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LONGHAUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

INTERIM REPORT ON A CHILD

Name of child : William Tarbett

Date of birth: 9.7.91

Educational progress/attitude to work:-

Attends school regularly and appears fit and well.

He continues to make slow but steady progress, although he is still working at least 1 year behind his peers in maths and language work. He receives learning support 3 times a week. He enjoys and responds positively to this individual attention.

He has had a course of weekly OT sessions, at Armistead Centre from August to October. OT reported a general improvement in areas of concern and in school there was an improvement in his handwriting, which hopefully will be maintained. There is, however, still room for improvement.

Classroom behaviour/attitude to authority:-

Classroom behaviour is reasonable, but he still requires a great deal of individual attention and support. Short concentration span.

Playground behaviour/attitude to other children:-

Playground behaviour is also acceptable.

Other comment:-

He still attends Cubs.

His foster parent attends parents' evenings and regularly keeps me informed about anything at home which may affect William's behaviour or attitude in school.

Date: 11 January 2000

Teacher: Mrs L Barnes

REVIEW OF ARRANGEMENTS

RECORD OF DISCUSSION

DATE OF REVIEW:

10 August 1999

NAME:

WILLIAM TARBETT

DOB:

09.07.91

PLACEMENT ADDRESS:

c/o Mr and Mrs [REDACTED]

Please insert this record of discussion and review decisions into the LAC7 at Page 10.

PARTICIPANTS:

Mr W Chalmers, Review Officer (Chair)

Mr R Duncan, Senior Social Worker

Mrs I Von Arnim, Social Worker

William Tarbett - partial attendance

[REDACTED] Foster Carer

Mrs H Russell, Resource Worker

Mrs M Petrie, Social Work Assistant

Miss P Blacklaws, Minute Taker

APOLOGIES:

Mr D Tarbett, Father

Ms L Robertson, Mother

Both Mr Tarbett and Ms Robertson had indicated their intention to attend but neither did so.

DISTRIBUTION:

Admin, Kirkton SWD

Mrs M Moyes, Service Manager, Kirkton SWD

Mr R Duncan, Senior Social Worker, Kirkton SWD

Mrs I Von Arnim, Social Worker, Kirkton SWD

[REDACTED] Foster Carer - **Copy to go via Mrs H Russell, Resource Worker**

Mr D Tarbett, Father - **Copy to go via Mrs I Von Arnim, Social Worker**

Ms L Robertson, Mother - **Copy to go via Mrs I Von Arnim, Social Worker**

Mrs M Petrie, Social Work Assistant, Kirkton SWD

RECORD OF DISCUSSION

TASKS SET AT THE LAST REVIEW MEETING HELD ON 10.02.99

- 1 Social worker to try to arrange a multi-agency meeting for William, specifically including a representative from the Educational Psychology Service, to consider William's current situation and future education provision. This is discussed in the body of the minute.
- 2 Review officer to write to Ms P Forsyth, educational psychologist, to ask her to contact senior social worker re above meeting. That happened.
- 3 Carers will continue to exercise vigilance over William re his sexualised behaviour. Ongoing.
- 4 Contact with Ms Robertson to continue as at present, and it is expected she will also bring her new baby to contact. Ongoing.
- 5 Contact with Mr Tarbett to continue as at present, and to be managed in an appropriate manner. Ongoing.
- 6 Senior social worker and social worker to consider whether to re-present William's case to the Permanence Panel. William will be discussed at a Permanence Panel in September.
- 7 A further timetable for William's family contact to be drawn up. That was done.
- 8 Social worker to maintain links with Mr G Smillie, legal officer, and to provide a report for the continued Hearing on 09.03.99. That happened.
- 9 Annual Review Children's Hearing to take place on 25.02.99, when the recommendation will be to continue the supervision order currently in force, and no changes will be requested. That happened.
- 10 Noted - a Child Welfare Hearing may well be held. Social worker pointed out that there has been a preliminary Hearing and a further Hearing held so far. A legal debate is due to be held on 25.08.99.

PLACEMENT

When asked how he is getting on staying with Mr and Mrs [REDACTED] William said fine and he indicated that he gets on well with everyone in the house.

Mrs [REDACTED] reported that William is quite settled in placement and gets on fine with everyone in the house. He enjoys "play fighting" and wrestling with the others, although he is not the only one who does this, and he can hold his own. There are still problems but they are not any worse than in the past. There are no problems with William sleeping or eating and he now has his own cutlery to help with his eating. Mrs [REDACTED] added that William is a lot easier to take out now and he behaves better when out.

Social worker agreed with Mrs [REDACTED] and added that there is evidence that William is growing up; he has more sense of control, is very observant and now thinks about things.

Review officer noted that William had been a bit upset around the time of the birth of his half-brother, [REDACTED]. Mrs [REDACTED] explained that William was worried about his mother and also about the baby but that has now been resolved. His mother brought [REDACTED] for William to see as soon as she could after the birth. This allayed his fears.

Social work assistant advised that William has matured and he is good to be out with now. Before and after contact, William makes conversation and shows interest in what is going on around him. He is very easy to be with now and very well behaved.

With regard to leisure interests, William enjoys playing football.

EDUCATION

William attends Longhaugh Primary School and will move into Primary 4 at the start of the new term in August. When asked, William indicated that he enjoys school.

William left at this point in the meeting.

RECORD OF DISCUSSION CONTINUED

Review officer noted that there have been a number of meetings regarding the problems which social worker and Mrs [REDACTED] feel William is experiencing at school. A meeting was arranged and although the school were represented, the educational psychology service did not attend.

Social worker explained that two assessments have been completed, one by occupational therapy at Armitstead and one by Dr Dewar for an update permanence medical. Both assessments noted that William had difficulties in respect of sensory motor functions and visual motor integration skills and these may be impeding his educational progress and general development. The plan was to try to get this recognised in school and also ensure that a comprehensive assessment would be in place for William so that, when he moved schools, his needs would be met on a continuing basis.

DEPS did not attend the meeting which was arranged and would not consider, on the school's advice, assessing whether or not William would require a Record of Needs. Social worker continued by saying that she feels the school are now more alert to the situation and are aware that she and Mrs [REDACTED] are concerned for William. It transpired that William has an individual education programme which neither social worker nor Mrs [REDACTED] had been made aware of before. A copy of this is awaited. When William was worried about his mother and the new baby, this showed at school and, although Mrs [REDACTED] had telephoned the school to warn them, they did not appear to acknowledge this.

Dr Dewar, social worker and Mrs [REDACTED] are due to meet again to discuss what they can do next. There is a new support teacher starting at school and there is a need to see how he/she approaches William. Mrs [REDACTED] acknowledged that the school did say another meeting would be held sometime in the new term.

Review officer suggested that there is a need to alert management to the situation.

HEALTH

Apart from suffering from dyspraxia, William is generally fit and healthy. He attends occupational therapy once a week which he seems to enjoy. The sessions are for 12 weeks and he has 8 more sessions to go. There is good communication with the OT. Mrs [REDACTED] pointed out that William will be assessed at the end of the 12 sessions and it may be that the sessions will continue.

CONTACT**Contact with Mr D Tarbett**

Contact with Mr Tarbett is every 4 weeks and, out of the last 6 contacts, he has missed 1 - his reason being that the social work department failed to send a letter reminding him of the contact although he does have a list of all the dates of contact. Social work assistant reported that contact has improved because, during the good weather, William has wanted to go to the park rather than sit in Burger King etc. [REDACTED] (his half sister and her daughter) attended the last two contacts and they make a difference to contact and William enjoys seeing them. Social work assistant added that the quality of contact has been better than it used to be and Mr Tarbett has tried to do more things with William during contact.

Contact with Ms L Robertson

Contact with Ms Robertson continues to go very well. On one occasion, she did not bring [REDACTED] along with her and William was subdued and got quieter during the contact. Ms Robertson was encouraged to explain to William why [REDACTED] was not there and, once it was explained to him, he was better. Social work assistant added that there is good contact and Ms Robertson does put more into contact.

Contact with Siblings

Social worker advised that William has contact with [REDACTED] as frequently as possible. At present, it has taken place when Mrs [REDACTED] has been travelling south to visit family. They will try to organise contact when [REDACTED] and William's school holidays coincide. [REDACTED] is due to visit Dundee around the 23/24 August and it is hoped to build in contact with William at that time. Review officer noted that William and [REDACTED] should also be encouraged to telephone each other on a regular basis. Mrs [REDACTED] pointed out that one problem is that, any time they go to visit her family now, William will think he is going to visit [REDACTED] and this will not always be the case.

William also has contact with [REDACTED]. However, although [REDACTED] enjoys seeing her brothers, she does not appear to get as much out of contact as they do. William and [REDACTED] have had contact during the holiday period and the carers are going to try to organise another contact during term time.

RECORD OF DISCUSSION CONTINUED

OTHER MATTERS

Senior social worker pointed out that there is to be a legal debate on 25.08.99 re Mr Tarbett seeking parental responsibilities in respect of the children.

FUTURE PLANS

William is to be presented to the Permanence Panel on 30.09.99 for their advice as the plan for the past 2 years has been to find a permanent family for him and this has been unsuccessful.

It was noted that Ms Robertson has made some statements that, if the department cannot find someone to care for William, she would like to be assessed for this. However, she has not made a serious request for that or consulted a solicitor. Ms Robertson is reported to be very happy with the care William receives from Mr and Mrs [REDACTED]

CARE PLAN

For William to remain in his present placement with Mr and Mrs [REDACTED] meantime whilst a permanent family is sought for him. However, noting that William will be presented to the Permanence Panel on 16.09.99 for their advice regarding his future care.

REVIEW DECISIONS

Identified Tasks	Responsible Person	Timescale
1 There will be further consultation with Dr Dewar and Mrs [REDACTED] re William's presentation.	Mrs I Von Arnim	By 01.10.99
2 William will be considered by the Permanence Panel on 16.09.99 and their advice sought.	Mrs I Von Arnim/ Mr R Duncan	16.09.99
3 Noting that a legal debate will take place some time around the end of August regarding Mr Tarbett's legal position.	Mrs I Von Arnim/ Mr R Duncan	Approximately 27.08.99
4 Attempts to be made to set up telephone contact between William and [REDACTED] on a monthly basis and monitor how this is progressing.	Mrs I Von Arnim	By 27.08.99
5 Contact with siblings and parents will continue on the same basis as at present.	Mrs I Von Arnim/ Family/Carers/ Mrs M Petrie	Ongoing
6 William to continue receiving occupational therapy meantime and, on review, he may receive some more input.	William/ Armitstead OT Service	By 01.10.99
7 Social worker to continue to support William.	Mrs I Von Arnim	Ongoing
8 Resource worker continue to support the placement.	Mrs H Russell	Ongoing

- 23 Please confirm that the child/young person is aware that he/she has the right to apply for:

☐	Section 11 Order (eg residence/contact)
☐	Orders or conditions under Part II of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995 in respect of contact (if applicable)
☐	Discharge of Orders or conditions under Part II of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995 (if applicable)
☐	Criminal Injuries Compensation (if applicable)

- 24 Do the child/young person, his/her parents, carers and others all have copies of leaflets about the complaints and representations procedure in the local authority?

Yes ☐No ☐

Who will provide such leaflets where necessary and make sure everyone understands them?

- 25 Please make a note of any further discussion/other decisions/comments not recorded above

Signed Chair

ELLS

Position

Review Officer

Date

11/8/99

Date this form completed

Day Month Year

Date, time and venue of next review

Day Month Year at am/pm

Address

Kirkton Child and Family Centre

Dundee

Post Code

Telephone

ADMINISTRATION

- 26 Completed copies of the Review Form or, as a minimum, *The Issues for Discussion, Record of Discussion and Review Decisions* should be sent to:

Please tick boxes to show this has been done

- | | |
|--------------------------|---|
| ☐ | 1 The child/young person |
| ☐ | 2 His/her mother |
| ☐ | 3 His/her father |
| ☐ | 4 Other adult(s) with parental responsibility |
| ☐ | 5 Carer(s)/Residential Keyworker |
| ☐ | 6 Other review participants (if applicable) |

Name Position

Name Position

Name Position

- ☐ 7 Other persons consulted before the review (if applicable)

Name Position

Name Position

Name Position

Unique Reference Number

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Looking After Children

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION RECORD PART 1

Personal information for a child or young person looked after away from home by a local authority

*Forenames

*Family Name

Please underline names normally used. It has been agreed that the child/young person should be known by another name (eg foster carer(s) or step family name), please specify

*Gender Male ☒ Female ☐

*Date of Birth Day Month Year

Date this form first completed

Part 1 Day Month Year

Part 2 Day Month Year

Dates of updating Day Month Year

Social Worker's Name

Responsible Authority

Area/Team

Address

Post Code Telephone

Please tick box if additional information/new address are included on a supplementary sheet. ☐

PERSONAL DETAILS

1 *Description of the child/young person

William is an energetic and talkative young man. He is of stocky build, with dark curly hair and dark eyes.

2 *Child/young person's home address

Maternal home: non disclosure requested. Refer to Social Worker.

Post Code Telephone

Name of principal carer at this address

Ms L Robertson

Relationship to child/young person

Mother

This form contains confidential information which should not be shared without the agreement of the responsible authority and the persons concerned.

3 *Ethnic/racial origin of birth mother

White Scottish

4 *Ethnic/racial origin of birth father

White Scottish

5 *With what culture does the child/young person most identify?

Scottish

6 *Does the child/young person have a religion?

Yes ☐No ☒

If yes, please give details and indicate

Nominal ☐or Practising ☐

7 *Languages spoken at home

First Language

Other Language

English

None

8 *Does the child/young person speak English?

Always ☒Usually ☐Sometimes ☐Not at all ☐Too young ☐

Comments

8a *Does the child/young person speak Gaelic?

Always ☐Usually ☐Sometimes ☐Not at all ☒Too young ☐

Comments

9 *Does the child/young person understand English?

Always ☒Usually ☐Sometimes ☐Not at all ☐Too young ☐

Comments

9a *Does the child/young person understand Gaelic?

Always ☐Usually ☐Sometimes ☐Not at all ☒Too young ☐

Comments

10 *If the child/young person uses a form of communication other than speech (eg Makaton, British Sign Language, Bliss, Lip Reading), please specify.

Comments

N/A

HEALTH

11 *Ongoing health conditions/disabilities

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Asthma

Coeliac Disease

Diabetes

Epilepsy

Hay Fever

AIDS

Thalassaemia

Hearing Impairment

Learning Disability

Other ongoing health condition/disability (please state name/nature in 12 below)

Cerebral Palsy

Cystic Fibrosis

Eczema

Glue Ear

HIV Infection

Sickle Cell Anaemia

Visual Impairment

Physical disability or

Mobility Problems

*Any other long term or recurring conditions likely to require out-patient appointments or hospital admissions?

12 *Details of conditions detailed at Question 11 above and current treatment

No asthma problems since age 4, but previously required repeat hospitalisations. Not on medication.

13 *Is the child/young person known to suffer from any allergies?

Yes

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No

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Please specify:

14 *Does the child/young person have specific dietary needs or restrictions for cultural or health reasons?

Yes

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No

☒

Please specify:

15 *Aids and appliances used by the child/young person, including spectacles, dental fittings, hearing aid and specialist educational equipment eg materials in Braille

Yes

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No

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Please specify:

FAMILY DETAILS

16 *Mother's Name Forename Family Name
Linda Archer
Mother prefers to be known as Robertson

*Date of Birth Day 1 7 Month 0 6 Year 1 9 6 9
(if exact date not known please give year)

*Address, if different from child/young person Not to be divulged
Post Code Telephone

Day time telephone number if different from above

16a *Does the mother have parental responsibilities and parental rights
(of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995 Section 1 and 2)

Yes ☒ No ☐ order under S11
No ☐ order under S68

17 *Father's Name Forename Family Name
David Tarbett

*Date of Birth Day 0 8 Month 0 4 Year 1 9 4 7
(if exact date not known please give year)

*Address, if different from child/young person 7d Bonnethill Court
Dundee
Post Code Telephone 04411 82670

Day time telephone number if different from above

17a *Does the father have parental responsibilities and parental rights
(of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995 Section 1 and 2)

Yes ☐ married to mother No ☐ not married to mother
Yes ☐ agreement No ☒ order under S11
Yes ☐ order - interim No ☐ order under S68

18 Other significant adults

Name	Relationship	Parental Responsibility and parental rights	
		Yes	No
[REDACTED]	Sister	☒	☐

Address
[REDACTED]
Dundee
Post Code [REDACTED] Telephone

Name	Relationship	Yes	No
		☐	☐

Address
[REDACTED]
Post Code Telephone

18 Other Significant Adults - Cont

Name	Relationship	Yes	No
Address			
Post Code		Telephone	

19 *Brothers/Sisters

Forename	Family Name

Please tick here if looked after away from home

☒

*Date of Birth

Day

2

3

Month

1

1

Year

1

9

8

9

*Current Address

Crieff

Post Code

Telephone

Name of Carer

Relationship to Carer

Relationship to child/young person¹

Foster child

Foster parents

Forename

Family Name

Please tick here if looked after away from home

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*Date of Birth

Day

2

2

Month

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6

Year

1

9

8

8

*Current Address

Thornbrae School

Northumberland

Post Code

Telephone 01665 602687

Name of Carer

Relationship to Carer

Pauline Hogan

Pupil

Relationship to child/young person¹

Keyworker

Forename

Family Name

Please tick here if looked after away from home

☐

*Date of Birth

Day

Month

Year

1

9

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9

*Current Address

c/o Linda Robertson

Post Code

Telephone

Name of Carer

Relationship to Carer

Linda Robertson

Birth child

Relationship to child/young person¹

Mother

19 *Brothers/Sisters
Cont

Forename

Family Name

Please tick here if looked after away from home

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*Date of Birth

Day

Month

Year

*Current
Address

Post Code

Telephone

Name of Carer

Relationship to Carer

Relationship to child/young person¹

Forename

Family Name

Please tick here if looked after away from home

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*Date of Birth

Day

Month

Year

*Current
Address

Post Code

Telephone

Name of Carer

Relationship to Carer

Relationship to child/young person¹

PROFESSIONAL CONTACTS

20 *School

School Name

Longhaugh School

Head Teacher

Mrs Nicoll

Class Teacher/Guidance Teacher

Mrs Barnes

Address

Post Code

Telephone

438540

21 *General Practitioner

Name

Dr Smeaton

Address

Fintry Mill Health Centre

Finavon Street, Dundee

Post Code

Telephone

01382 500666

22 *Health Visitor

Name

N/A

Address

Post Code

Telephone

23 *What is the child/young person's current primary legal status? Please include the section of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995 which applies.

Section 70 Away from Home Children (Scotland) Act 1995

24 Signature

Name of person completing the form
(BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE)

INGRID VON ARNIM

Job Title

SOCIAL WORKER, PERMANENCE

Date

03.08.99

Unique Reference Number:

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Looking After Children

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION RECORD PART 2

Personal Information for a child or young person looked after away from home by a local authority

*Forenames

*Family Name

*Gender Male ☒ Female ☐

*Date of Birth Day Month Year

PERSONAL DETAILS

23 Where is the birth certificate held?

Please tick if the certificate has been seen by a social worker ☒

24 *Place of Birth (if known please state the name of the hospital unless a home birth)

25 *Nationality

Please give details of immigration status if applicable

Asylum Seeking ☐ Exceptional leave to return ☐

Refugee Status ☐

Home Office Registration Number

26 Is the young person a parent?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, does he/she have parental responsibilities and parental rights?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Where does the young person's child(ren) live?

With the young person ☐

With other relatives ☐

Looked After by Local Authority ☐

Adopted ☐

Other (please specify)

Child(ren)'s Name(s)¹

Date(s) of birth Day Month Year
Day Month Year
Day Month Year

Is there a social work file on the child(ren) Yes ☐ No ☐

File number(s) and location

31 *Childhood illnesses

Measles

German Measles
(Rubella)

Chicken Pox

Mumps

Whooping Cough

32 *Any other significant illnesses or operations?

Yes

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No

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Please specify

William had meningococcal meningitis at 5 weeks from which he made a full recovery.
William has had asthma - 4 hospital admissions. No problem since October 1994.

33 Has the child/young person had any significant accidents and injuries? If so, please give details and indicate if further treatment will be required

34 *Periods in hospital

Year/ Length of Stay	Hospital	Reason	Consultant
29.09.93	Ninewells	Asthma	
One week			

35 *Does the child/young person have any other condition which might benefit from surgery or dental treatment? (eg squint, crooked teeth)

Yes

☐

No

☐

If yes, please give further details, including current treatment plan:

36 *Has the child/young person been in contact with tuberculosis?

Yes

☐

No

☐

No information

☒

Does she/he belong to a family with a history of the disease.

Yes

☐

No

☐

No information

☒

[illegible]

39b *Further education qualifications (eg Highers, GSVQs, City & Guilds etc)

[illegible]

40 *Other courses and training undertaken, including employment undertaken at school

41 *Achievements in sport, music, drama etc

42 Who holds the young person's Record of Achievement

Who holds the bag? Person's Responsibility for Management

43 Young person's National Insurance Number

[illegible]

44 Employment since leaving school

[illegible]

Legal status began (date)	Secondary Legal Status	Court/Hearing
Legal status ended (date)		

Reason for being looked after

Reason for change in
Primary Legal statusWhere is a copy of the
agreement/ supervision
requirement/order kept?

Concerns regarding quality of parental care.	To enable social work supervision of child.	File
Father's request	To provide care for William and siblings	No order
Concerns at Children's Panel regarding children's care and parents ability to control the children.	To remove the children from home, to place them in foster care	File
Children's Panel satisfied William requires care through the Social Work Department - that his own parents are not able to care for him	To maintain William looked after away from home.	File

Where is a copy of the order kept?

Further details

Was the move planned YES ☐ NO ☐

[illegible]

FAMILY DETAILS

- 49 Does the mother have any chronic conditions, illness or disability (including verifiable drug and/or alcohol dependency)?

No

- 50 Does the father have any chronic conditions, illness or disability (including verifiable drug and/or alcohol dependency)?

No

- 51 Does any other member of the family have any chronic conditions, illness or disability (including verifiable drug and/or alcohol dependency)?

No

- 52 Does the mother speak and understand English fluently?

Yes

☒

No

☐

If no, please indicate her first language

Will an interpreter be needed at meetings if so, please tick box.

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Will documents need translation? If so, please tick box

☐

- 53 Does the father speak and understand English fluently?

Yes

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No

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If no, please indicate his first language

Will an interpreter be needed at meetings if so, please tick box.

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Will documents need translation? If so, please tick box

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54 PROFESSIONAL CONTACTS

Occupation	Name
SCMO	Dr Susan Dewar
Address: Community Child Health Strathmartine Hospital, Dundee	
Post Code DD3 0PG	Telephone 01382 528022

Occupation	Name
Maria Docherty	Senior OT
Address: Armitstead Child Development Centre 94 Monifieth Road, Broughty Ferry, Dundee	
Post Code DD5 2SJ	Telephone 477642

Occupation	Name
Address:	
Post Code	Telephone

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Occupation	Name
Address:	
Post Code	Telephone

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

55 Responsible authority

DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL

56 Supervising authority/agency if different from above

57 Social Worker's Name

INGRID VON ARNIM

58 Area

KIRKTON SWD - PERMANENCE TEAM

59 Address

6 Kirkton Road

Dundee

Post Code DD3 0BZ

Telephone 01382 436000

60 Details of arrangements between responsible and supervising authorities

61 Signature Name of person completing the form
(BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE)

INGRID VON ARNIM

Job Title

SOCIAL WORKER

Date

11/1/00

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RECORD OF DISCUSSION

LEGAL STATUS

Section 70 (away) with a condition that contact individually with both parents is supervised.

At a Hearing in October last year, Mr Tarbett lost parental responsibilities for William under section 11. Mr Tarbett has apparently appealed against this ruling but social worker has not had any notification of this as yet.

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EDUCATION

William attends Longhaugh Primary School and said he is getting on fine at school. Review officer noted the report received from school in which it states that William is doing well at school, is behaving and is making slow but steady progress. He receives learning support 3 times per week.

Mrs [REDACTED] advised that the school definitely notices an improvement with William with occupational therapy involvement. She said that she has asked to see William's IEP at school but, as yet, has heard nothing about this. She will continue to pursue this matter. It was noted that there is a further meeting with the school in February which Dr Dewar, Mrs [REDACTED] and social worker will attend. Mrs [REDACTED] advised that it is a question of trying to ensure William's progress at school is monitored and, if there are things which need to be offered to him to maintain his progress, ensure that these happen. He is doing quite well at school at present and Mrs [REDACTED] believes this is also due to his teacher who is very good.

As noted above, William has now been discharged from occupational therapy after receiving a block of therapy which has helped him to improve. Mrs [REDACTED] pointed out that occupational therapy can pick up William again but not until Primary 7 and this would need to be done by either the department or his carer.

Review officer noted from social worker's report that there is mention of the Russell Programme which was recommended by the occupational therapist which is certain exercises which are carried out each day. It was noted, however, that the school do not have resources to undertake this. This issue, along with any others, can be raised at the meeting at school in February.

PLACEMENT

Review officer noted from William's report, that he likes staying with [REDACTED] and likes Pepsi the dog best of all.

Mrs [REDACTED] advised that, in looking back over the last year, William has done really well. His behaviour can be excellent and he can be very helpful, although there have been a few problems recently when one child moved on and another child has been presenting serious problems. Mrs [REDACTED] added that William now needs a permanent family, he needs to be settled and know where he is going to stay. He is ready to move on.

RECORD OF DISCUSSION CONTINUED

Resource worker agreed that the placement is going well but the time has now come for William to move. She added that, rightly, Mrs [REDACTED] feels she has done as much as possible for William as a temporary carer.

Review officer asked about the situation of permanent placements and social worker advised that William has been referred to mainstay now and hopefully a family will be found for him quite soon because he has been waiting for a long time which is quite hard for him. He has also been referred to other agencies eg BAAF, without success.

HEALTH

Dr Dewar has seen William quite recently and she is involved in trying to move things on at school.

It was noted that William still requires a booster immunisation and is overdue a dental appointment. Mrs [REDACTED] will address these matters. There are no other health issues and he eats and sleeps well.

CONTACT

Social work assistant reported that William really looks forward to contacts with his mother, father and siblings.

Contact with Siblings

During the Christmas holiday period, William was accompanied to Edinburgh where he met up with his brother, [REDACTED] and his sister, [REDACTED]. Although previous contacts with the 3 children together have been really chaotic, on this occasion it worked out well and the plan is to look at this type of contact again. Individual contacts have also taken place when William has gone to see [REDACTED]. He had taken his bike on one occasion and this turned out to be a very good day.

Contact with Ms L Robertson, Mother

Unfortunately due to a mix-up, contact between William and his mother did not go ahead last week but another contact has been arranged for today. William was disappointed when the contact was cancelled but his mother had telephoned him and this seemed to help a bit. Social work assistant reported that Ms Robertson puts a lot of effort into contact and she will do things which William wants to do. There is usually good interaction between them.

When asked what Ms Robertson's position is about a permanent placement for William, social worker advised that Ms Robertson is very clear that one should be sought for William as soon as possible.

Contact with Mr D Tarbett, Father

Social work assistant reported that Mr Tarbett has failed to appear for contact on 2 occasions out of the last 6. William had asked his father for a skate-board for his Christmas but no presents were forthcoming at the last contact. Mr Tarbett did eventually get the presents to William before Christmas although there was no skate-board. William usually meets his father for contact at Burger King and, after something to eat, they usually go to Toys R Us where they just walk around. William is disappointed when contact does not take place as he does want to see his father. Often [REDACTED] and her daughter come along to contact as well which makes the contact better.

Social work assistant explained that contact is arranged 6 months at a time and a copy of these dates are sent to both Mr Tarbett and Ms Robertson. Mr Tarbett is also sent a letter reminding him of the contact a few days beforehand.

When asked what effect contact has on William in the foster placement, Mrs [REDACTED] advised that his attitude towards her changes before and after contact with his father.

Arrangements for contact between William and both his parents will continue. The plan is also to try to arrange contact between [REDACTED] William and [REDACTED] during school holidays but it is recognised that all the children have different school holidays. Hopefully the next contact between them will take place during the Easter holidays.

ACTIVITIES/INTERESTS

William enjoys playing on his bike and scooter and also enjoys playing football. He attends the Cubs and there will be an overnight camp with them in due course, and he also attends a group. In his report, he writes that he would like to go swimming. Mrs [REDACTED] pointed out that she had written to the

RECORD OF DISCUSSION CONTINUED

Olympia for 1 to 1 lessons for William and another child but there is apparently no places at the moment although they will get in touch when there is. Mrs [REDACTED] added that swimming is good for dyspraxia.

CARE PLAN

For William to remain in placement meantime whilst a permanent placement is pursued.

REVIEW DECISIONS

Identified Tasks	Responsible Person	Timescale
1 William to remain with Mr and Mrs [REDACTED] meantime.	William/ Mr and Mrs [REDACTED]	Ongoing
2 A review of William's individual educational needs will be held in February which Dr Dewar, Mrs [REDACTED] and social worker will attend.	Dr Dewar/ Mrs [REDACTED] Mrs I Von Arnim	As date of meeting
3 Mrs [REDACTED] to follow-up dental appointment and booster immunisation for William.	Mrs [REDACTED]	Within 3 months
4 William's contact with both his parents and siblings will continue as currently arranged.	Mrs M Petrie	Ongoing
5 Social worker to continue to visit on the same level.	Mrs I Von Arnim	Ongoing
6 Resource worker to continue to visit on the same level.	Mrs H Russell	Ongoing

- 23 Please confirm that the child/young person is aware that he/she has the right to apply for:

☐	Section 11 Order (eg residence/contact)
☐	Orders or conditions under Part II of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995 in respect of contact (if applicable)
☐	Discharge of Orders or conditions under Part II of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995 (if applicable)
☐	Criminal Injuries Compensation (if applicable)

- 24 Do the child/young person, his/her parents, carers and others all have copies of leaflets about the complaints and representations procedure in the local authority?

Yes

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No

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Who will provide such leaflets where necessary and make sure everyone understands them?

- 25 Please make a note of any further discussion/other decisions/comments not recorded above

None

Signed Chair

A. Palmer

Position

Review Officer

Date

22/1/00

Date this form completed

Day 2 6 Month 0 1 Year 2 0 0 0

Date, time and venue of next review

Day 3 0 Month 0 6 Year 2 0 0 0 at 9.15am am/pm

Address

Kirkton Case Conference Room

Dundee

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ADMINISTRATION

- 26 Completed copies of the Review Form or, as a minimum, *The Issues for Discussion, Record of Discussion and Review Decisions* should be sent to:

Please tick boxes to show this has been done

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| ☐ | 1 The child/young person |
| ☐ | 2 His/her mother |
| ☐ | 3 His/her father |
| ☐ | 4 Other adult(s) with parental responsibility |
| ☐ | 5 Carer(s)/Residential Keyworker |
| ☐ | 6 Other review participants (if applicable) |

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- ☐ 7 Other persons consulted before the review (if applicable)

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