

Detail Record

Unit	Strathcarron Place YP Unit
Date of incident	17 January 2007
Completed By	Jennifer Dalrymple
Name of Young People	██████████ and William Tarbett

SECTION 1

The Incident

Briefly describe incident. Include: The time of day, What triggered the incident, Where did it occur, Who was present (both staff members and young people).

21.30 ██████████ was asked to have supper but he was very unhappy he was having supper on his own, this was due to recent behaviour in the unit and staff wanted to keep the young people separate. He was shouting and abusive towards staff and continually refused to have supper. After many opportunities his behaviour became more threatening so staff made the decision to remove him from the kitchen, staff guided him out.

21.35 - ██████████ then ran to the living room and refused to go upstairs to his room. He was continually being abusive to staff and demanding to watch TV longer. He was given numerous chances to leave the living room and was offered fruit and juice but refused. Staff reminded ██████████ it was his bedtime and if he refused once more then we would have to remove him. He continued to be abusive and staff then guided him out of the living room using a Calm Figure 4 technique. He was shouting abuse at staff and calling us very derogatory names. Half way up the stairs ██████████ announced he would walk up himself but when staff let go of him he started to kick out at staff and refused to go upstairs. He was then put back into a Figure 4 and guided to his room by Richy.

21.40 - At this point William was watching from the bottom of the stairs and as soon as he saw Richy going out of sight at the top of the landing he started to walk up the stairs. Jennifer was half way up the stairs and informed William not to get involved, he marched right past her and pushed her against the banister, pinning her against it and threatening her. Joanne came down the stairs towards William and Jennifer and he pushed into her and was extremely abusive. Both members of staff followed him upstairs and continually advised William not to get involved but he ignored this and turned in rage on the staff. As he turned he clenched his fist and punched Joanne full on the side of the jaw. Jennifer put her hands up to protect Joanne and guided William away but he was extremely threatening and abusive. At this point William was completely out of control and ran back downstairs to the games room. Staff asked him to leave the room and he stood outside the games room.

21.45 - Richy then went into ██████████ room to try and calm him down. William came back up the stairs and stood outside his bedroom shouting that threatening staff once more. Again staff asked him to calm down and go into his bedroom. He turned on staff and threw a punch towards Jennifer this did not connect so he spat in her face. Jennifer raised her hands to protect herself and pushed William away from her. Staff informed William the Police would be called. He continued to shout abuse and then sat at the bottom of the stairs.

21.50 - Police called to the unit.

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Richy went down to lock the kitchen as William was in the vicinity. At the point [REDACTED] then came out of his room and ran into the toilet. He kept locking and unlocking the door. Staff had to wait until it was unlocked and removed him to his room using Calm Figure 4 and he refused to go back to his room. He was abusive and kicking out towards staff plus nearly knocked Joanne over by pushing off the door with his legs. Richy then went into [REDACTED] room to help de-escalate the situation. [REDACTED] responded to this and calmed down, then settled in his bed. He was given juice and a banana.

William was sitting at the bottom of the stairs until the Police arrived.

22.05 - Police in the unit.

Police spoke to William re his behaviour; he took no responsibility for his actions.

He was charged with with 2 x Assault on staff. William was then escorted to his room by the Police and staff where he settled quickly.

Police then spoke to [REDACTED] re his behaviour, he did not respond.

22.30 - Police left the unit

22.45 - Manager notified of the Assaults to staff.

SECTION 2

Was CALM Used?	Yes	X	No		At What Level? 4
By whom?	Richy Wynd, Joanne Duncan				
Was it effective?	Yes (Update the CALM risk assessment)				
Describe any injuries sustained to young person or staff member	Bruise/swollen left side of jaw				
If injuries sustained:	CALM injury form forwarded to CALM co-ordinator: Date: N/A				
Were police called?	Yes				

SECTION 3

Outcome of incident.

How was the incident resolved?

[REDACTED] calmed down after the incident and was more communicative to staff. William calmed down just before the Police arrived.

SECTION 4**Comments of young person****What was their view of the incident? What could have been done differently?**

Young person not willing to discuss incident at the time. Staff on days off will try again on their return to work.

Signed by:

Date:

SECTION 5**Learning for staff and young person**

Would be helpful if male staff present on every shift. To be more aware of William getting involved in issues which do not concern him. Staff also require heightened awareness of unpredictability of young people's moods.

Signed	Jennifer Dalrymple
Signature of Team Leader/RRW/RRM	
Date sent to Administrative Assistant and Social Worker	

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