 440645

4. Child/youngperson's home address

9 Jean Armour Drive
Drumry
Clydebank
Post code
Telephone

5. Area team

Clydebank

6. Social Worker

James O'Neill

7. Location of review Please tick box.

Foster home ☐ Residential unit ☒ Parental home ☐ Social work office ☐ Day care ☐ Other ☐

If other, please specify:

8. Placement/RIC information

8a Date current placement

began

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8b Date of RIC

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8c Placement Type

(Enter from code list)

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8d Placement Objective

(Enter from code list)

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9. Last review

9a Date of last review

Day	Mon	Year
13	10	99

9b Outstanding work from last review

Decisions of Last Review	Action Required	Person Responsible	If action not completed, explanation:
1 Darren to remain in placement until place becomes available at Ballikinrain.			
2 Social Work to check with Chrissie McEwan re contact for Darren.			
3 Darren to go home every second Sunday, and Ms Downie to visit the unit every second Sunday.			
4 SSW to look at if any supports HSDC could offer to Darren.			

10. Present at review

10 a Present at review

Name	Designation and agency	Address	Report received?
Jim Clark	A.P.O. Child Care	Garshake Road, Dumbarton	Yes
James O'Neill	Social Worker	Rosebery Place, Clydebank	
Jim Lawn	Unit Manager	Ballikinrain School	Yes
Billy Murdoch	Keyworker	Ballikinrain School	
Mary Thomson	Keyteacher	Ballikinrain School	Yes
Janet Downie	Mother	9 Jean Armour Drive, Clydebank	Yes
Darren Downie	Young person	Ballikinrain School	
Ann Alcorn	Lipspeaker	RNID	

10b Invited but did not attend

Name	Designation and agency	Address	Report received?	Apologies received?
Winnie McHugh	Senior Social Worker	Rosebery Pl, Clydebank		Yes

11. Summary of discussion

Please see attached.

12. Decisions of review

12a Family Access

12a(i) Is new PA1 to be issued?

Yes

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No

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N/A

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If yes, by whom? _____

12a(ii) Parent/guardian's access

Access by whom?	Venue	Frequency	Duration	Conditions	Supervision/support required (Incl escort)	Section 29 help
Janet Downie (Mother)	Home + Ballikinrain	every second Sunday in Ballikinrain and every second Sunday in the family home.				

12a(iii) Access by family and significant others

Access by whom?	Venue	Frequency	Duration	Conditions	Supervision/support required (incl escort)	Section 29 help

12b Additional resources required

Resource required and for whom?	Reasons	Person responsible	Date required

12c Resources shortage

Please identify any resources required but not available

12d Planned contact by social work staff

With whom?	Frequency	Purpose of planned contact	By whom?
Child/young person	Regular		James O'Neill
Parent	Regular		James O'Neill
Carers			

12e Is application to Criminal Injuries Compensation Board appropriate?

Yes

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No

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N/A

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Yes

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No

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N/A

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12f Has financial assessment been completed?

X

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12g Summary of Decisions

Decision	Action required	Person responsible	Timescale
1 Darren to remain in placement. 2 With regards to long term care monitor the appropriate resources available. 3 Ballikinrain to take Darren to Yorkhill Hospital on 30.11.99 for a hearing test. 4 Contact to remain the same. 5 Contact on Christmas day/NewYears day to take place from 10am – 7pm.	B. Murdoch to feedback the outcome to James O'Neill/Ms Downie.		

13. Dissent

13a Please note any unresolved disagreements.

Dist. Manager to be advised?

Person disagreeing	Nature of disagreement	Action required	Yes/no

13b Was parent/child/young person advised of right of appeal and process for doing so?

Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐

14. Level of participation

14a Did the child/young person attend the review?
If no, why not?

Yes ☒ No ☐

14b Did the parents attend the review?
If no, why not?

yes ☒ no ☐

14c Chairperson's assessment of level of participation

	None	Little	Satisfactory	Substantial	Full
By child/young person	☐	☐	☒	☐	☐
By parent	☐	☐	☒	☐	☐

15. Next review

Time: 10.30am

Date: 29th February 2000

Venue: Ballikinrain

This review was chaired by:

Name: Jim Clark
 Designation: Assistant Principal Officer (Child Care)
 Address: Garshake Road
 Dumbarton
 Signature: *James Clark*
 Date: 02/12/99.

Confidentiality

The information in this document is confidential to you. It must not be disclosed to any other person or agency without the written consent of the review chairperson

If you disagree with any aspect of this report you should contact the chairperson immediately in writing.

Accommodated Child Review

Darren Downie

Summary of Discussion.

Jim Clark, A.P.O. (Child Care) opened the Accommodated Review in respect of Darren Downie by asking all those present to introduce themselves.

Jim then invited James O'Neill, Social Worker to give an update on Darren since his admission into Ballikinrain.

James reported that since Darren's admission to Ballikinrain he is very please with the progress in which Darren has made. He is particularly pleased with Darren's welfare i.e. that he has not absconded since his move to Ballikinrain, that he has settled into the unit very quickly and he now seems a much more calmer young man, contact has increased to weekly and there have been no adverse reports, although, it is felt that there is a need to know what activities are taking place during contact with his family.

Continuing James stated that he felt Darren should be congratulated on the improvement he has made since admission to Ballikinrain.

Billy Murdoch, Keyworker reported Darren has settled into the unit very quickly and seems to have no apparent problems with the structure and boundaries operated within the unit. He has encountered several problems with some of the boys due to his 'winding up' or negative comments made towards them. Occasionally staff have to intervene to remove Darren from a situation as sometimes he will not listen to their advice and continue his 'slagging' of other boys.

Darren enjoys most of the activities on offer within the school and is part of the outdoor education group which go out hill walking every Thursday. Initially he was not keen on this activity but seems to be more receptive now and is a willing participant.

Darren has an appointment at Yorkhill Hospital on Tuesday 30th November 1999 with regards to a hearing test, feedback from this appointment will be given to both James O'Neill and Ms Downie.

Jim Clark reported that there are three area's which have to be looked at:

1. Long term plans for Darren.
2. Short term plans for Darren.
3. Contact with the family.

Ms Downie asked what was meant by long term care. James advised Ms Downie that his perceptions of long term care were Ballikinrain continuing to work with Darren, although some time in the future either a foster placement be sought for Darren or depending on the home circumstance/situation, a return to the family home may be viable. Although this would not be in the near future.

Ms Downie visits the school on a Sunday every fortnight from 12 noon until 2pm. On alternative Saturdays Darren goes to the family home for access leaving Ballikinrain at 12 noon and returning at 5pm. Although last Sunday (21st November) Ms Downie did not turn up for contact with Darren and he was quite disappointed as he was expecting to see his mum. Ms Downie explained that she forgot about the contact as she is used to attending access fortnightly rather than weekly and emphasised that this would not happen again.

Continuing Ms Downie reported that Darren poses no problems during access and that normally they will visit extended family or go shopping.

Summary of Discussion (cont'd)

Discussion took place with regards to leave on Christmas Day and New Years Day, it was decided, as long as contact beforehand was going well, Darren could go home from 10am and return to the unit at 7pm. This arrangement was decided for both days.

Mary Thomson, Keyteacher reported that within school Darren appears to be an intelligent boy with poor concentration who is seriously underachieving. He comes into the class and settles quickly to his work. He picked up the class routine quickly and, most of the time, he causes little disruption. He finds it hard to pick an activity for himself, preferring to be directed to one.

After the first week when he was settling in and spent time annoying his classmates with under breath comments, he has accepted the group and been accepted by them. He has started on a scheme of work which he is easily capable of achieving in order to build up his confidence after moving to Ballikinrain. As he settles in more realistic assessment of his abilities will be possible. He needs a lot of encouragement to part in oral lessons.

Jim Clark closed the Accommodated Review by summarising the decisions and thanking all those present for their attendance.

[BALLIKINRAIN SCHOOL]

[Review Decision Form]

Boy's Name:

DARREN DOWNIE

Date of Review: 23/11/99

Present:

JANET DOWNIE - MOTHER, LIP SPEAKER - ANN ALCOCK

JAMES O'NEIL - SOCIAL WORKER

JIM CLARK - A.P.O. CHILD CARE

JIM LANN - UNIT MANAGER, BILLY MURDOCH - KEYWORKER

MARY THOMSON - KEYTEACHER, MINUTE TAKER

Decisions:

- 1) DARREN TO REMAIN AT BALLIKINRAIN
- 2) LONG TERM PLAN IS TO MONITOR THE SITUATION TO IDENTIFY AN APPROPRIATE RESOURCE AFTER BALLIKINRAIN. OPTIONS BEING FOSTER CARE OR HOME TO MUM.
- 3) DARREN TO ATTEND YORKHILL HOSPITAL ON 30/11/99 REGARDING POSSIBLE HEARING PROBLEM.
- 4) LEAVE ARRANGED FOR CHRISTMAS DAY 10AM - 7PM AND THE SAME FOR NEW YEARS DAY IF THIS IS SUCCESSFUL.
- 5) NEXT REVIEW TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY 29TH FEBRUARY, 2000 AT 10-30 AM.

Darren Downie,
9 Jean Armour Drive,
Clydebank.

Ballikinrain School,
Balfon,
By Glasgow.

D.O.B. 26.07.90.

D.O.A. 01.11.99.

Tuesday, 23 November 1999.

Key Worker: Billy Murdoch
Key Teacher: Mary Thomson

Review Report

Placement:

Darren was admitted to Ballikinrain School on Monday 1st November 1999 at 15:00hrs after his children's hearing. He had previously resided in Craigellachie Children's Home for almost a year after his foster placement had broken down.

Unit:

Darren has settled into Blane very quickly and seems to have no apparent problems with the structure and boundaries operated within the unit. He has encountered several problems with some of the boys due to his 'winding up' or negative comments made towards them. Occasionally staff have to intervene to remove Darren from a situation as sometimes he will not listen to their advice and continue his slagging of other boys.

Darren enjoys most of the activities on offer within the school and is part of the outdoor education group which go out hill walking every Thursday. Initially he was not very keen on this activity but seems to be more receptive now and is a willing participant.

Health and Hygiene:

Darren has not had any problems in this area although he needs encouragement to tidy his room. He is presently on medication for his congested ear and has a nasal spray which he requires at bedtime. Darren has an appointment at Yorkhill Hospital on November 30th, 1999. He recently had his eyes tested by the optician and glasses have been prescribed.

Leave:

Mrs. Downie visits the school on a Sunday every fortnight from 12 noon until 14:00hrs. On alternative Saturdays Darren goes to the family home for access leaving Ballikinrain at 12 noon and returning to the school at 17:00hrs.

Conclusion:

Darren seems to be content with his present placement at Ballikinrain. He is generally a happy boy and will normally comply with staff's requests.

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Billy Murden,
Key Worker.

Jim Lawn

Jim Lawn,
Unit Manager.

Ballikinrain School

PUPIL REPORT

SESSION: WINTER TERM 1999

NAME : DARREN DOWNIE

CLASS : P.5

TEACHER : Mary Thomson

PERSONAL ASPECTS : *Darren appears to be an intelligent boy with poor concentration who is seriously underachieving. He comes into the class and settles quickly to his work. He picked up the class routine quickly and, most of the time, he causes little disruption. His speech can be quite hard to understand at times, partly because he talks very quickly and quietly. He enjoys adult company and needs to be occupied at all times. He finds it hard to pick an activity for himself, preferring to be directed to one.*

OVERALL COMMENT ON PROGRESS *After the first week when he was settling in and spent time annoying his classmates with under the breath comments, he has accepted the group and been accepted by them. He has started on a scheme of work which he is easily capable of achieving in order to build up his confidence after moving to us. As he settles in more realistic assessment of his abilities will be possible. He needs a lot of encouragement to take part in oral lessons.*

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8a Mother's Name

Surname

DOWNIE

Forenames

JANET

Age

Address

9 JEAN ARMOUR DRIVE
DRUMRY
CLYDEBANK Post Code
Telephone

8b Father's Name

Surname

Forenames

Age

Address

Post Code
Telephone

Does mother have parental responsibility?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Does father have parental responsibility?

Yes ☐ No ☐

9. Parental access/contact

9a Do you have a copy of the agreed access arrangement (PA1)?

Yes ☐ No ☐

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Yes ☒ No ☐

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21.10.99	Visit to Craigellachie	Yes
26.10.99	Visit to Ballikinrain school	Yes
01.11.99	Visit to Ballikinrain school	Yes
16.11.99	Visit to Ballikinrain school	Yes

Continue if necessary on separate sheet

11b Dates of social worker's contacts with the child/young person's family, relatives, significant others

Person seen?

Date	Type of contact (specify visit, telephone etc.), with whom, and where	Yes/no
18.10.99	Childrens Hearing attended with Janet Downie	Yes
26.10.99	Attended Pre admission visit to Ballikinrain with Ms Downie.	Yes
01.11.99	Childrens hearing attended with Ms Downie.	Yes

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12. Other Agency involvement.

Name of agency	Contact person and designation	Telephone Number
NONE SINCE TRANSFER TO BALLIKINRAIN		

Continue if necessary on separate sheet

13. Progress Report

Please comment on the child/young person's progress since admission/last review, noting any significant developments

a Health	Since his transfer to Ballikinrain from Craigellachie Darren has maintained good Health. Hospital appointments for monitoring his hearing are ongoing.
b Education/training/ employment	Refer Ballikinrain school educational report.
c Child's relationship with family and others	Since transfer Darren is having weekly access with his mother – on occasion this includes contacts with his older brother Kevin. Darren requires consistent interaction from his mother to promote positive development.
d Social Presentation	Darren presents as very boisterous/demanding. He requires continual supervision.
e Emotional and behavioural development	Requires a lot of attention (one to one). Will respond on occasions negatively to constructive criticism, is in need of much praise and encouragement.
f Self-care skills	All aspects of Darren's self care skills require support and encouragement.
g Family Circumstances	Family contacts are now weekly. The content of this contact however is questionable in respect of parent/child interaction. Darren likes to do his own thing and at times these contacts are fraught with tensions between mother and child.
h Any other comments	Since transfer to Ballikinrain Darren's absconsion traits have ceased, family contact has increased and generally he appears to be settling well into Ballikinrain.

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14. Issues for Review

Please note the main points you would like discussed at the Review

Social Worker' signature:

Senior Social Worker' signature:

James O'Neill
Marty

Date:

Date:

22.11.99
22.11.99

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Report By: DARREN DAWKINS

For Review: 23/11/99

1. What at Ballikinrain do you like or are doing well at?

HILLWALKING, MATHS AND THE COMPUTERS

2. What at Ballikinrain do you not like or are not doing well at?

Nothing

3. How well do you get on with staff and other boys?

EXCELLENT

4. In what way do you think Ballikinrain is helping you with your problems?

I AM BEHAVING BETTER

5. Is there anything you would like to change about your placement at Ballikinrain?

No

6. What would you like to change in your life?

Nothing

7. What would you like to happen in the future?

TO GO HOME TO MUM

8. Is there anything you would like to say about:

Your Unit

EXCELLENT

Food, Clothing etc.

OKAY

Staff

FANTASTIC

Other Boys

OKAY

Class/Department

OKAY

Leave Situation

OKAY

Your Social Worker

FANTASTIC

Have the decisions of your last review been carried out?

What do you want from this review?

VISIT MY MUM MORE OFTEN

Have you seen your key worker's Report?

YES.

Do you agree/disagree? Explain:

Darren Downie

Child in Care Review

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2. Child/young person details

Surname/Other Name(s)	Forename(s)	Date of Birth	Age	Enter from code list			
DOWNIE	DARREN	Mon	Year	M	Section 70	Prot	Ethnic Origin W
		2	6				

Child/Young Person's Address

Craigellachie Children's Home
Cochno Street
Clydebank
Post Code
Telephone

Parent/Carer's Address

Miss Janet Downie
9 Jean Armour Drive
Drumry
Clydebank
Post Code
Telephone

3. Current care episode details

3a Date Current Placement Commenced

1	8	1	1	9	8
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3b Reception into Care

2	1	0	1	9	7
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3c Placement Type (Enter from code list)

3d Placement Objective (Enter from code list)

4. Area Team: CLYDEBANK

5. Social Worker: JAMES O'NEILL

6. Details of Last Review

6a Date of last Review Day Mon Year

1	8	0	3	9	9
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6b Decisions of last review

Decisions of last review	Action required	Person responsible	If action not completed, explanation:
1 Darren to remain in Craigellachie. 2 Respite to continue at Christine McEwan's. 3 Continue to explore another placement for Darren. 4 Access – monthly contact with mum at home. Ms Downie to visit Craigellachie every Sunday afternoon. 5 Arrange for Darren to have a hearing test with Dr Houston. 6 Liaise with H.Q. regarding permanency planning.			

7. Previous Episodes of Care

Dates From – To	Placement		Legal Status	Reason for RIC	Discharge Details
	Address	Type			
21.01.97 – 18.11.98	Mr and Mrs King, Foster carers			Ms Downie (mother) unable to cope.	Move to Children's Home following break-down in placement.

13. Progress Report

Please comment on the child/young person's progress since admission/last review, noting any significant developments

a Health

Darren maintains good health. He has previously been referred by Dr Houston to see a specialist regarding his hearing. During a summer holiday with the limit Darren incurred a fracture to his left arm, which has healed and is cause of no further concern.

**b Education/training/
employment**

Most recent school reports are generally positive. Darren last week was

**c Child's relationship with
family and others**

Darren requires a lot of attention and reassurance from staff within the limit. Often he will act negatively to gain attention, and recently has taken to absconding from the unit.

d Social Presentation

Darren present as very boisterous requiring plenty of supervision. More recently he has demonstrated more prolonged periods of stability, however these can be fought with verbal outbursts, running away and refusing with co-operation with staff if the mood so takes him.

**e Emotional and behavioural
development**

needs/seeks attention. he tends to respond negatively to constructive criticism and is in need of much praise and encouragement.

f Self-care skills

All aspects of Darren's self-care skills require to be supported.

g Family Circumstances

Darren's contact with his mum continued however the quality of this contact is questionable. Darren likes to do his own thing and at times these contact are fraught with tensions between mother and child.

h Any other comments

Darren's safety in respect of when he is in the community setting unsupervised is a major presentation issue at this juncture.

Continue if necessary on separate sheet

14. Issues for Review

Please note the main points you would like discussed at the Review

Future placement plans.

Consideration to presenting issues at Craigellachie.

Contact with mum.

Social Worker' signature:

Senior Social Worker' signature:



Date:

Date:

13/10/99

Child in Care Review Residential Care: Placement Report CR2

1. Date of Review:		Day	Mon	Year					
		13	10	99					
2. Child/Young Person									
2a. Name(s)	DARREN DOWNIE	2b. Date of Birth	Day	Mon	Year				
			26	07	90				
3. Residential Placement									
3a. Name	CRAIGELLACHIE	3b. Address	16 COCHNO STREET WHITECROOK CLYDEBANK Post Code G81 1QX Telephone 0141-952-4637						
4. Key Residential Worker									
	STEPHEN DONNELLY								
5. Date of Last Review	Day	Mon	Year	4b. Date Minute Received	Day	Mon	Year		
	1	8	03	99		0	4	99	
6 Child/Young Person's Social Worker:									
6a. Name	JAMES O'NEILL								
6b. How often do they visit the placement?	AT LEAST MONTHLY SINCE TAKING OVER				6c. How often do they see the child/young person?	MONTHLY			
7 What parental access/contact takes place and where?		7a. How often?		MONTHLY					
		7b. Where?		PARENTAL HOME					
7c. Do you have a copy of the agreed access arrangement (PA1)?		Yes		☐		No		☒	
7d. If so, does access take place as agreed?		Yes		☒		No		☐	
7e. Please note any difficulties and/or any help required for access:									

8 Information Please tick below if you have the following

Parental access form			Child information from SWD	Document of authority to keep child	Written Placement Agreement	Birth Certificate	Baptismal Certificate
RIC1	RIC2	RIC3	PA1				
☐	☐	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

8a. Please comment if you have had difficulty in getting accurate information or if you require further information

9. Health

9a. Dates of most recent form
medical examination

Day Mon Year

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9b Type of Medical examination (please tick)

Reception into Care

☐

Comprehensive
Developmental

☐

Annual Examination

☐

9c. Please comment on the child/young person's general health since the last Review
(include comment regarding dental Health)

DARREN HAS KEPT IN GOOD HEALTH SUFFERING ONLY FROM OCCASIONAL COLDS OR PERHAPS FLU. HE DISLOCATED HIS ELBOW WHILST ON HOLIDAY IN WHITELY BAY AND HAD TO STAY IN THE LOCAL HOSPITAL OVERNIGHT. THIS HAS NOW FULLY HEALED AND WAS CONFIRMED AT RECENT FOLLOW UP CHECK UP. HE IS DUE A DENTAL CHECK UP AND IT LOOKS AS THOUGH HE MAY NEED SOME TREATMENT. DARREN CONTINUES TO SLEEP WELL BUT STILL A PICKY/FUSSY EATER. (LOVES SWEETS etc etc).

9d. Give details of any regular medication which should be noted

HAS HAD TWO COURSES OF EAR DROPS DUE TO CONGESTION. THIS IS PART OF ON GOING INVESTIGATION INTO POSSIBLE HEARING PROBLEMS WHICH ARE BEING INVESTIGATED AT PRESENT.

9e. Please note any specialist appointments

DARREN HAS ANOTHER AUDIOLOGY APPT IN GLASGOW ON 16/10/99. IT APPEARS THAT HE MAY SUFFER FROM PARTIAL HEARING LOSS ON ONE SIDE.

Please note any other health issues which should be discussed at the Review

SINCE LAST REVIEW DARREN HAS SUFFERED A BOUT OF CHICKEN POX. HE HAS ALSO HAD A CHECK UP AT LOCAL OPTICIANS AND NEEDS TO WEAR GLASSES FOR WATCHING TV etc.

10. Education

10a. Give details of school/pre-school or alternative provision attended, noting class/year etc

CUNARD UNIT: WHITECROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL, WHITECROOK CLYDEBANK.

10b. Contact person

MRS DIVERS

10c. Progress report since last Review

DARREN CONTINUES TO ATTEND CONARD REGULARLY. HE APPEARS TO HAVE MADE A LITTLE PROGRESS AS REGARDS HIS BEHAVIOUR. HIS DAILY DIARY SEEMS TO SUGGEST THAT HE IS NOT HAVING "BAD DAYS" AS OFTEN AS BEFORE BUT THERE ARE STILL CONCERNS OVER BEHAVIOUR. HE CONTINUES TO REQUIRE HIGH LEVELS OF SUPERVISION AND GUIDANCE, AND FIRM LIMITS WHICH HE FREQUENTLY SEEMS TO TEST OUT AND PUSH AGAINST.

10d. Please note any other education issues which should be discussed at the Review
with any action recommended

DARRENS BEHAVIOUR IN SCHOOL IS SUCH THAT THERE ARE STILL OCCASIONS WHERE HE HAS TO BE BROUGHT HOME AND HE HAS BEEN EXCLUDED FOR A FEW DAYS. DURING A SICKNESS ABSENCE HE RECEIVED SOME INPUT FROM "LINK TEACHER" ISOBEL DOLAN BUT FOR VARIOUS REASONS THIS ONLY HAD PARTIAL SUCCESS. DARREN HAD BEEN OFF SCHOOL DUE TO HAVING CHICKEN POX.

11. Profile of Child/Young Person

11a Child's relationships with family, relatives and friends

DARREN CONTINUES TO VISIT MUM ONCE A MONTH ON A SATURDAY FROM 12⁰⁰ - 5⁰⁰ PM HE LOOKS FORWARD TO AND ENJOYS THEM VERY MUCH. DARREN OFTEN SEES OLDER BROTHER KEVIN AND "AUNTIES" DURING THESE VISITS.

HE CONTINUES TO VISIT RESPIRE CARER CHRISSEY M'EWAN FORTNIGHTLY AND HAS CONTACT WITH STUART DURING THESE VISITS. AGAIN HE LOOKS FORWARD TO AND ENJOYS THESE VISITS. DARREN APPEARS TO LOOK UP TO STUART BUT IT HAS BEEN NOTED THAT HIS BEHAVIOUR CAN DETERIORATE AT TIMES FOLLOWING HIS CONTACT WITH STUART.

11b Reaction/attitude to being in care

HAVING BEEN IN CRAIGELLACHIE FOR 10 MONTHS NOW HE SEEMS TO BE SETTLED. HE DOES NOT MENTION BALLIKINRAIN AS OFTEN AS BEFORE BUT AT ONE TIME HE "COULDN'T WAIT TO GO THERE TO BE WITH STUART!" IT COULD BE ARGUED THAT HE COPEs WELL GIVEN HIS AGE AND THE DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES BUT IT ALSO COULD BE ARGUED THAT HIS BEHAVIOURAL DIFFICULTIES WOULD SUGGEST OTHERWISE

11c Relationships within placement

DARREN GETS ON WELL WITH STAFF, AS LONG AS HE IS GETTING HIS OWN WAY, OR IS NOT BEING CHALLENGED ABOUT HIS BEHAVIOUR. HE CAN BE MANIPULATIVE AND PERSISTENT IN HIS ATTEMPTS TO DO SO BUT WILL REACT BADLY WHEN HE IS NOT GETTING WHAT HE WANTS. STAFF ARE SENSITIVE TO HIS AGE NEEDS AND ABILITIES BUT ALSO REALISE GIVEN HIS IMPULSIVE BEHAVIOUR, HE NEEDS FIRM LIMITS. IT WOULD NOT BE FAIR TO SAY HE GETS ON WELL WITH THE OTHER RESIDENTS. AT TIMES THEY SHOW GREAT TOLERANCE AND PATIENCE WITH HIM DESPITE HIS ATTEMPTING TO PROVOKE THEM AT TIMES. DARREN DEMANDS A GREAT DEAL OF ATTENTION AND REQUIRES A HIGH LEVEL OF SUPERVISION. THE OTHER RESIDENTS OFTEN RESENT THIS AND FEEL THAT THEY MISS OUT DUE TO HIM

11d Personality and behaviour

AS PREVIOUSLY STATED DARREN REQUIRES A HIGH LEVEL OF SUPERVISION. THIS IS DUE TO THE FACT THAT HE SEEMS TO BECOME EASILY BORED AND IS PRONE TO ACT IMPULSIVELY. THIS OFTEN LEADS TO HIM BECOMING INVOLVED IN BEHAVIOUR WHICH IS WHOLLY INAPPROPRIATE OR POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS. THIS WILL OFTEN LEAD TO CONFLICT AND DARREN WILL RESPOND BADLY. HE CAN BE VERBALLY AND PHYSICALLY ABUSIVE AT THESE TIMES, USING LANGUAGE WHICH IS UTTERLY FOUL AND OFTEN HAVING "SEXUAL" ELEMENTS TO IT. HE OFTEN SEEMS TO TRY TO SAY THE MOST HURTFUL THINGS HE CAN THINK OF AT THESE TIMES AND IS PRONE TO LASHING OUT IF STAFF GET TOO CLOSE. HIS SEXUALISED LANGUAGE AND BEHAVIOUR IS A CONCERN PARTICULARLY TOWARDS YOUNGER FEMALE MEMBERS OF STAFF!

11e Self-care skills

IT IS PROBABLY FAIR TO SAY THAT DARREN'S SELF CARE SKILLS ARE AGE APPROPRIATE. HE IS ABLE TO WASH AND DRESS HIMSELF, AND TO MAKE HIS BED, TIDY HIS ROOM etc. HOWEVER HE OFTEN HAS TO REPEATEDLY ASKED TO TAKE CARE OF SOME OF THESE TASKS AS HE IS NOT KEEN TO DO THEM, OFTEN FINDING SOMETHING ELSE MORE APPEALING. SIMILARLY HE NEEDS TO BE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED RE BATHING AND PERSONAL HYGIENE BUT THIS IS FAIRLY TYPICAL OF MANY BOYS OF HIS AGE.

11. Profile of Child/Young Person continued.

11f Religious and cultural interests/observances

NONE AT THIS TIME.

11g Interests, hobbies and pastimes

IN THE UNIT, DARREN ENJOYS TV AND VIDEO, PLAYSTATION, COMPUTER GAMES, READING DRAWING etc.

WHEN OUTSIDE CRAIGELLACHIE HE ENJOYS SWIMMING, FOOTBALL, GOING TO THE HUB YOUTH CLUB, AND TAKING PART IN OUTINGS WITH THE STAFF AND OTHER RESIDENTS. HE MAY ALSO BE GOING TO JOIN THE CUB/SCOUTS IN NEAR FUTURE.

11h Any other comments

EVEN WHEN INVOLVED IN OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES/HOBBIES DARREN HAS TO BE CLOSELY SUPERVISED OR HE MAY GET UP TO MISCHIEF. HE HAS BEEN EJECTED FROM SWIMMING POOL SEVERAL TIMES DUE TO HIS CHEEK AND BEHAVIOUR TO POOL STAFF AND OTHER USERS

12. Summary and Conclusions

DARRENS BEING PLACED IN CRAIGELLACHIE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE VERY SHORT TERM WHILST PLACE BECAME AVAILABLE IN BALLIKINRAIN. NOW MORE THAN 10 MONTHS LATER HE IS STILL HERE WITH NO CLEAR DATE FOR PLACE IN BALLIKINRAIN OR ANY ALTERNATIVE PLAN SHOULD BALLIKINRAIN NO LONGER BE AN OPTION. IN MY VIEW CRAIGELLACHIE HAS TRIED HARD TO CONTAIN THE SITUATION BUT WITH ONLY LIMITED SUCCESS. THE PLACEMENT WAS NEVER THE MOST APPROPRIATE FOR DARREN GIVEN HIS AGE, NEEDS, ABILITIES AND PROBLEMS AND FOR HIM TO REMAIN HERE MUCH LONGER WOULD BE DETRIMENTAL. THE REVIEW MUST ADDRESS THESE ISSUES AS A MATTER OF URGENCY SO AS TO DEVISE AN APPROPRIATE PLAN FOR DARREN AND TO REMOVE THE UNCERTAINTY WHICH HAS EXISTED FOR 10 MONTHS.

13. Issues for Review Please note the main points you would like discussed at the Review

① DARRENS PROBLEMATIC BEHAVIOUR - VERBAL + PHYSICALLY AGGRESSION
- "SEXUALISED" LANGUAGE + BEHAVIOUR
- IMPULSIVE OFTEN POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS

② FUTURE PLANS - IS BALLIKINRAIN STILL ON CARDS. IF NOT WHAT IS THE ALTERNATIVE GIVEN THAT CRAIGELLACHIE SEEMS TO BE IN APPROPRIATE TO MEET HIS NEEDS.

③ SCHOOL/EDUCATION + ④ ACCESS

④ Flexi-Care Worker

Residential Worker:

STEPHEN DONNELLY

Signed:

Stephen Donnelly

Unit Manager:

ALICE KING

Signed:

Date:

30/9/99

Child in Care Review

Residential Care: Placement Report CR2

2. Child/Young Person

2a. Name(s)

DARREN DOWNIE

1. Date of Review:

Day Mon Year
18 03 99

3. Residential Placement

3a. Name

CRAIGELLICHIE

3b. Address

16 COCHNO ST.,
WHITECROOK.

4. Key Residential Worker

COLETIE MARSLAND

Day Mon Year
26 07 90

2b. Date of Birth

Post Code G81 1QX

Telephone 0141 952 4637

5. Date of Last Review

Day Mon Year
07 12 98

4b. Date Minute Received

Day Mon Year
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6 Child/Young Person's Social Worker:

6a. Name

SHIRLEY BETTS

6b. How often do they
visit the placement?

THREE TIMES
SINCE LAST REVIEW

6c. How often do they
see the child/young person?

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7 What parental access/contact takes place and where?

7a. How often?

MONTHLY

7b. Where?

PARENTAL HOME

7c. Do you have a copy of the agreed access arrangement (PA1)?

Yes ☐ No ☐

7d. If so, does access take place as agreed?

Yes ☐ No ☐

7e. Please note any difficulties and/or any help required for access:

8 Information Please tick below if you have the following

Parental access form	Child information from SWD	Document of authority to keep child	Written Placement Agreement	Birth Certificate	Baptismal Certificate
RIC1 ☐	RIC2 ☐	RIC3 ☒	PA1 ☐	☐	☐

8a. Please comment if you have had difficulty in getting accurate information
or if you require further information

9. Health

9a. Dates of most recent formal medical examination

Day Mon Year

07/12/98

9b Type of Medical examination (please tick)

Reception into Care



Comprehensive Developmental



Annual Examination



9c. Please comment on the child/young person's general health since the last Review (include comment regarding dental Health)

DARREN'S GENERAL HEALTH HAS BEEN GOOD SINCE THE LAST REVIEW APART FROM A COLD OVER CHRISTMAS, HE RECENTLY HAD A DENTAL CHECK AND DID NOT NEED ANY WORK DONE.

9d. Give details of any regular medication which should be noted

9e. Please note any specialist appointments

WE ARE CURRENTLY WAITING ON AN APPT. FOR A HEARING TEST FOR DARREN.

9f. Please note any other health issues which should be discussed at the Review with any action recommended

10. Education

10a. Give details of school/pre-school or alternative provision attended, noting class/year etc

CUNARD SCHOOL

10b. Contact person

MS. L. DIVERS

10c. Progress report since last Review

DARREN ATTENDS SCHOOL HAPPILY EVERYDAY, HOWEVER, DUE TO HIS BEHAVIOUR THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL OCCASIONS WHERE WE HAVE BEEN CALLED TO TAKE DARREN HOME EARLY.

10d. Please note any other education issues which should be discussed at the Review with any action recommended

11. Profile of Child/Young Person

11a Child's relationships with family, relatives and friends

DARREN CONTINUES TO SEE HIS MUM ONE DAY PER MONTH AT THE FAMILY HOME AND HIS MUM HAS VISITED CRAIGELLICHIE THREE TIMES SINCE THE LAST REVIEW, ONE OF WHICH WAS A PLANNED VISIT. HIS RESPITE WEEKENDS WITH CHRISSIE McEWAN HAVE ALSO CONTINUED AND HE PARTICULARLY LOOKS FORWARD TO THESE WEEKENDS AS HE GETS TO SEE HIS BROTHER, STUART. DARREN ALSO MAINTAINS CONTACT WITH MR & MRS KING ON A REGULAR BASIS AND OCCASIONALLY PHONES HIS AUNT SHARON.

11b Reaction/attitude to being in care

MOST OF THE TIME DARREN APPEARS TO BE HAPPY IN CRAIGELLICHIE, HOWEVER, AT TIMES HE DOES EXPRESS A DESIRE TO GO TO BALIKINRAINE TO BE WITH HIS BROTHER.

11c Relationships within placement

DARREN HAS GOOD RELATIONSHIPS WITH ALL STAFF WHEN HE CHOOSES AND IS PARTICULARLY HAPPY IN ONE TO ONE SITUATIONS, HIS KEYWORKER RELATIONSHIP IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT AS DARREN APPEARS TO SEE KEYWORKER AS HIS PERSONAL PROPERTY AND TREATS HER AS SUCH. DARREN FINDS IT HARD TO RELATE TO THE OTHER YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE UNIT, WHO ARE OLDER THAN HIM, AND HAVE LIMITED PATIENCE WITH HIM.

11d Personality and behaviour

DARREN IS A VERY INQUISITIVE BOY WHICH SOMETIMES CAUSES PROBLEMS 1/2 OF STAFF AND OTHER Y.P., HE IS ALSO VERY AFFECTIONATE THO SOMETIMES INAPPROPRIATELY SO. SINCE THE LAST REVIEW DARREN'S BEHAVIOUR HAS DETERIORATED AND HIS DESTRUCTIVE AND ABUSIVE EPISODES HAVE BECOME MORE FREQUENT, HOWEVER, IT IS ALSO TRUE TO SAY THAT IN A HAPPY INTELLIGENT BOY WHO IS KEEN TO PLEASE.

11e Self-care skills

APPROPRIATE TO HIS AGE.

11. Profile of Child/Young Person continued.

11f Religious and cultural interests/observances

11g Interests, hobbies and pastimes

DARREN HAS VARIOUS INTERESTS INCLUDING SWIMMING PLAYING COMPUTER AND BEING TOLD STORIES. HE HAS ALSO BEEN ENROLLED IN SEVERAL CLUBS, FOR EXAMPLE FOOTBALL, WHICH HE HAS BEEN ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

11h Any other comments

12. Summary and Conclusions

IT IS NOW FOUR MONTHS SINCE DARRENS ADMISSION DURING WHICH TIME THERE HAVE BEEN POSITIVE STEPS TAKEN TO ENCOURAGE HIM TO RE-DIRECT HIS FRUSTRATIONS, HOWEVER, AS WE ARE UNAWARE OF THE CURRENT CARE PLAN IT IS DIFFICULT FOR US TO KNOW HOW TO PROCEED FROM HERE.

13. Issues for Review Please note the main points you would like discussed at the Review

① CARE PLAN ?

Residential Worker:

Unit Manager:

COLETTE MARSLAND
ALICE KING

Signed:

Signed:

Date:

Colette Marsland
Alice King