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ADDENDUM TO CHILDREN'S HEARING REPORT

Movement in care meeting 12 December 1995

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William Tarbett 09 07 91

William and ██████████ moved to their new placement with Mr and Mrs ██████████ on 01 December 1995 following a Children's Hearing on 30 November 1995 when Section 44 (1)(a) Named Place order was changed to Mr and Mrs ██████████



SCHOOL

It is hoped that ██████████ will attend St Clements Primary School after Christmas break. Ann Miller, Education Support Services is in discussion with Mr Ray, Head Teacher. St Clements has educational and behavioural support services on site and these services would be available to ██████████ as necessary.

WILLIAM

William's behaviour has been very difficult since moving to Mr and Mrs ██████████. He has refused to get dressed in the mornings and refused to go to nursery.

There has also been difficulties between himself and ██████████ which has been ongoing for some time. Last week William had urinated on the bedroom wall and over the carpets and had also wet three pairs of pyjamas. He then went into the bathroom and again urinated on the walls and floor. The situation to be further assessed.

CHILD AND FAMILY CENTRE

William has also been displaying difficult behaviour at Lilybank Child and Family Centre previous to and since his move. He has been quite aggressive towards other children. It seems likely that William will move to Foggyley Nursery after the Christmas break although negotiations are still underway at present.

Review medical 01 December 1995. Only concern would appear to be William's finemotor skills. This to be reviewed in April. William to have renewed prescription for ventolin as precaution.

It was decided to move [REDACTED] and William to another placement as Mr and Mrs [REDACTED] had four children who were moving towards permanency and would have been difficult for them to provide the individual attention necessary to all four children at this time.

Marion Selfridge
Social Worker
Children & Families East 2

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CIC REVIEW SUMMARY

DATE: 17 AUGUST 1995

VENUE: ST MATTHEW CHILD & FAMILY CENTRE

NAME: WILLIAM TARBETT

DOB: 09.07.91

PLACEMENT
ADDRESS:

c/o [REDACTED]

DATE OF
PLACEMENT: 22.9.94

PARTICIPANTS:

Ms M Selfridge	Social Worker	SWD, Whitfield, Dundee
Ms L Archer	Mother	c/o SWD, Dundee
Mr D Tarbett	Father	7D Bonnethill Court, Dundee
Ms S Smillie	Family Counsellor	Polepark Family Counselling Centre
Ms F Sinclair	Family Counsellor	Polepark Family Counselling Centre

Ms K Dorward	Centre Manager	Lilybank Child & Family Centre
Ms M Gilmour	Centre Worker	Lilybank Child & Family Centre
Mrs S Webster	Resource Worker	SWD, Kirkton Road, Dundee
Ms J Gall	Resource Worker	SWD, Kirkton Road, Dundee
Mr W Chalmers (Chair)	Community Assessment & Review Officer	SWD, Balmerino Road, Dundee
Ms L Stewart	Minute Taker	SWD, Balmerino Road, Dundee

APOLOGIES:

Mr G Bowie	Senior Social Worker	SWD, Whitfield, Dundee
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REPORTS AVAILABLE TO THE MEETING:

AO16 Social Worker's Report.

DATE OF RIC AND REASON:

22.9.94: Continuing concerns for the safety of the children. Behaviour problems of children at school, family centre and at home and Mr Tarbett's refusal to co-operate with the Social Work Department. Children's involvement in ongoing acrimony between parents.

William Tarbett

LEGAL FRAMEWORK/DATE OF HEARING: (any other legal processes contemplated or pending)

44(1)(a) Named Place with the condition that Ms Archer has supervised access at the discretion of the Social Work Department and Mr Tarbett has supervised access for one hour per month.

REASONS FOR AND DATES OF RIC/PREVIOUS PLACEMENTS:

21.1.94 - 7.2.94 - Foster Parents, [REDACTED]

PROGRESS SINCE LAST REVIEW HELD ON 19 JANUARY 1995

1 Previous plan and outcomes of tasks set (and other developments since the last review)

- 1 Foster carers will continue to monitor William's asthma. **(This has taken place).**
- 2 William's stutter will be monitored in foster home and Family Centre. **(This has taken place).**
- 3 William to attend Monifieth Health Centre for 3¹/₂ year screening. Examining doctor to be made aware of his stutter. **(This took place).**
- 4 Access will continue at the same level and will continued to be supervised.
In relation to above Mr Bowie will take up with Manager of Douglas Child and Family Centre what happened at Christmas. **(This took place. See under 'Access' for fuller details).**
- 5 Mr Tarbett has indicated that he has talked to his solicitor in terms of a review of the Children's Hearing re requirement for supervised access. **(This took place. Children's Hearing made the decision that Mr Tarbett has supervised access once per month for an hour).**
- 6 In respect of rehabilitation plan, there will be a meeting between Ms Selfridge, Mr Strathie, Mr Tarbett and Ms Archer to detail programme for joint sessions and come to an agreement on what this is to consist of. It is anticipated that there will be approximately 6 sessions. **(Joint sessions took place commencing in February, however in March it was decided not to continue them - see main body of minute for fuller details).**
- 7 Polepark Family Counselling Centre have been asked to do individual sessions with [REDACTED] re the sexualised behaviour which was apparent in November. **([REDACTED] and his siblings, [REDACTED] and William were referred to Polepark on 8.12.94 in relation to this matter and have attended on a weekly basis).**

2 Placement (include Foster Parents - enhanced allowances, equipment, views, sports/leisure activities/interests)

Mrs [REDACTED] reported that there has been no substantial change in William since the last review. He continues to enjoy attending nursery and looks forward to it. His sexualised behaviour is increasing, along [REDACTED]

William Tarbett

3 Nursery/Education/Employment (Give information regarding Record of Needs where appropriate)

William attends Lilybank Child & Family Centre. Ms Gilmour, keyworker, reported that William's sexualised behaviour within the centre has now stopped. More recently, William has been saying to other members of staff, 'she hit me' (meaning Ms Gilmour). He will also speak about other members of staff, saying 'I'm not speaking to her, she hit me' or he will say 'how dare you speak to me like that'. Ms Dorward noted that staff are becoming quite concerned about this recent behaviour. In relation to his development, Ms Dorward informed that William is achieving his milestones. Ms Gilmour added that William has been a lot happier overall than a few months ago. He looks forward to attending the centre and he has some 'special' friends. He is now taking part in a lot more activities and will now spend time playing.

Ms Dorward noted that William will be starting the school group in January 1996 prior to his attendance at primary school.

Ms Dorward raised the point that William was attending the centre over the holiday period and was only off for a couple of days. Ms Dorward felt that it would be beneficial for William to have a week off from the centre. Following some discussion, it was agreed that consideration would be given to having discussions about this matter with carers and keyworker.

4 Health (Give date of annual medical due/screening, immunisations, development, on-going handicap etc)

William has received check-ups for asthma but there have been no problems for some months. Mrs [REDACTED] noted that William has an inhaler for his asthma but he has never used it. In relation to his stutter which was discussed at the last review, Mrs [REDACTED] informed that this disappeared just as quickly as it started. Overall, William keeps fit and healthy and there are no health concerns.

5 Access (Parents/siblings/extended family, arrangements, CC2f, supervision, venue)

[REDACTED] and William have supervised access with their mother and sibling, [REDACTED] once a week for an hour. Ms Selfridge informed that the quality of access has improved and the children are now a bit more settled. Ms Archer still struggles to control the children's behaviour when the four of them are together and there tends to be some squabbling and fighting amongst them. Access will continue to take place at the current level.

A Children's Panel on 2 August 1995 determined Mr Tarbett's level of supervised access at once per month for an hour. Ms Selfridge informed that Mr Tarbett has made it clear that he is not going to attend these access sessions. Mr Tarbett is not happy with this level of access and has lodged an appeal in this respect. Mr Chalmers confirmed to Mr Tarbett that access will continue to be available at this level if he wishes to make the arrangement. Mr Chalmers explained to Mr Tarbett that it is important that the Department continues to reassure the children that he is still alive and remains interested in them.

Ms Selfridge noted that the children are quite confused about the above situation as previously access took place with both Mr Tarbett and Ms Archer on a twice weekly basis.

Ms Smillie commented that the children do want to see their mum and dad and show an interest in access.

William Tarbett

William and [REDACTED] wonder and ask about access to their dad but do not like the fighting and shouting that has happened during access in the past. [REDACTED] on the other hand, does not wish to see her father at present. Overall, access with mum seems to be going well.

Ms Archer stated that the children are feeling mixed up at present - one minute they want to see their dad and the next minute they do not.

6 Any Other Issues

Polepark Family Counselling Centre

William, [REDACTED] were referred to Polepark on 8.12.94 as a result of reports of ongoing sexualised behaviour displayed by [REDACTED] at the carer's home and also at school.

Ms Sinclair informed that two of the three children in a different combination attended Polepark on a weekly basis. During the summer holidays they attended on a fortnightly basis in order to accommodate holidays. Following the return to school, the children are again attending on a weekly basis. At the start of the sessions, the children were given time and space to allow them to explore their feelings and actions. Ms Sinclair noted that they have used these sessions well and have enjoyed them. Ms Smillie added that this work also involved how the children felt about being in care, what has happened in the past, what has worried them and their lives in general. The current focus of the work is for Ms Sinclair and Ms Smillie to begin to set boundaries for the children about what is acceptable and what is not. This work will continue on the same basis at the same level. Ms Sinclair added that there is some confusion/concern around for the children in relation to what is going on at present. For example, they will say that they are staying where they are, then they will say they are going to back to mum, or going back to dad.

Assessment/Rehabilitation Plans

Ms Selfridge informed that following joint sessions commencing in February 1995 with Ms Archer and Mr Tarbett, it was apparent that they found it difficult to make any commitment to a permanent relationship or to work with Ms Selfridge or Calum Strathie, Manager, St Matthews. Mr Tarbett refused to accept the reasons for the children being in care and felt there was nothing wrong with the way he looked after the children and felt he did not need to change. Ms Archer did not accept any responsibility for the children's reception into care as she had not been at home but she did acknowledge the need for change to meet the children's needs. There was no progress being made during these sessions and in March it was decided to stop them. At this time a decision was taken that the children would not be returning to the care of Mr Tarbett or Mr Tarbett and Ms Archer as a couple. It was also decided that should Ms Archer decide to live independently and was managing to cope independently, a further assessment of her ability to care one or more of the children would be made.

Ms Selfridge noted that a decision has been made to complete Form Es on all three children with a view to seeking alternative permanent homes for them. This decision was made subsequent to an incident in June which led to Ms Archer being detained in police custody, [REDACTED] being received into care and Ms Archer again having to move address. [REDACTED] has been returned to Ms Archer's care. Discussion regarding Ms Archer's ability to look after any of the children remains ongoing.

William Tarbett

LONG TERM AIM

Form Es will be completed on all three children with a view to seeking alternative permanent homes for them. Discussion regarding Ms Archer's ability to look after any of the children remains ongoing.

Child/Young Person's View (expressed or demonstrated - past/present/future)

William sometimes mentions going back to stay with parents after access sessions, but does not talk about this to carers.

Parents' Views (and changes planned)

Mr Tarbett does not accept the need for the children to be in care.
Ms Archer's abilities to care for the children are under assessment.

Social Work View

Form Es to be completed in respect of [REDACTED] and William and further discussion to take place regarding Ms Archer's position as carer to any of the children.

GOAL/ACTION PLAN

<u>TASKS</u>	<u>RESPONSIBLE PERSON</u>	<u>TIMESCALE</u>
1 William will continue to attend Lilybank Child & Family Centre.	Mr & Mrs [REDACTED] Lilybank C&FC	Ongoing
2 Consideration will be given to discussions about the possibility of a break from the centre, eg for 1 week.	Mr & Mrs [REDACTED] Marion Gilmour	
3 Work with Polepark will continue on the basis of 2 of the 3 children in a different combination attending each week and the focus of the work is now more structured and will emerge as more structured in the future.	Sandra Smillie/ Fiona Sinclair	Weekly
4 Access to Ms Archer will continue at the present level with all 4 children being together at that time.	Ms Archer/[REDACTED] [REDACTED] William/[REDACTED]	One hour per week
5 Access will continue to be offered to Mr Tarbett at the level of one hour per month as determined by the Children's Panel.	Marion Selfridge/ Mr Tarbett	Ongoing

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William Tarbett

<u>TASKS</u>	<u>RESPONSIBLE PERSON</u>	<u>TIMESCALE</u>
6 Social Worker will complete Form Es in respect of all three children.	Marion Selfridge	8.9.95
7 Discussions will continue with Ms Archer regarding her position as carer to any of the children.	Social Work Dept/ Ms Archer	Ongoing

DISSENT NOTED: N/A

DISSENTER: N/A

TASK NO: N/A

DATE AND VENUE OF NEXT REVIEW:

A provisional date was set for Tuesday 16 January 1996, 11.30 am at St Matthews Centre.

SIGNATURE


Mr W Chalmers, Community Assessment & Review Officer

DATE

21/8/95

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**SOCIAL BACKGROUND REPORT
CHILDREN'S HEARING**

The following children:-

Surname	Tarbett	Date of Birth	1 [REDACTED]
			2 [REDACTED]
			3 09.07.91
Christian Names or Forenames	1 [REDACTED]		
	2 [REDACTED]		
	3 William	Religion	
School	1 Grange Primary		
	2 Kinloch Primary		
	3 Lilybank Fam Centre		
Address	1&3 [REDACTED]		
	2 c/o [REDACTED]		
	[REDACTED]		

is to appear on 30.11.94 at 11.30 am Children's Hearing
in connection with Section 48(4)

Formal Report

Director
Peter James Bates

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UPDATE

There have been no changes in Michael, [REDACTED] circumstances since last report.

Access has continued on a weekly basis with mum. The children look forward to and enjoy these sessions. There has been one further access session with Mr Tarbett. This has continued to show improvement from previous sessions, although the session lasted only $\frac{3}{4}$ hour. The children spent time discussing past experiences with Mr Tarbett ie, the berries and when they lived in the multi. [REDACTED] and William are keen to continue contact with dad. [REDACTED] has stated to workers and carers that she doesn't wish to see dad but has shown no signs of this during actual access sessions. All three wish to continue contact with Ms Robertson.

Plans are going ahead by Social Work Department to recommend that [REDACTED] and William remain permanently in the care of the local authority. Ms Robertson is agreeable to this plan as she accepts this is in the best interests of the children. Mr Tarbett refuses to accept or discuss this recommendation and believes the children should return to his care.

Social Work Department propose to place [REDACTED] and William with Mr and Mrs [REDACTED]

Present carers have two other children who are also moving to permanent carers and this situation has made it difficult to provide [REDACTED] and William with the necessary support to allow them to move to permanent carers. The prospective placement will allow [REDACTED] and William more individual attention to help them move on to permanent care. Attempts were made to discuss this with Mr Tarbett and his opinion sought on 08.11.95 but he refused stating the children would be returning to his care.

RECOMMENDATION

Writer recommends that [REDACTED] remains subject to S44(1)(a) named place with Mr and Mrs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and William remain subject to S44(1)(a) named place. Placement presently under discussion.

Conditions that all three children should have access with mum at the discretion of Social Work Department and that they should have access with Mr Tarbett once each month for one hour.



Marion Selfridge
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Children & Families Team 3
MM/CA 21.11.95
Tarbett Rep

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CASE REVIEWS – CHILDREN IN CARE

SOCIAL WORKER'S REPORT

Please include comments under the following headings:—

Pen picture of the child (including interests as well as physical and emotional attributes);

Summary of Work done since last Review (including frequency of visits):

Suitability of Placement (does it meet the child's needs? What are his views);

School Report (facts about attainment and potential. Also any behavioural or relationship difficulties);

Health (date of last medical and details of any treatment in addition to description of health);

Contact with natural parents/current home situation/parents' views re future;

Parental Contributions: Has parental assessment form been submitted to HQ?

Social Workers's views re future action (indicating why any change in direction has taken place since last review/initial assessment. Also indicate why particular goals are used and link with understanding of child's behaviour).

NAME

ADDRESS IN CARE

D.O.B.

William Tarbett

c/o

09.07.91

DATE OF LAST REVIEW OR CASE CONFERENCE

19.01.95

DATE OF LAST MEDICAL INSPECTION

22.09.95

DATE OF LAST SCHOOL REPORT

DATE OF LAST FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT (Form F8)

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Pen Picture

William is a happy, sturdy wee boy, who takes everything in his stride. He enjoys playing outside in the garden. He gets on well with other children in the home. William presents as a real character whose conversation often belies his young age.

Work Done

Home visits - informal visits - telephone contact with Mr & Mrs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
Access arrangements.
Contact with parents and joint sessions.
Liaison with Polepark
Future planning meeting.

Placement

Mr and Mrs [REDACTED] report that William is no problem at home. He fits in well with the rest of the children and is a loveable wee boy. William has always appeared happy and relaxed within the home and enjoys the freedom of being outside playing in the garden and obviously has a good relationship with Mr and Mrs [REDACTED]. William sometimes mentions going back to stay with parents after access sessions, but does not talk about this to carers.

Family Centre Report

Concerns have been expressed by workers at Lilybank Child & Family Centre that he is now displaying signs of sexualised behaviour, especially towards his keyworker Marion Gilmore. He strokes her body in an intimate way, asks questions about her personal life. He has also recently been standing behind other children at the nursery making sexualised motions. William also displays quite aggressive behaviour towards staff and his mood can swing from being quite happy to very aggressive instantly. William has also been wetting himself at nursery, although he never does this at home.

Health

William has had check-ups for Asthma but there have been no problems for some months. William developed a stammer at Christmas which became increasingly more noticeable. He was referred to Speech Therapy but this problem disappeared overnight and William now speaks very clearly again. Following this William started to pick his skin, giving himself sores on his stomach, again this appears to have improved recently.

Contact with Parents

Access continued on a twice weekly basis with [REDACTED] William, [REDACTED] Mr Tarbett and Ms Archer from October 1994 to April 1995. During access sessions Ms Archer made attempts to play with the children and talk to them. Mr Tarbett sat

back and took little part in the sessions, although in the beginning William often spent time sitting beside Mr Tarbett. The children's behaviour was often unruly and uncontrollable during sessions, with frequent squabbles, the children climbing over furniture and unable to concentrate on any activity for any length of time.

When Mr Tarbett and Ms Archer separated in April access was arranged for the children on a weekly basis with Mr Tarbett and Ms Archer. These sessions have continued with Ms Archer and some improvement in quality of access has been noted, although Ms Archer still has difficulty controlling the behaviour of all four children.

Mr Tarbett disagreed with recordings made by worker (Ms Owler) supervising his access sessions. On 25.04.95 Ms Owler arrived with the children for access. Mr Tarbett was very verbally abusive and aggressive towards Ms Owler regarding the recording of his sessions. He insisted in discussing this in front of the children despite requests to desist and the offer of another appointment to discuss the matter. The children all became very upset. After consultation with Lynne Cameron Acting Manager, it was decided to stop access for this session. [REDACTED] and William left with Ms Owler but Mr Tarbett insisted that [REDACTED] stay. Writer later returned to collect Michael. Mr Tarbett continued to shout abuse about recordings and Ms Archer. Advised him writer would not discuss further in front of [REDACTED]. The children were very frightened and upset about this experience and needed reassurance that this was an issue which should have been discussed between adults.

Mr Tarbett has been given the opportunity to discuss this incident prior to further access sessions being arranged but he declined to keep appointments until 20.06.95 when at a meeting with Mr Tarbett, his solicitor and Social Work Dept staff, he was given the opportunity to re-introduce access sessions on a monthly basis. He has declined to do so. This reduction in access is based on:

- a the Department's plan that the children should not return to Mr Tarbett's care,
- b the poor quality of access and its affect on the children,
- c the length of time Mr Tarbett has not maintained access.

Future Action

Continue home visits/contact with carers.
Continue liaison with school and family centre.
Access arrangements.
Sessions at Polepark to continue.
Form Es to be completed.

At a Children's Hearing on 02.08.95 a condition was attached to supervision order that the children would have access with their father once each month for one hour.

The children do change their views regarding access with Mr Tarbett. William still wishes to have contact with his father. [REDACTED] also states a wish to see dad but remains confused about the issue. [REDACTED] is adamant she does not wish to see dad. All three children wish to continue access with Ms Archer and [REDACTED]

Polepark

All three children were referred to Polepark Family Counselling Centre on 08.12.94. This was as a result of reports of ongoing sexualised behaviour displayed by [REDACTED] in a particular incident at carer's home and reports from Grange Primary School. It was felt that work with the children was necessary to explore the origins of their sexualised behaviour and help them understand about acceptable behaviour. It was then decided that sessions at Polepark would allow the children time and space to talk and to explore their feelings and actions in regard to sexual issues and also explore their feelings regarding other areas of their lives, especially experiences at home, present experiences and looking to the future. The work was to be focused on the children's views and not intended to be investigative but therapeutic in orientation.

Two of the children in a different combination attended Polepark on a weekly basis. These sessions are presently still continuing. The children have spoken quite openly about witnessing acts of a sexual nature between parents, also incidents of physical abuse by Mr Tarbett in relation to [REDACTED], and of witnessing physical violence between parents. (Further details in Polepark Report.) Workers from Polepark and writer have discussed these issues with both parents. Mr Tarbett denies all knowledge of sexual issues, physical abuse and violence between parents. Ms Archer denies sexual issues but acknowledges physical abuse and violence between parents witnessed by children.

Assessment/Rehabilitation Plans

Joint work to look at assessment of Mr Tarbett and Ms Archer's ability to offer adequate care and a safe environment to meet the children's needs was undertaken. Four individual sessions with Ms Archer and writer and Calum Strathie, St Matthews Family Centre, with Mr Tarbett began in November 1994 and one joint session. During individual sessions Ms Archer appeared to be aware of the needs of the children. She acknowledged they were often upset by the separations/reconciliations and volatile relationship between the couple. During individual interviews with Ms Archer she has continued to state she will not remain in a relationship with Mr Tarbett. She also acknowledged the need for appropriate boundaries and limits set on the children's behaviour but often found this difficult as Mr Tarbett undermined her attempts to incur appropriate measures of punishment which then resulted in acrimony and arguments between the couple. Ms Archer agreed that the relationship between the couple would have to change to offer the children a stable secure home life and the couple would need advice regarding behaviour management of the children.

During his sessions Mr Tarbett denied there was any problems in the couple's relationship nor that there had ever been any incidents of violence. He could not say whether the relationship was likely to be permanent. Mr Tarbett has continued to state throughout all sessions that there are no problems with the children's behaviour or his ability to care for them. He states very clearly that he is a good father with no need to change any aspect of his care.

Further joint sessions with the couple were arranged subsequent to meetings where Mr Tarbett and Ms Archer found it difficult to make any commitment to a permanent relationship, or to work with Calum Strathie or writer. These sessions began on p7.02.95. Mr Tarbett refused to accept reasons for children being in care. He continued to state that there was nothing wrong with the way he looked after the children and he did not need to change. Ms Archer did not accept any responsibility for the children's reception into care as she had not been at home but she did acknowledge the need for change to meet the children's needs. Attempts to discuss the relationship between the couple resulted in Mr Tarbett denying any violence between the couple but Ms Archer discussing incidents which [REDACTED] had witnessed. Mr Tarbett stated at the beginning of the third sessions that he was "wasting his time". Mr Tarbett stated that they (the children) could say "this or that" but he felt things would revert back to what they were before - the children would be their normal selves. Mr Tarbett felt it was no use telling lies - he would bring the children up the way he wanted. Mr Tarbett continued to blame Social Work Department, schools, safeguarder for children's reception into care. He continues to deny any responsibility for children's reception into care.

After a further joint meeting with G Bowie, Senior Social Worker, it was decided not to continue joint sessions. In March 1994 Mr Tarbett was advised that Social Work Department would not be returning the children to his care or to the care of Mr Tarbett and Ms Archer as a couple. It was stated at this time that should Ms Archer decide to live independently, a further assessment of her ability to care for one or more of the children would be made.

Subsequent to an incident in June 1995 which led to Ms Archer being detained in police custody, [REDACTED] being RIC and Ms Archer again having to move address, it was decided to complete Form Es on all three children with a view to seeking alternative permanent homes for them.

Further discussion regarding Ms Archer's position as carer to any of the children is ongoing.

3 MONTH IN CARE REVIEW SUMMARY

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DATE: 19 JANUARY 1995

VENUE: ST MATTHEWS CHILD & FAMIL
CENTRE

NAME: WILLIAM TARBETT

DOB: 09.07.91

HOME ADDRESS: 7D Bonnethill Court
DUNDEE

PLACEMENT ADDRESS: c/o [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

DATE OF
PLACEMENT: 22.09.94

PARTICIPANTS:

Mr Bill Chalmers	CARO & Chair	Balmerino Road SWD
Ms Catherine Gibson	Minute Taker	" " "
Ms Marion Selfridge	Social Worker	Whitfield SWD
Mr George Bowie	Senior Social Worker	" "
Ms Fiona Sinclair	Family Counsellor Centre	Polepark Family Counselling
Ms Sandy Webster	Resource Worker	Kirkton Road SWD
Mrs Maureen Petrie	Social Work Assistant	Balmerino Road SWD
Ms Diana Cochrane	Centre Worker	Lilybank Child & Family Centre

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Mrs Betty Murison	Health Visitor	Wallacetown Health Centre
Mr Callum Strathie	Manager Centre	St Matthews Child & Family
Mr David Tarbett	Father	7D Bonnethill Court
Ms Linda Archer	Mother	" " "

REPORTS AVAILABLE TO THE MEETING:

A016 Social Worker's Report

DATE OF RIC AND REASON:

22.09.94: Continuing concerns for the safety of the children. Behaviour problems of children at school, family centre and at home and Mr Tarbett's refusal to co-operate with the Social Work Department. Children's involvement in ongoing acrimony between parents.

LEGAL FRAMEWORK/DATE OF HEARING: (any other legal processes contemplated or pending)

44(1)(a) Named Place with a condition that children have supervised access. An appeal was held at which the grounds were upheld.

REASONS FOR AND DATES OF RIC/PREVIOUS PLACEMENTS:

21.01.94 - 07.02.94 - Foster parents [REDACTED]

PROGRESS SINCE LAST REVIEW HELD ON 22 NOVEMBER 1994

1 Previous plan and outcomes of tasks set (and other developments since the last review)

- 1 William to continue to attend Lilybank Child and Family Centre - ongoing.
- 2 William's asthma will continue to be monitored by foster parents and family centre - **There has been no recurrence of William's asthma.**

2 Placement (include Foster Parents - enhanced allowances, equipment, views, sports/leisure activities/interests)

Mrs [REDACTED] stated that there has been no substantial change in William since the last review. She had wondered whether he might miss attending the Family Centre during the Christmas break but there was no evidence of this. He relates well to other children in the family fairly well.

Mr [REDACTED] stated that because William is the youngest in the house he tends to be looked after and pampered by the other children.

Mrs [REDACTED] stated that William has a normal sibling relationship with his brother with only occasional fights over toys etc.

Mr [REDACTED] stated that the only thing of note over the past couple of weeks is that William appears to have developed a stutter. This has also been noted by the Family Centre. Mr [REDACTED] stated that it is usually William's first word which is affected and he can repeat a word 6 times. He stated that he and his wife have been encouraging William to slow down when he is talking and the nursery have also been doing work with him and in the last couple of days it has subsided but they will continue in the manner they have been doing.

Mr Chalmers recommended that if this were to continue for a significant period of time then referral should be made to speech therapy.

Mrs Murison stated that this would be checked at William's 3½ year screening which is due on Tuesday 24/1/95.

3 Nursery/Education/Employment (Give information regarding Record of Needs where appropriate)

Ms Cochrane stated that prior to Christmas when [REDACTED] (his half brother) started at the Centre there had been some concern because William was upset and when his parents came into the room he wanted them to leave. He was also aggressive towards other children. However, this has now resolved itself and William is quite accepting of them coming in and going away again. There has been no signs of him being aggressive towards other children whereas prior to Christmas this was still apparent. His attention span for a 3½ year old is not very long but it is certainly improving. William does not like to be "confined" even at lunchtimes but this is also improving. There have been concerns about his stutter and it has also been noticed that William has a difficult, similarly to his sister [REDACTED] pronouncing the "s" sound ie the other day he was talking about a "cab" on his head which Ms Cochrane translated to be a "scab".

4 Health (Give date of annual medical due/screening, immunisations, development -on-going handicap etc)

Over Christmas William had a short mild sickness and diarrhoea but aside from this he is a generally healthy child who is growing appropriately.

5 Access (Parents/siblings/extended family, arrangements, CC2f, supervision, venue)

Ms Selfridge stated that supervised access has been taking place twice weekly. Access is usually supervised by Mrs Petrie (SWA) but Ms Selfridge has occasionally supervised. Mr Tarbett and Ms Archer have attended every access. During the Christmas period access was to be supervised by a worker from the Douglas Child and Family Centre. However, Mr Tarbett and Ms Archer are claiming that access was not supervised. Mr Chalmers recommended that Mr Bowie follow this up with the manager at the Child and Family Centre.

Ms Selfridge stated that the access sessions which she has supervised still continue to be chaotic. She stated that Ms Archer makes an effort to play and engage with the children, however, Mr Tarbett tends to sit back and does not take part.

Ms Selfridge stated that William tends to go to his father and sit with him.

Mrs Petrie agreed that William is very different from his brother and sister. He will come into access and amuse himself. He does spend time with his parents but he will then wander about keeping himself occupied. He will interact with his brother and sister at times and he often spends time sitting with his dad or his other favourite activity, eating.

Mr Tarbett and Ms Archer agreed with the reports given by Ms Selfridge and Mrs Petrie. Ms Archer informed that during a recent access [REDACTED] had wet her pants something which she has never done before. Mr Chalmers stated that in some circumstances this may be a form of attention seeking. Mrs [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED], similarly to her brother [REDACTED] is very uncertain about the future and has asked when she will be going home which Mrs [REDACTED] cannot answer. Mr Tarbett stated that the children are always asking when they are coming home.

In further discussion re access Ms Selfridge stated that Mr Tarbett appeared to be of the opinion that he could visit William and [REDACTED] at any time. Mr Tarbett has said that Mr [REDACTED] told him he could visit [REDACTED] and William at any time but it transpires that Mr [REDACTED] had told Mr Tarbett he could visit the boys on Boxing Day. In subsequent discussion Mr Chalmers stated that supervised access was set up to monitor the children's behaviour and make sure that any contact was good and positive. He stated that the unexpected nature of Mr Tarbett turning up was not going to help the children understand where they were. He also stated that given that supervised access is a condition of the children's supervision orders he would discourage Mr Tarbett from visiting in this nature because it would not be in his favour at any future Children's Hearing if he wished this condition lifted. Mr Chalmers also advised Mr Tarbett that he had the opportunity to request a Review Hearing and have this condition lifted. Mr Bowie informed that Mr Tarbett has indicated that he has instructed his solicitor to look into this.

REHAB WORK

Ms Selfridge stated that she and Mr Strathie have had four individual sessions, one with Mr Tarbett and she Ms Archer and then a joint session with them. She stated that Mr Tarbett and Mr Archer were unable to give any commitment at that time as to whether they were going to be a couple. This was followed by a similar meeting at which Mr Bowie was present. Again they were unable to give any commitment and Mr Tarbett was still finding it difficult to accept that he had problems with the care of the children and that he had to make any changes. However, at a meeting on Friday Mr Tarbett and Ms Archer agreed to work jointly with Ms Selfridge and Mr Strathie.

Mr Strathie stated that Mr Tarbett is still very sceptical about the purpose of the meetings and what they are going to achieve his exact words being "what's it going to prove". However, a further meeting has been agreed for Tuesday 24 January. He stated that this meeting will be to decide the purposes of the meetings and get a common agreement between everyone so that everyone was aware of these purposes. He stated that basically the meetings will look at the couple's relationship with each other, their relationships with the children, what is going to change and what can they change to bring about their wish for the children to return to their care.

Polepark Family Counselling Centre's Involvement

Ms Sinclair stated that she was present at today's meeting at the request of Ms Selfridge who has recently referred [REDACTED] to the Centre because of the concerns that were around about sexualised behaviour and asking if they would do some individual sessions with the children. Ms Sinclair stated that she and her colleague Ms Sandra Smillie have a meeting tomorrow with Mr & Mrs [REDACTED]. She stated that the work would also include [REDACTED].

LONG TERM AIM

To assess rehabilitation with the possibility of returning [REDACTED] and William to the care of their parents.

Parents' Views (and changes planned)

Mr Tarbett and Ms Archer have agreed to work with the Department with the aim being to have the children returned to their care.

Social Work View

That the evaluation of Mr Tarbett and Ms Archer's commitment towards each other and towards the change needed for the children's return home be completed.

GOAL/ACTION PLAN

<u>TASKS</u>	<u>RESPONSIBLE PERSON</u>	<u>TIMESCALE</u>
1 Foster carers will continue to monitor William's asthma.	Mr & Mrs [REDACTED]	On-going
2 William's stutter will be monitored in foster home and Family Centre	Mr & Mrs [REDACTED] Lilybank CFC	On-going
3 William to attend Monifieth Health Centre for 3½ year screening. Examining doctor to be made aware of his stutter.	Mr & Mrs [REDACTED]	24/1/95
4 Access will continue at the same level and will continue to be supervised.	Douglas C&FC/ M Petrie/ M Selfridge	On-going
In relation to above Mr Bowie will take up with Manager of Douglas Child and Family Centre what happened at Christmas.	G Bowie	27/1/95
5 Mr Tarbett has indicated that he has talked to his solicitor in terms of a review of the Children's Hearing re requirement for supervised access	D Tarbett	Review by Children's Hearin
6 In respect of rehabilitation plan there will be a meeting between Ms Selfridge, Mr Strathie, Mr Tarbett and Ms Archer to detail programme for joint sessions and come to an agreement on what this is to consist of. It is anticipated that there will be approximately 6 sessions.	M Selfridge/ C Strathie/ D Tarbett/ L Archer	24/1/95
7 In parallel to task 6 Polepark Family Counselling Centre have been asked to do individual sessions with [REDACTED] re the sexualised behaviour which was apparent in November.	F Sinclair/ S Smillie	On-going

DISSENT NOTED: None

DISSENTER: N/A

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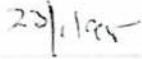
DATE AND VENUE OF NEXT REVIEW:

This will be held on Wednesday 19 April 1995 at 10.00 am at St Matthews Child and Family Centre.

Signature



Date



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ONE MONTH IN CARE REVIEW SUMMARY

DATE: 22 November 1994

VENUE: St Matthews Family Centre

NAME: William TARBETT

DOB: 09.07.91

HOME ADDRESS: 7D Bonnethill Court
DUNDEE

PLACEMENT ADDRESS:

c/o

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DATE OF

PLACEMENT: 22.09.94

PARTICIPANTS:

Mr W Chalmers (Chair)	Community Assessment & Review Officer	SWD Balmerino Road
Mrs E Whyte	Minute Taker	" " "
Mrs M Petrie	Social Work Assistant	" " "
Ms S Webster	Resource Worker	" Kirkton Road
Ms J Gall	Resource Worker	" Kirkton Road
Ms M Selfridge	Social Worker	" Whitfield
Mr C Strathie	Manager	St Matthews Family Centre
Ms D Cochrane	Centre Worker	Lilybank C & F C
Mrs B Murison	Health Visitor	Wallacetown Health Centre
Mr E Kidd	Head Teacher	Grange Primary School
		" " " "
Mr D Tarbett	Father	7D Bonnethill Court
Ms L Archer	Mother	" " "
Ms S Vaughan	Agent	Bruce, Short, Solicitors

APOLOGIES:

Head Teacher Kinloch Primary School, Carnoustie

REPORTS AVAILABLE TO THE MEETING:

A016 Social Workers Report.

DATE OF RIC AND REASON:

22.09.94 : Continuing concerns for the safety of the children. Behaviour problems of children at school, family centre and at home and Mr Tarbett's refusal to co-operate with the Social Work Department. Children's involvement in ongoing acrimony between parents.

LEGAL FRAMEWORK/DATE OF HEARING: (any other legal processes contemplated or pending)

44(1)(a) Named Place - appeal pending. Condition children have supervised access.

REASONS FOR AND DATES OF RIC/PREVIOUS PLACEMENTS:

21.01.94 - 07.02.94 : Foster Parents [REDACTED]

PROGRESS SINCE RECEPTION INTO CARE HELD ON 27 SEPTEMBER 1994:**1 Previous plan and outcomes of tasks set (and other developments since the last review)**

- 1 All outstanding paperwork will be completed within the week - task achieved.
- 2 Foster care agreement will be drawn up and signed - task achieved.
- 3 Issue of clothing to be addressed - task achieved.
- 4 CC13 will be completed and sent out - task achieved.
- 5 Appointment to be made for William at GP to check his status as asthmatic and receive instructions on any medication needed - this has not been necessary..
- 6 Access between William and his siblings to be negotiated - task achieved.
- 7 Continual review of situation with Mr and Mrs [REDACTED] re William and [REDACTED] - task achieved.
- 8 Liaison will be maintained between Child and Family Centre and Social Worker - task achieved.
- 9 William to continue to attend Lilybank Child and Family Centre to maintain some form of continuity - task achieved.

2 (Placement include Foster Parents - enhanced allowances, equipment, views, sports/leisure activities/interests)

Ms Selfridge (SW) reported that it was agreed to look at an assessment of Ms Archer and Mr Tarbett's relationship and their ability to look at the children's needs and their ability to meet these needs. On 12 October a 44(1)(a) Order was issued and Ms Archer returned to Dundee on 13 October 1994. It was planned that Ms Selfridge would work jointly with Mr Strathie, St Matthews Family Centre as Mr Tarbett was expressing a wish to have a male Social Worker. The initial assessment went ahead and Mr Tarbett and Ms Archer have co-operated. So far Ms Selfridge has had one session with Ms Archer.

Mr Strathie (St Matthews) reported that he has been working with Mr Tarbett and has had three sessions with him. The main purpose was to assess Mr Tarbett's understanding of the children's needs and to discuss issues around the children being in care and about the children returning to Mr Tarbett and Ms Archer's care.

Mr [REDACTED] reported that William has settled in very well. William has not been any problem although the last few days he has started to wet himself at home and at the Family Centre which is not like him. There are no problem behaviourwise for William. He is a good eater and is sleeping well. William gets on well with the other children in the family and he is quite a friendly, sociable little boy who causes no problems in the neighbourhood.

3 Nursery/Education/Employment (Give information regarding Record of Needs where appropriate)

Ms Cochrane (Lilybank) reported that William attends the Centre where there are no problems at all. William is developing normally and is a very loving little boy. On occasion it was noticed that the morning after an access he was a bit unsettled and hit out at the other children. On the whole William is progressing well and is reaching all his milestones. His interaction with other children is normal and he is not as aggressive as he was. William's speech is coming on fine and his words are getting a lot clearer. William is very inquisitive asking questions all the time.

4 Health (Give date of annual medical due/screening, immunisations, development -on-going handicap etc)

There are no problems with William's health apart from him suffering from asthma which is monitored by Mr and Mrs [REDACTED]. Mr [REDACTED] reported that William has not needed to use his inhaler since he came to stay with them. An inhaler is also kept at Lilybank Child and Family Centre for William.

5 Access (Parents/siblings/extended family, arrangements, CC2f, supervision, venue)

William has supervised access twice a week (Tuesday and Thursday) with [REDACTED] and his mum and dad. William spends more time with his dad and obviously shares a much closer relationship with his father. He enjoys sitting close to his dad although Mr Tarbett makes no attempt to join in any play activities.

Ms Selfridge reported that the children can be a bit out of control and really boistrous at access. Ms Archer has been taking quite an active part in playing games with the children during access

There was a difference of opinion between Mr Tarbett, Ms Archer and the Department on what is provided for the children to play with at access. In future the Department will ensure there are sufficient toys there for the children.

Ms Petrie (SWA) mentioned that when access was held at St Matthews the children scattered all the toys and did not play with them at all.

Access is to continue at its present level meantime.

LONG TERM AIM

Continue assessment/rehabilitation plan.

Child/Young Person's View (expressed or demonstrated - past/present/future)

William appears well settled in his placement.

Parents' Views (and changes planned)

Mr Tarbett stated that he has heard nothing about his children since they have been in care. Ms Selfridge replied that Mr Tarbett has refused to work with her. She has relayed information to Ms Archer and presumed that she would pass this on to Mr Tarbett,

Ms Archer stated that she is willing to work with Ms Selfridge but does not wish to do any joint work. Mr Chalmers informed both parents that if rehabilitation is to be considered they should both think clearly about engaging in joint work with Ms Selfridge and Mr Strathie.

Social Work View

Ms Selfridge reported that she and Mr Strathie will continue to work jointly with Mr Tarbett and Ms Archer. She is not at all convinced that the couple's relationship is going to be permanent and at the moment the Department are working towards rehabilitation of the children with their parents as a couple. In her view Mr Tarbett refuses to see that there are any problems with the children's behaviour or that he has any problems. He will blame everyone and anyone who is involved but himself and will not accept responsibility for what has happened to the children. Mr Tarbett feels that he has nothing to change.

Ms Selfridge stated that Ms Archer recognises the need for stability for the children but she is not convinced that she has the understanding to meet the children's emotional needs. Mr Tarbett does not attach much importance to that. Work will continue however on these issues.

GOAL/ACTION PLAN

William to remain in his placement with Mr and Mrs [REDACTED]

Assessment/rehabilitation plan to continue.

<u>TASKS</u>	<u>RESPONSIBLE PERSON</u>	<u>TIMESCALE</u>
1 Social Work Dept to continue to offer Mr Tarbett/Ms Archer the opportunity of engagement in a rehabilitation plan, structure and method of that to be worked out.	Ms Selfridge	2 weeks
2 Discussion about continuation of placement for William and [REDACTED] with Mr & Mrs [REDACTED] to take place.	Ms Webster/Ms Selfridge/Mr & Mrs [REDACTED]	5 days
3 William to continue to attend Lilybank Child and Family Centre.	Ms Cochrane	Ongoing
4 William's asthma will continue to be monitored by foster parents and family centre.	Mr & Mrs [REDACTED]/Ms Cochrane	Ongoing
5 Appeal against 441a to be heard at Sheriff Court.	Ms S Vaughan	Within 1 week
6 Access to continue at its present level at Douglas..	Ms Selfridge	Twice weekly

DISSENT NOTED:

N/A

DISSENTER:

N/A

TASK NO:

DATE AND VENUE OF NEXT REVIEW:

Tuesday 10 January 1995 at 10 am at St Matthews Family Centre.

Signature



Date

13/1/95

SOCIAL WORKER'S REPORT CASE REVIEWS - CHILDREN IN CARE

Please include comments under the following headings:-

PEN PICTURE OF THE CHILD (including interests as well as physical and emotional attributes);

SUMMARY OF WORK DONE SINCE LAST REVIEW (including frequency of visits);

SUITABILITY OF PLACEMENT (does it meet the child's needs? What are his/her views?)

SCHOOL REPORT (facts about attainment and potential. Also any behavioural or relationship difficulties);

HEALTH (date of first medical and details of any treatment in addition to description of health);

CONTACT WITH NATURAL PARENTS/CURRENT HOME SITUATION/PARENTS' VIEWS RE FUTURE;

PARENTAL CONTRIBUTIONS (has parental assessment form been submitted to HQ?)

SOCIAL WORKER'S VIEWS RE FUTURE ACTION (indicating why any change in direction has taken place since last review/initial assessment. Also indicate why particular goals are used and link with understanding of child's behaviour);

NAME	ADDRESS IN CARE	DOB
 WILLIAM TARBETT	C/O 	 09.07.91

DATE OF LAST REVIEW OR CASE CONFERENCE	16.01.96
DATE OF LAST MEDICAL EXAMINATION	01.12.95
DATE OF LAST SCHOOL REPORT	
DATE OF LAST FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT (FORM F8)	

PEN PICTURE



William Tarbett

William is a stocky and sturdy boy with short dark hair. William believes he is "his own master" and acts accordingly, sometimes proving to be a warm and loving boy, at other times, an angry pugnacious and stubborn "wee man". William likes to "get the most out of life" and enjoys being the centre of attention. William likes to play out and has some particular fascinations - for dogs, diggers/tractors, vans, workmen.

██████████ and William Tarbett

SUMMARY OF WORK DONE

Since the case transfer to myself in January 1996, I have established a regular visiting pattern, to support the boys and their foster carers. I meet weekly with Mrs ██████████ and spend time individually with each of the boys fortnightly. William prefers to visit Camperdown Park, whilst ██████████ and I have spent some sessions in the park and others using the facilities of Kirkton Resource Centre.

Margaret Leslie, Social worker for the boy's sister ██████████ and myself, meet regularly with ms Linda Robertson, mother, and with Mr David Tarbett, father, although recently Mr Tarbett has not attended for meetings. As per a management agreement, we write fortnightly to Mr Tarbett regarding the children's circumstances.

TASKS IDENTIFIED AT LAST REVIEW

All identified tasks completed as appropriate.

INVOLVEMENT WITH POLEPARK FAMILY COUNSELLING CENTRE

At a Polepark review meeting in March, it was agreed that Polepark workers involvement with the boys would end, with responsibility for maintaining individual support to the boys transferring to myself.

SUITABILITY OF PLACEMENT

██████████ and William present extraordinary challenges to their foster carers, with ██████████ particularly seeming to have a genuine reluctance to become involved in family life. However, although their behaviour is frequently very poor, both ██████████ and William have expressed definite wishes to stay with the ██████████ - suggesting that the bad behaviour is their own "emotional baggage" which they struggle to manage and need to "leave lying around to trip up" Mr and Mrs ██████████

Mr and Mrs ██████████ despite being relatively new foster carers, have "gritted their teeth" through the worst excesses, and always manage to "find a smile" for the boys. ██████████ and ██████████ their sons, have some of their parent's patience and rarely rise to the Tarbetts deliberate taunting.

All in all, the ██████████ family are doing their level best to support the boys, and this is providing a very high level of emotional and physical care to the boys, within a "down to earth" and happy home.

SCHOOL REPORT ██████████

See attached. ██████████ shows some ability to control his temper within school, and to enjoy tasks set. ██████████ is a keen pupil and enjoys attending school.

██████████ and William Tarbett

FAMILY CENTRE REPORT (WILLIAM)

William's keyworker, Marion Mitchell, reports that generally William is doing okay, showing better concentration, however he requires individual encouragement fairly constantly within their "school group" and has a definite reluctance to share what he is playing with with others. Marion noted that recently William has been exhibiting more aggressive behaviour - that he can be verbally nasty towards other children. This behaviour seems to "come and go" within the family centre setting, with no clear causation.

HEALTH

See attached health monitoring forms.

██████████ and William are both in good health with no problems or concerns. William is due to receive his pre-school booster.

██████████ recently had a school medical. The examining CMO suggested to Mrs ██████████ that a referral to child psychiatry might be appropriate.

respite care

██████████ and William have respite care for one weekend per month. ██████████ respite carers, Mrs ██████████ reports that generally things go well, with any bad behaviour dealt with appropriately at the time. ██████████ enjoys visiting Mrs ██████████ and her family.

William has had several respite weekends with Mr and Mrs ██████████ foster carers, and recently stayed with Mr and Mrs ██████████. William seeks reassurance from Mr and Mrs ██████████ that he will be returning to their care, and can behaviour in a more demanding way on his return for respite.

CONTACT WITH NATURAL PARENTS

Mrs L Robertson (Mother)

██████████ William and ██████████ have access together with Ms Robertson, along with their younger brother ██████████. Recently Ms Robertson's access has reduced, with her agreement, from weekly to fortnightly contact. Coincidentally ██████████ has returned to his mother's care. Access is for one hour and is supervised by Maureen Petrie, Social Work Assistant. It is planned that access will be further reduced to monthly contact.

Mr D Tarbett (Father)

██████████ William and L ██████████ have access together with Mr Tarbett, for one hour per month, supervised by Maureen Petrie. Mr Tarbett is accompanied by his daughter ██████████ and her daughter ██████████.

PARENT'S VIEWS RE FUTURE

Ms Robertson accepts that it is this department's intention to find permanence placements for ██████████ and William.

██████████ and William Tarbett

Mr Tarbett objects strongly to this department's plan for ██████████ and William, and wishes for them to be returned to his care.

SOCIAL WORKER'S VIEWS RE FUTURE ACTION

Form E's have been completed by Marion Selfridge, Social Worker. Ms Robertson has given her consent to our department obtaining the requisite medical information for the children's medical, and once this is completed the children - ██████████ William and ██████████ will be presented at the Permanence Panel.

My ongoing work with the boys will continue to focus on encouraging them to "come to terms" with their circumstances. Alongside this I will continue to work closely with Mr and Mrs ██████████ supported by their resource worker, Joyce Gall.

It is important to acknowledge that the difficulties which the boys present are based in the realities of their lives, from the care they received with their parents, from the traumatic events of being received into care and from their having been moved in care, placed with a new family, without the security of knowing that this is to be their permanent home. For as long as we do not know where their future lies, we can probably expect little significant change in the boy's behaviour, and must work hard to help to contain their insecurity in order to allow them as much opportunity as possible to grow and develop.

Signed

Marion Selfridge

Date

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