



NORTH AYRSHIRE
COUNCIL

REVIEW PROCEDURE

MINUTES OF REVIEW MEETING

Date of Review: 22.12.98

Name of Home: Kibble School

Name of Child: Lewis Duncan

Date of Admission: 03.09.98 (present period of care 02.09.97)

Date of Birth: 22.10.98

Areas of concern as indicated in residential review form:

N/A

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

The continuing poor relationships between Lewis and his mother. Also the conflict between the parents in regard to future plans.

Lewis is clear that he wishes to reside with his dad. He has recently manipulated the situation where he gains extra time in Mr Cameron's care.

Summary of Discussion:

The review paperwork was distributed and read and the appropriate introductions were made by Mr Bobby Anderson, Chairperson.

Linda Currie, Social Worker, has only known Lewis a short time but feels Lewis is now ready to move on from residential care. Lewis states he wishes to reside with John Cameron and this is causing great distress for Carrie Duncan. It was agreed that Lewis has now reached a stage in his development whereby he has choices regarding his future care and it was felt that he should be supported in his decision. Ms Currie advised of the breakdown in relationship between Lewis and his mother. It was recognised that work would need to be done with the social worker to help rebuild this relationship.

Christine Stewart, Keyworker, advised that Lewis is not a management problem within the unit and remains very settled at the residential school. Ms Stewart states that work will need to be done with Lewis in the future to resolve the difficulties between himself and his mother.

At present Lewis only visits his father during leave and has not been back at his mother's house since the incident between himself and his mother. Everyone was in agreement that this relationship will need to be rebuilt.

John Cameron, Father, advised that things have been going very well when Lewis is at home. He now resides with Mr Cameron four nights per week and is more settled than ever.

A discussion ensued regarding Lewis being reintegrated back into mainstream school. Lewis clearly stated that he did not wish to return to mainstream school. Alan Mackie, Educational Psychologist, expressed that he felt that in the long term Kibble School could not provide as much to meet Lewis' educational needs. Mr Anderson agreed with Lewis stating that the main concern over Lewis before was his non attendance at mainstream school and did not want this slipping backwards again.

At this point David Barr, Project Leader, Extended Day Placement at Kibble, entered the meeting. He was given a brief outline of the issues discussed then he went on to give an explanation of what the Extended Day Placement involved. It was recommended that Lewis would receive a full package then move onto accessing day placement status only.

Ms Currie agreed that she felt the Extended Day Placement would best meet Lewis' needs in the future as she felt he could not make the change from Kibble back to mainstream school again. Ms Currie informed that she had spoke to Bob Jess, Senior Social Worker, Headquarters, who cleared it with Alan Beattie, Principal Officer, Specialist Services, that if extended day boy status is decided at the Looked After Review then they would finance this place, until negotiations take place with Education re taking over finance for the educational placement.

A Childrens Hearing has been scheduled for 2nd February 1999 when a recommendation will be made to change Lewis' legislation to a Condition of Residence with John Cameron. Until this date Lewis will reside with Mr Cameron up to six nights per week.

A discussion ensued regarding Christmas leave. Mr Cameron is working and as such this will now be negotiated outwith the meeting between Mr Cameron, Ms Duncan and Ms Currie.

As there were no further matters to be discussed, the decisions were stated and Mr Bobby Anderson, Chairperson, thanked everyone for attending. The review was then formally closed.

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

1. Lewis to move to day boy status which would include the extended day placement.
2. Childrens Hearing to take place on 2 February 1999 to recommend to change legislation from residential placement to day boy status with a condition of residence with John Cameron.
3. Work to be undertaken between Lewis and his mother to rebuild their relationship. Christine Stewart would also like to become involved in this work.
4. Christmas leave to be arranged outwith this meeting.
5. Kibble to arrange internal review.

Date of next review:

N/A

Names and Designations of review panel:

Present: Bobby Anderson, Chairperson
Linda Currie, Social Worker
Christine Stewart, Keyworker
David Barr, Project Leader, Extended Day Project, Kibble
Alan Mackie, Educational Psychologist
Carrie Duncan, Mother
John Cameron, Father
Lewis Duncan, Subject
Lorraine Anderson, Minute Taker

Apologies: Isobel Dumigan, Senior Social Worker
Specialist Services

**Chairman of
Review Meeting
Designation
Date**



Senior Groupworker

