

# RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL

Social Work Department  
Director: Sheena M Duncan

CASE NO. .... DATE.....

CASE TYPE .....

## SOCIAL WORK CASEFRONT

SURNAME	Forenames	Date of Birth	Religion	Marital Status
BISHOP	PATRICK	10.5.82	R.C.	Y.P.
ADDRESS	CHANGE OF ADDRESS			
<i>Kibble Residential Unit Paisley</i>	<i>28 Drums Av Ferguslie</i>			
POST CODE	OCCUPATION/SCHOOL			
TEL. NO.	<i>Kibble.</i>			
NEXT OF KIN	G.P. NAME AND ADDRESS			
	TEL. NO.			
REFERRED BY	REASON(S) FOR ALLOCATION (Including appropriate legislation and accommodation if moved from own home)			
REASON(S) FOR REFERRAL				
HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION (Numbers of members: Relationship to case)				
NAME	Relationship	Age	Name(s) of other relevant persons	Address
<i>Mrs Jean Bell</i>	<i>my grand mother</i>	<i>60</i>		
OTHER AGENCIES INVOLVED				
NAME	ADDRESS		TEL. NO.	
(1)				
(2)				

OTHER RELEVANT/SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION AND CHANGES (e.g. Financial, Housing situation)

*Cross refer with brother Kevin Bishop's file*

## CONTACT SHEET

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3/6	Meeting with S. O'Connell SRO & J. O'Reilly SSW. Tlc from Keyworker
4/6	Tlc from Keyworker.
6/6	Visit to Patrick at Bahrassie - refused to see S.U.
9/6	Patrick visit to Kibble. Visit to Kibble by S.W.
10/6	Tlc to Kibble Tlc to Bahrassie Tlc to Repts. Dept. Letter faxed - Review Hearing Tlc to SRO - Sheila O'Connell.
11/6	S.B.R. - Completed & faxed to Repts. Dept.
12/6	Visit to Bahrassie. Tlc to Bahrassie Fax to Mgr. McKinnon. Tlc to Kibble. Tlc from Bahrassie Tlc to Liz Edwards.
13/6	Tlc to Liz Ed. x3 - no reply
14/6	Tlc to Bahrassie
17/6	Tlc to Bahrassie Tlc to Kibble
20/6	Tlc to Kibble
21/6	£22 access to Mrs B. Tlc from Mgr. McKinnon.
26/6	Panel - Disposal - 46 (i) (b) - Kibble. Tony Kane - Keyworker.
30/6	SW sick leave from 1/7/97.

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2.4.97	Joint H/V with Sheila Drysdale SW.
4.4.97	Case Transferred to L. Tyle SW.
9.4.97	Tlc from Balrossie
11.4.97	Tlc to Balrossie.
15.4.97	H/V postponed by Mrs Bell.
17.4.97	H/V to Mrs Bell & Patrick Review letter to D.S.S.
21.4.97	Tlc to D.S.S.  Tlc to Housing Dept. Tlc to Mrs Bell. Attended Case Discussion.
28.4.97	Review Balrossie.
30.4.97	D.S.S. with Mrs. Bell.
12.5.97	Tlc from Mrs Bell - S.W. not available to take call.
13.5.97	Tlc from Jim Crawford - Unit manager - Balrossie.  Tlc to Liz Edwards.  Tlc to J. Crawford. 14.5 Tlc to R. Redpath - to return call. 15.5. Tlc from Catherine m'Faulzean - Keyworker  Tlc to Reporter's Dept. Tlc to Sec. Ed. - Mike Connolly. Tlc to Balrossie  Tlc to Rosalyn Redpath.  Tlc to Sec. Ed. Tlc to Sec. Ed. Tlc to Balrossie
20/5	Case Discussion Emergency Review scheduled for 27/5.
23/5	H/V to Mrs. Bell.
27/5	Tlc to B.T. Tlc to D.S.S. - Letter to D.S.S.
28/5	CIC Review + H/V. Planned Admissions H/V made.
30/5	Sept. 12 + Access money  Visit to Kibblo Tlc to Mrs Bell.

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17/7/97	Visit to Kibble. Met Patrick & key worker Tony Kane. Patrick very quiet, not paying much attention to what was being said. However he agreed he wanted to go back to Gran for access. He discussed what was expected of him at Gran and he agreed to try harder.	KVC
18/7/97	I call access money to Mrs Bell. She was expressing concern over money for her other grandson (Kevin). She had other concerns too: Patrick staying o/n on a Sunday night. Asking about request for money for bed & bedding for Patrick & Kevin. Query about OSS and clothing grant for Kevin from school. All the above checked. Informed Mrs Bell that Patrick should not be staying o/n on a Sunday - hi/fit only. Request for money sent to Iain Smith. OSS query answered. There is no clothing money for Kevin from school.	KVC
21/7/97	I call from Tony Kane. Access broke down again at weekend. Patrick wanting access with Mum / Meeting at Kibble. Mum present at meeting. Patrick is saying he does not want access with Gran at the moment. It was agreed that he could have day passes with Mum. Explained that if further access required we would require to make further assessment of Mums circumstances. This was agreed.	KVC
22/7/97	Mrs Bell requesting financial assistance. £10 access money given. There has been a delay in her money from OSS for Kevin. She has had to reftion her book and will not receive full amount & arrears until next Tues (29/7/97).	
23/7/97	I call to Kibble. Spoke to Tony. Tried to arrange meeting with Gran, Tony, Patrick & self. He is going on holiday for 2 weeks. Meeting to be arranged when he comes back.	KVC

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	FUTURE CARE PLAN as at 4/6/97.	
	1/ Weekly visits to Babrossie to try and establish relationship	
	2/ Weekly contact with Mrs Bell - access money.	
	3/ Benefit check and detail those living in house.	
	4/ Attempt further visit with Patrick to Kibble.	
	5/ Complete Composite SBR - due 16/6/97.	
	6/ Review request to be submitted with SBR.	
16/6/97	Case notes read & approved. J. OR	SSW *
17/6/97	Panel scheduled for Thurs 26/6 - Patrick to go for o/n at Kibble on Mon and Tues (16/6 & 19/6) o/n at Gran's Tues & Wed. Fri Sat - Kibble o/n Sun & Mon 20th & 22nd & 23rd.	
	This felt appropriate given that Unit is to close and hence being moved to another Unit. o/n at Kibble with some further disruption to	
25/6	1c from Mgr. MK - he will make contact with Kibble in re of future	
26/6	Panel - Disposal - S70 C.R. - Accom. in Kibble.	
	Home leave to continue meantime. as per Babrossie i.e. Tues & Wed Fri & Sat. Kibble appear to be pushing us to increase home leave. This is not thought to be appropriate at this stage given level of difficulties Patrick has previously experienced with access with gran - This issue has been raised with Kibble.	
	Tony Kane (Keyworker) appears to be making some progress in engaging Patrick - he will progress application for Day Placement given the waiting list for same, although this has been done on the understanding that day placement may not be appropriate	
30/6	SW sick leave from 1/7/97.	
15/7	H-visit to Mrs Bell. Patrick not there. Discussed problems that had occurred re weekend access. Although they had fallen at Mrs Bell wishes access to continue. She stated this happens periodically and it is mainly because of Patrick's attitude.	

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Date: : :	8 Seedhill Road, Paisley

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Name: Patrick Bishop

Date: 3/6/97

**Brief statement of existing casework objectives:**

New loans. from Sheila Brysdale.

**Work done / present situation:**

Patrick is currently resident in Balussie school. The school are experiencing significant difficulties. At a recent C/C Review, one of the decisions was to apply to Kibble. Met with Planned Admissions Group - approved Kibble. Mrs. Bell & Patrick failed to attend arranged meeting at Kibble.

Home leave extended to provide respite for Balussie - FRI - SUN and Tues/Wed.

Place expected in Kibble by late June '97.

**Planned work:**

- 8 - Visits to Balussie
- ~~10~~ weekly for now to try & establish relationship.
- 2 - ~~Patrick~~ <sup>weekly</sup> contact with Mrs Bell - access money.
- Benefit check & detail those living in the house.
- 2 - Attempt further visit with Patrick to Kibble.
- 4 - Composite SBR (due 16 June.).

Current level of contact:

Extra hours bid:

Decisions:

Senior Social Worker:

*J.R.*

Social Worker

Date	
20/5	<p>Case discussion - given the level of difficult and violent behaviours displayed by Patrick at this stage, it has been agreed that an emergency CIC Review will be held on Tuesday 27/5 with a view to formalising the decision to recommend that Patrick move to Kibble school as soon as is practicable.</p> <p>Reviews invitations discussed with admin.</p> <p>Planned admissions meeting scheduled for 28/5 at 9.15am.</p>
27/5	<p>130 Access &amp; 1640 Access in respect of Kevin and Patrick respectively.</p>
27/5	<p>CIC Review - 200 minutes for recommendations.</p>
28/5	<p>Planned Admissions - Kibble authorised.</p>
30/5	<p>Mrs Bell unable to attend planned visit to Kibble - stated she has large washing to do!</p>
	<p>Patrick refusing to attend.</p> <p>S.W. attended as arranged - met Keyworker Catherine McFadzean and (Balrossie) and David Reid - Kibble. Patrick to be accommodated in Mossedge Unit.</p>
	<p>Additional 15 Sect. 12 for Power Cards -  <del>119.20</del> 119.20 given - access for Patrick.</p>
3/6	<p>Met with SRO Sheila D &amp; J. O'Reilly SSW - discussed possibility of Patrick returning home to Granis and attending Kibble on day placement. However all concerned felt it appropriate that Patrick be residential and walk his way to day placement. This thought to be in Patrick's best interests at this stage in the event that some situation broke down and Patrick would thereby be faced with additional rejection.</p>
4/6	<p>Patrick returned to Balrossie today however he has spray painted the gym. He has been advised to clean mess or he would not be going on access at arranged time. Visit arranged for S.W. to attend Balrossie on 5/6 at 11.30. S.B.R.</p>

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made with him that if he did not go to Sec. Ed. he should attend all classes.

He to Regts. Dept. - no review request received however there is a pending referral for assault on teacher at Balrossie - Supplementary Dept. request expected. Further telep. call made to R. Redpath with view to discussing the suitability of Kibble school

Referral also to be made to Mgt. McKinnon - Sr. Psychologist. Confirmed with Balrossie that mid-week access be stopped i.e. Wed. o/n in response to Patrick's difficult behaviour and lack of co-operation. mid-week access was originally posited as Patrick's attendance at Sec. Ed. was anticipated and leave was thought to be a positive reinforcement.

Further to this call this morning re. straining of Patrick yesterday - staff member was punched and scratched during restraining. Staff was assisted - allowed up after giving assurance he was calm. Patrick began throwing pool balls at staff and Unit manager. He thereafter restrained again for a further twenty minutes - after which he was given his glasses which he threw out of window. Prior to this episode he had thrown computer equip. & books out of windows & let off fire extinguisher.

Laundry staff also being threatened today by stones being thrown each time Patrick passes their area.

Advised Sec. Ed. that Patrick will not attend this afternoon as arranged.

Contacted Mike Connolly, Balrossie re. meeting now scheduled for Tues. 20/5 at 9.00am Keshim - as per Liz Edwards SLO & J. O'Reilly SLO.

Further He from Balrossie - Patrick very disruptive however will try to hold him til Tuesday. Unit manager J. Gallacher contacted Liz Edwards direct. S.W. advised SLO J. O'R. of same.

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Paisley Area Team

Abbey House

Date: : :

8 Seedhill Road, Paisley

Date	
2/4	Introductory meeting with Patrick Bishop and his grandmother Mrs Bell.
17/4	H/V to Mrs Bell and Patrick - Patrick requesting over nights. Although this may be progressed shortly it was suggested to Patrick that he may consider being more positive towards a move to Chapel House.
28/4	Attended Review of Belassie - Patrick refused to attend Review and was verbally abusive towards SW. Review decisions - see minute.
	T/C to Soc. Ed. - appl. made for Patrick to attend tomorrow and future attendance to be determined hereafter. Many resources appear to have been promised/offered in past, but not forthcoming.
29/4	Spoke with Sheila Dwydale SRO - re Review reports being given to Chapel House - this was felt approp. to forward info.
30/4	Attended P.S.S. Review leaving with Mrs Bell - collected for & dropped for off.
2/5	T/C from M. Connolly - Patrick attended only 1/2 day this week - no motivation.
13/5	T/C from Jim Crawford - Patrick verbally abusive towards staff. Appears to be "wanting staff" to lay their hands on him. Belassie finding Patrick as being increasingly outwith their control. No level of co-operation. T/C to Liz Edwards - placement may be available at Chapel House within next 4 weeks. Attempts to be made to ensure Patrick attends Soc. Ed. & set up intro. visits to Chapel House. Liz to speak with Chapel this p.m. re Patrick's visits for tea. Belassie advised of some S.W. to meet with Patrick at Soc. Ed. on 15/5.
15/5	T/C from Catherine McFadzean - Patrick increasingly outwith their control. No level of co-operation was restrained yesterday 14/5. Refusing to go to Soc. Ed. today. Attitude and behaviour in classes is very disruptive refusing to go to classes although agreement was

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### Transfer Summaries

Patrick and Kevin Bishop are the third and fourth children of Celia Bell, respectively, amongst the number of her children which comprise seven. They have an older sister, Diane Shirley 17, brother John Shirley 16, both of whom live with extended members of family; Kelly-Ann Bishop 12, Kevin's natural sister and a girl who is resident with her paternal great aunts; and a younger sister and brother on whose birth were relinquished for adoption. Both Kevin and Patrick know of their existence. Kevin and Patrick are half siblings, but were the off springs who had the most sufficient experience of maternal care. Kevin's father is Gordon Bishop who resides c/o McPherson, 28 Blackstoun Oval, and Patrick is understood to know the identity of his father, although this is largely unknown.

During their formative years, their mother was usually resident with her mother, Mrs Jean Bell. Celia Bell did have two different tenancies, but appears to have been unable to sustain independent living, accumulated rent arrears, a usually returned to stay with her mother. This relationship was fraught with fall outs, and Celia and the children were vulnerable to being ejected from Mrs Bell's tenancy.

The department first had contact with Celia, Patrick and Kevin in July of 1991. They represented part of a group of 10 children whose 4 mothers appeared to have gone out drinking and left them in the care of a local 16 year old. The children were subsequently made the subject of a referral to the Reporters Department; concerns existed about Celia Bell's inept lifestyle, her drinking pattern, and record of liaison with medical and educational agencies concerning the welfare of the boys. Patrick and Kevin were quite rented to be children who were often evident playing in the street without significant parental supervision.

Celia was assisted to approach the Homeless Persons Unit and was awarded a temporary tenancy while her application was processed. However she left this tenancy and returned to her mother's home. In 1992, at the beginning of the year, just when she was about to be allocated a tenancy in Logan Drive, Celia apparently left the boys in the care of her mother, for a prolonged period, and seemingly indulged in a drinking binge. As a result, Kevin and Patrick were received into care, and stayed in Gryffe Children's Home for a period of 9-10 months. Their mother's pattern of access was extremely inconsistent during these months a by her own admission were affected by her pattern of alcohol consumption.

However, there were some improvements in this area, and access became more frequent allowing plans to support Celia and the children to take fruition. She was assisted to establish a tenancy in Logan Drive, with appropriate practical and DSS support. Thus, the children were rehabilitated to her care in 1993.

However, Celia encountered difficulties in this tenancy, and ultimately refused to live there again declaring herself homeless. Celia and the children lived in Cochrane Castle Hotel for a long period of time, and attempts to support her to re-establish her tenancy in Logan Drive met with some resistance. She again returned to stay with her mother and was subsequently ejected after an argument.

In April 1994, Celia approached the social work department declaring herself homeless, and also she was under the influence of alcohol. The boys were received into care on a Section 15 basis and went to live in Beech Avenue Children's Home.

Mid 1994 - Present Patrick Bishop

In July 1994, the writer became the responsible for the case. Patrick had newly been removed to Newfield Assessment Centre as a result of his problematic behaviour and a 44 (6) application to the District Manager.

Within Newfield, Patrick's behaviour was extremely aggressive, defiant and distressed. His mother had not maintained regular contact since the first month after he was received into care. Patrick was an extremely angry young boy who lashed out at everything and everyone. Staff had significant difficulties in containing his behaviour, and he was often isolated and required to be restrained. This appeared to further fuel his anger.

It was clear at this time that Patrick craved contact with his family, and if not his mother then his grandmother. Therefore a programme of access was established and this gratified Patrick. It was also clear that as a result of Patrick's turbulent primary 7 career, and his ongoing difficulties, that it was not suitable for him to attend the first year of mainstream secondary school. Therefore an application was made to Balrossie School.

Towards the Autumn, Patrick's behaviour became increasingly manageable, and he began to work quite well in school. During September and October, the Social Worker affiliated regular access with his mother, by picking her up to meet the boys and spending time with them. However when the next phase of contact was due, that is, placing more responsibility on Celia Bell to maintain access arrangements, she absented herself. November 1994 represents the last time that Celia Bell entered into any formal contact through the Social Work Department with her son Patrick, or attended a Child in Care Review.

In December 1994, Patrick moved to Balrossie School. By this time he was enjoying consistent contact with his grandmother, and indeed had progressed to overnights in advance of the Christmas period. He appeared to settle well in Balrossie School and made a positive relationship with his Keyworker. At weekend Patrick would go and stay with his grandmother. His behaviour showed marked improvement, and became increasingly manageable.

In the summer of 1995, Mrs Bell, who had received considerable financial support and advice from the Department, took issue with the amount of direct financial contribution that she was receiving in respect of Patrick and Kevin. Therefore she stopped access with the boys. Although this contact re-started approximately six weeks later, she was also finding it difficult to maintain her relationship with Patrick, and three to four weeks later she told him he was no longer welcome to have overnights with her. It appeared that Patrick offered opinions, and was "cheeky" towards his grandmother. However, Patrick appeared to be expressing an unhappiness at the way his extended family managed itself, involving family fall outs and potentially his role as a go between and messenger in adult matters

It was testament to Patrick's stability at the time, that this rejection did not manifest itself in a deterioration in his behaviour. Instead, he started to carve out contact with his half sister Kelly Ann Bishop and her two great aunts, who resided in Gallowhill. He asked them if he could have access contact with them and appeared to be welcomed into the house. However the extent of the welcome did not seem to satisfy Patrick, and more and more he displayed his loyalty to his extended family Ferguslie Park, probably his mother main, by sleeping at the house in Gallowhill, but absenting himself during the day. His aunts stated that they could no longer offer him access contact, as another extended member of their family wished to come and stay with them and would make more use of their home.

Again Patrick appeared to manage this variation in his life, and next he made contact with Gordon Bishop; this man is Kevin's father and not Patrick's. At this point Gordon Bishop was amenable to this contact and welcomed Patrick on overnights. He did point out that Patrick's behaviour within the family was rather awkward, and required to be addressed. He also offered Patrick the chance to stay on a regular basis for the future. It was decided to test out Patrick's commitment to the family, and during the summer of 1996 he spent all of his time with Gordon Bishop and his family. This appeared to go well and recommendation were made to request a hearing in order that he could return home to Gordon Bishop and attend Balrossie as a day pupil.

However for reasons which were not expanded on, Gordon Bishop informed that although Patrick would be welcome to his partner Margaret McPherson at weekends, Gordon himself was leaving Paisley and plans for a permanent home base for Patrick had to be rethought.

Patrick took this as an outright rejection. This time, his behaviour did deteriorate, and appeared to reflect his frustration at a series of rejections throughout his life. Patrick often talks of a scenario where the whole of his family will be reunited but knows that the fact is different from this aspiration. Patrick often takes his frustration out on workers and teachers, basically any adult as he seems to group them together as unworthy. It is very seldom that he will express anger towards members of his family, even those who have let him down, as he has a real sense of loyalty towards them.

Patrick states that he wishes to remain at Balrossie, but his behaviour has become extremely difficult to manage, and is interpreted as meaning that Balrossie can no longer offer him anything. Therefore plans for Patrick are that he should move to Chapel House, which will provide him with a home base which is close to members of his extended family, and will allow him to seek their company on a more regular basis. In addition to this, it is envisaged that Patrick will attend the Social Education Unit.

Patrick continues to have weekend and midweek contact with his grandmother but overnights have not been re-established. Patrick would very much like this. The uncertainty with regards to planning for this, mirrored the uncertainty as to Kevin's home base when leaves Harmony. In particular Patrick has had at times, a volatile relationship with his grandmother. However things have been going quite well for approximately the past nine months. Patrick appears to seek out the company of his mother, who makes minimal effort to reciprocate.

This workers knowledge and assessment of Patrick, is that he is an extremely shy and socially awkward young boy, who lacks a trust in adults in particular. This is related to his past experiences of rejection. He also appears to be a sensitive child, in that these rejections have very much hurt him, and cause a reaction at times of extreme anger. Patrick is loathe to disclose his feelings, or even admit that he might be happy or sad. However this can be detected in regard on how socially relaxed or tense he might be. Patrick is involved no juvenile delinquency, and indeed is a particular honesty and trustworthy young person. Perhaps his greatest affinity and affection and interest, are reserved for children, but most particularly animals in whom he has a real interest.

Sheila J Drysdale  
Social Worker  
07.05.97  
PK/Area Centre

FEBRUARY MONTHLY SUMMARY: PATRICK BISHOP

A difficult month for Patrick in school - his behaviour deteriorated in the unit and he had no positive relationships, whilst in the classroom he allegedly assaulted a teacher for which he was charged by the police.

Patrick paid his first visit to the Social Education Unit and was largely unimpressed. His admission to Chapel House was also negotiated as part of the core plan and the staff of the unit, previously resistant began to talk of his admission more realistically.

Much background information was given verbally to provide an insight on Patrick's life experiences, and how they have impacted on his personality. Chapel House wish Patrick to be in a full-time education placement to coincide with his admission.

Ms Bell and Colin were contacted during the month to appraise them of plans for Patrick, and both agreed that they seem appropriate.

MARCH SUMMARY

More preparation for Patrick's moves - a second educational meeting was convened but Patrick remains unconcerned about the move to Social Education. This will be addressed at a further meeting with the Unit Manager. However, Patrick was more impressed with contact with Chapel House although his transition may prove difficult for him in terms of his socially awkward personality. He has expressed that he does not want to leave Belrossie although his behaviour makes a continued stay untenable. Chapel House represents a change in regime, composition and expectations.

Patrick still wishes to have overnights with his gran, saying that he has been getting on with her over a long period of time. He consistently visits her on access and seems to be seeing his mum less often as he is expressing disillusionment with her and he is not getting on well with Mrs Bell.

Sheila J Drysdale  
Social Worker  
03.04.97

Transfer case to A. Fyffe  
J. Johnson SSW

## Patrick Bishop

- 5/3/97 WORKER cancelled arrangement to take Patrick to Sa Gd for planned education meeting. Deborah offered to take him but Patrick refused.
- 6/3/97 MET Celise Bell during home visit to Sandra Whitehead and gave her update on plans for Patrick: she agreed that these appeared to be appropriate to his needs, particularly to be near his family.
- 7/3/97 VISIT to Deborah to take Patrick football magazines to counter his annoyance re cancellation of visit: told him of rearranged date being 19/3.
- WORKER TRAINING. 8/3 → 17/3.
- 17/3/97 TLC from Deborah - Patrick's behaviour in school and in ~~unit~~ unit is deteriorating: will not confide if he is particularly worried.
- 19/3/97 VISIT with Patrick for pre-admission education meeting at Sa Gd. Also stopped off at Chapel House to arrange visit ~~beforehand~~ next week. After this made a home visit to MS Bell to update.
- 20/3/97 TLC to Deborah to arrange to take Patrick on visit to Harmony.
- 26/3/97 OUTING with Patrick to Harmony school to see Kevin, and visit thereafter to Chapel House: Patrick quite impressed although shy and didn't stay long. Patrick still doubtful about ~~Harmony~~ Sa Gd and what it can offer him. Also spoke of meeting OP's with Graham and with Kevin about low expectations of mother. Patrick did not agree that his behaviour signified <sup>desire to</sup> leave Deborah.
- 27/3/97 TLC to Sa Gd - arranged meeting to deal with Patrick's doubts  
TLC to Deborah - feedback re previous day and re meeting at Sa Gd.

Patrick Bishop.

- 14/1/97 T/C from Ms Bell - parents and alleging "abuse" of Paddy by school staff due to incident when he ran away from Belrose. - has grabbed phone and advised he will tell Paddy to "knock" staff next time.
- 16/1/97 T/C to Belrose re above - Paddy absconded in night-clothes after "copy-in": apprehended in Fingertree at home. No precipitating incident. VISIT to Patrick - he refused to talk. No interview possible regarding Ms Bell's allegations.
- 22/1/97 T/C from Belrose - Patrick wishing to see worker. WENT to Belrose to take Patrick for lunch - regarding previous incident he stated it was "subbie" that staff had "abused" him leading to absconding.
- ANNUAL LEAVE 25/1/97 - 3/2/97
- 4/2/97 T/C from Belrose - Patrick's behaviour deteriorating; teachers experiencing particular difficulty. T/C from Ms Bell re Kevin who also douraged Patrick saying he was not happy, that his mother was not fulfilling her responsibilities and that her relationship with her partner is volatile.
- 18/2/97 T/C to Belrose - to arrange outing with Patrick
- 19/2/97 T/C from Belrose - Patrick refusing to meet worker with Kevin so it would involve travelling home only.
- 20/2/97 Planning meeting at Belrose to review care plan involving Sec Ed and Chapel House.
- 21/2/97 T/C to Sec Ed re admission meeting
- 25/2/97 VISIT to Sec Ed with Patrick regarding pre-admission HOME VISIT to Ms Bell - updated her re Paddy's plans which she approves of and said she would encourage Paddy.

PATRICK BISHOP - Contact Sheet.

- 16/10/96 VISIT to Patrick at Belrose - still unmovable regarding potential approach to Bishop family. Rejected idea of joint befriender with Kenia - very negative.
- 18/10/96 OFFICE VISIT by C Bell - N/A.  
VISIT to Belrose after Patrick refused to travel to Perth for lunch - very negative and hostile - would not talk.
- 23/10/96 CLR - see minute.
- 30/10/96 CHILDREN'S HEARING - 4(4)(b) continued.
- 4/11/96 TLC to Leo Redpath re Patrick's emergency review.
- 5/11/96 CLR - more like a case discussion; Patrick refused to attend and Henry Scott (Unit Manager) wished to convey concerns with regard to Patrick's deteriorating behaviour.
- 5/11/96 TLC from C. Bell - apologising for not making yesterday's meeting but she was ill.
- 11/11/96 TLC to Belrose to cancel proposed visit to Harmony as a result of worker's health - Patrick has moved to "older" unit, Hammond.
- 20/11/96 MET Patrick for lunch - issue for CLR at forefront of his considerations is overnight stay with his gran; not interested in anything else or attending review.  
CLR - see minute
- 28/11/96 OFFICE VISIT by C Bell - update given re Patrick
- 29/11/96 PLANNED meeting with Patrick and Kenia - Patrick refused to come as it would entail independent travel.  
TLC to Belrose - clarifying situation re O/N's as staff appear to disagree.  
WORKER LEAVE 30/11 → 10/12/96
- 12/12/96 VISIT to Belrose - Paddy in truculent mood, refusing to engage and becoming angry with worker
- 20/12/96 VISIT to Belrose - Patrick would not talk with worker re Xmas leave arrangements, threatened not to go at all  
WORKER LEAVE 21/12/96 → 30/12/96
- 30/12/96 TLC to Belrose - Patrick went to gran's - had O/N by "mining" taxi on 25/12.

PATRICK BISHOP - Contact Sheet.

- 7/8/96 OUTING with Kim - Kim not in when worker and Patrick called to collect
- 8/8/96 TLC to Belrose - update re Patrick
- 9/8/96 VISIT to Gordon and Margaret Ann to discuss issues prior to review - feel positive regarding how he has settled in over the summer.
- 13/8/96 OUTING with Kim to pictures: green has fallen out with him, won't allow him in house.
- 12/8/96 CICK - see minute
- 15/8/96 VISIT Patrick to Belrose as he missed bus.
- 23/8/96 VISIT to Bishop household - Patrick finding travel difficult.
- 26/8/96 HOME VISIT - to discuss housing issue.  
TLC from Belrose: Patrick fine
- 27/8/96 TLC from Belrose re progress of day - bag request: letter requested to Deputy Head re this.
- 4/9/96 TLC to Les Redpath re share: no word as yet.  
TLC to Housing Dept re Mgrt Ann - suggest social cases.
- 16/9/96 TLC to Belrose - no update re placement: problems because resource is now in Inverclyde.
- 19/9/96 HOME VISIT - to see Gordon and Patrick who is expressing a desire to stay in Belrose to avoid mid-week travel.
- 20/9/96 TLC to Belrose re share.
- 23/9/96 HOME VISIT - Gordon Bishop informed of intention to leave area and that he could not fulfill commitment to Patrick.
- 24/9/96 VISIT to Belrose to see Patrick and key-workers. - Patrick very tense, unwilling to discuss issues.
- 25/9/96 TLC to Gordon Bishop - feedback re share: not appearing fully sensitive of potential impact for Patrick.
- 1/10/96 VISIT to Belrose - Patrick refused to speak to worker.
- 14/10/96 TLC from Celtic - asking re Patrick visiting at weekends.  
TLC from Belrose - Patrick had a/N with mother due to "travel difficulties" on Saturday evening - stated unequivocally that this should not have happened.

# PATRICK BISHOP - Contact sheet.

31/5 → 7/6 = WORKER ANNUAL LEAVE.

- 11/6/96 HV Gordon Bishop - talked about obtaining bunk beds and Patrick's opting out of family life and interrelation
- 17/6/96 TLC to Belrose - continuing concerns re investment in lease  
TLC to Belrose: seems to have had good weekend leave, appearing in good humour.
- 19/6/96 HOME VISIT - Gordon Bishop. - to discuss future of Patrick's leave and how to achieve better settling in.  
VISIT to Patrick - to take up issues raised above and assess Patrick's motivation to stay with Gordon and family.
- 20/6/96 CHILD IN CARE REVIEW - see minutes.
- 26/6/96 TLC to Reguter - re extended leave: at discretion of A. Manager  
TLC to Lumbree to feedback on leave and discussion with Area Manager which gave extended leave the go ahead
- 28/6/96 VISIT offered to Celia Bell but did not appear.
- 1/7/96 ATTEMPT to visit C Bell - N/A  
TLC from Belrose re argument leading to Paddy leaving Gordon's house.  
TLC from Mgt-Ann M'Pherson - wants to phone Patrick to ensure him that he is welcome
- 5/7/96 HV to Mgt-Ann and Patrick - returned earlier in week. All very settled. Opting into plans for holiday break with family  
outing with Ken cancelled. - Patrick thinks it is because his gram has fallen out with him.
- 11/7/96 TLC to Belrose re update on Patrick
- 12/7/96 OFFICE VISIT by Mgt-Ann - everything OK: seems expenses given
- 17/7/96 VISIT to Mgt-Ann re holiday in Aberdeen
- 30/7/96 TLC from Mgt-Ann. - Paddy got on well in Aberdeen.
- 31/7/96 TLC from Mgt-Ann - Paddy has told her that Mo Bell is trying to keep them apart e.g. cancelled asking  
outing to play pool with Patrick: confirmed above.
- 1/8/96

## CONTACT SHEET

DATE OF CONTACT

TYPE OF CONTACT (Visits, Correspondence, Significant Phone Calls, Third Parties)

29/3/96

OFFICE VISIT by Gordon Bishop - to discuss Patrick's home leave.

T/C to Beltonie to feedback on above.

1/4/96

T/C to Beltonie - Paddy's leave went well.

3/4/96

HV - Margaret-Ann to discuss Patrick's behaviour: seems to opt-out and spend most time at Bell household in spite of attempts to make him feel at home.

T/C to Beltonie - Paddy wanting time at Gordon's over holidays.

10/4/96

T/C from Mgt-Ann - Paddy treating house like a hotel: little investment in relations. Very moody. Patrick didn't however want to go back to Beltonie: stay extended.

T/C to Beltonie - feedback

VISIT to G. Bishop to discuss above.

11/4/96

DISCUSSION with Paddy re some of the above issues - responded angrily. Confronted him with what he receives from ~~Robert~~ his family - recently manipulated to help in illicit encashment of Aunt's D.S.S book.

HV - Mgt-Ann to feedback.

12/4/96

T/C to Beltonie - feedback re Paddy's leave.

15/4/96

T/C to Beltonie to confirm Paddy's day leaves this week until weekend with G. Bishop.

23/4/96

T/C to Beltonie to arrange visit.

24/4/96

VISIT to Beltonie to see Patrick - discussion with Paddy and worker re quality of services.

24/5/96

T/C to G. Bishop - Patrick interested better

T/C to Beltonie to update - Patrick speaking positively of weekend.

3/5/96

T/C to Beltonie - re extension of leave for holiday weekend.

T/C from Gordon Bishop - initially Paddy missing then turned up at 4.15 after leaving Beltonie at 11.0h.

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1.2.96	Discussion with SSW re Patrick's leave - no change to current plans
2.2.96	TLC to Belrose - regarding access with Mrs Bell: non-approval of overnight. - HV: Fletcher re above.
5.2.96	VISIT to Belrose: Paddy refused to meet with worker.
7.2.96	DINING with Paddy for lunch. - discussed access/home leave.
9/2/96	HV Fletcher - to discuss leave and Fets. hd.
	TLC to Belrose - feedback re above.
12/2/96	TLC from Belrose - leave seemingly OK.
	WORKER ABSENT THROUGHOUT ILLNESS 16/2 TO 26/2.
	Paddy stayed with gran during hols as leave pattern with Fletcher's fall through.
28/2/96	TLC to Belrose - feedback re above.
29/2/96	HV Fletcher - re breakdown of leave.
7/3/96	VISIT to Belrose - re leave: no O/N'S at Mrs Bell's.
	TLC from J. Sheehan: Patrick blaming her for no O/N'S
4/3/96	TLC to Belrose - all OK at weekend.
7/3/96	TLC from Belrose re access arrangements - taxi ordered.
12/3/96	TLC to Belrose to cancel Germany trip due to weather.
15/3/96	TLC from Belrose - problems with J. Sheehan, and mention of visits to "father"
	TLC to Gordon Bishop - Patrick has been visiting
19/3/96	TLC to Belrose to cancel visit with Paddy due to emergency - Melene Rogen deputised
20/3/96	VISIT to Belrose - Patrick in angry mood: talked about wishing access with G. Bishop.
21/3/96	CICK - see minutes for decision.
22/3/96	TLC to Belrose - to discuss visit

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25/10/95	T/C from Mrs Bell - re withdrawal of access. T/C to Belrossie - re share.
26/10/95	HV Fletcher T/C to Belrossie to report back
27/10/95	Bed ordered for delivery
31/10/95	outing with Paddy to buy bedding HV Fletcher.
1/11/95	T/C to Belrossie re access arrangements
6/11/95	T/C to B'Rosie: leave went well.
8/11/95	CHILDREN'S HEARING: residential supervision renewed.
20/11/95	T/C to Belrossie - re leave/extra day.
22/11/95	HV Fletcher re access payment
23/11/95	T/C to Belrossie re leave
30/11/95	Child in care review: see minutes.
8/12/95	HV Fletcher - saw Paddy
18/12/95	T/C from B'Rosie re home leave
19/12/95	HV Fletcher re share.
20/12/95	T/C to B'Rosie to confirm arrangements
22/12/95	HV Fletcher: Paddy @ home: access expenses taken.
28/12/95	HV Fletcher: saw Paddy: discussed Christmas.
3/1/96	ACCESS between Paddy and Kevin
15/1/96	T/C from Belrossie re Paddy's leave to Mrs Bell because of death in family.
19/1/96	HV: Fletcher saw Patrick
31/1/96	T/C from B'Rosie re Patrick's leave arrangements.
31/1/96	HV Fletcher to discuss share.

CLIENT: PATRICK BISHOP  
SOCIAL WORKER: SHEILA DRYSDALE

### MONTHLY SUMMARY

During this month home leave has been a particular issue for Patrick. He feels that his relationship with his grandmother is good and is prepared to forget past times when he has been rejected. He was extremely annoyed and frustrated when his leave was maintained on a day basis during the festive period and facilitated by taxis. However in spite of threats not to co-operate with this Patrick appears to have spent the maximum amount of time at his grandmother's house. He seems to feel he is getting on well there and has perhaps utilised the naivety of the staff in his new unit to ask that access be pursued on this basis.

Kevin appears to have talked to some members of staff regards his disillusionment regarding the home leave which was offered by his father and then rescinded. This does not help Patrick's general distrust of adults and it is clear that this episode hurt him.

If Patrick is stating that he is getting on well with his grandmother it is not to be doubted but its chance of lasting, based on past experience, is extremely limited. It was clear to this worker due to contact with Celia Bell during November that she has indeed fallen out with her mother and plans that we had to look after the boys on a joint basis were no longer in existence because of and a lack of co-operation. Patrick also appears to keep contact with his mother but it is unclear from time to time whether his mother and gran are talking and how this affects his relationship with both or either separately.

Within the unit it appears that Patrick's behaviour, although pinged with his frustration and hurt, is quite manageable. He finds it hard to get close to peers or adults and this is perhaps based on his past experience of relationships. Patrick is a very caring person but finds it difficult to shed the behaviour which is quite aggressive and insulting towards people. This appears to be Patrick's defence before being attacked himself.

During the month of December a child-in-care review was cancelled for Patrick and will be held towards the end of January. The reason for cancellation was that both in educational terms and in child care resource terms it is clear that there will be no instant nor easy access to a suitable resource from which Patrick can move from Balrossie.

Sheila Drysdale  
Social Worker

14.01.97

- ① Attend UCL and write report.
- ② Liere with Balrossie.
- ③ 3 visits to Patrick in next month.

November 1996

Following the last review during October, Patrick's behaviour both within Cumbrae Unit and within the classroom significantly deteriorated. The aspect of Patrick's personality which is aggressive, defiant and non co-operative, as evidenced during his period in Newfield, once again came to the fore. He did not discuss his feelings of anger or hurt with regards to the arrangements changing on his dad's part to care for him. It appears that Paddy saw himself in a dead end. He was not sure where he would be educated, where he would live, and as a result seems to take his anger out on this confusing situation. Paddy continued to have daily leave from Balrossie and saw his grandmother with whom he was enjoying reasonable relations, and his regularly saw his mother. He expressed anxiety around the time of his reviews, which he did not attend that he may not be able to stay somewhere over the Christmas period.

As a result of Paddy getting older, and to assist the management of his behaviour, Patrick changed units to Cumbrae. This move apparently assisted towards his objectives.

During the past month, a child in care review was held for Patrick, then and emergency review was convened as a result of his deteriorating behaviour until finally another review was held in November. Two parts of the care plan appeared to be related to each other but without clarity.

1. Where should Patrick be educated:

The options being Balrossie as a Day Boy, mainstream (which appeared less of a possibility as a result of his deteriorating behaviour), or another residential school/establishment.

2. How could Patrick's care needs best be met:

Preference being for a childrens' home placement which would allow him freedom of contact with his family without relying on their hither to variable commitments towards him. It is not the workers impression, that Patrick will be supported in a significant manner by his family during this time, as it is the problem os lack of family support which has led to this predicament. However, as he is welcome within the family just now, and exhibits such loyalty towards them, he appears to believe that they are (on his side), whilst the Social Work Department are acting against his interests. These attitudes of suspicion are carried throughout the family and affect Patrick's ability to talk with, and co-operate with care planning.

1. Attend CICR - write report.
2. Liaise with Balrossie, Psychologist/
3. 2 contacts with Patrick.

HOURS = 6

Sheila Drysdale  
Social Worker

Jackie McCrae  
Senior Social Worker

PATRICK BISHOP - MONTHLY SUMMARY - OCTOBER 1996

During this month a Child-in-Care Review was held in respect of Patrick, and he has an imminent Children's Hearing. The Review was convened to consider the plans which had to be formulated for Patrick as an alternative to the original plans which incorporated him within the household of Gordon Bishop. Gordon was meant to be leaving the vicinity, but still appears to live in Ferguslie Park. However, Patrick's attitude, towards his father, and the rest of his family, was one of complete rejection. Patrick does not even wish to have weekend access, and has made no attempts to contact them nor does he see this as an option for the future.

Within Balrossie School, and Unit, Patrick's behaviour has significantly deteriorated. It is as if he has no longer an investment there. However such is the standard of his educational work, that the school firmly believe that he is equipped well enough to attend mainstream secondary, and this will be pursued.

With respect to Patrick's home circumstances, his mother has expressed an interest in having him for leave. This in one occasion of a conversation with Patrick was rejected, but was an issue which he brought up at his Review. It is well known that he has ongoing contact with his mother but the quality of their relationship is unknown, although she commands a great deal of loyalty from Patrick. However, as a more reliable alternative, for Patrick's home circumstances, it was decided that a Children's Home placement should be sought for Patrick. This would also allow some flexibility for future access.

It appears to this worker, having known Patrick for some time, that he is quite hurt with the plans falling through to stay with the Bishop's. However he will not acknowledge this. As usual, his attitude appears to be one of regrouping, and a reluctance to consider his feelings which are too reminiscent of occasions which have happened often in his young life.

1. Meeting with A Bonner re. Children's Home placement.
2. Contact R Redpath (Psychologist) re. mainstream transfer.
3. Contact Mr Bishop.
4. Meeting with Celia Bell and Senior Social Worker.
5. Two contacts with Patrick in next month.
6. Liaise with Balrossie.

Hours - 8

Sheila Drysdale  
Social Worker

Jackie McCrae  
Senior Social Worker

*Case notes read.  
✓ Sheila S.S.W.  
19/11/96*

DATE

PROGRESS NOTES

SIGNATUR:

**Patrick Bishop**

September 1996.

Case Summary

In the middle of August it was decided that Kevin would return to Balrossie on a Day Boy basis, without the actual day placement secured. There seems to be some discrepancy with regards to whether Inverclyde will actually award Day boy places to people outwith their district and some uncertainty with regards to whether Renfrew District Council will fund such a placement if given. However Patrick continues to live with Margaret Ann and Gordon, and travel to Balrossie for education each day. It is believed that this arrangement is becoming quite wearing to Patrick, who requires to be up early and make a lengthy journey to school on his own. Another factor in the arrangement is that Gordon Bishop is soon to leave the household for an indefinite period, and therefore the continued full time residence of Patrick is in doubt. He is still welcome to visit for summer holidays.

A Review Hearing has been called and will take place on the 7th October, and replanning, with regards to Patrick's care plan requires to take place. As discussed at Kevin's review, there will be attempts for planning for the two boys to run parallel and closely. They will make use of a joint befriending facility. This worker is unsure of Patrick's reaction to recent changes and how he will see his future. He appears to have reformed a closer relationship with his grandmother, but past history would suggest that this may be tenuous.

Sheila Drysdale, Social Worker

MONTHLY SUMMARY - PATRICK BISHOP - AUGUST 1996

During this summer for Patrick has been a successful one. Over the period of time that he has spent with the Bishop's this worker has witnessed and Margaret Anne and Gordon have agreed, that Patrick has increasingly settled in to family life. Socially, he has bloomed and he is able to interact with members of the family and take part in family activities. Part of the reason for this may have been his estrangement from his grandmother and her refusal to interact with him. However he still gravitated towards his Aunt Helen where at one point his mother and another aunt were staying, and which seems to have been the sight of ongoing alcohol abuse. However the Bishop family gives Patrick some respite from the shifting alliances within the other side of his family, and it has given him the ability to resist his employment as a go between and gopher. At a child in care review shortly before his return to school, it was agreed that Patrick was happy staying with the Bishop's and that his increased contact had been a success. Therefore a panel has been requested to review his supervision order change it to a home supervision requirement. In tandem with this, a day boy placement has been granted, and funding is subject to ratification. However, at present, Patrick attends Balrossie on a day boy basis, travelling to and from the school on his own.

Sheila Drysdale  
Social Worker  
28.08.96  
C1/MS-SHEILA.

- ① Liaise with housing dept re application priority.
- ② Two contacts with Patrick during next month.
- ③ Two contacts with carers.
- ④ Attend children's hearing.
- ⑤ Liaise between + psychological services.

Hours 8.

SW S. Drysdale  
SSW S. M. Crow

## MONTHLY SUMMARY

### Patrick BISHOP

Patrick commenced his programme of home leave with Margaret Ann and Gordon. At the end of the school holidays he was given permission to have all his time at their home. Within the first week this had encountered problems, and Patrick returned to Balrossie. The source of trouble appeared to be a routine family argument, but this was negotiated well by Margaret Ann in particular, and Patrick returned within two days to the family household. It was noticeable during this period that Mrs Bell wished to make comment on this breakdown.

It is apparent to this worker through contact Patrick and the McPherson/Bishop family that Patrick is gradually settling in. Comments have been made which show that he is now participating more fully in the life of the family. In particular, Patrick appears to be forging a good relationship with Margaret Ann. During July, Patrick went on holiday with the rest of the family to Aberdeen. This is typical of the way that he is beginning to buy into the activities of the family, as he begins to become accustomed to the social expectations. It is true that Patrick still spends a lot of time with cousins and other members of the extended family. However, given the amount of leave that he has, he had also begun to spend time with the McPherson/Bishop family. Patrick also appears to have gravitated towards the Father's Club as a way of meeting friends and having recreation.

Gordon Bishop has recently purchased new bunkbeds for Patrick's use, in order that he can share the room with Gordon's natural son Sean. However, the bunkbeds were also bought for the purpose of Kevin staying over, or other of Patrick's friends being welcomed to the household. It appeared to this worker, that Patrick is receiving more than a fair deal and being treated as one of the members of the family, and expectations are applied evenly throughout the family.

Applications have been submitted to Renfrew District Council and to the Housing Co-op which support Margaret Ann's application for a house more suited to accommodate the increasing numbers in the family and the potential placement of Kevin.

During the next month this worker will continue to monitor the quality of access between Patrick and this family, with a view to making a recommendation for his future place of residence. The family will be supported in dealing with Patrick and will be able to discuss their expectations of him, bearing in mind his past experiences. Patrick also requires support to adapt to this new situation.

Sheila Drysdale  
Social Worker  
23 July 1996

CC1/SUMMARIES/SD/CG

- ① Two contacts in next month with Patrick (one with Kevin)
- ② Two HV's to cases
- ③ Home Balrossie and parents by phone
- ④ Attend CLK and write report.

Case: Patrick Bishop

Date: 17/6/96

Progress Summary

Patrick is getting on well at Salrossie - work remains to be done on his social skills and behaviours to attract attention and communicate with people which are very immature.

Patrick is eager to move on to Chapel House - it is apparent from the staff at Chapel House that there are some reservations. Annette Bonner will attend the review.

With regards to access with his father, Patrick continues to stay there without making an investment in relation to interacting with the family - spending the majority of his time with the dolls. Thus his family finds frustrating but with support is looking at ways of influencing him and sustaining the arrangement.

Case Plan

Continue work on enabling Patrick to make the most of home access and build relationships, as well as preparatory work for a move to Chapel House.

Work Plan

- ① Write review report and attend review.
- ② Two individual contacts in next month.
- ③ Two contacts with G. Bishop
- ④ Liaise with Salrossie.

TOTAL TIME COMMITMENT:

8

Ordinary:

Overtime:

Social Worker \_\_\_\_\_

Senior Social Worker \_\_\_\_\_

Case: Patrick Bishop

Date: 9/5/96

Progress Summary

Patrick has been having regular weekend access with Gordon Bishop - initially there were problems with regard to Patrick's involvement in this arrangement - eating and sleeping there and spending most time with the Bells. He hardly communicated with Gordon and appeared moody. After discussion Paddy seemed to remedy this along with intensified effort on behalf of Gordon to spend time with him, get him to join clubs etc. Paddy speaks very positively of his present stay with his father.

Within the school, Paddy continues to do well; in fact there has been a marked change in his attitude: staff comment that he is relaxed and relating better to adults.

For Paddy, the move to Chapel House cannot come quickly enough - but signs are that this will occur in late summer. However should his relationship with Gordon continue to develop then there is potential for a longer-term arrangement.

Concerns existed earlier in the month that Patrick is easily drawn into the affairs of the adult Bell family - e.g. being present during drinking sessions and being implicated in the encroachment of a relatives book for Case Plan the P.S.S. without permission.

Continue to monitor Patrick's access in respect of addressing his needs for stability and a sense of belonging desired by him, counselling him as to his role in this process.

Work Plan

- 1 Weekly T/C with Gordon Bishop plus 3/4 contacts.
- 2 Two contacts with Paddy
- 3 Weekly T/C with Bronnie
- 4 Pursue befriending, funds application
- 5 Prepare S12 memo for bunk-beds.

TOTAL TIME COMMITMENT:

- 6 Letter to Housing Dept.
- 7 Letter to D.S.S.

Ordinary:

Overtime:

Social Worker \_\_\_\_\_

Senior Social Worker \_\_\_\_\_

Case: Patrick Bishop.

Date: 27/3/96.

### Progress Summary

Patrick's access arrangement with the Fletchers broke down during the February holiday and he gravitated towards his grandmother's home. However overnight leave was not allowed due to her past behaviour towards Patrick and concerns about household conditions and over-crowding.

As a result, Patrick veered towards his "father", Gordon Bishop and has requested to base his access there. This has met with a positive response. Patrick insists that he does not see his grandmother as an option offering him stability.

During this time of disruption, Patrick has handled his own behaviour very well and within Belrose, unit and school, continues to make progress and be a co-operative young person. Patrick is aware that longer term plans include the likelihood of a placement at Chapel House.

### Case Plan

Set up and facilitate access between Patrick and Gordon Bishop in the next month.

### Work Plan

- ① See Patrick twice in next month.
- ② Gordon Bishop - see Kenia's work plan.
- ③ Liaise with Belrose.

TOTAL TIME COMMITMENT:

4 1/2

Ordinary:

Overtime:

Social Worker \_\_\_\_\_

Senior Social Worker \_\_\_\_\_

Case: Patrick Bishop

Date: 19.2.96

Progress Summary

Paddy Manning at Belrose: no behavioural or educational concerns. Access continues at Fletchers but Patrick complains of boredom and his relationship with Kelly-Anne is not so good as previous; probably as a result of her own age and interests.

Paddy has been pursuing contact with his mother which took place at his gran's, and seems to have repaired relationships in this area too. He requested Q.V.'s with his gran but due to recent conflict this he was advised to put on hold, initially to his chagrin. He absorbed this quickly and followed up a suggestion for continuity in terms of requesting a befriender.

Case Plan

Monitor home care situation and support Paddy in respect of purchasing party relationships.

Work Plan

- ① Two visits with Fletchers. 2
- ② Visit with Belrose. 1
- ③ Two contacts with Patrick. 4
- ④ Befriending application.

TOTAL TIME COMMITMENT:

Ordinary:

~~7~~ 6½

Overtime:

Social Worker \_\_\_\_\_

Senior Social Worker \_\_\_\_\_

Pamick Bishop

January '96

Paddy's access continued with the Fletchers and he spent the whole time over the holidays with them. He is ensured of a warmth of reception by them, and he appears to get on quite well with Kelly-Ann, but on the whole the environment does not offer him alot of activity. This worker again suggested the concept of befriending contact which he rejected. Paddy had the same difficulty whilst at Mrs Bello, as his main activity is playing with his computer which ties up a television in the house: another TV was obtained whilst he was resident at Mrs Bell's but she refused to let Paddy have this back.

Paddy initiated contact with his grandmother during the Christmas period, but apparently visited on Christmas day only to be turned out, after arranging to stay overnight, at 12am when he returned to the Fletchers. Contact has recently restarted when Mrs Bell's ex-partner, Mr Stephen died and Pamick's mother contacted him to request a visit.

Regarding recent concerns related by Diane Shirley (Pamick's half-sister), this worker revised family relationships with Pamick, who previously had refused to grasp the concept of half-siblings, so it seemed to threaten his sense of family. Pamick is now more at ease with this concept.

- 1 Two contacts with aunts - financial arrangements and Paddy's progress and activity whilst there.
- 2 Two contacts with Pamick - one at Belrose (+ Key Worker), one at home.

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## PATRICK BISHOP

November

During the month of November, Paddy began access contact with the Fletcher's, this is reported by both parties as having gone well. The Fletcher's receive payment of £4 per night whilst Paddy is there.

Paddy had a review during this month and his change of unit has gone smoothly, altogether life is quite settled for him on leave and at school and he continues to flourish.

It is clear that although Celia Bell still does not enter into formal or regular access contact, Paddy makes efforts to maintain contact on his own initiative. It is clear that this continues to mean a lot to him although it no longer undermines his emotional well-being.

Relations between Patrick and his grandmother, although breached as a result of his choice to visit the Fletcher's, are unclear. Dependent on this, will be arrangements for Kevin and Patrick to meet either in Mrs Bell's house or on regular occasions arranged by the Social Work Department.

1. 2 visits with Patrick.
2. 2 visits to Fletcher's.
3. Liaise with Balrossie School.
4. Access during Christmas period between Paddy and Kevin.

October 1995

Patrick Bishop.

Patrick began home leave to the Fletchers at the end of this month, having accompanied their worker to purchase bedding for the bed in their house. He appears to be welcome there and is at ease with his aunt, and particularly gets on well with his sister.

During the month, Patrick had contact with his gran and spent some overnights during the October week. However, this foundered when his gran discovered his plans to stay with his aunt, and established that he still wished to keep the option open of staying with the Fletchers. Ms Bell's opinion and attitude of this situation was quite extreme; Paddy remained philosophical and perhaps maintained this option in the knowledge of the fragility of relations with his grandmother.

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**CONTACT SHEET**

DATE OF CONTACT      TYPE OF CONTACT (Visits, Correspondence, Significant Phone Calls, Third Parties)

Sept'95

being rescinded, Patrick expressed a wish to meet with Kevin and one evening this worker took him to Harmeny School in order to meet his brother. It was obvious during this visit there are still aspects of Patrick's behaviour which suggest he lacks social confidence. For instance he was unable to negotiate the task of eating in a group, i.e. within the cottage in which Kevin resides.

During this month Mrs Bell firstly rewelcomed Kevin to the family home to reinstate access. However he was loathe to do so for Patrick, as she accused him of many things, including telling lies to the Social Work Department regarding her. Patrick at one point went to collect his budgies, who were to be housed in Balrossie School

Patrick hereafter had day care and chose to establish contact with his aunts, Rose and Therese Flender (sisters of the late Mrs Bishop) and his half-sister Kelly-Anne. He requested, and they agreed to overnight's - they seemingly had made a commitment to their sister to offer this for Patrick

An application was made to purchase a bed and bedding for his aunts house.

Within Balrossie, Patrick continues to do well and will switch to Cambridge Unit next month. There may be some problems as he has formed an attachment with his key-worker

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CLIENT'S NAME: PATRICK BISHOP/SOCIAL WORKER: SHEILA DRYSDALE

July'95

During the summer holidays it was arranged that Patrick would have 4 overnights with his grandmother and spend 3 overnights at Balrossie School. This arrangement realised that relations between Patrick and his grandmother were not always ideal, as a result of his habit and wishes to remain in the house at both times and over-involve himself in family arguments. Hopefully Mrs Bell would have sufficient time to pursue her own interests whilst still offering Patrick a home base. Patrick continued to keep contact with the Fletcher family in Gallowhill. During this period, Patrick intimated to this worker that indeed, during the school holidays he was having overnight contact with his mother. It appears that Celia Bell was living in Westwood Gardens with a Social Work client called Isabelle Wilson. This contact has not been discussed with Celia Bell nor Mrs Bell and in fact, when raised with Mrs Bell, she seemed to minimise this contact which was not the impression gained from talking with Patrick. Within Balrossie School it is clear that Jim Doran, Patrick's keyworker, has managed to build a close relationship with him and this is significant as Patrick has always been loathe to trust adults. However within the unit Patrick, at times, appeared to be over possessive of Jim's time and jealous when he shares it with another young person.

Aug'95

It is apparent that Patrick is very keen on his contact with the Fletchers in Gallowhill and this has been very regular during the summer holidays. During this month this worker and Patrick's keyworker visited the Fletchers in order to exchange information with them and try to ascertain the extend of their commitment towards him. Patrick had expressed an interest in overnights which was accepted by the Fletchers. It was during this month that there was a breakdown in access arrangements. This occurred when the weekly amount given to Mrs Bell during the summer was decreased to a weekend rate when the holidays were over. Other issues regarding money during this month included Mrs Bell claiming 2 weeks money in one week and requesting money to take the boys to Saltcoats; a trip which never materialised. Patrick complained of this which angered his grandmother when she surmised that he had spoken to his worker regarding this. Once access had stopped with Mrs Bell Patrick began to make day trips from Balrossie to his aunt in Gallowhill but spent overnights in Balrossie. During this month as a result of access plans

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May'95

in Mrs Bell's attitude towards her daughter. However she remained guarded as to her contact with Celia and Patrick was offhand in his reaction to such contact. Patrick was being accused of 'sticking his nose in' to family business and was accused of being cheeky. However it appeared to the worker that there was some variation in family relations which may have been causing anxiety for Patrick hence his interest. During this month Mrs Bell won £2700.00 at the bingo. It is unclear whether this windfall caused changes in family relations. Patrick continues to grow in confidence and the difference between the young person of last year and the presenting young person 8 months later is really quite striking. Not only does it include his social manner but also his self care and dress sense.

June'95

During this month Patrick reported to his keyworker at Balrossie that he objected to being left in his grandmother's house on his own. He insisted that this was the case but when this was followed up by the worker both Mrs Bell and Helen denied that this was the case. It was stated that Helen was often used as a backup in order to care for Patrick. Mrs Bell is in the habit of regularly attending bingo and it seems that she believed that Patrick's habit of staying in the house as opposed to Kevin's attendance at the Father's Club, in conflict with her own needs. During this month Patrick started to have increased access with his half sister, Kelly Ann, who lives in Gallowhill. This was seen as a partial solution to his need for activity during his periods of home leave. With regards to the forthcoming summer holidays Patrick has stated firmly that he does not wish to go away with the school. This is perhaps related to his previous experience at Easter and is typical of Patrick's anxieties regarding change and socialising.

In actual fact Patrick was persuaded by Balrossie staff to go on another holiday with them to Arran. This was a success and marked a step forward in Patrick's integration with his peers. With regards to home leave Patrick continues to build up contact with his relatives in Gallowhill. There was a questionmark over access during this month as Mrs Bell appeared to have a fall-out with her daughter Helen and both Patrick and Kevin were worried that since she had been put out of the house there would be some doubt over their access arrangements. However this did not occur.

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March '95

It may be an attempt for Patrick to try and control some of the circumstances regarding his family, particularly as he feels so much has been outwith his control.

Patrick's grandmother, Mrs Bell, has reported that he appears to be bored during his periods of home leave with her. She believes this boredom causes him to become over involved in the adults' business in the household and this is causing tensions. His keyworker and this worker have tried to encourage Patrick to invest in activities in the community but without success. Patrick has rejected the idea of having a befriender and is loathe to become involved in community groups or activities. He states that he is happy to be around the house and it is this worker's opinion that this may be, in part, attributed to his desire to monitor family relations and be an important part of this grouping. Mrs Bell also intimated that there has been friction caused by Patrick wishing to use the main television for his computer games. This worker undertook to obtain funding for a television for Patrick's sole use for his computer. However his keyworker managed to donate a television set for this purpose. By and large Patrick is presenting as a more happy and confident young person. It appears to this worker that his communication skills have greatly improved and that he is much more willing to give eye contact during conversations. This presents a significant change in Patrick's social behaviour. During this month this worker wrote to the child benefit and income support agencies to inform them that Mrs Bell was now caring for both of her grandsons and listing the dates to which this referred. The worker is aware that Celia Bell continues to claim for the boys, according to Mrs Bell and previously she had been loathe to challenge this arrangement. However her anger is increasing with regards to Celia's behaviour.

April '95

Patrick spent some of the Easter vacation with his grandmother and continued to express concerns that his activities revolved around the house. For the other part of the holidays Patrick went with young people from Balrossie to Ardentinnny. Apparently during this holiday Patrick's behaviour regressed and it appeared that he was unable to cope well with the social aspects and the change of location, caused by the holiday. It was difficult to ascertain what was happening in Patrick's extended family. It is clear that he saw his mother during this period, which marked a change

CLIENT'S NAME: PATRICK BISHOP/SOCIAL WORKER: SHEILA DRYSDALE

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Jan'95

Patrick's grandmother attended a meeting held at Balrossie to plan for his Christmas and ongoing access. Patrick was gratified by this involvement and interest in his life.

Access contact seemed to be going well for Patrick and he appeared at his happiest for some time. He presented as a young boy who craved to be part of a family and his behaviour is particularly marked with generosity and helpfulness in order to secure his place in the affections of his family. It is obvious by what Patrick does and says that he also likes to feel like an important family member. There remains no formal access agreement with his mother's contact who has still not contacted the Department. Mrs Bell, at times, is loath to divulge his daughter's whereabouts and sometimes claims no knowledge of these. There were no concerns arising within Patrick's school either in the educational or care sense. A review was held to assess his progress and to discuss future plans. His grandmother was present. For the first time Patrick attended a review of his own which was an achievement for him. He could not help but be pleased with the positive comments about him.

Feb'95

This again was a positive month for Patrick. He continues to enjoy his school placement and no significant problems are noted by unit staff. However it has been observed that Patrick's behaviour utilised in order to relate to adults often includes insults, bad language and rough and tumble. He does not appear to have grasped the skills in order to gain attention in a more positive manner. The staff are working on a programme to modify this and do not categorise it as a serious problem. It may be understood in terms of Patrick's past lifestyle and his testing out of adult relationships which he has learned to distrust. With regards to his mother there continues to be no contact and although Patrick enjoys contact with his grandmother he has often been heard to make derogatory remarks with regards to his mother. This appears to be an outlet for his anger and resentment at her continued lack of sustained or consistent contact. Mrs Bell during this month has intimated that Patrick's behaviour is sometimes difficult for her to deal with. Specifically she complains of his tendency to wish to intervene in adult matters and offer opinions. In the worker's view this may be attributed to the sort of extended family business that is evident in the Bell household and with which Patrick has been acquainted all of his life.

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Nov '94

Recommendations had been made from Patrick's child in care review at Newfield that a suitable residential school be located for him. On 1 November Patrick visited St Philip's School with his mother. He was not impressed with the establishment, although his mother had a more favourable view. During the month he paid a visit to Balrossie School also and his mother, in spite of promising to do so, was not able to attend with him. This disappointed Patrick. His first visit was not good. However a second visit during the month made it clear that he favoured Balrossie School instead of St Philip's. It was during this month that after 6-8 weeks fairly regular and supervised contact between Patrick, Kevin and their mother came to an abrupt end. The Social Worker was unable to ascertain her whereabouts and she initiated no contact from this point. Within Newfield comments were starting to focus on Patrick's improved behaviour and he also was more manageable within the unit. A meeting was held on 08.11.94 in order to address access issues for Patrick and Kevin. Neither mother nor grandmother attended this meeting although recommendations were carried forward that overnights with Patrick's grandmother be pursued. Previous measures to separate all access between Patrick and Kevin were diluted by restarting joint access. This arrangement had previously been in force because when the boys seemed disturbed by lack of their mother's contact they appeared to argue over access to the family because attention was in short supply. Therefore they became libels. During the month this worker met Celia Bell and she undertook to visit the office on 25.11.94; she did not do so.

Dec '95

On 09.12.94 a children's hearing decided to place Patrick on a residential supervision requirement naming Balrossie. He was motivated to make this change if not a bit perturbed at the next change in his life. Patrick appeared to settle in quite well to this new environment. He was particularly looking forward to having Christmas overnight contact at his grandmother's house. It appeared that he was still angry with his mother's lack of contact but was able to handle this better because other family contact was forthcoming. A bed and bedding was obtained for Paddy and Kevin and overnights commenced before Christmas and over the festive period. It appeared that Patrick did see his mother during the Christmas period but promises regarding Christmas presents did not materialise.

KEVIN + PATRICK BELL - CASE SUMMARY September/October

Patrick The recommencement of the school term coincided with a more settled period for Patrick in terms of behaviour within Mansfield: indeed Patrick responded well to the opportunity to achieve within the school.

A review on 9th September reflected these improvements, as well as progress in terms of Paddy's relationships with staff.

Access has been consistent: 3 times per week with his gran, but now Paddy has seen his mother (accompanied by sis) on a weekly basis and frequently during access with his mother. Altogether, Paddy appears to be a more relaxed child although he retains his social awkwardness within his family circle.

Paddy visited St Phillips school on a pre-admission visit, but is resistant to this placement, preferring Beltrassie. This preference can be supported in terms of Airdrie being unlikely to enable family access compared to Beltrassie; but Paddy is 12th on the waiting list for the Kilmelcham school. However, a visit has been organised to allow Patrick to inform his choice.

An incident occurred this month whereby Paddy and a member of staff fell on the floor together - Paddy scraped his nose and assumed, due to past experience, that he was being restrained. His mother made threats and complaints, but did not pursue the matter. Later in the month, on the day of the visit to St Phillips, Paddy was physically held to listen to his mother explaining why he should visit - (Celia responded by assuming that he was being hurt and became aggressive with the member of staff).

25.08.94 - Patrick Bell - 44(1)(a) - Newfield

Patrick at present is being isolated from the rest of the Campsie Unit, requiring a lot of individual staff attention. This is a culmination of concerns about his behaviour, which is totally oppositional and provocative. It has also included implicit threats that he will harm himself and accuse staff of having assaulted him: this also appears a device to secure the attention of his mother who is vociferous on the subject.

However, Paddy's mother has side-stepped every attempt to contact this worker, particularly with the objective of arranging access. Paddy speaks to his mum on the phone and has seen her whilst on leave to his gran, but there is no consistent planned access and Ms Bell has not attended any meetings.

Given Paddy's difficulties he was moved from Beech Ave to Newfield and a Children's Hearing placed him on a 44(1)(b) whilst an appropriate residential school placement is awaited.

Paddy has access at his gran's, 3 times per week. This has been offered on a fairly consistent basis but the writer has observed that Patrick's behaviour will test her capabilities to continue this arrangement. Funds have been allocated to allow her to spend this with Paddy involving him in an activity/outing.

1. Weekly contact with Mrs Bell (senior) to monitor access.
2. 4 contacts with Patrick - one in outing form.
3. Contact with Newfield to monitor Patrick.
4. Send papers - residential schools.

TIME: 7 hours

INCIDENT REPORT

NAME OF CHILD: Patrick Bishop (d.o.b. 10.5.82) Section 15.

At approximately 9.45pm on Wednesday, 3rd August, 1994 Patrick's Mother telephoned to speak to her son. Due to the lateness of the call, i.e., it was past Patrick's bedtime, and to the fact that Patrick had been removed from the group because of his extremely disruptive and violent behaviour, Mrs Bishop was asked to call back tomorrow, with assurances that Patrick was presently settling for the night.

Mrs Bishop refused to accept the above, demanding to speak to her son and became very abusive, threatening to come to the Centre and do injury to myself and any other staff who were around.

Mrs Bishop appeared to be under the influence of something, as she frequently lost control, screaming down the 'phone, in rage and/or temper, torrents of abuse.

Mrs Bishop terminated the call but quickly 'phoned back in the same aggressive mood. This was followed by subsequent calls over a thirty minute period from two aunts and Mrs Bell (grandmother). The aunts and gran were more subdued but took exception to my suggestion that Mrs Bishop sounded inebriated, therefore should not, in Patrick's interest, speak to her son. Whilst the other relatives were speaking Mrs Bishop could be heard screaming threats and abuse in the background. Reference was also made to another staff member whom Mrs Bell claims to have seen a lawyer about re "carpet burn" injuries to her grandson. Further threats were made that if Patrick had any further injuries to his person, no matter the background, these would also be reported to the lawyer.

Patrick's mother and grandmother were made fully aware of their rights re complaints procedure. Also of the fact that given Patrick's Section 15 status they could take him home immediately if they were concerned about our standards of care.

Whilst the writer dealt with most of these calls, another staff member, Morag McNaughton (assistant assessment officer) had taken one and was similarly subjected to threats against her person.

Patrick's mother and grandmother were reminded of the fact that he can present extremely difficult behaviour due to his level of anxiety and anger over his situation. They were made aware that staff members had significant bruising on their bodies due to Patrick lashing out and kicking etc.

Patrick's mum and gran were further advised that they should contact the Officer-in-Charge of Newfield House and/or their social work department to express their feelings in a more coherent and constructive fashion.

George Kidd, Senior Assessment Officer.  
4th August, 1994.



INCIDENT REPORT

STRATHGIRN POLICE STATION  
SOCIAL WORKER DEPARTMENT  
RECEIVED 29 JUL 1994  
CRAIGIELEA AREA OFFICE

TO BE COMPLETED BY CARE STAFF MEMBERS DEALING WITH INCIDENT AND SUBMITTED TO DISTRICT ON FIRST WORKING DAY AFTER INCIDENT.

ESTABLISHMENT: NEWFIELD HOUSE RESOURCE CENTRE

DATE: 21st July, 1994 TIME: 10.15pm.

CARE STAFF DEALING: Norman Duffy  
Fiona Berry ASSISTANT ASSESSMENT OFFICERS

OTHER CARE STAFF ON DUTY: Roger Perry ASSESSMENT OFFICER  
(Please underline those who witnessed incident)

CHILDREN INVOLVED:

(1) NAME: Patrick Bishop  
D.O.B: 10.5.82  
SOCIAL WORKER: Shane Penlidant  
S.W. OFFICE: Craigielea  
TEL.NO: 041 889 5195

(2) NAME: .....  
D.O.B: .....  
SOCIAL WORKER: .....  
S.W. OFFICE: .....  
TEL.NO: .....

(3) NAME: .....  
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(6) NAME: .....  
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She also stated that she had spoken to "someone" today and was going to see her lawyer on Monday.

Throughout the conversation Debbie said that she made no comment and allowed Ms Bell to vent her feelings. After Ms Bell finished speaking she said goodbye to Patrick and returned to the house.

After speaking with Debbie Stewart I telephoned the Manager-on-Call (Derek Bibby). I then spoke with Patrick regarding the marks on his face (these are three small marks on his right eye, temple and forehead). He told me they happened last night (21.7.94) when Norman had restrained him on the carpet. This was after he tried to barricade himself in his bedroom.

On the 23rd of July, 1994, arrangements were made for Patrick to be medically examined as a result of the marks. When the doctor arrived Patrick refused to see him and locked himself in the toilet. A further medical was arranged for the 24th July, 1994 with which Patrick co-operated. The doctor logged that the grazes were consistent with carpet burns.

FOR THE ATTENTION OF:  
 AREA TEAM CODE: LDA  
 ADDRESS:  
  
 DISTRICT:  
  
 Immediate  
 Notification to Above  
 YES/NO: YES  
  
 Previously known to  
 STANDBY: YES/NO: NO

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SERIAL NO: 126114  
 RECORD NO: F39183/2  
 DATE: 17.6.94  
  
 Time Referred: 18.51  
 Time Completed: 10.50  
  
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CLIENT'S SURNAME: Bishop	
FORENAMES: Patrick	AGE/DOB: 12
PRESENT ADDRESS: Beech Ave. Children's Home	TEL NO:
PREVIOUS ADDRESS:	
CHILDREN NAME'S: AGE/DOB: SEX:	
REFERRER'S NAME/ADDRESS: <span style="background-color: black; color: black;">[REDACTED]</span>	

1. (a) Details of PROBLEM as given by referrer.

Telephone call [REDACTED] stating that two kids from Beech Ave. Children's Home are giving her husband "dog's abuse". She is afraid they will "break her husband's temper" and he'll get the jail. [REDACTED] said she's lived in the house for 25 years and has reared fourteen children and she would never have allowed any of them to use this type of language. The are said to be shouting "mind your own fucking business, you're just a stupid fucking old man". She stated she feels the staff have no control over them.

(b) Specific REQUEST of referrer.

To complain about Children's Home.

(c) FURTHER ACTION, if any, referrer proposed to take.

SIGNED: M Collins  
 SEEN BY: M M Smith

SOCIAL WORKER.  
 SENIOR SOCIAL WORKER.

2. Subsequent INVESTIGATION and Action by Standby Service.

Caller said the children have vandalised their car and caravan in the past which they worked hard to get. She said she has phoned police in the past and they say "not Beech Ave. again". She sounded desperate and completely at the end of her tether. As the conversation was ending, a child could be heard shouting in the background. [redacted] said the child was saying "I'm getting my uncle up to blow your ba's aff". Advised caller that I would record her complaint.

Discussed case with senior, it emerged that Beech Ave. staff had phoned RSS earlier and reported children breaking the windows (see referral attached). It was advised then that police should be called. It was agreed police should be informed of present complaint.

Telephone call to Mill St. Police Office - spoke to Bar Officer who will have matter checked.

Telephone call to Beech Ave. - spoke to Ruth Gould, who said police had already been up there was originally three children involved but now only two brothers. Patrick Bishop (12yrs) and Kevin Bell (8yrs). It seems some of the staff are out on escort duty tonight.

20.05

Telephone call from Beech Ave. to advise that police haven't been yet and boys are still "entertaining" everyone. Advised Ruth that I would consult with senior and ring back.

20.20

Telephone call to Beech Ave. - Ruth advised police presently at home and said she'd ring back.

20.43

Telephone call from Beech Ave. - Ruth advised that Patrick continued to shout and swear in police presence and he has been removed on an Unruly Certificate.

22.15

Telephone call to Duty Inspector, Mill St. - he has phoned Reporter Douglas Hope and is awaiting a call back. Informed Inspector that in view of Patrick's age, Dept. would be concerned about boy being too long in custody. Insp. Greenhill did feel that Patrick was not in an appropriate place.

3. Areas which require further INVESTIGATION/ASSESSMENT/FOLLOW UP by Area Team

- (a) Liaise with Newfield and Beech Ave.
- (b)
- (c)
- (d)

SIGNED: M Collins  
SEEN BY: A J Nicol

SOCIAL WORKER.  
SENIOR SOCIAL WORKER.

Continuation Sheet No: 1

Serial No: 126114

Discussed case with senior and then phoned Newfield & Cardross - no vacancies even for a respite bed in either establishment.

Telephone call to Ruth Gould, she feels situation still simmering and one of the girls who has absconded was a ring leader and situation may escalate on her return. There are only two staff members and a "sleepover" person.

Telephone call to Insp. Greenhills - updated him on situation, advised him I would ring back.

22.50

Telephone call to DOCC Noreen Gethin, to seek her advice, she is not too au fait with background of case and will ring Beech Ave. in first instance. Advised Noreen of previous RSS involvement with Patrick on 11/5/94.

23.07

Telephone call from DOCC Noreen Gethin - she has spoken to Hilda McNair OIC Newfield. Patrick will be given a respite bed in Newfield for one night.

23.10

Telephone call to Newfield - spoke to Ian Lafferty and advised him of above.

23.15

Telephone call to Insp. Greenhills - advised him of place at Newfield, it was agreed that Patrick will be uplifted from Mill St. after 01.00hrs.

M Collins (SW)

18.6.94

06.00

Patrick escorted to Newfield - no particular problems but did not appear very happy.

06.30

Discussed with Alan Lafferty - advised him of the circumstances of his removal to Newfield.

M Fraser (SW)

18.6.94

10.09

Telephone call to Ruth Gould, senior on shift, Beech Ave. Situation is calm there at present and there are a number of access visits taking place which is keeping children occupied. Ruth fully accepts that Patrick should return today but would like to discuss situation with Noreen Gethin, District Officer (Child Care) as she is concerned that problems could arise again when Patrick returns.

10.20

Telephone call to Noreen Gethin DOCC, she agreed to contact Ruth Gould. I advised her of concerns.

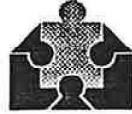
10.32

Telephone call from Noreen Gethin - Patrick is to remain in Newfield for respite over the weekend on a respite basis. Noreen will contact Newfield to confirm this arrangement.

R Ledsham (SW)

A J Nicol (SSW)

Sheila



SCOTTISH  
**CHILDREN'S REPORTER**

ADMINISTRATION

Authority Reporter: Douglas Hope

From: Scottish Children's Reporter Administration  
10 Glen Lane, Paisley, PA3 2HU

To: Social Work Department  
CRAIGIELEA

**SUBJECT: REPORTER'S DUTIES, ETC. (SCOTLAND) RULES 1971 - RULE 5**

**NOTIFICATION OF HEARING**

Herewith notification of a Hearing to be held on **Wednesday 30 October 1996 at 10.00 a.m. within 10 Glen Lane, Paisley.**

A full list of those cited is undernoted, along with timing of each case.

Name	Time of Case	Reason for Appearance
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
342/91 Patrick Bishop 28 Blackstoun Oval PAISLEY	11.15 a.m.	Annual Review
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

*[Signature]*  
for Reporter

Date: 21/10/96