

SOCIAL WORKER'S REVIEW REPORT

NAME	William Tarbett		
DATE OF BIRTH	09.07.91	URN	91018444
CURRENT ADDRESS	Strathcarron Young People's Unit		
	20 Strathcarron Place, Dundee		
DATE OF LAST REVIEW	22.09.04		
DATE OF THIS REVIEW	15.03.04		

Please include comments, covering the period since the last review, under the following headings;

Placement

(including how the placement meets the child's needs any changes emotional and social behaviour)

Billy continues to reside in Strathcarron Young People's Unit and is well established there. This provides him with a stable base from where he can have frequent contact with his family.

Billy still becomes caught up in occasional incidents in the Unit between staff and other residents. However, he generally knows right from wrong and overall his behaviour is manageable.

Billy is a likeable young person, who can relate well to staff and other residents alike. He is involved in the school football team and has recently resumed ice hockey with another youth from Strathcarron. It is good to see Billy taking part in these sporting activities.

Education

(including academic progress, attendance, behaviour and social development)

Billy continues to attend Monifieth High School and, to his credit, he still gets up in time for the school bus every day.

No recent school difficulties have been brought to my attention.

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Health

(Note any Health issues, treatments, appointments etc.)

Billy's general health continues to be good. He has had problems with in-growing toenails but this is being monitored by the Chiropody Clinic. This is an area where Billy needs ongoing support to prevent further problems in future.

Family Contact

(including frequency and nature of contact, and social relationships)

Billy has daily contact with Mr Tarbett and his usual routine is to see his father on the way home from school.

I know Billy can be exposed to certain family difficulties - whilst I am concerned about this, I am pleased that Billy has managed to keep himself out of further involvement. He will continue to need support from Strathcarron staff and Social Workers to keep him on the right track.

Legal status

(note statute and any legal developments)

Billy is subject to Supervision in terms of Section 70 (Away) Children (Scotland) Act 1995. This dates from June 2004.

Social Work Support

(including summary of work carried out by Social Worker or other Support Worker and any changes of Care Plan)

Following the last LAC Review, I drew up a contract for six weekly visits to Billy. This has worked well and I intend to repeat this following this LAC Review.

This is supplemented by telephone calls/faxes from the Young People's Unit.

Any Other Issues**Proposed Care Plan**

I would propose that Billy should remain at Strathcarron, as this meets his need for a stable base whilst allowing him the freedom to maintain close links with his birth family.

Billy is a personable youth, who has positive relationships with Unit staff and Social Workers. He continues to have good school attendance and is heavily involved in the school football team - all of this is to his credit.

Although Billy remains vulnerable to birth family influences, there is evidence that Mr Tarbett is supportive of both Strathcarron staff's and Social Worker's expectations of Billy's behaviour.

Overall, I feel that all those involved with this young person are striving to support him in a way which is fully appropriate to Billy's current needs.

Signed *June Hopkins*

Name

JUNE HOPKINS

(BLOCK CAPITALS)

Date 07.03.05

Designation

Social Worker

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 Dundee City Council Social Work Children's Services	LOOKED AFTER AND ACCOMMODATED CHILDREN FORM 11 MINUTE OF REVIEW AND CARE PLAN
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DATE OF MEETING	5 December 2005	VENUE	Claverhouse SWD
CHILD/YOUNG PERSON'S NAME	William (known as Billy) Tarbett		
DATE OF BIRTH	09.07.91	URN	
CURRENT ADDRESS	c/o Strathcarron YP Unit		

PRESENT

Mrs R Anderson, Review Officer
Mrs E Whyte, Minute Taker
Mrs J Hopkins, Social Worker
Billy Tarbett, Young Person
Mr C Lusby, Guidance Teacher, Monifieth High School (for Mrs Ford)
Ms G Drummond, Manager, Strathcarron YP Unit
Mr D Tarbett, Father (part of meeting)

APOLOGIES

Ms L Low, Senior Social Worker
Mrs Ford, Guidance Teacher, Monifieth High School

REPORTS

Social Worker's Report
Young Person's Report
Education Report
Strathcarron Report

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RECORD OF DISCUSSION:**LEGAL STATUS**

Billy remains subject to Section 70 Supervision Requirement naming Strathcarron YP Unit as his place of residence. A new condition was attached at his last Hearing that Billy may have overnights with either of his parents, as arranged by the Social Work Department.

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM LAST REVIEW HELD ON 30.08.05

- 1 Billy to continue living at Strathcarron Place subject to the conditions of his Supervision Requirement - met and ongoing.**
- 2 Billy to continue to attend Monifieth High School and to be encouraged to stick to the rules - met and ongoing.**
- 3 Review Officer and Jennifer Dalrymple to discuss the supports Billy will need : Homework Club with Rosemary Crowe, LAC Link Teacher - it was noted that the Homework Club has presently been put on hold. Also that Billy is not keen to attend if/when it starts again.**
- 4 Contact to continue as usual noting that assessment in relation to overnight contact with Mr Tarbett is still to be undertaken. Also if Ms Robertson engages with workers, similar assessment will be started with Billy's mum - See under contact.**
- 5 Jennifer Dalrymple to check what is happening about the dentist with Paul Campbell, Keyworker - Billy informed he visited the dentist a few weeks ago.**
- 6 Social Worker, Keyworker, Guidance Teacher and Unit staff to continue to encourage Billy to go for prescribed treatment for his toe - Billy's treatment for his toe is now completed.**
- 7 Next Review to be arranged later in the day so that Mr Tarbett is able to attend - met.**

PLACEMENT

Review Officer asked Billy how he was getting on at Strathcarron. It was noted that Billy was less settled in his placement when he was unwilling to stick to the rules.

Ms Hopkins, Social Worker reported that Billy has had some ups and downs in Strathcarron and has said that he felt he had outgrown his placement. She informed that Billy wants to be with his dad and that is where his frustrations come in. Ms Hopkins indicated that she has tried again to get Mr Tarbett involved unsuccessfully. She reported that there are times when things go on in the unit, which Billy does not want to get involved in. Billy agreed with this.

Ms Drummond, Manager confirmed that Billy did have a very unsettled period at Strathcarron but over the past two weeks she felt things were back on a more even keel. She reported that Billy thinks he has to return to the unit too early at night. He has been told if he acts maturely this might be looked at.

Ms Drummond informed that staff have said that their relationship with Billy is now back on track. She reported that Billy does get frustrated, as all he wants is an overnight with his dad. Billy said even if he had one overnight he would be happy.

Review Officer reassured Billy that Ms Hopkins and unit staff would continue their efforts to get Mr Tarbett involved in the recent assessment, which must happen before Billy can spend a night at home.

Ms Drummond reported that Mr Tarbett occasionally visits Strathcarron when he chats to staff. Billy indicated that his dad does not want to go to the social work office. Ms Hopkins acknowledged this is the case and as a result various approaches to Mr Tarbett have been tried.

Review Officer suggested that perhaps when Mr Tarbett visits Strathcarron staff could speak to him about Billy having an overnight. She asked Billy if that would help and he replied it would. It was agreed that unit staff would then encourage Mr Tarbett to engage in the necessary assessment.

EDUCATION

Mr Lusby, Guidance Teacher reported that generally Billy gets on well with his teachers and does well in class. There is the odd occasion when Billy gets caught as being the one involved in silly behaviour but on the whole he does get on well with everyone.

Mr Lusby informed that Billy is keen to do well in school although initially he can be a bit reluctant to get started. Once Billy gets started he does well. Occasionally Billy has been given "time out" for silly incidents but these are not major. This is because Billy sometimes does not know when to stop and he also can talk too much.

Mr Lusby reported that when he has spoken to Billy's teachers they have all been quite positive about him. Billy does not bring his planners to school and also does not bring a schoolbag. Mr Lusby informed that for the most part Billy is popular with the teachers and his peers. It is only occasionally that Billy gets involved in silly nonsense.

Mr Lusby informed that Billy's attendance at school is usually good apart from a period of two days when he did not attend as the schools in Dundee were on holiday. He reported that perhaps unit staff could encourage Billy to do any homework he is given from school. It was made clear that every effort is made by unit staff.

It was acknowledged that Billy is doing well attending Monifieth High as he has to get two buses to school and he generally gets to school on time.

Review Officer noted that Billy is to take up swimming again and he continues to play football for the school team.

DISCUSSION

Mr Tarbett, Billy's dad arrived at the meeting at this point in time. He reported that Billy had been associating with boys from the Hilltown area drinking alcohol and sometimes he had bought alcohol for other people. Mr Tarbett made it clear he is concerned about this aspect of Billy's behaviour. Review Officer acknowledged Mr Tarbett's support in reinforcing unit sanctions.

Ms Hopkins mentioned an incident she witnessed one Saturday when she saw Billy involved with others chasing some young people with baseball bats. She informed also that a referral had been made to the Children's Reporter about Billy not returning to the unit on time.

Ms Drummond described an incident in November when Billy had been out with friends and returned to the unit very drunk. Billy had been left at the door by one of his friends. Ms Drummond

reported that there has been a lot of contact between unit staff and Mr Tarbett who always gets in touch if he has concerns about Billy's behaviour. Mr Tarbett has also helped with looking for Billy if he has been missing, and sometimes bringing him back.

HEALTH

It was noted that Billy continues to thrive in terms of his physical development. He has been seen by the dentist and the treatment for his in-grown toenails is now complete.

FAMILY CONTACT

Ms Hopkins, Social Worker reported that the assessment in relation to Billy having overnight contact with his dad is still outstanding. She informed that she also visited Ms Robertson, Billy's mother at her last known address at Dens Road but she was no longer living there. Mr Tarbett reported that he phoned Ms Robertson about this Review but she did not know anything about it. He informed those present that Ms Robertson now stays at 17 Dykehead Place. Billy indicated that he did not wish to have contact with his mother at the moment.

Ms Hopkins informed that a worker was identified to work with Mr Tarbett (Gillian Watt) and Ms Low, Senior Social Worker, who has had a lot of previous contact with him, agreed to sit in with Ms Watt on initial meetings. However this did not happen, as Mr Tarbett did not come into the office.

Ms Hopkins indicated that it was very hard for Billy, as he wants very much an overnight contact with his dad.

Review Officer pointed out to Mr Tarbett that sometimes Billy's behaviour seems to become challenging because he can't have an overnight at home with him.

Ms Hopkins informed Mr Tarbett that ideally Billy would like to be living with him but he has said even if he had one overnight he would be happy. Mr Tarbett reported that Billy was getting in with the wrong crowd from the Hilltown area. He informed that Billy's brother [REDACTED] started drinking with older males from the Hilltown and he was sent to prison today returning to court on 29 December 2005. Mr Tarbett commented that he had some concerns about Billy being at home with [REDACTED] alone, if he was at work.

Ms Hopkins advised Mr Tarbett that a minimum assessment would have to be undertaken before Billy could be allowed to stay with him overnight. She informed that a worker would need to visit his house to see where Billy's bed was and discuss with him the responsibility of him staying overnight.

Review Officer asked Billy if he would be happy to have one overnight with his dad over Christmas and he replied he would. Mr Tarbett indicated that he had been worried about Billy being influenced by his brother [REDACTED] but he is now in prison.

Review Officer advised Billy that he needs to know how to keep himself safe if away from the unit and Ms Drummond reported that most of the time he does.

It was agreed that Ms Drummond and Ms Hopkins would discuss with Mr Tarbett, perhaps at Strathcarron about Billy having an overnight with him. Ms Hopkins informed Mr Tarbett that one home visit would have to be made before Billy would be allowed to stay overnight.

Review Officer noted that a condition is written in Billy's Supervision Requirement that Billy could have overnights with his dad at the discretion of the Social Work Department.

CARE PLAN

Billy continue residing at Strathcarron Young Person's Unit with maximum contact with his dad with an overnight included once the relevant assessment has been completed.

RECOMMENDATIONS/DECISIONS MADE AT REVIEW

	Recommendations/Decisions and actions to be taken.	By Whom	By When
1	Billy to continue residing at Strathcarron Place subject to the conditions of his Supervision Requirement.	Unit Staff	Ongoing
2	Billy to continue attending Monifieth High School.	School Staff	Ongoing
3	Billy to be encouraged not to drink alcohol.	All Parties	Ongoing
4	Ms Drummond and Ms Hopkins to meet with Mr Tarbett to undertake an assessment re Billy having an overnight with him.	Ms Hopkins/ Ms Drummond	
5	Billy continue to have informal contact with his dad, as now.	Mr Tarbett	Ongoing
6	Social Worker to have contact with Billy on a regular basis.	Ms Hopkins	Six weekly
7	All professionals keep in touch with each other and with Mr Tarbett.	All Parties	Ongoing

ANY DISSENT NOTED AND ACTION TAKEN

None.

DATE, TIME AND VENUE OF NEXT MEETING

To be arranged for May 2006 once the date of Billy's exams are known. Meeting to be arranged at 3.30 pm so Mr Tarbett can attend.

Signed _____

Name

ROBERTA ANDERSON
(BLOCK CAPITALS)

Date _____

Designation

REVIEW OFFICER

CIRCULATION LIST

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Ms L Low, Senior Social Worker - **by e-mail**
Ms J Hopkins, Social Worker, Claverhouse SWD
Ms G Drummond, Manager, Strathcarron YP Unit
Mr C Lusby, Guidance Teacher, Monifieth High School
Billy Tarbett, Young Person
Mr D Tarbett, Father, 7D Bonnethill Court, Dundee

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minute of LAC review/TARBETT-W

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DATE OF THIS REVIEW	05.12.05		

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Placement

(including how the placement meets the child's needs any changes emotional and social behaviour)

Billy's behaviour has been more erratic in placement since the last review. He has at times been challenging to staff at Strathcarron and has refused to complete sanctions/groundings for misdemeanours. Timekeeping is also problematic at present.

Although Billy's behaviour stops short of being extreme, I have been concerned about the clear deterioration in his general attitude recently. His associates outwith the Young People's Unit are often involved in antisocial activities and Billy is being drawn into these.

Billy has spoken to me about his current placement. He has said that he feels he has outgrown the Young People's Unit and would prefer a placement in a family setting. Upon discussing this further, Billy stated that he would ideally like to live with his father.

The Social Work Department had previously identified a worker to do an assessment of Mr Tarbett's circumstances but we were unable to begin this work due to a lack of communication from Billy's father. Although we have made Billy aware of this he clearly finds it hard to accept.

Education

(including academic progress, attendance, behaviour and social development)

Billy continues to attend Monifieth High School. The main issues educationally are tensions between him and his peers plus insolence in class with one teacher in particular.

Billy truanted on 10 and 11 November 2005 and a meeting was convened at school on 16 November 2005 with Billy, Mr Lusby (Guidance Teacher), Joanne (Strathcarron) and myself. It was generally acknowledged that the truancy was mainly because the Dundee schools had In-Service days on these dates and Billy wanted to be off with his friends. However, it was agreed by workers that Billy previously would not have actually stayed off school; therefore, this is a clear change in his attitude towards authority.

Billy and workers discussed strategies for trying to divert him away from some of his more troublesome friends but it is not clear if he has actually adhered to these.

Health

(Note any Health issues, treatments, appointments etc.)

Billy continues to thrive in terms of his physical development.

At the time of the last Review he had recurring problems with in-grown toenails but had been dropped to the bottom of the Foot Clinic waiting list because of failure to attend appointments. Happily, with input from Gillian Lauder, LAC Nurse, Billy has had both feet treated and his toenails are much healthier as a result.

Family Contact

(including frequency and nature of contact, and social relationships)

Billy has ongoing daily contact with his family away from any supervision from the Young People's Unit. It has become increasingly clear that influences from [REDACTED] Tarbett in particular have had a negative effect on Billy. Whilst recognising that this is his brother, I feel that Billy is being led into situations where he is out of his depth and bordering on offending behaviour.

This is a continuing concern for all associated with Billy.

Legal status

(note statute and any legal developments)

Section 70 (Away) - 03.05.05. This Supervision Requirement states that Billy may have overnights as arranged by the Social Work Department, however, neither Davey Tarbett nor Linda Robertson have cooperated with Social Work Department attempts to begin to assess their respective living situations.

Billy was recently referred to the Children's Reporter by the police as a result of going missing from Strathcarron on a number of occasions recently. The grounds of referral were specified as bad association/moral danger. The Reporter decided not to arrange a Children's Hearing at this time because Billy is already subject to compulsory measures of care.

Social Work Support

(including summary of work carried out by Social Worker or other Support Worker and any changes of Care Plan)

Social Work support continues by means of six weekly contacts with Billy supplemented by telephone calls/emails with Strathcarron staff.

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Any Other Issues**Proposed Care Plan**

The Care Plan for Billy is that he remain at Strathcarron Young People's Unit where he can benefit from continuing support from residential staff.

Billy has repeatedly stated that he would like to live with his father but given the lack of progress with any family assessments I believe his needs are best met at Strathcarron Young People's Unit in the medium term.

Signed*June Hopkins***Name****JUNE HOPKINS****(BLOCK CAPITALS)****Date****30.11.05****Designation****Social Worker**

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SKILLS & ABILITIES

- Experience of working within busy industrial environment (school placement)
- Ability to use handheld and power tools
- Good hand eye co-ordination
- Enjoys working in a team
- Able to take instructions and follow these accurately
- Understands the need for Health & Safety
- Physically fit
- Willing to learn
- Reliable, honest and hard working

EDUCATION

2003 – 2007

Standard Grades:
(pending)

English
Maths
Biology
Computing
Admin
History
Spanish

Work Experience:

Gained within a garage environment (school placement)

During this time I was set tasks such as:

changing wheels
car valeting
assisting mechanics

This gave me experience of:

- Working within a team,
- Understanding Health & Safety
- Manual dexterity - handheld and power tools
- My timekeeping was excellent
- I proved myself to be reliable and able to follow instruction to get the job done.

Team Work:

I have also been able to show my commitment and reliability via the school football team in which we had a successful tour in Florida. I train regularly with the team and ensure I attend on time

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PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of Birth: 09 July 1991
Health Very Good

LEISURE PURSUITS

Football and Ice Hockey

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