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Child's name: William Tarbett

Date: 09/10/2007

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Decision(s) of Children's Hearing

To proceed with the hearing in mother's absence Sec 45(8).
Not to appoint a Safeguarder Sec 41.
To terminate the Supervision Requirement Sec 73(9).

Reason for continuation of hearing (select one main reason)

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| Child or other key person absent | ☐ | Further information required outwith s69 | ☐ |
| Child absent and warrant issued | ☐ | Further investigation, s69(2), no requirement | ☐ |
| Safeguarder's report | ☐ | Further investigation, s69(2), with requirement s69(3) | ☐ |
| Transfer to hearing for different local authority | ☐ | Other (provide brief details) | ☐ |

Reasons for Decision(s)

THE HEARING DECIDED TO TERMINATE THE SUPERVISION REQUIREMENT FOR WILLIAM FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:-

- 1. THE SUPERVISION ORDER WOULD NOT ~~AND~~ PROVIDE ANY MORE EVIDENCE.
- 2. WILLIAM WOULD WORK ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS AND WORK WITH THE RULES OF STRATHCARRON YPV WHERE HE WILL CONTINUE TO RESIDE.
- 3. WILLIAM IS CAPABLE OF ENGAGING WITH PEOPLE AND PRESENTING HIS OWN VIEWS.
- 4. HELP WITH ACCOMMODATION WILL STILL BE AVAILABLE TO WILLIAM.

Signed

(Chairperson)

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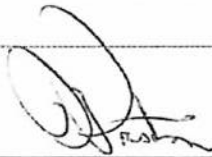
Reasons for Decision (continuation page)

• WILLIAM WISHED HIS SUPERVISION REQUIREMENT TO BE
ENDED AND HIS FATHER AND SOCIAL WORK STAFF
FELT HE WOULD RECEIVE HELP RE ACCOMMODATION
AND THIS WAS THE BEST WAY FORWARD.

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Signed

(Chairperson)



Date: 09/10/2007

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**REPORT TO SCOTTISH CHILDREN'S REPORTER ADMINISTRATION
SOCIAL BACKGROUND REPORT**

The following child:-

Surname	<u>Tarbett</u>		
Christian Names or Forenames	<u>William</u>		
Date of Birth	<u>09.07.91</u>	Sex	<u>Male</u>
Address	<u>c/o Strathcarron YPU</u>		
	<u>Strathcarron Place, Dundee</u>		
School attended	<u></u>		
Religion	<u>Protestant</u>		

BASIS OF REPORT REQUESTED

- Ongoing contact with staff at Strathcarron YP
- Access to departmental records
- Contact with Mr Tarbett
- Contact with Gill McKenzie, Throughcare and Aftercare Service

FAMILY COMPOSITION

Name	Dob/ Age	Relationship to child	Employment/ School/Other etc	Income/ Source	Residence if different
Linda Robertson	17.06.69	Mother			Not to be disclosed
David Tarbett	08.04.47	Father			7D Bonnethill Court



Child's Name: William Tarbett

PREVIOUS SOCIAL WORK INVOLVEMENT

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In March 2000 William was placed on a long-term fostering basis with Mr and Mrs [REDACTED] foster carers with Dundee City Council. Mr and Mrs [REDACTED] provided an excellent placement for William. However, in mid 2002 the relationship between William and his carers began to deteriorate. In November 2002 Mr and Mrs [REDACTED] indicated to the department that they were unable to continue Williams placement beyond June 2003 at the latest. A network meeting on 11 February 2003 Mr and Mrs [REDACTED] informed the department that the placement would need to end by 5 April 2003.

As the placement neared an end, the situation for the [REDACTED] family and William became increasingly strained and was not helped by the inability of the department to identify a placement for William. Following a series of aggressive incidents, it was decided that William needed to be removed immediately for his own safety and that of the [REDACTED] family and others, including fellow pupils at school.

On 19 March 2003, William was placed on an emergency basis with Mr [REDACTED] ACE carer in Dundee, for a period of three weeks. On 11 April 2003, William was moved to Strathcarron YPU due to a shortage in foster placements. William has continued to reside at Strathcarron YPU as the Social Work Department has been unable to identify an alternative and more suitable placement.

In February 2004, a carer, [REDACTED] was identified for William and introductory visits took place. However, William decided not to proceed with this prospective placement. At this time William had strengthened his links with his parents and siblings. [REDACTED] was looked after by the Social Work Department until 2003 but then returned home to live with his father. [REDACTED] was looked after by the Social Work Department until 2006 but then returned home to live with her father.

William continues to have frequent contact with his father and generally this has a stabilising influence on him – this is clearly contrary to Mr Tarbett's past conflicting role with the Social Work Department. More recently William has had contact with his mother. Linda Robertson can be a very volatile person and William can be overly sensitive to her erratic behaviour. This is an area where William requires support from his father along with residential and social workers.

FAMILY HISTORY

Mr Tarbett has five adult children from a previous marriage. The relationship ended in 1979 and the children were received into care. In February 1983 Parental Rights were assumed in respect of all five children.

Ms Robertson and her older brother were received into care when she was 18 months old. Her parents had separated and both had been convicted of neglect. She spent all of her childhood years in local authority care apart from a two year period, 1980-1982, when she returned to her mother's care.

Child's Name: William Tarbett

She has many negative memories from this time, having lived in nine different placements including foster homes and residential units.

Mr Tarbett and Ms Robertson met and began their relationship when he was 39 and she was 17. Mr Tarbett and Ms Robertson set up home in Whitfield shortly after they met. Ms Robertson became pregnant [REDACTED]

William's brother, [REDACTED] was born in 1988 and his sister [REDACTED] in 1989. William was born in 1991 and a half-brother [REDACTED] by a different father in 1992.

Following [REDACTED] birth it would appear the parental relationship deteriorated quickly. It continued to be problematic, with numerous separations and reconciliations. When together, the relationship was reported as acrimonious with many arguments, fights and incidents of physical violence. Both parties were described as strong willed and unwilling to back down. The children were present during many of their parents' arguments and witnessed physical violence between them. Against this background the children received poor, often neglectful, parental care.

William, [REDACTED] were received into the care of the Social Work Department in September 1994 as a direct consequence of the conflictual parental relationship and its impact on their care and subsequent behaviour.

Since their separation Ms Robertson has maintained that she does not intend to renew her relationship with Mr Tarbett. Nevertheless, it would appear that Ms Robertson has periods of almost daily communication with Mr Tarbett.

Mr Tarbett has seemed to the Social Work Department to remain quite preoccupied by the ending of his relationship with Ms Robertson. For many years he raised concerns and allegations regarding Ms Robertson's behaviour on a regular basis. It is in Mr Tarbett's view, as expressed to previous social workers, that the children's mother does not love them because she has not fought to have them returned to her care as he has, and that she is now neglecting to make contact with them.

EDUCATION

William attended Auchterhouse Primary School from March 2001 – June 2003. He moved to Monifieth High School in August 2003 and initially settled well there. During the first year William's behaviour became increasingly challenging. He was often cheeky and disrespectful to staff and his displays of bravado at school brought him negative attention from teaching staff.

William was excluded several times and had unexplained absences which, coupled with his poor attitude, left his placement at Monifieth High very fragile.

William's school reports for second and third year were much more positive and he was coping well with school. He consistently gets up for school willingly and travels to Monifieth daily by bus. This is very much to William's credit.

Ms Ford, Guidance Teacher, states that William needs careful supervision but is generally more settled and co-operative in school. She speaks fondly of him and is clear that despite occasional bravado, William's behaviour and attitude are managed by staff at Monifieth High School. William was included in a school football trip to Florida in September 2006. There were no concerns raised during this trip and William thoroughly enjoyed himself.

Child's Name: William Tarbett

William left Monifieth High School this summer. He had a placement at Henry Boot, which did not work out for William. William is currently not looking to seek employment. Gill McKenzie will continue to work with William and try to encourage him to look at employment or further education.

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

William is a sturdy young person who enjoys good general physical health. He is rarely ill and has an excellent appetite. All routine dental/doctor appointments are up to date.

William has a specific motor-visual deficit (dyspraxia). In general this does not interfere with his normal functioning, although there are days when he can tire easily and his motor skills and concentration deteriorate. Sensitive support of his condition at home and at school has minimised the impact on his development.

BIRTH FAMILY

There have been many changes in birth family circumstances during recent years, which have impacted on William's level of contact with birth family members and his relationships with them.

In May 2002 Ms Robertson's partner, the father of [REDACTED], died suddenly. Ms Robertson became increasingly depressed and unable to cope with the care of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Although she moved back to Dundee from Perth to live with her mother, who provides some support, Ms Robertson was unable to use support offered to her from the Social Work Department over the ensuing months. On 7 January 2003 [REDACTED] were placed on the Child Protection Register.

The Social Work Department made several attempts to meet with Ms Robertson and keep her informed of William's changing circumstances. However, Ms Robertson has made no effort to communicate with the department, attend meetings, Reviews or Hearings.

Her contact with William can be very erratic but he does see her periodically and in general remains concerned with her welfare. There will be weeks when William sees his mother almost daily followed by prolonged gaps in their contact.

Mr Tarbett continues to live in Dundee and has regular contact with Ms Robertson. Given the breakdown of their respective placements, Mr Tarbett had a lot of contact with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Inevitably, William has become very involved in family meetings and he is very loyal towards his father, taking every possible opportunity to see Mr Tarbett.

Mr Tarbett now recognises the need for certain boundaries and rules and is usually co-operative about ensuring that his son returns to Strathcarron at the appropriate time. More recently Mr Tarbett has been a great support to the staff at Strathcarron in helping to manage William's behaviour.

William has a very close relationship with his brother, [REDACTED]. He has been known to boast about [REDACTED] criminal activities. [REDACTED] has recently been released from Polmont YO1 and is living at home with Mr Tarbett.

William has recently started to stay overnight with Mr Tarbett on a regular basis. Following discussions with Mr Tarbett and William, it is their wish that William would return to live with Mr Tarbett.

Child's Name: William Tarbett

CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION

William has remained at Strathcarron YPU and, although he has had some difficulties there, he has generally complied with staff expectations of him. The pull towards his birth family can be stressful for this young person and it is to William's credit that he has been able to sustain his placements at Strathcarron and Monifieth High.

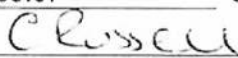
It can be very difficult for William to maintain stability given the very disruptive time he has witnessed in respect of [REDACTED] and indeed his mother. It is encouraging to see that William continues to use the supports put in place at Strathcarron and remains close to staff there. Monifieth High teaching staff has offered William excellent support during his time there and is continuing to support him to make the right choices about his future.

There are currently plans for William to return to his father's care. William has stated that he is not happy living at Strathcarron and would like to return to his father's care as soon as possible. I feel that it would be in William's best interest to move home with his father before his relationship with the staff at Strathcarron breaks down. Mr Tarbett is in full agreement with the careplan and is happy for William to return to his care.

Care Plan

- Social worker and staff to support William's move back home with Mr Tarbett
- Social worker and staff to continue to liaise with all relevant agencies
- William to continue to work with Throughcare and Aftercare Services
- Social Worker and Throughcare and Aftercare worker to support William in further education/employment

I would therefore respectfully recommend that William's current Supervision Requirement be terminated to allow him to move home on a full-time basis with Mr Tarbett.

Report compiled by	Claire Russell		
Date completed	13.09.07	Sent to Reporter	13.09.07
Signed			
Designation	Social Worker		

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**Dundee City Council Children's Services
Framework for Assessing Children and their Families**

**Statement by Report Writer
Child 12 Years or Over**

(At date of Children's Hearing)

Name of Young Person: William Tarbett D.O.B 07.09.91

Is there material in the report as specified in paragraph 4 of the guidance notes?

No

If **Yes**, which category?

(a)

(b)

(c)

(d)

I have appended a separate sheet to my report.

No

Details of reason

The child has been made as aware of the substance of my report as much as possible given the child's circumstances.

Detail of reason and steps taken to share the substance of the report with the child:

Report Writer: Claire Russell Designation: Social Worker

CONTINUATION UNDER SECTION 73(9)(c) OF THE ACT OF SUPERVISION REQUIREMENT

At: Children's Hearing Centre, Dundee

Date: 20 MARCH 2007

A children's hearing for Dundee, considering the case of

Name: WILLIAM TARBETT
Date of Birth: 09.07.91
Address: c/o STRATHCARRON PLACE, YOUNG PERSONS' UNIT

and the supervision requirement (a copy of which is attached), and in exercise of its powers under section 73(9)(c) of the Act, continues the said requirement [in force]* [subject to the variations of that requirement noted below]* [with the insertions in the requirement noted below]*.

~~[The children's hearing in [varying]*[imposing] a requirement order that the place where is to reside shall not be disclosed to~~

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[VARIATION[S] REFERRED TO]*

~~[INSERTION[S] REFERRED TO]*~~

The following conditions are retained:-

- William shall reside c/o Strathcarron Place Young Persons' Unit, Dundee
- William's contact with his parents may be overnight as arranged by the Social Work Department.

Chairman of the Children's Hearing

* Delete as appropriate

Child's name: William Tarbett

Date: 20/03/2007

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Decision(s) of Children's Hearing

* To release mother from obligation to attend the hearing s45
 Not to appoint a safeguarder s41
 To continue the supervision requirement imposed s73(9)

* Mother arrived 16.30

Reason for continuation of hearing (select one main reason)

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|---|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Child or other key person absent | ☐ | Further information required outwith s69 | ☐ |
| Child absent and warrant issued | ☐ | Further investigation, s69(2), no requirement | ☐ |
| Safeguarder's report | ☐ | Further investigation, s69(2), with requirement s69(3) | ☐ |
| Transfer to hearing for different local authority | ☐ | Other (provide brief details) | ☐ |

Reasons for Decision(s)

THE DECISION OF THE HEARING WAS TO CONTINUE SUPERVISION
 IMPOSED BECAUSE:-

- (1) NEW GROUNDS OF REFERRAL HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED
- (2) BILLY STILL REQUIRES THE GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT FROM THE
 SOCIAL WORK DEPT. ON A COMPULSORY BASIS. IT IS NOT BELIEVED
 VOLUNTARY MEASURES WOULD WORK.
- (3) ALL PARTIES AGREE THIS IS THE BEST OPTION.

Signed

(Chairperson)

Date: 20/03/2007



SCOTTISH

CHILDREN'S REPORTER

ADMINISTRATION

The children's reporter has referred the case of William Tarbett, (9.7.91), c/o Strathcarron Place Young Persons Unit, 20 Strathcarron Place, Dundee to a children's hearing for Dundee on the following grounds:

that in terms of section 52(2)(i) of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995, he has committed an offence

Statement of Facts

In support of the above it is stated:

1. On 17 January, 2007 at the Young Persons Unit, Strathcarron Place, Dundee he did assault Joanne Duncan, c/o Young Persons Unit, Strathcarron Place, Dundee and did struggle violently and strike her on the face with his arm or fist to her injury.

This being an offence of Assault (Ref 650044)

2. On 17 January, 2007 at the Young Persons Unit, Strathcarron Place, Dundee he did assault Jennifer Ann Dalrymple, c/o Young Persons Unit, Strathcarron Place, Dundee and did raise his clenched fist and spit in her face.

This being an offence of Assault (Ref 650044)

GROUNDS ACCEPTED BY CHILD AT CHILDREN'S HEARING ON 20.3.07

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Date: 27 February 2007


Reporter

DC/JC/SE/10515

Notes

The children's hearing will ask the child and relevant persons if they accept the grounds for referral. If the reasons are accepted the children's hearing will discuss with the child and relevant persons what is best for the child. If any of the grounds are not accepted, the hearing may either discharge them or tell the reporter to apply to the sheriff who will decide if any of the grounds are proved.

If the sheriff decides that any of the grounds are proved, the children's hearing will then discuss what is best for the child, as if these grounds had been accepted. If the sheriff decides that no grounds are proved the case will be discharged.

Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974

If the grounds accepted or established are offences committed by the child, then they will form a record that may have to be disclosed at a later date to potential employers. The reporter can give you a leaflet explaining the Act in more detail.

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**REPORT TO SCOTTISH CHILDREN'S REPORTER ADMINISTRATION
ANNUAL REVIEW REPORT**

The following child:-

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Christian Names or Forenames	<u>William</u>		
Date of Birth	<u>09.07.91</u>	Sex	<u>Male</u>
Address	<u>c/o Strathcarron YPU</u>		
	<u>Strathcarron Place, Dundee</u>		
School attended	<u>Monifieth High School.</u>		
Religion	<u>Protestant</u>		

BASIS OF REPORT REQUESTED

- Ongoing contact with staff at Strathcarron YPU
- Ongoing contact with Miss Ford, Guidance Teacher, Monifieth High School
- Access to departmental records

FAMILY COMPOSITION

Name	Dob/ Age	Relationship to child	Employment/ School/Other etc	Income/ Source	Residence if different
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William Tarbett	09.07.91	Subject			

Child's Name: William Tarbett

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Child's Name: William Tarbett

William will be sitting his Standard Grade exams soon. William is clear that he does not want to continue on at school and a meeting has been arranged with a careers advisor to look at his future educational/work options.

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

William is a sturdy young person who enjoys good general physical health. He is rarely ill and has an excellent appetite. All routine dental/doctor appointments are up to date.

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William has a very close relationship with his brother, [REDACTED]. He has been known to boast about [REDACTED] criminal activities. [REDACTED] is currently serving a sentence in Polmont YO1.

William has recently started to stay overnight with Mr Tarbett on a regular basis. Following discussions with Mr Tarbett and William, it is their wish that William would return to live with Mr Tarbett.

Child's Name: William Tarbett

Mr Tarbett has made it clear that his current living situation is not suitable for William and he would like to move to a different area of the city.

Rehabilitation is in the very early stages and there are a number of issues to be addressed before William could move home on a permanent basis.

CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION

William has remained at Strathcarron YPU and, although he has had some difficulties there, he has generally complied with staff expectations of him. The pull towards his birth family can be stressful for this young person and it is to William's credit that he has been able to sustain his placements at Strathcarron and Monifieth High.

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There are currently plans for William to return to his father's care. This is, however, in the very early stages. I feel that William's placement at Strathcarron enables him to have a degree of stability and security from which he can explore family contacts and work towards effective rehabilitation.

Care Plan

- Social worker and staff to continue to support and monitor William at Strathcarron
- Social worker and staff to continue to liaise with all relevant agencies
- Social Worker to refer William to Throughcare and Aftercare Services
- Social Worker and staff to support William in further education/employment
- Social Worker to work with Mr Tarbett and William on Rehabilitation Plan

I would therefore respectfully recommend that William's current Supervision Requirement be continued to allow him to remain at Strathcarron Young Persons' Unit.

Report compiled by	Claire Russell		
Date completed	15.03.07	Sent to Reporter	15.03.07
Signed	<i>P. P.</i>	<i>P. P. Black</i>	
Designation	Social Worker		

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**MINUTE OF 6 MONTH REVIEW
AND CARE PLAN**

DATE OF MEETING	15.02.07	VENUE	Claverhouse SWD
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CHILD/YOUNG PERSON'S NAME	WILLIAM TARBETT		
DATE OF BIRTH	09.07.91	URN	91018444
CURRENT ADDRESS	c/o Strathcarron Place YP Unit		
	20 Strathcarron Place, Dundee		

PRESENT

Mrs Roberta Anderson, Review Officer (Chairperson)
 Billy Tarbett, Young Person
 Mr David Tarbett, Father
 Ms Claire Russell, Social Worker
 Mrs Margaret Ford, Guidance Teacher, Monifieth High School
 Ms Joanne Duncan, Social Care Officer, Strathcarron Place YPU
 Miss Pam Blacklaws, Minute Taker

APOLOGIES

None noted

REPORTS

Reports were received from Social Worker, Keyworker and School.

RECORD OF DISCUSSION

LEGAL STATUS

There is no change. Billy remains subject to Section 70 Supervision Requirement of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995 naming Strathcarron YP Unit as his place of residence. There is a condition attached which allows Billy to have overnights with either of his parents, as arranged by the Social Work Department.

An Annual Review Children's Hearing will be held in due course, because Billy will be 16 in July.

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Review Officer noted Billy has been charged with two counts of assault on female staff following an incident at the Unit on 17.01.07. These will be dealt with at the forthcoming Children's Hearing.

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM LAST REVIEW HELD ON 24.08.06

- 1 Billy to continue residing at Strathcarron Place YP Unit subject to the conditions of his Supervision Requirement. Ongoing.
- 2 Billy to continue attending Monifieth High School. Ongoing.
- 3 Billy to continue to have informal contact with his dad, noting he has overnights. That has continued.
- 4 Social Worker to maintain regular monthly contact with Billy. There has been a change of Social Worker since the last LAC Review meeting with Claire Russell now being case responsible. She has been visiting on approximately a fortnightly basis at present.
- 5 All professionals to keep in contact with each other and with Mr Tarbett. That is ongoing. Social Worker noted regular network meetings will be held to discuss future plans.
- 6 Paul Campbell to help Billy look into staying on at school. Billy has decided not to stay on at school now. This is discussed in the body of the minute.

PLACEMENT

As noted above, Billy was charged with two counts of assault on female staff following an incident at the unit on 17.01.07. Ms Duncan advised Mr Tarbett was very supportive of the unit staff and for a couple of weeks after the incident, he spent time with Billy away from the unit and away from the young person who seemed to have influenced Billy's behaviour. In discussing the incident with Billy, he has said he feels bad about what happened. He has been much more settled recently and is back to his normal self. Relationships with staff are much more settled now as well. However, there have been some difficulties at school recently.

Social Worker pointed out there has been a lot of anxiety around for Billy in terms of leaving school, moving home with his father etc and this has been reflected in his behaviour.

Social Worker confirmed these issues have all been discussed with Billy and he has agreed to undertake some anger management work with her.

Review Officer noted all parties are in agreement that Strathcarron YP Unit continues to be the best place for Billy at present with a view to him returning to his father's care at some point in the future.

HEALTH

There are no health concerns. Billy attended the dentist recently and his treatment is up to date.

EDUCATION

Mrs Ford reported the first couple of weeks of this term Billy's behaviour began to slip again and he was getting into trouble in class. There were some problems in his history class so arrangements were made for him to attend the Resource Base, to undertake history there. Since that arrangement was put in place, Billy has been doing really well. Mrs Ford advised she would have no problem allowing Billy to return to school for another year but unfortunately there is not a course for him. If he attended another course, they would be setting him up to fail. Mrs Ford added, over the years Billy has attended Monifieth High School, he has done exceptionally well. He is a popular boy at school.

Mr Tarbett agreed Billy has done well but there have been times when he has been unruly.

Review Officer noted it has been positive for Billy also that Strathcarron have provided Billy with a lot of support to continue attending Monifieth High School. Ms Duncan agreed and added Billy himself has no problems getting up in the morning and leaving early to get to Monifieth in time for school.

Billy will leave school after he sits his Standard Grade exams this year. Social Worker is exploring the possibility of him going to Henry Boot for training but there is a waiting list for this. Social Worker advised Billy needs a careers action plan. Mrs Ford suggested she speaks to careers guidance in school and they can organise an action plan with Billy.

With regard to keeping Billy occupied during study leave, Social Worker and Unit staff will explore various activities which Billy may become involved in such as "Kick It, Kick Off".

FAMILY CONTACT

Contact has continued on an informal basis, a maximum of 3 overnights per week. Mr Tarbett advised there are no problems with Billy during contact. There are no plans to change contact. Social Worker advised, given the plan is for Billy to return home, Mr Tarbett is seeking a larger house out with the Hilltown area. Social Worker will support his housing applications.

Billy sometimes sees [REDACTED] at his father's house. [REDACTED] is in prison at present and Billy accompanies his father to visit him on occasions.

Billy confirmed he still sees his mother, usually about once a week.

SOCIAL WORK

The plan is to work towards Billy returning home. Review Officer noted all parties are in agreement this is the best plan for Billy. Social Worker will now refer Billy to Throughcare and After Care Team. Billy indicated he would prefer working with a male worker from Throughcare and After Care.

Review Officer noted it has been very positive that unit staff, Social Work and Mr Tarbett have all continued to be able to work together for Billy.

OTHER ISSUES

None.

CARE PLAN

Billy to continue in his current placement at Strathcarron YP Unit under the terms of his Supervision Requirement whilst he continues to have contact, including overnights, with his father, with a plan for Billy to return home at some point in the future, after his 16th birthday.

RECOMMENDATIONS/DECISIONS MADE AT REVIEW

	Recommendations/Decisions and actions to be taken.	By Whom	By When
1	Billy to continue residing at Strathcarron Place YP Unit subject to the conditions of his Supervision Requirement.	Billy/ Unit staff	Ongoing
2	Billy to continue attending Monifieth High School until he finishes his Standard Grade examinations and he will then leave school.	Billy/ School staff	Ongoing until official leaving date
3	Professionals and Billy to continue exploring options for him for when he leaves school eg Henry Boot.	All relevant parties/Billy	Ongoing
4	Social Worker to refer Billy to Throughcare and After Care Team.	Ms C Russell	
5	Social Worker to support Mr Tarbett's application for a larger house away from the Hilltown area, ready for Billy moving home.	Ms C Russell	

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| 6 | Strathcarron staff and Social Worker to look at activities to occupy Billy during his examination leave and until he leaves school, such as "Kick It, Kick Off". | Unit staff/
Ms C Russell/
Billy |
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ANY DISSENT NOTED AND ACTION TAKEN

None.

DATE, TIME AND VENUE OF NEXT MEETING	Social Worker to liaise with Review Officer to arrange a LAC Review date once the date of the Annual Review Children's Hearing is known.
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Signed	Name	MRS ROBERTA ANDERSON (BLOCK CAPITALS)
Date	Designation	Review Officer

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 Mrs M Ford, Guidance Teacher, Monifieth High School

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