

Child in Care Review

Review Minutes CR7

1. Date of review:

Day	Mon	Year
18	03	99

2. Child details

Surname/other name(s)	Forename(s)	Date of birth	Age	Enter from code list				
				Sex	Legislation	Religion	Ethnic origin	
DOWNIE	DARREN	Day	Mon	Year	8	M	Section 70	W
		2	6	07				

3. Placement address

Craigellachie Children's Home
Cochno Street
Clydebank
Post code
Telephone

4. Child/youngperson's home address

9 Jean Armour Drive
Drumry
Clydebank
Post code
Telephone

5. Area team

Clydebank

6. Social Worker

Shirley Betts

7. Location of review Please tick box.

Foster home ☐	Residential unit ☒	Parental home ☐	Social work office ☐	Day care ☐	Other ☐
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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
08	12	98

9b Outstanding work from last review

Decisions of Last Review	Action Required	Person Responsible	If action not completed, explanation:
1 Darren to remain in Craigellachie.			
3 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 come to Craigellachie every other Sunday afternoon.			
5 Arrange for Darren to have a hearing test with Dr Houston.			
6 Liaise with H.Q. regarding permanency planning.			

10. Present at review

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Name	Designation and agency	Address	Report received?
Winnie McHugh	Senior Social Worker	Rosebery Place, Clydebank	Yes
Jim Clark	A.P.O. Child Care	Garshake Road, Dumbarton	
Alice King	Officer in Charge	Craigellachie Children's Home	
Collette Marshall	Key Worker	Craigellachie Children's Home	
Liz Divers	Head Teacher	Cunard School, Clydebank	
Dot Davidson	Lip Speaker		
Janet Downie	Mother	9 Jean Armour Drive, Clydebank	
Darren Downie	Young Person	Craigellachie Children's Home	

10b Invited but did not attend

Name	Designation and agency	Address	Report received?	Apologies received?
Shirley Betts	Social Worker	Rosebery Place, Clydebank		Yes
Jim Lawn	Unit Manager	Ballikinrain School, Balfron		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 + Craigellachie	Monthly At Home + Regular At Craigellachie				Yes

12a(iii) Access by family and significant others

Access by whom?	Venue	Frequency	Duration	Conditions	Supervision/support required (incl escort)	Section 29 help
Stuart Downie (Brother)	Mrs McEwan's	Fortnightly				

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		Shirley Betts
Parent	Regular		Shirley Betts
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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12f Has financial assessment been completed?

Yes
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No
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N/A
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12g Summary of Decisions

Decision	Action required	Person responsible	Timescale
1 Darren to remain in Craigellachie at present.			
2 Jim Clark to pursue a place at Ballikinrain a.s.a.p. and will liaise with the Education Department regarding this.			
3 Contact with Stuart fortnightly via visit to Christine McEwan's.			
4 Contact with mum to continue monthly at home and regular visits to Craigellachie.			
5 Aunt Sharon to have occasional contact with Darren.			
6 Shirley Betts to support Janet Downie in explaining to Darren the plans for his future.			
7 The application for a Parental Responsibilities Order is still with our Legal Section - to be processed.			

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
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14. Level of participation

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

Yes No
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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: 12.00 noon

Date: Tuesday 8th June 1999

Venue: Craigellachie Children's Home

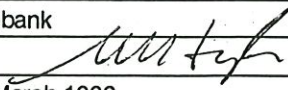
This review was chaired by:

Name: Winnie McHugh

Designation: Senior Social Worker

Address: Rosebery Place

Clydebank

Signature: 

Date: 24th March 1999

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11. Summary of Discussion:

Winnie McHugh opened the Accommodated Child Review regarding Darren Downie by advising that the agenda would include looking at his progress within Craigellachie and school, how contact with his family is going as well as planning for the future. Winnie then asked for an update of Darren's situation.

Alice King reported that Darren's care plan remains the same i.e. he should move to Ballikinrain. Alice advised that Janet Downie has made several visits to Craigellachie which have been positive and Darren has been continuing to have monthly visits home. Alice commented that access to Stuart at Christine McEwan's has also continued and Darren seems to enjoy this very much; this takes place fortnightly for a full weekend. Darren's behaviour has been slightly disruptive with incidents of angry behaviour taking place, however, discussions have been held regarding this with Darren who is a clever boy and understands quite well what is being said to him. Darren has also been advised that he will have a new Key Worker, Stevie Donnelly, instead of Collette Marsland as it is felt a male presence in his life would be positive. Darren is happy enough with this decision.

Collette Marsland stated that Darren is awaiting an appointment to see a hearing specialist but apart from this seems to be in good health.

Winnie McHugh asked with regard to progress at school.

Liz Divers advised that within school Darren wants to play with the older boys which can cause problems when Darren becomes abusive. Darren is therefore encouraged to associate with boys of his own age. It was reported that Darren's teacher was changed for the morning period only, however, this did not work out and his behaviour was very disruptive. Darren was asked what his wishes were and he advised that he wanted his old teacher back full-time. This was subsequently arranged but unfortunately Darren's behaviour has not improved significantly. Darren is therefore not reaching his academical potential. Liz Divers advised it is felt Darren's overall attitude within the school is not good.

Winnie McHugh asked regarding the future placement for Darren.

Jim Clark stated that within Ballikinrain the management team seem to have a difference of opinion regarding Darren moving there. Some people feel it would not be beneficial to have Darren placed in Ballikinrain when Stuart is still there. However, a possible permanent foster family via the Jane Moore Trust has been identified for Stuart which would resolve this situation. It may be around June before this goes ahead and as soon as a set timescale is given Ballikinrain will consider Darren's admission as an overlap of a few weeks would be acceptable to them. Winnie McHugh stated that should this go ahead discussions should be held with Darren to make sure he understands what is happening and is properly prepared. Darren advised he wishes to go to Ballikinrain.

Janet Downie agreed with the proposed plan and emphasised she will explain to Darren, in her own time, the reasons for his not returning home to her care. Winnie McHugh stated that Shirley Betts will offer support for this as it is very important given Darren is now looking for an explanation and deserves answers.

Regarding contact, discussion was held and it was agreed that Janet Downie should continue to have regular visits to Craigellachie with Darren having monthly visits home. Fortnightly access to Stuart at Christine McEwan's should also continue. It was agreed that Darren's Aunt Sharon, Janet's sister, could occasionally have a couple of hours access to Darren, however, overnights should not go ahead as Darren will not be going to stay with his Aunt Sharon therefore overnights might cause confusion for him.

Winnie McHugh closed the Review for thanking those present for their attendance.

Child in Care Review

Social Worker's Review Report CR1

1. Date of Review: Day Mon Year
1 8 0 3 9 9

2. Child/young person details

Surname/Other Name(s)	Forename(s)	Date of Birth		Age	Sex	Enter from code list		Religion	Ethnic Origin			
		Mon	Year			Legislation	Church of					
DOWNIE	DARREN	2	6	0	7	9	0	8	M	Section 70	Church of Scotland	W

Child/Young Person's Address

Craigellachie Children's Home
Cochno Street
Clydebank
Post Code
Telephone

Parent/Carer's Address

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

3b Reception Into Care 2 1 0 1 9 7

3c Placement Type (Enter from code list)

3d Placement Objective (Enter from code list)

4. Area Team: CLYDEBANK

5. Social Worker: SHIRLEY BETTS

6. Details of Last Review

6a Date of last Review Day Mon Year
0 8 1 2 9 8

6b Decisions of last review

Decisions of last review	Action required	Person responsible	If action not completed, explanation:
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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			Mum unable to cope.	Move to Children's Home following break- down in placement.

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?

Once a month, facilitated by H.S.D.C. Worker.

9d. Where does access take place?

At home; 12.00 noon – 5.00 p.m. Additional access took place on Christmas Day and on Stuart's birthday.

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

Ms Downie had agreed at the previous Review to visit Darren once a fortnight at Craigellachie but she has not committed to this, only visiting twice.

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	Ballikinrain School, Balfon	Yes

Continue if necessary on separate sheet

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

Continue if necessary on separate sheet

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
14.12.98 -	Writer on combination of Annual Leave and emergency holiday cover.	
11.01.99		
12.01.99	Telephone call to Craigellachie regarding Christmas access.	
21.01.99	Telephone call to Craigellachie regarding progress at school.	
29.01.99	Telephone to Craigellachie regarding access arrangements.	
02.02.99	Visit to Darren in placement.	
24.02.99	Telephone call from Craigellachie regarding Darren's progress.	Yes
25.02.99	Telephone call from Craigellachie regarding Darren's progress. Some deterioration in his behaviour.	
26.02.99	Visit to Darren in placement.	Yes
05.03.99	Telephone call to Cunard School.	
09.03.99	Visit to Darren in placement.	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
21.01.99	Office visit by Janet.	Yes
29.01.99	Telephone call to Christine McEwan's to confirm access arrangements.	
02.02.99	Telephone call from Sharon Downie regarding Darren's progress and possible access to boys.	
03.02.99	Visit to Stuart in placement. Stuart's Accommodated Child Review.	Yes
17.02.99	Home visit. Janet not available.	
19.02.99	Telephone call to Christine McEwan's regarding changing Stuart's weekly access to Tuesday.	
03.03.99	Home visit. Janet available.	Yes
04.03.99	Visit to Stuart in placement.	Yes
11.03.99	Visit to Janet. Not available.	
17.03.99	visit to Janet. Not available.	

Continue if necessary on separate sheet

12. Other Agency involvement.

Name of agency	Contact person and designation	Telephone Number
Cunard Unit	Ms Divers, Head Teacher	

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	Darren's Health is generally good. He has been referred by Dr Houston to see a specialist regarding Hearing Test. Ms Downie has given permission for this.
b Education/training/employment	Darren has exhibited challenging behaviour within the classroom which has necessitated him being restrained. More recently he has changed class, now with previous teacher, Mrs Keegan. It can be a daily battle to keep him under control. School staff would like to plan towards Darren attending St. Eunan's even for a half day to give Darren a goal.
c Child's relationship with family and others	Darren needs a lot of attention and reassurance from care staff. Often he will act negatively to gain such attention. He misses his mum and struggles with the idea that he cannot return home.
d Social Presentation	Darren is a very boisterous boy who needs plenty of supervision. He is not particularly happy as he wishes to be at home. He responds well to attention and cuddles from care staff but he can equally be quite distracted and distant at times.
e Emotional and behavioural development	Darren is very insecure and unable to manage his own behaviour which can become very disruptive when he is needy of attention. He responds negatively to criticism and is in need of much praise and encouragement.
f Self-care skills	
g Family Circumstances	Ms Downie is in agreement with the Department's plans to pursue a substitute family for both Darren and Stuart. She is also in agreement with plans to pursue a Parental Responsibilities Order for both boys. Darren continues to visit Stuart once a fortnight at the home of Christine McEwan, foster carer. He has a good bond with him but can be easily influenced by him and drawn into negative behaviour.
h Any other comments	Darren intends to go to Ballikinrain School because Stuart has told him stories about how good it is there and this is adding to Darren's current discontent at Craigellachie. Ultimately Darren wishes to go home and cannot understand that his mum cannot cope with him and he is unhappy with his current situation.

Continue if necessary on separate sheet

14. Issues for Review

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

1. Possible placement at Ballikinrain - discuss.
2. Progress of permanency plans.
3. Contact with mum.

Social Worker' signature: _____

Senior Social Worker' signature: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

_____ 12/5/99

Child in Care Review Review Minutes CR7

Date of review: Day 0 8 1 2 9 8 Year

2. Child details

Surname/other name(s)	Forename(s)	Date of birth			Age	Sex	Legislation	Religion	Ethnic origin
		Day	Mon	Year					
DOWNIE	DARREN	2	6	0 7 9 0	7	M	Section 70		W

3. Placement address

CRAIGELLACHIE CHILDRENS HOME
COCHNO ROAD
CLYDEBANK
Post code
Telephone

4.

MISS JANET DOWNIE
9 JEAN ARMOUR DRIVE
DRUMRY
CLYDEBANK Post code
Telephon

5. Area team

CLYDEBANK

6.

SHIRLEY BETTS

7. Location of review

Please tick box.

Foster home

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Residential unit

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Parental home

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Social work office

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Day care

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Other

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If other, please specify:

8. Placement/RIC information

8a Date current placement began

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8b

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8c Placement Type

(Enter from code list)

8d

(Enter from code list)

9. Last review

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Day	Year
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9b Outstanding work from last review

Decisions of Last Review	Action Required	Person Responsible	If action not completed, explanation:
1 Darren to remain with Mr and Mrs King.			
2 Cunard to begin next term to look at integrating into mainstream school.			
3 Permanent placement to be sought.			
4 Court case in relation to PRO to go ahead in near future.			
5 Monthly access to Janet to continue at home.			
6 Extra access at Kings to be discussed.			
7 Ruth Wheelar to meet with Kings and school.			
8 Janet to speak to Shirley Betts regarding what to say to Darren to prepare him for move to permanency.			

Name	Designation and agency	Address	Report received?
Winnie McHugh	Senior Social Worker	Rosebery Place, Clydebank	Yes Yes
Shirley Betts	Social Worker	Rosebery Place, Clydebank	
Collette Marsland	Keyworker	Craigellachie Childrens Home	
Ms Divers	Head Teacher	Cunard School	
Ms McDonald	Teacher	Cunard School	
Janet Downie	Mother	9 Jean Armour Drive, Drumry	

10b Invited but did not attend

Name	Designation and agency	Address	Report received?	Apologies received?
Chrissie McEwan	Foster carer			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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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	Home and Craigellachie	monthly contact to mums house weekly at unit.				

12a(iii) Access by family and significant others

Access by whom?	Venue	Frequency	Duration	Conditions	Supervision/support required (incl escort)	Section 29 help
Stuart Downie	Mrs McEwan's	Regular				

12b Additional resources required

Resource required and for whom?	Reasons	Person responsible

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		Shirley Betts
Parent	Regular		Shirley Betts
Carers			
Young person			

12e Is application to Criminal Injuries Compensation Board appropriate?

Yes

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N/A

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Yes

N/A

12f Has financial assessment been completed?

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12g Summary of Decisions

Decision	Action required	Person responsible	Timescale
1 Darren to remain in Craigellachie.			
2 Respite to continue at C. McEwan's.			
3 Continue to explore another placement for Darren.			
4 Access: Monthly contact with mum at home. Ms Downie to come to Craigellachie every other Sunday in the afternoon.			
5 Arrange for Darren to have a hearing test with Dr. Houston.			
6 Liaise with Headquarters re Permanency.			

13. Dissent

13a Please note any unresolved disagreements.

Person disagreeing	Nature of disagreement	Action required

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

Yes

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N/A

☐

14. Level of participation

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

Yes

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No

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

Yes

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No

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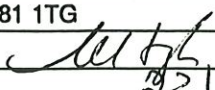
14c Chairperson's assessment of level of participation

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

15. Next review

Time: _____ Date: _____

This review was chaired by:

Name: Winnie McHugh
 Designation: Senior Social Worker
 Address: Rosebery Place
 Clydebank G81 1TG
 Signature: 
 Date: 22/12/98

Confidentiality

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Accommodated Child Review

Darren Downie

Summary of Discussion.

Winnie McHugh opened the Accommodated Child Review by asking all those present to introduce themselves. Winnie further reported that this is Darrens first review since the move to Craigellachie and we will be looking at future plans, school progress and access with his family.

Winnie asked Shirley Betts to summarise the reasons for Darren's move to Craigellachie.

Shirley reported that Eileen and Mick King, foster carers were having a difficult spell with Darren and felt they were unable to manage his behaviour this is why another placement was found for Darren. Darren was sent home from school on one occasion as he spat into a teachers cup. Darren has reported that he was unhappy at school and think this may be why his behaviour deteriorated at Mr and Mrs Kings home.

Darren has been in Craigellachie since 18th November and he still keeps in contact with Mr and Mrs King by telephone, Darren also makes regular phone contact with his Aunt Sharon. Darren has also been caught smoking, this was discussed with Ms Downie and she has spoken to Darren about this.

Darren has developed a friendship with one of the female residents, with whom he seems to feel secure but there may also test boundaries together. Both have formed a good friendship and she has helped Darren settle into the unit.

Darren has continued contact with Chrissie McEwan, Foster Carer. Ms McEwan has reported that Darrens behaviour can be difficult at times, especially when Stuart is at the house. Darren has also continued access with his mum once a month, this has been reported to be going well.

Ms Downie reported that access with Darren has been going well and he has presented no major problems. The only problems was Darren came home without a jacket and she could not take him anywhere as it was cold outside. Ms Downie asked if it was possible for her access to be increased. All decided that Ms Downie could come down to Craigellachie on a Sunday afternoon for a couple of hours.

Collette Marsland, Keyworker reported that Darren has settle well into the unit. There has been no behavioural problems within the unit and he seems to be making a lot of effort in Craigellachie. Darren has made friends with a boy who lives across the road. **Darren has not been sleeping well at night if Nikki, the resident with whom he is friendly, is in the unit although, if Nikki is out Darren will sleep well.**

Collette asked if Darren has had a hearing test recently as she feels he may need one. Ms Divers, Head Teacher reported that Darren has had a hearing test within school and there were no problems. Ms Downie stated that she wished Darren to be seen by her own G.P, Dr. Houston. It was agreed that an appointment would be made for Darren to have a hearing test with Dr. Houston.

Darren stated that he likes living in Craigellachie as he has got good friends here.

Summary of Discussion (cont'd)

Ms Divers, Headteacher, Cunard school reported that Darren has not settled in school since the holidays. It was reported that Darren can swear, spit and kick his teacher, Ms McDonald. Ms McDonald reported that Darren can come into the class and go to his desk quietly although soon as he is given a piece of work he starts to misbehave eg throw pencils, chairs and tables. He also stands on his table and starts to sing, shout etc.

Ms McDonald further reported that Darren was painting today in school and the contents of the picture was unacceptable to them and showed this picture to those in attendance.

Ms McDonald also reported that Darren will listen to her when he wants to. Darren stated to the review that this was true.

Ms Downie expressed her dissatisfaction with Mrs Divers' comments and views, stating her view that she thought the school was the problem.

Ms Divers asked Ms Downie if she would like to come into the school one afternoon per week and work with Darren. This might help her gain some understanding of the difficulties and also that it would help Darren as he would be very happy to see his mum in school. Ms Downie replied no. Winnie stated that she would speak to Ms Downie regarding this at a later date.

Winnie asked Ms Divers if there was an Educational Psychologist going to be involved with Darren. Ms Divers reported that there is no Educational Psychologist involvement at the moment.

Ms Downie stated that she feels as though Darrens behaviour has deteriorated since his move to Cunard School and that she would like Darren to be moved to Ballikinrain School. Winnie reported that there are no places available in Ballikinrain at the moment although this may be an option in the future. We are continuing to explore appropriate alternative placements for Darren. We will take into account the need for a placement to be able to cope with and manage Darrens behaviour both at home and school.

Winnie Closed the Accommodated Child Review by thanking all those present for their attendance.

Child in Care Review Child/Young Person's Report CR4

Review meetings take place to help make plans for your future. They should help you and make sure that your views are heard and taken into account. It is not always easy to say what you want at reviews. Often there will be people that you don't know. To help get your views over, please fill in this form. You might want to get an adult to help you, like your foster carer, residential worker, or social worker or someone else you trust. When you've filled it in, please send it back in the envelope provided. When you've done this, it will be copied and sent, with all the other forms to everybody coming to the Review.

1. Date of Review:

07/12/98

2. About You

2a Your Name

Darren

2b Your Date of Birth

Day Mon Year
20/06/98

2c Your Age

9

2d Your sex

Male ☒
Female ☐

3. Name and address of Home or Foster Parents

Telephone No

4. Coming into care

You'll probably only want to fill this in for your first Review. It's important for us to know how you feel about coming into care for your sake, and also to help others.

4a Do you know why you are in care?

Yes ☐

No ☒

If you said yes, please fill in the next sentence.

4b The reason I came into care was.....

4c Please tick the box which describes how you felt about coming into care

very happy ☒

happy ☐

okay ☐

unhappy ☐

very unhappy ☐

Now please fill in the next sentence

4d The reason I felt like this was

I have a lots of pals

5. Living in Care

Please fill this in for every review. Knowing how you feel about living in care will be important for planning your future.
For each question, please tick the box which best describes your feelings.
Please also write any comments you would like to make in the space provided.

5a Life in Care

very happy ☒ happy ☐ okay ☐ unhappy ☐ very unhappy ☐

Please put down the good things and the difficult things for you about living in care

Good things	Why?
I have a room to my myself	

Difficult things	Why?

5b Getting on with Foster Parents/Staff
I feel like this because

very happy ☒ happy ☐ okay ☐ unhappy ☐ very unhappy ☐

5c Getting on with adults
I feel like this because

very happy ☒ happy ☐ okay ☐ unhappy ☐ very unhappy ☐

5d Getting on with other young people
I feel like this because

very happy ☒ happy ☐ okay ☐ unhappy ☐ very unhappy ☐

5e School or Work
I feel like this because

very happy ☐ happy ☐ okay ☒ unhappy ☐ very unhappy ☐

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	Enter from code list							
		Mon	Year		Sex	Legislation	Religion	Ethnic Origin				
DOWNIE	DARREN	2	6	0	7	9	0	7	M	section 70	Church of Scotland	W

Child/Young Person's Address

CRAIGELLACHIE CHILDRENS 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

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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: SHIRLEY BETTS

6. Details of Last Review

6a Date of last Review Day Mon Year

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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 with Mr and Mrs King			
2 Cunard to begin next term to look at integrating Darren into mainstream school.			
3 Permanent placement to be sought.			
4 Court case in relation to PRO to go ahead in near future.			
5 Monthly access to Janet to continue at home.			
6 Extra access at Kings to be discussed.			
7 Ruth Wheelar to meet with Kings and school.			
8 Janet to speak to Shirley Betts regarding what to say to Darrent to prepare him for move to permanency.			

7. Previous Episodes of Care

Dates From – To	Placement		Legal	Reason for RIC	Discharge Details
	Address	Type	Status		
21.01.97 – 18.11.98	Mr & Mrs King Foster carers			Mum unable to cope	Move to Childrens home following breakdown in placement.

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

☒

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?

once a month, facilitated by HSDC Worker.

9d. Where does access take place?

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	AT HOME, 9 JEAN ARMOUR DRIVE	NO
STUART DOWNIE	14.02.87	BALLIKINRAIN SCHOOL	YES

Continue if necessary on separate sheet

10b Other significant adults

Does this person have parental responsibility?

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

Continue if necessary on separate sheet

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
25.6.98	Visit to placement.	Yes
30.7.98	Visit to placement.	Yes
	24.9.98 – 5.11.98 – writer off sick.	
12.11.98	Visit to placement.	Yes
19.11.98	Visit to new placement with Janet	Yes
23.11.98	Emergency Childrens Hearing	Yes
01.12.98	Planning Meeting	No

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
16.6.98	Home visit Janet at home	Yes
30.6.98	Home visit Janet at home	Yes
3.6.98	Visit to Stuart at Ballinkinrain.	Yes
8.6.98	Visit to Stuart at Ballinkinrain with Janet.	Yes
24.7.98	Home visit Janet at home	Yes
5.8.98	Home visit Janet not available	No
25.11.98	Home visit Janet at home.	Yes

Continue if necessary on separate sheet

12. Other Agency involvement.

Name of agency	Contact person and designation	Telephone Number
Cunard Unit	Ms Divers – Headteacher	

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	Darrens health is generally good. He wears glasses for reading.
b Education/training/ employment	Darren has experienced a bad spell at school since his last review. Although he can be good he has difficult days and has been known to swear, spit and kick teaching staff.
c Child's relationship with family and others	Darrens responds well to attention from staff in his new placement. he continues to need firm boundaries. He has developed a friendship with one on the female residents slightly older, who he feels secure with but may also test boundaries together.
d Social Presentation	Darren is boisterous and needs plenty of supervision. He can appear a bit distached when adults are speaking to him and can be slow to respond.
e Emotional and behavioural development	Darren phones the Kings regularly. He also phones his aunt whenever possible and eagerly awaits visits when he knows he will see his mum. Otherwise he gets on with things day to day but is very insecure and unable to manage his own behaviour.
f Self-care skills	
g Family Circumstances	Ms Downie is in agreement with the Departments plans to find a substitute family for Darren and his brother Stuart. She accepts that she cant cope with the boys at home. Presently, long term foster parents ar being sought for both boys, although it is recognised that Darrens behaviour will need to become more stable before he is ready for such a move.
h Any other comments	

Continue if necessary on separate sheet

14. Issues for Review

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

1. Permanency Planning – progress.
2. Contact with mum.

Social Worker' signature:

Shirley Beth

Date:

8.12.98

Senior Social Worker' signature:

[Signature]

Date:

MINUTES OF PLANNING MEETING

IN RESPECT OF STUART AND DARREN DOWNIE

HELD ON 20 OCTOBER 1998 WITHIN SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT ROSEBERY PLACE

PRESENT

Winnie McHugh
David Burke
Shirley Betts
Jim Lawn
Eric Brown
✓ Ian Smith
Jim Clark
Chris Platt
Linda Rose

Chairperson - Senior Social Worker
Area Manager
Social Worker
Admissions Officer - Balikinrain
A.P.O. (Child Care)
Unit Manager, Blairvadach
A.P.O (Child Care)
Link Worker
Minute-Taker

Today's meeting was following on from previous meetings held on 18 September 1998 and 20 October 1998 to look at work undertaken in the intervening time. The decisions of the last meeting had been:-

1. Jane Moore Trust to be discussed at District level and if appropriate pursued in respect of finding a permanent/long term place for Darren and Stuart. CAPS project also to be looked at.
2. Stuart to remain at Balikinrain meantime until a permanent place can be found before end of term next year.
3. Possibility of Darren moving to Balikinrain separate unit from Stuart to be raised by Jim Clark. If Balikinrain in agreement placement to be pursued. If need be alternative residential school to be looked at for Darren i.e. Southannan and Eric Brown to discuss this with Jim Clark.
4. If the Kings are willing to continue to care for Darren while an alternative carer/establishment is being pursued. Respite on alternate weekends to continue with Blairvadach and Chrissie McEwan. Sessional worker also to be introduced a couple of nights per week for a couple of hours to give the Kings an increase in respite support.
5. If the Kings are unwilling to continue with Darren residential placement within residential setting e.g. Craigellachie to be sought.
6. Further meeting to be convened on 13 November 1998 at 11.30 a.m.

It was reported that the Kings are still struggling it was not clear whether I.T. support had started and Winnie McHugh agreed to check this out with Eddie Mulhearn.

Jim Lawn said that he had received the papers in respect of Darren and despite being a bit on the young side, Darren is 8 yrs old, Balikinrain would be appropriate for him. Placing the two boys together is not a good idea but if necessary Jim said that he would look at this.

Ch Care/Mins/Misc/DOWNIE

Eric Brown had contacted Jane Moore Trust and it had been agreed that both boys were suitable although no places were available until after Christmas. The Jane Moore Trust have places all over and have links with Moorhouse School which it was felt may be appropriate to link in with and explore.

Access was once again discussed and it was felt there may be problems with distance. Ms. Downie has poor communication and her interaction was also said to be poor. Winnie advised that Ms. Downie has said that she wants the boys home for Christmas.

Jim Clark stated that despite Southannan being appropriate for Darren they have no places available at present and the prospect of a place becoming available was poor.

CAPS had been investigated but not considered suitable due to the fact that they only offer short term places.

The Jane Moore Trust was felt to be the most suitable and this will go to Committee in January. Eric Brown will discuss this with Anne Ritchie. The question raised was whether the King will hold out till then. It was felt doubtful whether the Kings would hold out.

Jim Lawn reported that there were no places available at Balikinrain at present that it was unlikely there would be a place this side of 1998 and would expect Stuart would move early 1999. Darren moving into Stuart's territory could cause problems but it was stated that Chrissie McEwan copes with both boys and Jim agreed that he would go to see Chrissie.

It was agreed that a lot of additional support to the Kings would be given by way of sessional worker support from I.T. and Home Support and Day Care twice per week.

It would be virtually impossible to give the Kings a date when Darren will be moved and it was recognised that they are struggling daily.

Jim Lawn agreed that if necessary he would look into a crossover period.

The meeting was then brought to a close.



David Burke
Area Manager
Clydebank/Hardgate Area Team

REPORT

TO THE CHILDREN'S HEARING

Outcome

Name

DARREN DOWNIE

Address

C/O KING

58 NORTHFIELD ROAD, ALEXANDRIA

Date of Birth

26.07.90

School Attended

CUNARD SCHOOL

Grounds of Referral

ADVICE HEARING REQUESTED BY SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

Religion

PROTESTANT

Basis of Report

Ongoing contact with the family since assuming care management in August 1997 and access to case records.

FAMILY DETAILS

Name	Age	Relationship to child	Employment/School other eg. ATC	Income and Source
Janet Downie	31	Mother	Housewife	D.S.S. Benefits
Kevin Downie	12	Brother	Braidfield high	
Stuart Downie	11	Brother	Ballikinrain School	

Financial Situation

Ms Downie manages on D.S.S. benefits.

Other Agencies involved

Matters of Particular concern (to be listed numerically)

Report compiled by

Shirley Betts

Date completed

30/4/98

Date Sent to Reporter

30/4/98

Signed

Shirley Betts

Designation

Social Worker

Family Background

Ms Janet Downie is the thirty one year old, single parent of Darren and his two siblings. Ms Downie suffers from a hearing impairment having suffered a perforated eardrum whilst at primary school. She can communicate with the assistance of a hearing aid and can also lip read. There is a congenital deafness in Ms Downie's family. The children, however, do not appear to have a hearing problem.

Janet is one of four children, she has two older brothers and one younger sister. Her parents are divorced and all her extended family reside in the Clydebank area.

Janet attended schools locally until the age of fourteen years when she was admitted to the Good Shepherd School in Bishopton, a resource for young people with emotional and behavioural difficulties. This was the result of Ms Downie truanting from school and she was said to be outwith parental control.

At the age of sixteen Janet Downie left school and found employment as a machinist in a local factory. When she was eighteen she gave birth to her first child, Kevin. His father is said to be Jack Miller, a local married man with children. Her second child, Stuart, was born in 1987 and Ms Downie has not made the father's name known. Darren Downie was born in 1990 and Ms Downie did not name the father, David Eaglesham, until February 1997 when she informed the Social Work Department that she had renewed her relationship with him. This relationship is now said to have ended.

The family have been known to the Social Work Department for a number of years. Both Kevin and Stuart were placed on the Child Protection Register in 1989 following an assault on them by Ms Downie's cohabitee, the putative father of Kevin. The children were received into care on a Place of Safety Order and placed with foster carers and subsequently returned to their mother's care the following month. Both children were again received into care at their mother's request prior to Darren's birth during their mother's confinement in the maternity hospital. They were returned to their mother's care the following month after Darren's birth.

In March 1993 Ms Downie called at the Social Work Department demanding that Kevin and Stuart be received into care as she was unable to cope. She informed the Social Worker that both boys were continuously fighting and bickering. Following discussion, Ms Downie agreed to take Kevin home but refused to take Stuart who was taken into care under Section 15 of the Social Work (Scotland) Act when Ms Downie threatened to abandon him. Stuart was discharged from foster care to his mother's care two weeks later. Unfortunately Ms Downie has been unable to cope with Stuart's behaviour while at home. Subsequent admissions to care followed for Stuart and all attempts at rehabilitation have failed. Had Ms Downie fully accepted that she needed advice and assistance to manage her children's behaviour and also undertaken a period of counselling to address her own emotional difficulties then a rehabilitation might have been successful. Stuart currently resides at Ballikinrain School under Section 70 of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995. It is the intention of the Department to pursue a Parental Responsibilities Order for Stuart, who is being prepared for a move to permanent foster care. Ms Downie has indicated that she will not oppose permanency plans for Stuart.

Child's History

Darren is the youngest child in the family and has exhibited behavioural problems from an early age both at nursery and at school. Darren was referred to the Educational Psychologist and it was agreed that he should delay starting school until the age of six.

Concerns existed in relation to the general care and wellbeing of Darren and his two brothers and community supports were provided for Ms Downie to help her improve her parenting skills and establish boundaries and routines for the children. On 29th July 1994, when aged four, Darren was admitted to the Burns Unit at Yorkhill Hospital having set fire to bedclothes while attempting to light a cigarette. He sustained serious burns and spent several weeks in hospital where he underwent a skin graft operation. Ms Downie had stated that she was not aware of this incident because of her hearing impairment and was wakened by Kevin Downie. She stated she had attempted to put out the fire not realising that Darren was inside the quilt.

On 31st August 1994 the Social Work Department received an anonymous phone call alleging that Ms Downie had failed to call an ambulance at the time of Darren's burn injuries until one hour and a half after the incident. Several allegations were made that Ms Downie was drinking heavily and frequently left the children unattended. Ms Downie vigorously denied all allegations as did her immediate neighbour.

Several months later, Darren was knocked down while playing in the street, unsupervised. Case records indicate that despite ongoing Social Work Support, concerns remained regarding the supervision of the children and Ms Downie's tendency to treat any advice and guidance given with contempt.

Darren was received into care on 21st January 1997 following his mother's arrival at the Social Work Department demanding that Darren be taken into care as she could not cope and stated that the Department would be responsible if she physically harmed him. She refused to consider any supports that might alleviate the situation and it was agreed that Darren should be placed with foster carers under Section 15 of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968. Ms Downie had also stated that Darren was outwith her control and she had resorted to drinking heavily.

Current Situation

Darren has settled well into his foster placement and is relating well to his foster carers and other children in the house. Darren can be a very friendly boy but can also be very demanding, attention seeking and difficult. He finds it difficult to manage his own behaviour and gets himself into bother when unsupervised by adults. Darren has had difficulties in the past mixing with other children but he is becoming more tolerant of them and is able to share toys with them. He enjoys football, swimming, watching T.V. and riding his bike.

Darren has attended Cunard School, a resource for children with emotional and behaviour problems since 27th February 1997. Mrs Keegan, class teacher, comments that Darren works conscientiously within the classroom setting where there is a clear structure and expectations and he is making good progress. He has difficulty managing his behaviour outwith the classroom and requires supervision.

Following Darren's reception into care on 21st January 1997, Ms Downie failed to visit him until 10th February 1997. Ms Downie subsequently kept infrequent contact with Darren and demonstrated a continued reluctance to travel to his foster placement to collect him for access on Saturdays. Additionally, access arranged at home on Wednesdays was only kept infrequently with Ms Downie often cancelling visits at short notice. It was noted that from August to September 1997 Ms Downie only kept five contact visits with her son, arrangements being for twice weekly contact. The quality of the access was at times questionable with Darren spending much of his time out playing in the streets with his brother Kevin. Ms Downie has not been open to advice and guidance regarding the care of the children and has demonstrated little insight into the effects on her three children of having been received into care.

At an Accommodated Child Review on 25th November 1997 the decision was made to reduce Darren's contact with his mother to once a month visits home, escorted and facilitated by a Home Support and Day Care Worker. Although Darren can be upset on returning from access he has settled down again at his foster home fairly quickly.

Darren is currently the subject of Section 70 Children (Scotland) Act 1995 with a Condition of Residence with foster carers. A report in respect of a Parental Responsibilities Order has been completed and passed to West Dunbartonshire Council's Legal Department. Advice from the Legal Section is that there are sufficient grounds to proceed with an application for a Parental Responsibilities Order. Throughout Darren's stay in foster care Ms Downie refused to consider supports which would help address her isolation and feelings of depression. However, following the Department's decision to pursue parental rights for Darren in November 1997 Ms Downie was referred by her G.P. to see a Community Psychiatric Nurse for counselling. Ms Downie did not keep up these appointments only attending a few and was subsequently discharged in February 1998.

Currently, Darren has contact with his brother Stuart, currently in a care placement, on a fortnightly basis at the home of Mrs Christine McEwan, foster carer. The boys have a close bond and it is anticipated that contact will continue on a regular basis. Darren has monthly contact with his brother, Kevin, during his visits home.

In view of the fact that Darren has lived with his mother since birth and has a bond with her and his two brothers, it is anticipated that following a move to a permanent placement there would be continued contact with his family.

Initially when the decision was taken to pursue a Parental Responsibilities Order, Ms Downie had stated that she wished Darren to be returned to her care and was therefore opposed to the Department's plans for permanency. More recently, at an Accommodated Child Review on 20th March 1998 Ms Downie agreed that it would be in Darren's best interests to pursue a long-term fostering placement for him.

Conclusion

Darren has experienced an unsettled early childhood which has resulted in him exhibiting emotional and behavioural problems and being placed in the care of the Local Authority with foster carers in January 1997.

Darren needs a stable, secure and loving environment which would enable him to reach his full potential. He has made sustained progress within his foster placement and at school but remains unsettled and insecure.

The aim of the Social Work Department would be to identify a long-term fostering placement for Darren and it is recognised that permanency planning would best meet his needs. It is therefore considered that a Parental Responsibilities Order would meet his needs and promote and safeguard his welfare throughout his childhood and in the longer term.

It would not be in Darren's best interests to remain under the Supervision of the Children's Hearing. It is considered that to return annually to a Hearing to have his Supervision Requirement reviewed could be detrimental to him in terms of settling in with a new family.

Shirley Betts
Social Worker

