



SCOTTISH  
**CHILDREN'S REPORTER**  
ADMINISTRATION

10 Glen Lane, Paisley PA3 2HU

Authority Reporter: Douglas Hope

Tel: Direct Line 041-889 9171  
Our Ref: AMcC/MW  
Your Ref:  
Date: 2 October 1996  
If phoning or calling please ask for: Mr McColl



Ms Sheila Drysdale  
Social Worker  
Craigielea Social Work Department  
Blackstoun Road  
PAISLEY

Dear Ms Drysdale

**PATRICK BISHOP**  
**5 LOGAN DRIVE**  
**PAISLEY (CURRENTLY BALROSSIE SCHOOL)**

The Hearing for the above named boy is scheduled to take place on 30 October 1996.

I have your report dated 28 August but, of course, as the Hearing is in October the new Rules will apply, I must ask you, therefore to prepare a composite report. Please submit this by 22 October 1996.

Yours sincerely

Andrew McColl  
Reporter



SCOTTISH CHILDREN'S REPORTER ADMINISTRATION  
SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968  
THE CHILDREN'S HEARINGS (SCOTLAND) RULES 1986

At *Glen Lane  
Paisley*

Date: *30 October 1996*

A children's hearing for Renfrewshire, considering that the supervision requirement attached and docketed with reference hereto is due to expire on

*7 November, 1996*

and being satisfied that it is proper so to do, hereby continue the said requirement in force.

Name  
Address

*Patrick Bishop  
6 Balrossie  
School.*

D.O.B.

*13 May 1982*

*James G. Ross*  
Chairman of the children's hearing



SWD/19  
Reporters' Duties and Transmission of  
Information, etc. (Scotland) Rules 1971  
Rule 6(1)(2)(3)

**STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL**  
**DEPARTMENT OF REPORTER TO THE CHILDREN'S PANEL**  
Reporter: F. J. KENNEDY OBE LL.B

**MEMORANDUM**

From: Reporter's Department  
10 Glen Lane, Paisley, PA3 2HU

To: Social Work Department  
Renfrew & Craigielea

**SUBJECT: REPORTERS' DUTIES AND TRANSMISSION OF INFORMATION, ETC (SCOTLAND)**  
**RULES 1971 - RULE 6(1)(2)(3)**

In accordance with instruction contained in Rule 6 of the above Statutory Instrument the decision(s) made by a Children's Hearing are undernoted.

Annexed herewith copy requirement where appropriate.

Date of Hearing: Wednesday 8th November 1995

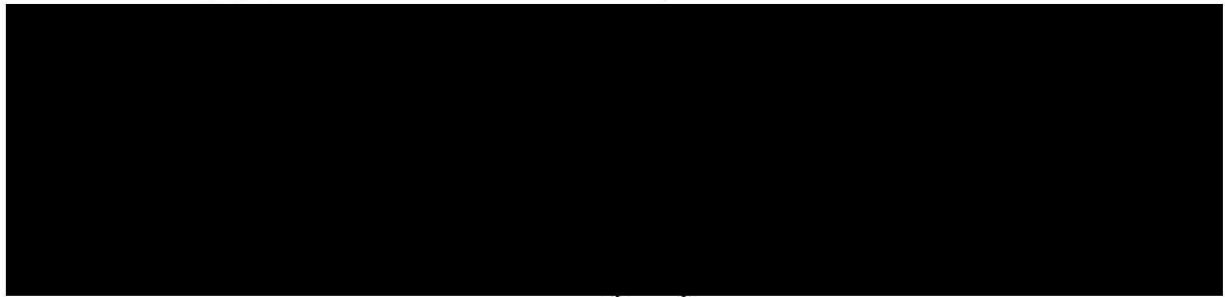
**Name:**

**Details of referral:**



342/91 Patrick Bishop  
28 Drums Avenue  
Paisley

44(1)(b) naming Balrossie School  
SD



*[Handwritten signature]*  
for Reporter

Date: 24/11/95



Form 12  
Instrument continuing supervision  
requirement. Rule 24

**STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL**  
**SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968**  
**THE CHILDREN'S HEARINGS (SCOTLAND) ACT 1986**

At R. C. W.  
LYVONEN ST.  
ATHLESTON

Date: 8.11.95

A children's hearing for Strathclyde Region, considering that the supervision requirement attached and docketed with reference hereto is due to expire on 14.12.95

and being satisfied that it is proper so to do, hereby continue the said requirement in force.

Name ADRIAN S. SHAW?  
Address

D.O.B. 10.5.52

*Angela McMillan*  
Chairman of the children's hearing



SWD/7  
Notification of hearing

**STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL**  
**DEPARTMENT OF REPORTER TO THE CHILDREN'S PANEL**  
Reporter: F. J. KENNEDY OBE LL.B

**MEMORANDUM**

From: Reporter's Department  
10 Glen Lane, Paisley, PA3 2HU

To: Social Work Department  
RENFREW/CRAIGIE/LEA/  
WEST YONVERTON

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


**NOTIFICATION OF HEARING**

Herewith notification of a Hearing to be held on **Wednesday 8 November 1995 at 2.00 p.m.** within Refnrew Council on Alcohol, Community Services Centre, Queen Street, Paisley.

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

Name	Time of Case	Reason for Appearance
342/91 Patrick Bishop 28 Drums Avenue PAISLEY	2.30 p.m.	Annual Review S.D.



  
for Reporter

Date: 31/10/95



SWD/6  
Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968  
Request for Review Report(s).

**STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL  
REPORTER TO THE CHILDREN'S PANEL**

Reporter: F. J. KENNEDY OBE LL.B

**MEMORANDUM**

From: Reporter's Department  
10 Glen Lane, Paisley, PA3 2HU

To: Social Work Department  
CRAIGIELEA

**SUBJECT: SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968 -  
REQUEST FOR REVIEW REPORT(S)**

The undernoted ARE subject to SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS which it is now necessary to review, in terms of Section 48(3).

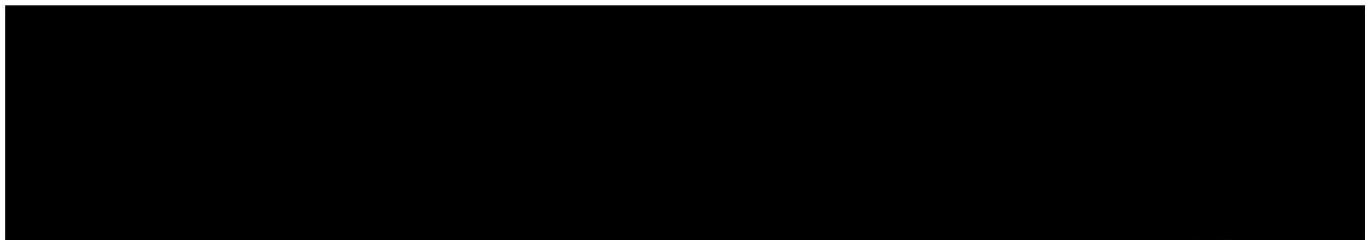
Please submit social background REPORTS not later than 24 OCTOBER 1995 .

Where applicable, background reports should also be requested from residential establishments.

Name

Address

Date of Birth



342/91

Patrick Bishop

5 Logan Drive, Paisley

10/5/82

S. Drysdale



*[Signature]*  
for Reporter

Date: 26/09/95





SWD/19  
Reporters' Duties and Transmission of  
Information, etc. (Scotland) Rules 1971  
Rule 6(1)(2)(3)

**STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL  
DEPARTMENT OF REPORTER TO THE CHILDREN'S PANEL**

Reporter: F. J. KENNEDY OBE LL.B

**MEMORANDUM**

From: Reporter's Department  
10 Glen Lane, Paisley, PA3 2HU

To: Social Work Department  
CRAIGIELEA/ABBAY HOUSE

**SUBJECT: REPORTERS' DUTIES AND TRANSMISSION OF INFORMATION, ETC (SCOTLAND)  
RULES 1971 - RULE 6(1)(2)(3)**

In accordance with instruction contained in Rule 6 of the above Statutory Instrument the decision(s) made by a Children's Hearing is undemoted.

Annexed herewith copy requirement where appropriate.

Date of Hearing: 9 December 1994

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL  
SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT  
RECEIVED 19 DEC 1994  
CRAIGIELEA AREA OFFICE

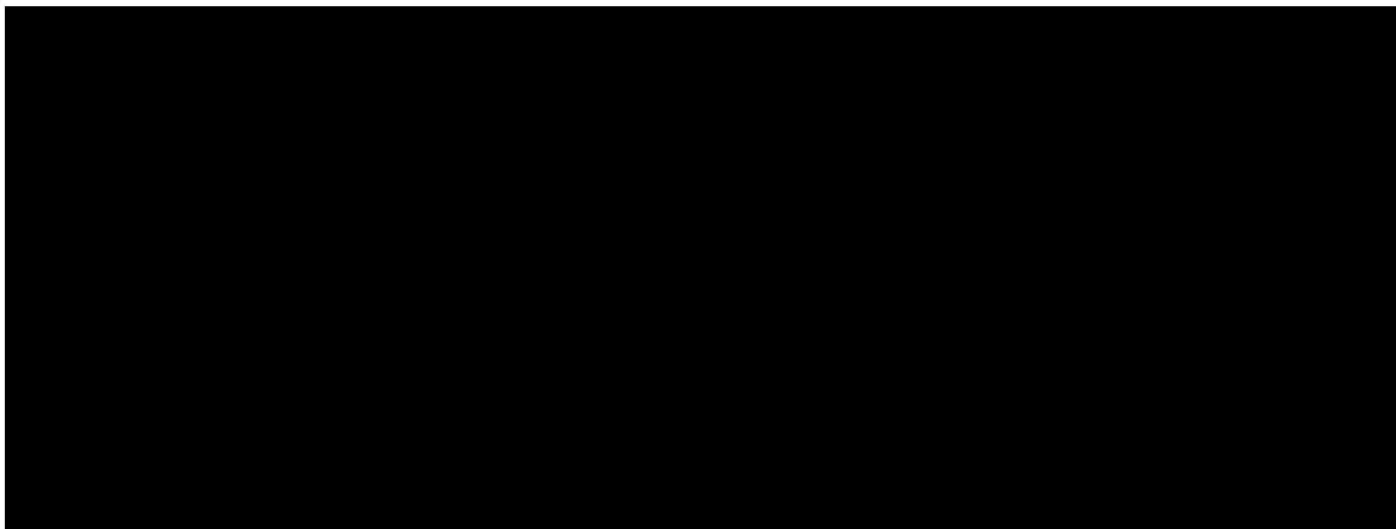
**Name:**

**Details of referral:**

342/91 Patrick Bishop  
29 Drums Avenue  
PAISLEY

Sheila D.

44(1)(b)(Newfield) varied to 44(1)(b) (Balrossie)



*Sheila D.*  
for Reporter

Date: 12/12/94

CP Area 4 12/12/94



Form 11(A)  
Supervision requirement varying existing  
supervision requirement. Rule 24

**STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL**  
**SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968**  
**THE CHILDREN'S HEARINGS (SCOTLAND) ACT 1986**

At **THE CHILDREN'S HEARING ROOMS**  
**10 GLEN LAKE**  
**PITSLY** Date: **9 DECEMBER 1994**

A children's hearing for Strathclyde Region, by way of variation of \*[and in substitution for] the  
supervision requirement dated **12 AUGUST, 1994**

to which Name **PATRICK BISHOP**  
Address **29 ORVIS AVENUE**  
**PITSLY**

D.O.B. **10 MAY 1992**

is subject, hereby require \*him/ [to reside in **BALROSSIE SCHOOL**  
**KILMACRUM**

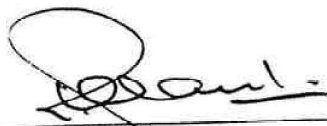
[to be under the supervision of **THE DIRECTOR**  
**OF SOCIAL WORK**

subject to the conditions noted below and the said requirement dated **12 AUGUST, 1994**  
is hereby revoked.

  
Chairman of the children's hearing

**CONDITIONS REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING  
SUPERVISION REQUIREMENT**

1. The child is required to observe the rules of conduct of the residential establishment.
2. The requirement to reside is subject to the discretion of the managers of the residential establishment to grant leave or absence from time to time.
- 3.

  
Chairman of the children's hearing



SWD/7

Notification of

**STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL  
SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT**

**RECEIVED - 2 DEC 1994**

**CRAIGIELEA AREA OFFICE**

**STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL  
DEPARTMENT OF REPORTER TO THE CHILDREN'S PANEL**

Reporter: F. J. KENNEDY OBE LL.B

**MEMORANDUM**

**From:** Reporter's Department  
10 Glen Lane, Paisley, PA3 2HU

**To:** Social Work Department  
CRAIGIELEA/ABBAY HOUSE/  
WEST YONVERTON

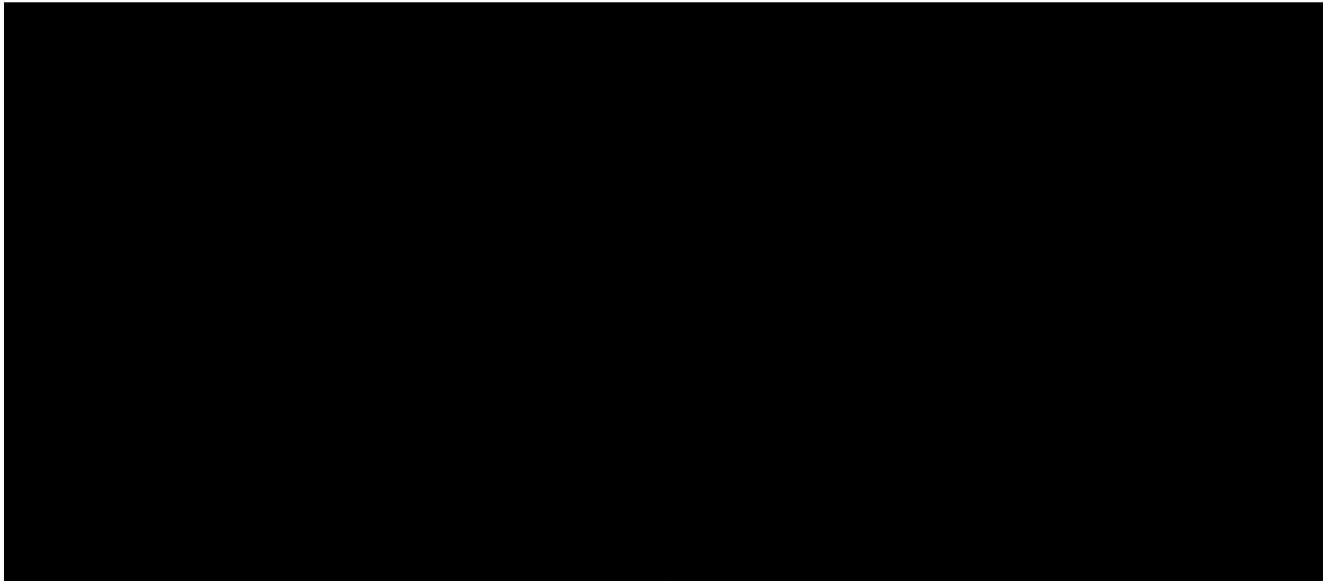
**SUBJECT: REPORTER'S DUTIES, ETC. (SCOTLAND) RULES 1971 - RULE 5**

**NOTIFICATION OF HEARING**

Herewith notification of a Hearing to be held on **Friday 9 December 1994 at 10.00 a.m.**  
**within 10 Glen Lane, Paisley.**

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

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Time of Case</b>	<b>Reason for Appearance</b>
342/91	Patrick Bishop 29 Drums Avenue PAISLEY	10.00 a.m.	L.A. Review <i>Sheela D</i>



*Angela H*  
for Reporter

Date: 30/11/94



**STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL**  
**SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968**  
**THE CHILDREN'S HEARINGS (SCOTLAND) ACT 1986**

At 10 Glenfern, Paisley

Date: 12/8/94

A children's hearing for Strathclyde Region, by way of variation of \*[and in substitution for] the supervision requirement dated 1/3/94.

to which

Name

Address

Patrick Bishop  
5 Logan Drive  
Paisley

D.O.B.

10/5/82

is subject, hereby require \*him/her [to reside in

Newfield Resource Centre -

[to be under the supervision of

Director of Social Work -  
Strathclyde Regional Council

subject to the conditions noted below and the said requirement dated 1/3/94.  
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Chairman of the children's hearing



Form 4(A)  
Form of statement by reporter of grounds  
for the referral of a case to a children's  
hearing. Rules 16 and 17

**STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL  
SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968  
THE CHILDREN'S HEARINGS (SCOTLAND) RULES 1986**

PATRICK BISHOP  
5 LOGAN DRIVE  
PAISLEY

D.O.B.:10.5.82

*is being referred to a children's hearing for Strathclyde Region on the grounds of the following conditions.*

That he has committed the offence as specified below, being grounds for referral in terms of Section 32(2)(g) of the above Act.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

In support of the above condition, it is stated:-

1. That he did on 17 June 1994 while acting along with others wilfully and recklessly break 11 windows at Beech Avenue Children's Home, 1-3 Beech Avenue, Paisley, the property of Strathclyde Regional Council, Social Work Department

NATURE OF OFFENCE: Contrary Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 1980, Sec 78(1)

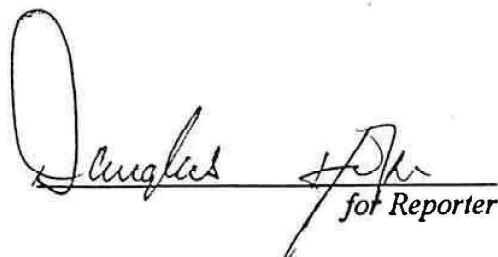
2. That he did on 17 June 1994 assault William Clowes (28) c/o Beech Avenue Children's Home by kicking him repeatedly on the leg to his hurt

NATURE OF OFFENCE: Assault

3. That he did on 17 June 1994 conduct himself in a disorderly manner and commit a Breach of the Peace

NATURE OF OFFENCE: Breach of the Peace

10 Glen Lane  
Paisley  
PA3 2HU

  
for Reporter

CP Area 4 11/07/94



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**STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL**  
**SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968**  
**THE CHILDREN'S HEARINGS (SCOTLAND) RULES 1986**

PATRICK BISHOP  
5 LOGAN DRIVE  
PAISLEY

10 5 82 ✓  
D.O.B.: 23.5.80 ?

*is being referred to a children's hearing for Strathclyde Region on the grounds of the following conditions.*

That lack of parental care is likely to cause the child unnecessary suffering or seriously to impair his health or development, being grounds for referral in terms of Section 32(2)(c) of the above Act.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

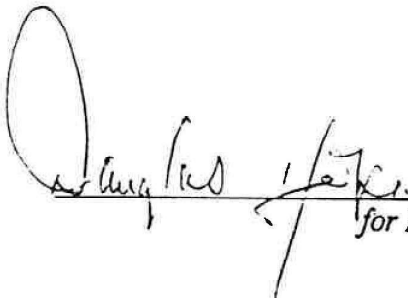
In support of the above condition, it is stated:-

That Patrick Bishop was born so far as can be ascertained on 23 May 1980 and is the son of Celia Bell and that he normally resides with her and his brother Kevin at 5 Logan Drive, Paisley.

That the said Celia Bell being a person over the age of sixteen years and having care and custody of the said Patrick Bishop has deliberately rendered herself and the said Patrick Bishop homeless and that this occurred on 26 April 1994.

That when interviewed by Social Workers on 26 April 1994 at 0930 hours the said Celia Bell was under the influence of alcohol.

10 Glen Lane  
Paisley  
PA3 2HU

  
for Reporter

**NOTES**

At the Children's hearing the child or his parents may or may not accept the grounds for bringing the child before the hearing. If the grounds are accepted by the child, and his parents, if present, the children's hearing will discuss and consider with the child and his parents what is best for the child. If any of the grounds are not accepted, the hearing may either discharge the referral or direct the reporter to apply to the sheriff for a decision as to whether or not any of the grounds exist. If this happens the child will have to appear before the sheriff at a later date. If the sheriff decides that any of the grounds do exist, the children's hearing will then discuss and consider what is best for the child, as if these grounds had been accepted. If the sheriff decides that no grounds exist the referral will be discharged.



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SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968  
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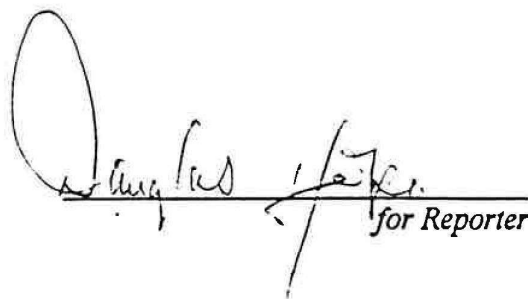
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**Renfrewshire Council  
Memorandum**

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**Tel: (0141) 842 5151**

Our Ref: PAT/KMCC/SK  
Your Ref: GENERIC/MEMO/TEAM1/1BELL  
Date: 18.07.1997

**From: KAREN McCracken - SOCIAL WORKER  
PAISLEY AREA TEAM**

**To: IAIN SMITH - ASSISTANT AREA MANAGER  
PAISLEY AREA TEAM**

**Subject: MRS BELL - 24 DRUMS AVENUE, PAISLEY**

The above has requested financial assistance for the purchase of bedding. She has her grandson Patrick Bishop on regular overnight access (4 nights per week) and would appreciate help to purchase new bedding. The following are the items required and the cost:

1 single bed:	£80.00
2 pillows:	£12.00
2 sheets:	£12.00
1 duvet:	£10.00
1 duvet cover/ and pillow case:	£20.00

**GRAND TOTAL: £134.00**

I would be grateful if you could look favourably upon this request.

Karen McCracken  
Social Worker

**Referral Details**

All ARG meetings held on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings between 10.00am and 12.30pm

Date & Time of ARG meeting

wednesday 28th May 1997 @ 11.45am

Name:

Patrick Bishop (342/91)

Address:

c/o Balrossie School

Kilmacdm

D.O.B:

10 MAY 1982

School:

Legal Status:

none	S44 (1) (a)
S12	S44 (1) (b)
S39	Other

Reasons for Discussion:

Initial SBR	New Grounds
Annual Review	Consultation

Grounds of Referral:

Care & Protection	Offending
Non attendance	Solvent Abuse
Outwith parental control	Other

Summary:

As per minute of CIC Review dated 27/5.  
Patrick currently 44(1)(b)-Balrossie - Kilmacdm Adms.  
authorised moved to Kibbles - Review Paul requested.



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  
KELVIN HOUSE

**NOTIFICATION OF HEARING**

Herewith notification of a Hearing to be held on **Thursday, 26th June, 1997** at 2.00 p.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]

3.45 p.m. Grounds of Referral & 73(8)(a)(i) Review

342/91 Patrick Bishop  
c/o Balrossie School  
Kilmacolm  
*Lesley Fyfe*

**RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL**  
**SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT**  
  
RECEIVED 16 JUN 1997  
  
**PAISLEY AREA OFFICE**

*[Signature]*  
for Reporter

Date: 12/06/97



SCOTTISH  
CHILDREN'S REPORTER  
ADMINISTRATION

The children's reporter has arranged for

Patrick Bishop  
c/o 28 Drums Avenue  
PAISLEY

D.O.B.: 10/05/82

to attend a children's hearing for Renfrewshire.

The reason[s] for this is:

That he/she has committed an offence as specified below, being grounds for referral in terms of Section 52(2)(i) of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995.

**Statement of Facts**

In support of the above it is stated:

1. That he did on 11 February, 1997 within the science classroom of Balrossie Residential School, Kilmacolm assault Michael Bernacca & punch him on the upper body.

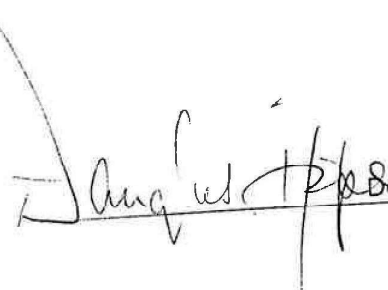
NATURE OF OFFENCE: Assault

12 JUNE 1997

tel: 0141 889 9171 fax: 0141 889 5413

Form of statement by children's reporter of reasons for the referral of a child to a children's hearing.

Children (Scotland) Act 1995 Rule 17 & 18 - Form SCRA\_F

  
Douglas Hope  
Reporter

**Notes**

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

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

PSYCHOLOGICAL SUPPORT FORM FOR INDIVIDUAL CASES

NAME OF YOUNG PERSON: Patrick Bishop      CURRENT ADDRESS: Balrossie School

DATE OF BIRTH: 10/5/82

DATE OF ADMISSION 9/12/94  
(if in care)

BRIEF CASE HISTORY: RIC - Early 1994 - Gryffe moved on 44(6) to Newfield in June 1994 then to Balrossie in December 1994.

CASE/CARE PLAN: Patrick to move to Kibble School as soon as possible. Access with Gran, Miss Bell, to continue.

MAIN AREAS OF CONCERN: Patrick's violent and disruptive behaviour in Balrossie  
Refusing to speak with and/or see social worker.  
Lack of co-operation in school.

REASON FOR REFERRAL: Patrick's disruptive behaviour and his refusal to discuss difficulties. He can become violent towards staff.

FAMILY: See attached sheet.

SOCIAL WORKER: Lesley Fyfe

AREA OFFICE: Kelvin House, Paisley  
TEL. NO: 0141-842-5151

SENIOR SOCIAL WORKER: Janice O'Reilly

TEL. NO: 0141-842-5151

SCHOOL: Balrossie

TEL. NO: 01505 872201

PREVIOUS PSYCHOLOGICAL INVOLVEMENT: Patrick is known to Rosalyn Redpath, Educational Psychologist, Carbrook Street

PREVIOUS CARE PLACEMENT:

DATE OF REFERRAL: 3/6/97

REFERRED BY: Lesley a Fyfe  
Social Worker

COUNTERSIGNATURE OF LINE MANAGER:



ADDITIONAL COMMENTS IF APPROPRIATE:

Please add Minute of Last Review

pat/lf/amcl/t1/rep/sishop-5/6/97

# Renfrewshire Council

Social Work Department

Director: Sheena M Duncan

## Paisley Area Office

Kelvin House, (Off Forbes Place) River Cart Walk, Paisley PA1 1YS

Tel: (0141) 842 5151 Fax: (0141) 842 5136

Our Ref: PAT/

Your Ref:

If phoning or calling ask for: L5001 F 466

Date: 10/6/97.

Mr. A. McCall

Scottish Children's Reporter Administration

10 Glen Lane

Paisley

PA3 2HL.

Dear Mr McCall

Re: Patrick Bishop (DOB 10.5.82) 40 Batrossie School, Kilmacalm.

I respectfully request a Review Hearing in respect of the above.  
A Social Background Report will be forwarded shortly.

Yours sincerely,

L. A. Fyfe

Social Worker.

MINUTES OF ADMISSIONS MEETING HELD ON  
WEDNESDAY 28TH MAY 1997

PRESENT: Mgt Leyton (Chairperson)  
Liz Edwards (Senior Resource Officer)  
Shelagh Halliday (Resource Officer)  
Roslyn Redpath (Senior Educational Psychologist)  
Sheila Drysdale (Senior Resource Officer)

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Lesley Fyfe  
PARTY SECRETARY

1) PATRICK BISHOP

Mgt began by explaining that all present has knowledge of the background to the case therefore the meeting was to concentrate on future plans for Patrick. Lesley (SW) and Janice (SSW) presented the case. They explained that Balrossie, where Patrick is at present is struggling to manage his behaviour. Given that the unit is closing down it was felt appropriate to begin looking for alternative resources at this stage. Lesley explained that Patrick wants to go home and attend the SEU however previous experience with Patrick and extended members of the family would suggest that although Mrs Bell does want to care for Patrick she is not capable of caring for him on a full time basis. Given the situation at Balrossie, Patrick is currently at home from a Tue/Wed and a Fri/Sun.

Mgt expressed concern about how Patrick would then cope with returning to a full time residential resource and questioned whether he in fact required this level of care.

It was agreed by all that although Mrs Bell was being supportive at the present time, this may not always be on offer. It has been seen in the past that when the contact is increased, Mrs Bell is not able to cope which results in the young person being rejected.

Janice felt that Patrick had a lot of positives and that these could be worked on if Patrick was in a stable environment, ie/his love of animals and the care he shows them, the fact that he is not involved in offending, alcohol/drug misuse etc. It was agreed that Mrs Bell was the main carer as Patricks mum was not consistent in her care of him.


Given Patricks age, Mgt enquired about Throughcare. This had been considered and it was agreed that someone from Throughcare would attend the next Review. Mgt then asked about why the Kibble was being presented as the preferred option.

Liz explained that it was because it was close to home and the support from Mrs Bell, it also offered Patrick the appropriate input with regards to educational needs. Roslyn added that Patrick is able to undertake mainstream school qualifications when he is committed to doing so.

Mgt agreed that a place should be sought at Kibble and enquired as to time scales. Liz has spoken to Kibble who believe that a place will probably be available in the middle of June.

Decisions

- 1 That a place be sought at Kibble and that the move from Balrossie should be on a planned basis
- 2 That HQ send the relevant papers to Kibble and liaise regarding possible time scales.
- 3 That the Area Team monitor the placement and especially the amount of time Patrick is spending with his gran, given that the dept are paying residential fees.



Mgt Leyton  
Principal Officer (Acting)  
28th May 1997

# BALROSSIE SCHOOL

Kilmacollm PA13 4ST

Inverclyde  
Council  
SOCIAL & COMMUNITY DIVISION

23 May 1997

Dear *Leslie*

The weekend commencing Friday 30th May 1997 is a holiday weekend in Inverclyde.

Boys will finish classes at lunch time on Thursday 29th May 1997 and will travel home after having lunch. Everyone should arrive home no later than 3pm.

The School starts again on Wednesday 4th June 1997, as Monday is a holiday and Tuesday is a teachers in-service day.

The minibus will be at Glasgow Central Station on Wednesday 4th June at 10.15am to collect boys who would normally return on a Sunday night.

Boys who are usually collected at home on a Sunday will be collected between 10.00am and 11.00am on Wednesday 4th June 1997.

Boys who normally return on a Monday morning should return on Wednesday 4th June 1997 to be in school by 11.00am.

Remember that the school does not close during the holiday. If you require assistance please contact the school. The manager on duty will do all that he/she can to help.

I hope the holiday goes well for you.

Yours sincerely

*George H Darroch*  
George H Darroch

Acting Head



Balrossie School.  
Kilmacollm. PA13 4ST  
Acting Head : George H. Darroch

JC/Sm

19th May 1997

Ms. Janice O'Reilly  
Social Work Department  
Kelvin House.  
PAISLEY

Dear Janice,

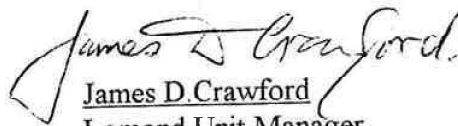
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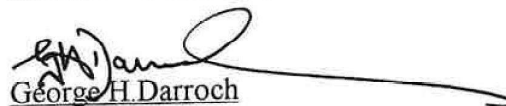
For some time now staff at Balrossie School have been concerned about Patrick's attitude and behaviour. This concern has been expressed at his last two reviews and most recently at a planning meeting. Patrick has been given a number of chances to moderate/modify his behaviour to an acceptable level. He was also given clear options regarding his present status, prior to a place being available at Chapel House, he has chosen not to involve himself in any of the options.

Following a further escalation of Patrick's unco-operative, disruptive, dangerous behaviour, contact was made with Lesley Fyffe, Social Worker, to inform her of Patrick's behaviour. I also indicated to Lesley that we were not prepared to continue indefinitely with Patrick and his present mode of behaviours as it was becoming more and more dangerous for boys and staff involved with him.

This information was also given to Liz Edwards A.D.O. Admissions on Friday 16th May 1997 at which point I indicated to her that we would attempt to sustain Patrick until the worker's meeting on Tuesday 20th May. I did however indicate to both of them that if Patrick's behaviour continued we would be seeking his transfer from Balrossie School as a matter of urgency.

Yours sincerely,

  
James D. Crawford  
Lomond Unit Manager

  
George H. Darroch  
Acting Head

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SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

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Donald McQuade  
Director  
Department of Social Work  
195 Dalrymple Street  
Greenock PA15 1UN  
Phone: 01475 786811 Fax: 01475 888083

Joyce O'Keilley Senior Social Worker,  
Kelvin House  
River Cart Walk,  
Paisley,  
PA1 1YS.

Dear Joyce

You have probably been made aware by now that Balrossie School is not to continue in its present form and will close by the 31st March 1998.

This decision has been forced on Inverclyde Council as a result of a number of "users" indicating their intention to withdraw from the current "users agreements" on 1st April 1998.

It is imperative that the time between now and the 31st March is used to plan appropriate alternative placements for the boys who currently reside in the school.

I would urge you to convene a Review of Patrick Bishop D.O.B. 10/5/82 case as a matter of urgency to commence this process.

His Social Worker is L. Fyfe of Paisley Area Team.

Thank you in anticipation of your co-operation on this matter.

Yours sincerely



George H Darroch  
Acting Head.

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Date: 13.02.1997

Chris Warbrick  
Unit Manager  
Social Education Unit  
Queen Street  
PAISLEY

Dear Mr Warbrick

Re: Patrick Bishop - c/o Balrossie School, Kilmacolm/Section 44 (1)(b)  
Social Work (Scotland) Act/10.05.82

I am writing this letter to constitute as a referral concerning the above named young person. I enclose 2 Background Reports and one set of Child-in-Care Review minutes to supplement information.

Patrick has been resident in Balrossie since December 1994. He is in care due to 'care and protection' issues and displays no delinquent behaviour. However his behaviour is seemingly affected by his experiences of rejection by adults in his family, particularly his mother. He lacks the social skills and trust to share this and deal with it. His behaviour at present following another perceived rejection by his father is that of an angry and hurt young boy. His attitude is aggressive and his demeanour uncooperative. This is a total contrast to the side of his nature which he displayed when family contact was maximised.

It has been identified that Patrick will move to Chapel House in the near future and therefore an educational resource will have to be accessed. It is desirable that the latter is available as soon as possible as Patrick's placement is in imminent danger of breaking down.

Recommendation/Conclusion

The recommendation to the Hearing is that Patrick ceases to stay in Balrossie as part of a residential supervision order. Instead he should reside with Mr Bishop and family at 28 Blackstoun Oval, Paisley on the basis of home supervision.

This arrangement returns Patrick to his own community within a very supportive family environment and in proximity to the maternal part of his family. It is also what Patrick wishes.

Sheila J Drysdale  
Social Worker  
28.08.96

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Council

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Date: 18.12.1996

C. McFadyen/F. Haig  
Lomond Unit  
Balrossie School  
Kilmacolm

Dear Catherine/Fran

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No overnights have been arranged and contact will take place on specific days as follows.

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Taxis will be arranged in respect of these 4 above dates and the return pick up point will be Mrs Bell at 28 Drums Avenue at 9.00pm on each of the days.

On Saturday's as is usually the case, Patrick can choose to use public transport to visit his family.

This worker will be in the office during the festive period on 30/12, 31/12, and 3/1/97.

Please contact if there are any queries/problems.

Yours sincerely

Sheila J Drysdale  
Social Worker

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Ms Joan Bell  
28 Drums Avenue  
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Date: 26.11.1996

Ms J Bell  
28 Drums Avenue  
PAISLEY

Dear Ms Bell

I have talked to Balrossie and arranged to see Patrick on Friday 29th November. He will come to the house and pick up Kevin and both should come to the office for 1.00pm. I will then take them for lunch and a game of pool.

Please let me know if this is not convenient. I shall pop by on Wednesday or Thursday to check how Kevin is feeling.

Yours sincerely

Sheila Drysdale  
Social Worker

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Date: 19.09.1996

This report is submitted in report of a Special Cases Application for having a letter outlining the circumstances of this application was enclosed with the form.

Ms Margaret Mc Pherson has been the tenant at 28 Blackstoun Oval for approximately 2 year, having previously lived in Candren Road.

She has 3 children to whom she is natural mother Nicola 14, Kerry 8 and Sean 5, they all reside with her. In addition she has assumed responsibility for looking after a child Patrick 14 who is a member of her extended family. It is envisaged that Ms Mc Pherson will assume care of his sibling Kevin aged 10.

This will render her house significantly overcrowded and place strains upon the family and the success of this arrangement.

But Kevin and Patrick are in local authority care. Their natural mother has not displayed an interest in their care for some time, thus they have no home base. It has been for this reason that they have remained in care, their current placements reflect the disruption in their life caused by this rejection which was unsatisfied behaviour, particularly in school. These have been resolved to a degree sufficient to consider discharging them to a suitable home base.

The case plan includes both boys discharge from residential school. In terms of a district perspective, this represents a substantial financial saving (in excess of £50,000 per annum). However it includes the supply of a bigger house to suit the needs of this family unit. Without Ms Mc Pherson, the boys would remain in residential care, although possibly in another setting.

At present Patrick is awaiting a children's hearing on 7.10.96 to consider his present residential supervision requirement. The recommendation is that he is discharged to Ms Mc Pherson's household. He has already built up weekend contact to continuously living there since the start of the summer holidays, relationships here successfully been cemented.

With report to Kevin, he will continue to stay Harmeny School, Balerno and it is envisaged stay in the Mc Pherson household at weekends and holidays. At the end of the educational year, it is envisaged that this arrangement will be made permanent.

The resource of a larger 4 apartment house is required urgently to establish the conditions where in this arrangement will thrive. The extra bedroom would accommodate Patrick and Kevin. A print-out summarising the application gives Ms Mc Pherson priority 6 and her best placing is 20th for a flat in Elderslie.

The thrust of the argument is that the longer term that the District Council in supplying the house can make significant budgetary savings. More importantly the 2 boys can have a home based outwith care, it is required as soon as possible to palliate this arrangement, and ensure the ongoing welfare of these 2 young people.

Sheila Drysdale  
Social Worker

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**Director: S M DUNCAN**

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Date: 5th September 1996  
If calling or phoning please ask for: Sheila J Drysdale

Andrew Mc Coll  
Scottish Reports Administration  
10 Glen Lane  
PAISLEY

RE: Patrick Bishop 10.5.82  
Balrossie School - Section 44 (1) (B) S.W.S.A

Dear Mr Mc Coll

An Annual review request has been received for Patrick. This coincides with the preparation of a report for a Local Authority Review. I enclose a review request for that purpose: the report has already been submitted.

I am writing to request that a hearing may be convened prior to that intended for an Annual Review. Patrick has been staying with his father since the end of June and is attending Balrossie daily - a day - boy placement has been requested. A substantive decision to allow this arrangement to be finalised, and for rehabilitation to come to fruition, would be beneficial to Patrick if it were to be considered as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

Sheila Drysdale  
Social Worker

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RE: Margaret - Ann Mc Pherson  
28 Blacksoun Oval  
PAISLEY  
- NB 33 86 92 B  
Children - Nicole - 16.6.83  
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I am writing to inform your department of his change in Ms Mc Pherson circumstances and request her benefit be adjusted to incorporate the fact that she is caring for Kevin. Can this be backdated to include his period of extended claim previous to today's date as this was part of the rehabilitation plan.

Please contact me should you require further information

Yours faithfully

Sheila J Drysdale  
Social Worker

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F.A.O. George Darroch  
Balrossie School  
KILMACOLM

Dear Mr Darroch

I apologise that I have not got written directly to you to request a day boy placement for Patrick Bishop. The decision made at the Child In Care Review on 20.6.96 was that the issue would be pursued by Balrossie staff and I assumed that this would suffice.

I understand that Inverclyde have approved the provision of 2 placement subject to Renfrew District approval of funding. As yet, a decision has not yet to be received .

I enclose a letter sent in report of this request, to Psychological Services, explaining Patrick's background and the reason behind the request for a placement.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require further information.

Yours sincerely

Sheila J Drysdale  
Social Worker

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Roslyn Redpath/Bob Rutherford  
Psychological Services  
Carbrook Street  
Paisley

Dear Roslyn/Bob

RE: PATRICK BISHOP (10.05.82)

## School

Please see enclosed reports from Balrossie. General impression appears to be that Patrick requires small classes and still could improve application, as lack of it hampers his ability to learn. Patrick was extremely disruptive in primary school, and has never attended mainstream secondary school.

## Care History

Previously in Gryffe Children's Home for 8 months in 1992 as a result of lack of parental care. Received into care again in April 1994. Initial placement in Beech Avenue Children's Home ended due to Patrick's aggressive behaviour and he moved to Balrossie in December 1994 where he has remained since.

## Family Contact

Patrick's mother has had no formal contact since November 1994, refusing to meet with the department. Patrick now keeps contact through his own efforts as his mother's circumstances vary; she is of no fixed abode.

Patrick initially had weekend access with his grandmother but the volatile relations which have marked his early experience of family life led to this being withdrawn. He then linked in with elderly aunts in Gallowhill, however this arrangement proved to be too far away from his family roots and his commitment was undermined.

By his own instigation, Patrick then initiated contact with Gordon Bishop, his father. He lives in Ferguslie Park with his long-term partner, her 2 children and their son of 5.

This arrangement was tested by Patrick's continued obsession with his mother's side of the family and a resulting lack of commitment to family life in the Bishop household.

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It was decided to test the situation out over the summer holidays by a period of sustained access during this period.

Previously it had been identified that Patrick should move out of the care regime of Balrossie and a children's home was mooted as a likelihood.

However, such has been the success of the summer arrangement that this is the option both Patrick and the Bishop family prefer.

He has integrated well with family members and is treated equally. His natural surliness belying his lack of confidence has been replaced by evidence of him feeling at ease. Within the family he is receiving respect and warmth and has re-improved expectations regarding his contribution. He also learnt and has the chance to practice skills such as ironing, answering the telephone etc.

### PATRICK

Patrick has an awkward social manner. He has been encouraged through upbringing to be distrustful and anti-authoritarian. In addition his experiences through childhood of rejection and disruption have adversely affected his self-confidence and self-esteem. He can compensate for this by appearing aggressive, unfriendly and intransigent.

Patrick has difficulty in making relationships, he does not have significant peer friendships. However, he has been able to address this with respect to adult relationships within the Bishop family and in Balrossie.

Patrick has the potential to be a rather loyal person who is of a generous nature. He is not involved in any delinquent behaviour and can resist peer pressure in this respect. This worker can testify to instances of scrupulous honesty on his part with regard to money.

Patrick does not like to express emotions, it is as if he is giving something away. This applies particularly to happy feelings which are belied by a furtive beaming smile and then a quick adjustment.

### CASE PLAN

Patrick will stay with his father on a home leave supervision order whilst retaining contact with other important family members. His father will seek to link him into community resources and sports/interest clubs to increase his confidence and social circle. A befriender from the Social Work Department will also target these objectives. For the next year, his 3rd secondary year, it is desirable that Patrick continues to attend Balrossie School on a day-boy basis. His final year will be a matter for review.

Yours sincerely

Sheila Drysdale  
Social Worker

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Your Ref:

Date: 2 AUGUST 1996

If calling or phoning please ask for: SHEILA DRYSDALE

Patrick Bishop  
c/o McPherson  
28 Blackstoun Road  
PAISLEY

Dear Patrick

I will collect you at 2.00pm on Wednesday 7 August and we can go to the pictures with Kevin.

Yours sincerely



Sheila Drysdale  
Social Worker

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Your Ref:

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26th July 1996

Ms Sheila Drysdale  
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THE TANNAHILL CENTRE  
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Dear Ms Drysdale

**RE - MARGARET McPHERSON  
26 BLACKSTOUN OVAL, PAISLEY**

I refer to your letter of support for Ms McPherson which was sent on 30th May 1996. Ms McPherson submitted her application form on 2nd July 1996 and under our allocations policy (copy enclosed for your information) she has 50 points for a 6 apartment property.

I realise from your letter, the urgency to re-house this family to larger accommodation.

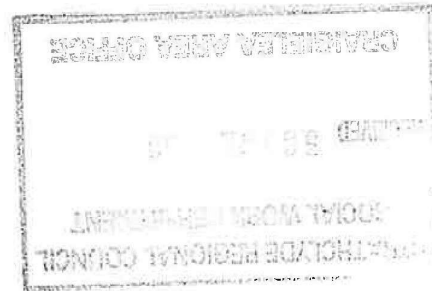
However, I have to advise you that the association currently has 24 families on our 6 apartment waiting list and the top of the 6 apartment queue has 110 points.

We will continue to keep Ms McPhersons application on our waiting list and will contact her if we are in a position to make her an offer of housing.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require further information.

Yours sincerely

*Brenda Earley*  
Brenda Earley  
Housing Assistant  
enc:



# Renfrewshire Council

Ferguslie

Neighbourhood Office

Your Ref:

My Ref: PMcG/KW/AC

Contact Mrs Weir

Telephone: 0141-840 2100, Ext 134

Fax: 0141-889 9873

Date: 26th June 1996

Sheila J Drysdale  
Social Worker  
Renfrewshire Council  
Craigielea House  
Blackstoun Road  
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Dear Sheila

**RE: MARGARET McPHERSON, 28 BLACKSTOUN OVAL, PAISLEY**

I refer to your recent enquiry regarding the above. Ms McPherson does not have an Application for rehousing registered with this Department.

I have posted an Application to her today.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Peter McGeoch".

*for* Peter McGeoch  
NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSING MANAGER

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The Manager  
Housing Department  
Area Centre  
Falcon Crescent  
PAISLEY  
PA3 1LU

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Margaret McPherson, 26 Blackstoun Oval, Paisley

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Yours faithfully

Sheila J Drysdale

PP + sent 30.5.96

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Ferguslie Park Housing Association  
Tannahill Centre  
Blackstoun Road  
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Social Work Department, Craigielea House Blackstoun Rd Paisley PA3 1LU

Tel: 887 5195  
Our Ref: SD/JC  
Your Ref: CC1/MEMO/S12BISHOP  
Date: 30 MAY 1996

From: SHEILA DRYSDALE - SOCIAL WORKER  
CRAIGIELEA AREA TEAM

To: IAIN SMITH - AREA MANAGER  
CRAIGIELEA AREA TEAM

**SUBJECT: GORDON BISHOP - 26 BLACKSTOUN OVAL, PAISLEY  
REQUEST FOR £150.00 SECTION 12 PAYMENT**

Mr Bishop is the natural father of Kevin Bishop (DOB: 23.05.86) and was having a relationship with the mother of Patrick Bishop (DOB: 10.05.82) at the time of his birth. Hence Patrick refers to him as his father.

Kevin is resident in Harmeny School, Balerno and Patrick in Balrossie. Both boys are subject to residential supervision requirements.

The case plan for both boys involves the potential future placement on home supervision requirement with Mr Bishop.

To this end at present Patrick currently spends weekends and holidays at Mr Bishop's home, along with his long-term partner, 2 children by relationship and one natural child. Mr Bishop would like to provide a home base for Patrick outwith residential care.

However at present he accommodates Patrick in the single bed in a smallish bedroom, causing his child, Sean, aged 5 years, to sleep with his parents when Patrick is at home. This is becoming less age appropriate as Sean is due to commence school in August.

It has been identified that bunk-beds would resolve this difficulty and Mr Bishop is intending to purchase bunk beds at £300.00. Being dependent upon income support he has requested a contribution of £150.00.

The aim of this money is to facilitate Patrick's access with the longer term potential of a discharge from care.

Access arrangements with Kevin have not yet come to fruition as Kevin spends weekends with Mrs Jean Bell, an arrangement which she will not willingly relinquish. However concerns are present as to the quality of care received by Kevin and whether his longer-term needs can be met.

The objective of this case plan is to ultimately transfer this arrangement to his father, who wishes to offer him full-time care.

The standard of care offered by Mr Bishop to Patrick at present has been notably good in terms of physical provision and building a relationship with what is a child who has entrenched social and behavioural difficulties.

Sheila Drysdale  
Social Worker

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PATRICK  
BISHOP

enquiries to:  
direct line no: (01475) DSWPALE/MA  
your ref:  
our ref:  
date: 21 May 1996

Dear Parent,

We are approaching a period which will be affected by school holidays.

I felt that I should write to you so that you have all the necessary information.

Monday 27 May 1996 is a care staff study day.

Boys will be home on Friday 24 May, 1996 at the usual time but will not return to school until Tuesday 28 May 1996. The mini bus will be at Central Station at 10.15 am that morning. Boys who usually travel in it should be there for that time. Others who have different arrangements should be back in school for 11.00 am on Tuesday 28 May 1996.

Friday 31 May and Monday 3 June 1996 are school holidays here. Tuesday 4 June is a Teachers' In Service day.

This means that boys will travel home after school on Thursday 30 May 1996. They will come back on Wednesday 5 June, 1996.

The mini bus will be at Central Station at 10.15 am on that day. Boys who usually travel in it should be there at that time. Others who have different arrangements should be back in school for 11.00 am on Wednesday 5 June 1996.

Please contact the school if there is any question you wish to ask about these arrangements.

Yours faithfully,



George H Darroch  
Depute Head

# RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL

Social Work Department, Craigielea House Blackstoun Rd Paisley PA3 1LU

Tel: 887 5195  
Our Ref: SD/JC  
Your Ref: CC1/MEMO/BISHOPS12  
Date: 24 APRIL 1996

From: SHEILA DRYSDALE - SOCIAL WORKER  
CRAIGIELEA AREA TEAM

To: AREA MANAGER/PRINCIPAL OFFICER, CHILD CARE  
DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS, ABBEY HOUSE

**SUBJECT: SECTION 24 APPLICATION IN RESPECT OF PATRICK BISHOP  
RESIDENT IN BALROSSIE SCHOOL (DOB: 10.05.81)**

Sum Requested: £30.00

Items: Street hockey stick: £12.99

Puck: £1.99

Padding Set: £14.97

TOTAL: £29.97

Patrick has been resident in Balrossie since December 1994. He has no home base or formal contact with his mother. Patrick does see his mother from time to time as he knows whereabouts in the community that she is resident. He also has contact with his maternal grandmother with whom he previously spent his access contact: volatility in relations undermined the consistency and hence future of this arrangement. Patrick now spends access contact with his father.

However his younger brother, Kevin (10 years), has regular home contact with his grandmother and since the 2 bases are in the same locale, this gives the boys opportunity for contact.

Street hockey equipment is being requested in order that Patrick can share in Kevin's interest (he has equipment) and so that they have a focus for their contact.

Sheila Drysdale  
Social Worker

**Strathclyde Regional Council**  
Social Work Department  
Craigielea House, Blackstoun Road, Paisley PA3 1LU

Director: Mr Robert Winter CBE BA

Telephone No: 887 5195

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Your Ref: CC1/LETT/3FLETCHER

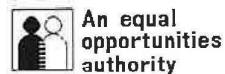
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If calling or phoning please ask for: SHEILA DRYSDALE



Strathclyde

SCOTLAND



Ms T Fletcher  
6 Motehill Road  
Gallowhill  
PAISLEY

Dear Theresa

I shall call round to see you at 11.15 am on Friday, 09.02.96, to discuss the current situation with Patrick's leave.

Please let me know if this is not convenient.

Yours sincerely

Sheila Drysdale  
Social Worker

SD 6.2.96

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Director: Miss Mary C. Hartnoll CBE BA

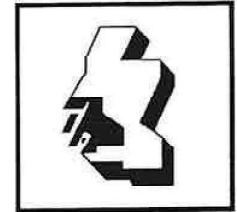
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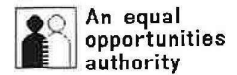
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If calling or phoning please ask for: Sheila J Drysdale



Strathclyde

SCOTLAND



Ms T Fletcher  
4 Motehill Road  
Gallowhill  
PAISLEY

Dear Ms Fletcher,

A note to confirm that I have ordered the single bed from Homestart and it will be delivered on Monday between 10 - 12 noon.

On Tuesday afternoon, I have arranged to take Patrick out to buy bedding and we expect to drop it off with you around tea-time on that day.

Yours sincerely,

Sheila J Drysdale  
Social Worker

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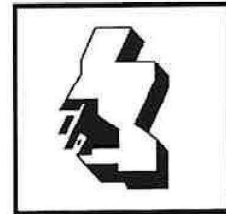
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Our Ref: SD/AB

Your Ref:

Date: 29 September 1995

If calling or phoning please ask for: Shiela Drysdale



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Ms T. Fletcher  
4 Motchill Road  
Paisley

Dear Ms Fletcher

I have not contacted you this week as I have not yet received notification that the money for the bed has been processed and is ready.

I am writing to reassure you that I shall contact you as soon as possible, probably next week with regard to this matter.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'SD'.

Shiela Drysdale  
Social Worker