

Social Work - Core Details for SCOTT DOWELL



SCOTT

DOWELL

26/02/1980

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Single

DD08973E



Home

Work

Tools

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Scott Swell

Meeting 10 AM Monday 20-02-1994

Agenda.

Outreach with Scott

22/1/95

30/1/95

13/2/95

Telephone Contact with Family

21/1/95 (OVT)

9/2/95 (I.N)

11/2/95 (OVT)

13/2/95 (I.N)

13/2/95 (OVT)

14/2/95 (OVT)

14/2/95 (OVT)

Meeting 20/2/95 @ 6 PM

27/2/95

Barnardo's I.T. Starts Tuesday 21/2/95 4.30 - 6 PM?

J.C.C. Groupwork " " 21/2/95 After the I.T. (over 16)

" " (Mixed) Tuesday 28/2/95 Groupwork Kila Jay Centre

Education - Barbara Bennett Referral Re Home Tutoring.
Schoolwork from Lorber & H.I.

Assistance from Jack/Margaret
Pocket Money for Scott
Cigarettes ?
Outreach

Case Conference 6/3/95 2 PM Lorber & Area Office.

SESTI DWELL

551375.

BOCK, MARGARET PARENTS

DWELL (16) SISTER (BARKS SISTER)

SESTI (14) SUBJECT

JOHN (12)

BARRY. (7)

CALLER (4)

DND 307145

— On track. — See Rte —
Familiarity.

LARRY HUGH 1) FOUNDATION LISTS (NO RER PBLAN.)

" 2) BOCK NOT HAPPY TO GIVE FURTHER GUARANTEES
AS TO SUIA BEHAVIOUR.

" 3) MEETING 24/1/95 X

" 4) BARBARA BARNET (ED. PSYCH) NO EARLY ANSWER
TO DAY UNIT FACILITY.

TAMMARTINE I.T. (A) SUPERVISOR MID FEBRUARY — REMOVED
TAMMARTINE ACCEPTABLE — NO ADMISSION MTS. NEEDED

(B) WOMAN GROUP MAY INTEREST MARGARET

(C) MAY STATE REMAIN TO SESTI (DAILY DATES)

AREA OFFICE (1) COMM. CARE BUDGET — MAY BE AVAILABLE TO
SUPPLY HUNG HUNG (MARGARET NOT TO KEN)

(2) S/ID — YCC FAMILY WORK WITH PARENTS

YCC (1) DND/9.11. STAGE TO WORK WITH SESTI X

(2) POS. INTERVENTION BY MUM/VISIT TO
PARENTS CLINIC @ 4.15

NOT IN CARE FOR NEXT 6 WEEKS (NEXT MEETING 6/3/95 2PM)

Seperance...

TRAINING — H/S STAGE (1) ~ 10 WKS. SLASHED 10/1
MINDS DIFF. BEHAVIOR. 2 DAYS
X W.H.A.R.C. 2500/1000 TO 50 (NOT AVAILABLE)
X SUD THAI/REAR KIT/4/10/1. (STARS SWAMP?)

CASUALTY

Rev. ALAN LAM. P
RICHARD JAMESON P
JIM JAMESON

Meeting: held @ 84 Ruglads Ave, Cornsboro

Present. Jack & Margaret Jewell, Parents
Anne Strong, Social Worker
Joni Hunter, Area Office.

This Meeting should have taken place @ Lorbert Area Office @ 10 Apr 20/2/95. However, according to the Parents, their situation relative to the elder child Donna (16), Scott 14, over the period Friday 17-19 February deteriorated, and the EOT was involved with the family twice, during that period. The Meeting therefore took place in the family home.

It was hoped to use our time to develop a strategy to enable Jack & Margaret cope with the difficulties being experienced with Scott & Donna.

At this juncture it has to be recognized that the JCC involvement is centred around Scott, but noting that Donna plays a significant part in the dysfunction of the senior members of the family.

The areas of concern re Scott, to go to the Parents' are:

- 1) Difficulty in keeping Scott motivated
9-3.10.11 Mon - Friday - whilst awaiting Education Placement
- 2) Money for personal spending
- 3) Home of in coming times
- 4) to a lesser extent "housework"

To Retain

- 1) Flat up JCC Group @ 2 Weekly??
- 2) Issues with home & assist home helps
- 3) Love T.T. & JCC Groupwork
- 4) use with no 2

Family H. and - Arump there [Hope to discourage
these guests]

Killie - Scott - Younger Family

Joanna - Jack's threat to "throw her out"

WILL NOT ANSWER
US TO MEET JOANNA, (SCOTT OK)
AT A FAMILY MTG.
FRANKED TO
(MR. G.)
3/17/41.

JANMAR GUEST HOUSE (ER MANS?)
WATER
B/B only!!!

MORE ASSISTANCE J.C.C. CONTACT
URING THIS WITH FEET.

Tel. Support
A Visit to have
Follow up next day } only if Scott
done

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MAY CLASH
WITH I.T.
MACH STARS
- 01.21/2

J.C.C. GROUP WORK STARS
TUESDAY 20/2/95 (OUTREACH)
" 28/1/95 (ALSO FAMILY (TA)
AND TUESDAY AFTERNOON
VENUES/OUTREACH
J.H. 16/2/95

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84 ROUGHLANDS DRIVE.
CAPRONSHOF.

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6 MEETINGS WITH
FAMILY & SCOTT

13.02.1995

JCC 'PHONED JOCK AND AGREED OUTREACH WITH SCOTT

13.02.1995

JOHNSTON/SCOTT 630-830 AM OUTREACH

JCC 'PHONED MARGARET RE OUR INTENTION TO
MEET ON MONDAY 20/2/95 WITH ANN STRANG S/W.

'PHONED MARGARET - WE HAVE TO HAVE CONTACT WITH
SCOTT TOMORROW.

STAFF STARTING @ JCC. MARGARET ADVISED OUTREACH
NOT POSSIBLE TODAY

ANN STRANG/JOHNSTON MET @ JOCK/MARGARET'S HOUSE
FURTHER MEETING AGREED FOR 27/02/95.

JOHNSTON NOT ABLE TO ATTEND THIS MEETING

JOHNSTON (NEXT DAY) REQUESTED TO CALL FROM J.C.C

AND SPEND TIME WITH THE DOWNS/SCOTT MON - 1.30 PM

EDUCATION.

FOLLOWING A MEETING @ LARBERT HIGH SCHOOL, SCOTT WAS
EFFECTUALLY WITHOUT EDUCATION. A REFERRAL WAS MADE VIA
BARBARA BENNETT, (ED. PSYCH) FOR HOME TUTORING AND THE FIRST
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I.T. PROJECT

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CONTACT WITH SCOTT; THEIR FIRST GROUPWORK MEETING WAS ON 24/2/95

CONCLUSION

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 MEET ON MONDAY 20/2/95 WITH ANNE STRANG S/W.
 16.02.1995 'PHONED MARGARET - WE HAD TO HAVE CONTACT WITH
 SCOTT TOMORROW
 17.02.1995 STAFF STARTING @ JCC. MARGARET ADVISED OUTREACH
 NOT POSSIBLE TODAY
 20.02.1995 ANNE STRANG/JOHNSON MET @ JOCK/MARGARET HAVE
 FURTHER MEETING ARRANGED FOR 27/2/95.
 27.02.1995 JOHNSON NOT ABLE TO ATTEND TWO MEETINGS
 3.03.1995 JOHNSON (REST DAY) REMANDED TO CALL FROM JCC
 AND SPENT TIME WITH THE OSWALLS/SCOTT NOON - 1.30 PM

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 CONTACT WITH SCOTT; THEIR FIRST GROUPWORK MEETING WAS ON 24/2/95

CONCLUSION

THE CONTACT BETWEEN SCOTT/JOHNSON HAS BEEN REASONABLE,
 THERE HAS BEEN LITTLE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE ANY
 DIFFICULTIES THAT SCOTT MAY HAVE IN HER RELATIONSHIPS
 WITH JOCK & MARGARET, NEVERTHELESS OUR COLLECTIVE MEETINGS
 BETWEEN PARENTS/OURSELVES, HAVE OFFERED A FORUM WHERE
 ANXIETIES CAN BE AISED AND TO SOME EXTENT THESE HAVE
 LESSENED THE CHANCE OF A BREAKDOWN BETWEEN SCOTT/PARENTS.

JOHNSON 5/3/95

CONTACT RECORD

Date	Type/With Whom	Content/Summary/Assessment/Action	Worker/Designation
6/04/95	T/C to LARRY A/OFFICE	NEITHER SOCIAL WORKER, (A. SPANIC) NOR FAMILY AEM (B. MCCORMACK) AVAILABLE. WA AWAIT THEIR RETURN CALL	
7/04/95	T/C to JOCK DOWELL (FATHER) 245 AM	IN RESPONSE TO AN ERATE CALL FROM MR. DOWELL TO OUR ADMINISTRATION OFFICE, WE CALLED MR. DOWELL. APPARENTLY SCOTT WAS INTERESTED IN VISITING HIS BELL-ENDOR AT MUIRHOUSE COUNTRY PARK, AND TAKING HIS FRIEND ALSO. SCOTT'S PROGRAMME WITH HIS APPROPRIATE TO 3x WEEKLY, AND THE BELL-ENDOR COLLECTS SCOTT FROM THE HOUSE. MR. DOWELL THEREFORE TO STOP THE UNAPPROPRIATE VISIT, "PROLOCKED" SCOTT'S BICYCLE. MR DOWELL ALSO REPORTED THAT SCOTT HAD BEEN VERBALLY ABUSED IN HIS HOUSE. REGARDING THE SHOW/WORK OUTING ON MONDAY 10/4/95. MR. DOWELL INFORMS WITH- HOLDING HIS AUTHORITY. WHICH WOULD BE MORE SCOTT LATE TODAY AND WILL MAKE REARRANGEMENTS WITH MR DOWELL	
10/4/95	T/C to S/WORKER ANN FRANK	WE RELATED OUR RECENT CONTACT WITH JOCK DOWELL, FATHER, and our concern regarding his rehabilitation to our Admin. TEAM	Stanton RG
19/4/95	T/C to S/WORKER ANN FRANK 930 AM	A GENERAL CHAT WITH S/WORKER WHO THEN SUPERVISION WILL TALK WITH HER TEAM. THE LUCKY WITHHOLDING OR MY FILLS. CURRENTLY SCOTT HAS MATH. TUTOR, MATH (and GROSS) 3x WEEKLY (MON to FRI) & MUIRHOUSE COUNTRY PARK	Stanton RG

Signature (Senior/Supervisor)

CONTACT RECORD

Date	Type/With Whom	Content/Summary/Assessment/Action	Worker/Designation
<i>19/3/95</i>	<i>OURACH WITH SCOTT 2-330 PM</i>	<i>WE SPENT SOME TIME WATCHING A SNOOKER COMPETITION. THEREAFTER SCOTT TALKED ABOUT HIS MORTGAGE AND PLACEMENT, STATING THAT HE DESIGNED A POOL TABLE, AND OTHER ART WORK. SCOTT SEEMED REASONABLY HAPPY WITH THE WAY HIS WEEKEND EVENING WITH E.T. WAS PROGRESSING.</i>	
		<i>HE ALSO ASKED IF IT WOULD BE OK TO ALLOW HIS PARENTS TO CHECK OUT IF HIS FRIENDS WERE HAVE TO GO TO USAO FOR RESERVE STAFFED RELATION & HAVE BE VERIFIED. SCOTT SEEMED REASONABLY HAPPY THAT HE WAS STILL @ HOME AND NOT WITHIN THE CCR SYSTEM</i>	<i>Johnston RC</i>
<i>20/3/95</i>	<i>ANNE KIRK SPARKER</i>	<i>ANNE GIVEN UPDATE OF OUR 3x OURACH VISITS OVER THE WEEKEND. ANNE WILL BE @ A CASE DISCUSSION ON WED. 22/3/95 @ LRB @ 10 AM. ANNE AND GARMAN THAT M/O HAVE MADE A REFERRAL TO YCC FOR 2x STAFFED DAILY OURACH VISITS MON-FRIDAY</i>	<i>Johnston RC</i>
<i>21/3/95</i>	<i>PETER MCCALL RSW J.C.C</i>	<i>PETER CONFIRMED THAT SCOTT HAS SIGNED A PLCE ON Y.C.C. GROUPWARE PROGRAMME, COMMENCING MONDAY 27/3/95. WRITER WILL ASK THE SPARKER TO LOANSE WITH PETER & GARMAN VIEW MISION</i>	<i>Johnston RC</i>
	<i>THE BARBARA MCGORMACK FAMILY ALSO LARGEST M.</i>	<i>IVE ASKED BARBARA TO LET THE C/C TOMORROW KNOW ABOUT THE YCC GROUPWARE PROGRAMME, AND TO LOANSE WITH PETER MCCALL & VIEW MISION @ THE J.C.C</i>	<i>Johnston RC</i>

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DETAILED CONTACT RECORD

(For specific incidents or agreed cases)

Date:

17/03/95

Event:

VISITED TO FAMILY HOME 725 PM

IN RESPONSE TO VARIOUS CALLS TODAY BETWEEN THE CENTRE, MARGARET A/O, AND THE DOWELL FAMILY, DASHWOOD R.C.O VISITED MARGARET & JACK DOWELL (PARENTS).

BOTH PARENTS EXPRESSED THEIR ANGER RELATIVE TO SCOTT'S RECENT BEHAVIOUR, AND WHILST DAD IN PARTICULAR WANTED SCOTT RECEIVED INTO THE CARE OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY, MOTHER DID NOT AGREE THAT THIS COURSE OF ACTION WOULD BENEFIT EITHER PARTY.

THERE WERE FAMILY FRIENDS/AND THEIR CHILDREN PRESENT, THEREFORE IT WAS NOT A SUITABLE FOR THE WRITER TO CONDUCT "CONFIDENTIAL DIALOGUE" WITH THE PARENTS. DASHWOOD THEREFORE DECIDED TO TOUR THE SURROUNDING AREA IN SEARCH OF SCOTT. MR. DOWELL LEFT THE HOUSE TO VISIT HIS SOCIAL CLUB.

945 PM

SCOTT HAD RETURNED HOME, WANTED HIS FRIEND TO STAY THE NIGHT, MOM PARTIALLY AGREED BUT WOULD CONSULT HER HUSBAND ON HIS RETURN FROM SOCIAL CLUB. DASHWOOD STAYED WITH SCOTT AND ASKED THAT HE'D THINK CAREFULLY ABOUT THE VIOLENT SITUATION CLASH AND TRY TO REPAIR WITH HIS PARENTS. SCOTT STATED THAT HE WOULD.

Reason for Restriction:
(if appropriate)

Review Date:

Signature/Designation

J. Hurler R.C.

Worker

Date

17/3/95

Senior/Supervisor

Date

Area Manager/
Principal Officer

Date

DETAILED CONTACT RECORD

(For specific incidents or agreed cases)

Date:

Event:

Reason for Restriction:
(if appropriate)
Review Date:

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_____ Senior/Supervisor Date _____
_____ Area Manager/
_____ Principal Officer Date _____

CONTACT RECORD

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9/3/95	T/C RSN MRS. DOWELL 3:30 PM (MSHAW)	WRITER C MEETING - UNABLE TO RESPOND TO MARGARET'S CALL	
✓	TLC BY BARBARA MCCORMACK FAMILY PEDI LARRY AL- 1650 HRS	BARBARA ADVISOR THE WRITER THAT THE DOWELL'S WERE "HAVING DIFFICULTY" TODAY WITH SCOTT, AND TO EXPECT POSS 'PHONE CALLS TO SCOTT	RC
9/3/95	T/C TO MRS. DOWELL (MSHAW) 7:10 AM	Margaret confirmed that both she/husband, were having a difficult time today with Scott. Things seemed o/k during my call - Writer will telephone Scott by 10 AM Friday 10/3/95	Jani Hunter
12/3/95	EDT LARRY AL- THE DOWELL'S 3-1045 PM	THURSDAY, THIS SHIFT WRITER AND DEPUTY MANAGER (SERAN) HAVE RECEIVED AND HAVE MADE CALLS TO THE ADOPTED OPPOSITION See ACR 01/11 3 of 12/3/95. Re Veri & Family Ch.	
18/3/95	VISIT TO JCSF 2 MRS. DOWELL 5 PM - 6:15 PM	THERE APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN AN IMPROVEMENT IN RELATIONSHIP. I WAS MORE ABLE TODAY TO TALK RELAXED WITH SCOTT/ MOTHER. SCOTT WAS ASKING IF WRITER COULD NEGOTIATE WITH PARENTS RE HIS SLEEPING TIME SCHEDULES HAVE SHOWN THINGS BE DIFFICULT OTHER. WRITER THOUGHT THAT THIS WAS REASONABLE BUT WOULD BE BETTER IF HE REMAIN THIS WOULD CONSIDERABLE WITH PARENTS. WE PROVIDED SESSION WITH RELAXED STATE OF MIND	Jani Hunter RC

Signature (Senior/Supervisor)

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CONTACT RECORD

Date	Type/With Whom	Content/Summary/Assessment/Action	Worker/ Designation

DETAILED CONTACT RECORD

(For specific incidents or agreed cases)

Date:

6/03/95

Event:

Case Conference @ Ladbroke Grove

Decisions.

- 1) Scott to be referred, to Education Assessment Unit, Weedinghall, for a possible Social Work place.
- 2) A/o to formally approach Y.C.C. to have structured outreach 2x Weekly Day time.
- 3) If this outreach agreed then same should be linked to the work being done by Scott & MRS Day Unit (MUMS)
- 4) To await News in respect of Referral to Y.C.C. Groupwork Project.
- 5) To maintain contact with Scott via Y.C.C. staff
- 6) Scott not to be received into the Care & L/A Unit
- 7) No DMR for next 6 weeks to be held in opp. 6 weeks time

Reason for Restriction:

(if appropriate)

Review Date:

Signature/Designation

J. Hunter RL

Worker

Date

6th March 96

Senior/Supervisor

Date

Area Manager/
Principal Officer

Date

DETAILED CONTACT RECORD

(For specific incidents or agreed cases)

Date:

Event:

Reason for Restriction:
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_____ Area Manager/
Principal Officer Date _____

CONTACT RECORD

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<i>23/2/95</i>	<i>ANNE STONE SOCIAL WORKER LARBERT A/O 450PM T/C IN.</i>	<i>FOLLOWING OUR MEETING WITH BOCK & MARGARET DONWELL ON MON. 20/2/95: IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE DONWELLS MIS-INTERPRETED OUR STATEMENT RELATIVE TO A FAMILY MEETING SET UP FOR 27/2/95. THE DONWELLS CONFIRMED BARBARA BENNETT, ED. PSYCH.</i>	
		<i>TO ATTEND TWO MEETINGS WHEN IN FACT THE BARBARA MENTIONED WAS "MCCORMACK" FAMILY ASIDE, BASED AT LARBERT A/O HOME. HOWEVER THEIR CONTACT WITH B. BENNETT, WAS NOT IN VAN, BECAUSE THEY LEARNED THAT "HOME TISSING" WOULD START FOR SCOTT ON 2/3/95.</i>	
<i>23/2/95</i>	<i>T/C IN BARBARA MCCORMACK FAMILY ASIDE LARBERT A/O 5PM</i>	<i>BARBARA CONFIRMED THAT SHE WAS ATTENDING FAMILY MEETINGS AT THE DONWELL HOME ON MON. 27/2/95 @ 1130 AM - AND THE WRITER HAD CONFIRMED SHE WOULD ALSO ATTEND</i>	<i>Johnston RC</i>
<i>27/2/95</i>	<i>T/C TO LARBERT A/O 9.30AM.</i>	<i>WRITER NOT ABLE TO ATTEND TODAY'S MEETING AT THE DONWELL HOME - HE WAS SCHEDULED TO BE @ J.C.C UNTIL 3.30 AM TODAY - AND NOT FEEL TO ATTEND.</i>	<i>Johnston RC</i>
<i>3/3/95</i>	<i>T/C TO J.C.C BY MR. DONWELL (DAD)</i>	<i>WRITER ON REST DAY. RESPONDED TO A PHONE CALL FROM J.C.C. WRITER VISITED THE FAMILY HOME, SCOTT MANAGING TO BE CAUGHT FOR THE M.O.M. & D.A.S.S. BETWEEN MUM/DAD & WRITER LEFT WITH SITUATION SETTLED AND ASKED MUM/DAD/SCOTT TO PHONE J.C.C. SUNDAY SETTLING DETERIORATION</i>	<i>Johnston RC</i>

Signature (Senior/Supervisor)

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CONTACT RECORD

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<i>17/12/95</i>	<i>T/c to Margaret Duvell 1115 AM</i>	<i>Worker unable, due to staff shortage, to spend time with Scott today. Margaret appears @ end of her lecture, with Scott & sister, not till late last</i>	
		<i>night, standing in parent's sleeping in for the other kids schooling.</i>	<i>Johnston Rco</i>

Signature (Senior/Supervisor)

CONTACT RECORD

Date	Type/With Whom	Content/Summary/Assessment/Action	Worker/ Designation
14/2/95	T/c to MRS. DOWELL 2 PM	INFORMED THAT JHANSTON HAD NOT YET MADE CONTACT WITH ANNE STEWART S/W WHERE MRS DOWELL AWARE OF OUR POSSIBLE MEETING WITH HER AND HUSBAND (HARRIS) MON 20/2/95) AND OUR INTENTION TO MAINTAIN	RC
	T/c to LARRY H. H. 2:10 PM	CONTACT WITH SEST/FAMILY IN THE INTERIM PERIOD MESSAGE LEFT FOR ANNE STEWART S/W.	Jhanston RC
16/4/95	T/c to THE DOWALLS. 7:30 AM.	Spoke to Margaret (M-STEWART) & hope to meet Scott tomorrow, if sanctioned by Senior Management	Jhanston RC
14/4/95	STEVE MASHALL R.C. & UNIT (111) 2:30 PM	HAVE GIVEN STEVE, BROOKS REPORTS TO BE USED IN A REPORT FOR ADV. FURTHER IN J.C. GROUPWARE PROJECT, STARTS TUESDAY. 20/2/95	RC
14/4/95	T/c to BARBARA, WATER LARK TAMBOURINE 3 PM	ESTABLISHED THAT SEST WILL BE INVOLVED IN THEIR GROUPWARE 4:30 - 6 PM TUESDAY 21/2/95. IF SEST SUCCESSFUL IN GAINING A PLACE ON YCC GROUP, THEN WILL ACCORDINGLY COLLECT SEST. FROM 4 PM	Jhanston

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CONTACT RECORD

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13.2.95	T/C FROM ANNE STRANG S.W.	ENQUIRING IF DAVID HOUSTON WAS ON INFORMED LATE SHIFT. LEFT MESSAGE FOR DAVID TO CALL.	YVONNE MYLES R.C.O.
13.2.95	T/C FROM MR DOWELL.	MR DOWELL REQUESTING HELP, AS SCOTT WAS DEMANDING MONEY FROM MUM FOR CIGARETTES, MR DOWELL WANTED DAVID HOUSTON DOWN TO SORT THIS. WRITER EXPLAINED THAT DAVID WOULD NOT BE IN UNTIL 3.00PM. MR DOWELL STATED THAT MRS MRS DOWELL WOULD BE OUT UNTIL 5.00PM AS MRS DOWELL HAS A HOSPITAL APPOINTMENT. SCOTT SPOKE WITH WRITER, HE IS GOING TO FRIENDS, BUT WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK TO DAVE TONIGHT. MR DOWELL HAPPY WITH THIS.	YVONNE MYLES R.C.O.
13/2/95	T/C TO JACK DOWELL (FATHER) 5PM	DHOUSTON, ABLE TO SPEND TIME TONIGHT WITH SCOTT. MR. DOWELL WILL RENDEZVOUS WITH SCOTT/DAVID @ 6.30 PM IN PARKER	DHouston RCo
13/2/95	OUTREACH 630-830 PM	DHOUSTON/SCOTT HAD A LEISURELY GAME OF SNOOKER TONIGHT. SCOTT COMPLETELY BORED DURING THE DAY, COMPLAINS OF HAVING NO POCKET MONEY (TO BUY CIGS) AND FEELS PARENTS BEING UNREASONABLE TO THIS END. DHOUSTON SUGGESTED THAT FAMILY FINANCE MAY PRECLUDE MONEY BEING READILY AVAILABLE FOR POCKET MONEY	RCo
13/2/95	BRIEF TALK TO ASYM PARENTS 845-9PM	A FULL HOUSE, INCLUDING A FEMALE FRIEND OF THE FAMILY THEREFORE NOT CONDUCTIVE TO CONFIDENTIAL DIALOGUE. WRITER WILL MAKE PHONE CONTACT TOMORROW	DHouston

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<i>9/14/95</i>	<i>T/C From BOCK DOWELL FATHER 3:5 PM</i>	<i>BOCK 'PHONED - HE WAS UNHAPPY THAT MY COLLEAGUES WOULD NOT INTERRUPT THEIR CHANGE OVER TO TAKE WITH HIM. MR DOWELL COMPLAINED THAT HE'D BEEN PROMISED HELP WHENEVER HE ASKED FOR IT - TERMINATED THE CALL 'IT DID NOT MATTER'.</i>	
<i>11/2/95</i>	<i>T/C 7 PM TO MARGARET DOWELL (MUM)</i>	<i>MARGARET FEELS THAT THE 9-33 PM (SCOTT WILL HAVE) MON-FRIDAY IS GIVING CAUSE FOR CONCERN. ONE HOPE IS THAT BARNARD'S 2:15 WATERS LODGE WILL START WORK WITH SCOTT ON TUESDAY 20/2/95 AND THIS SHOULD HELP ALLEViate THE PROBLEM AT HOME. WHILE WILL REMAIN 'AHEAD THE FAMILY ON SUN. 12/2/95 FOR A CHAT WITH SCOTT/FAMILY AND HAVE FULLY PREPARE A MEETING SOON WITH SCOTT.</i>	<i>Johnston R10</i>
	<i>T/C From MARGARET DOWELL MOTHER</i>	<i>Margaret thought that Johnston would spend time together with SCOTT. Margaret informed that we'd phone her/husband tomorrow with OVERALL TERMS</i>	<i>Johnston</i>

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CONTACT RECORD

Date	Type/With Whom	Content/Summary/Assessment/Action	Worker/Designation
<i>2³/1/95</i> <i>Monday</i>	<i>MR. & MRS. DURRELL</i> <i>AND</i> <i>SCOTT</i> <i>2 PM</i>	<i>Good conversation @ LARSEN</i> <i>1/office - see minutes/</i> <i>decisions</i>	<i>Hunter</i> <i>RC</i>
<i>21/1/95</i>	<i>MR. DURRELL</i> <i>(father)</i>	<i>Writer allowed to</i> <i>meet Scott on Monday</i> <i>30/01/95</i>	<i>Hunter</i> <i>RC</i>
<i>30/1/95</i>	<i>10 AM To</i> <i>1 PM -</i> <i>(0URR114)</i>	<i>Writer, brief visit to</i> <i>family home - then out</i> <i>to dinner with Scott</i>	<i>Hunter</i> <i>RC</i>
<i>2/2/95</i>	<i>Thc to</i> <i>Shelia</i> <i>Worren</i> <i>Larson 11</i> <i>5/WORK</i>	<i>INFORMED SHILIA OF REFERRAL</i> <i>TO YCC GROUPWORK PROJECT AND</i> <i>ASKED FOR ANY BACKGROUND</i> <i>INFORMATION. WERE POSSIBLY</i> <i>GET EOT REPORTS.</i> <i>ALSO NOTE ANNE FRANKS SHD W-L</i> <i>TAKE OVER THIS CASEWORK NEXT WEEK</i>	<i>Hunter</i> <i>RC</i>
<i>6/2/95</i>	<i>Thc to</i> <i>JOCK DURRELL</i> <i>(DAD)</i>	<i>IVE REPORTED OUR INTENTION</i> <i>TO REFER SCOTT TO YCC</i> <i>GROUPWORK PROJECT - AND TO</i> <i>LAISE TOUCHES WITH ANNE</i> <i>FRANKS S/WORKER.</i>	<i>Hunter</i> <i>RC</i>

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David

Thurs 9-2-95. 3:15pm

Mr Dawell rang - As we were in
changeover, Olive asked if he could
either phone back in 15mins or leave
a message.

Mr. Dawell was not amenable to
either option and after complaining
that he had been promised help
wherever he requested it, rang off
saying it did not matter!

Jusie

7PM STURDAY 11/02/95.

Jim Henderson → Week Tuesday. —

SWP/3pm



David
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DETAILED CONTACT RECORD

OUTREACH

(For specific incidents or agreed cases)

Date:

21/1/95 (5.30 PM)

Event:

T/C TO MRS MARGARET DOWELL (MOTHER)

MRS. DOWELL WAS EXPECTING OUR CALL. HER SON SCOTT IS OUT AT THE "WARRIORS CLUB" STANHOUSMERE WITH FATHER (BAND PRACTICE).

I'VE ARRANGED TO TELEPHONE THE FAMILY ON SUNDAY MORNING TO VISIT THE FAMILY DURING THE DAY.

MRS. DOWELL HAVE 6 CHILDREN. THE YOUNGEST 30 MONTHS. MRS. DOWELL STATES HER SON SCOTT IS REGISTERED AT LARSET HES4, BUT HIS ATTENDANCE IS IRREGULAR.

MRS. DOWELL STATES THAT HER SON RELATES WELL TO MOST ADULTS.

22/1/95 (NOON - 1.30 PM)

VISIT TO FAMILY HOME

MET WITH BETH PARENTS JOCK + MARGARET, SCOTT (SUBSET) AND OTHER BROTHERS - SISTERS.

THE PARENTS ARE QUITE CONCERNED THAT SCOTT HAS BEEN ASSOCIATING WITH OLDER BOYS, NOT ATTENDING LARSET H. SCHOOL, AND SCOTT ENDING UP IN A "MISBEHAVING PERSONS" UNIT (JWCA GRANGEMOUTH).

SCOTT APPEARS TO RELATE WELL WITH ADULTS, AS EVIDENCED BY THE TIME SPENT WITH WRITER TODAY.

IT WOULD SEEM THAT SCOTT DOES NOT PARTICULARLY WANT TO BE RECEIVED INTO CARE, AND SITUATIONS AT HOME WOULD LEAD TO ANGRY EXCHANGES.

WRITER HAS MENTIONED THAT OUR 'TUESDAY' GROUPWORK SESSIONS & THE PROPOSED LATER GROUP (PREVENTION TO RECEPTION INTO CARE) MAY BE SUITED TO SCOTT'S REQUIREMENTS.

THE FAMILY ARE NOT AWARE OF THE DEPARTMENT OFFERING Y.C. COUNSELLING.

Reason for Restriction:

(if appropriate)

Review Date:

Signature/Designation

Johnston

Worker

Date

24/22 JAN 1995

Senior/Supervisor

Date

Area Manager/
Principal Officer

Date

CENTRAL REGIONAL COUNCIL - SOCIAL WORK SERVICES

BRODIE YOUTH CARE CENTRE - OUTREACH:

Scott Dowell (14)
84 Roughlands Dr.
Carronshore:

Family:

Mum - Margaret
Dad - Jock
Sister - Donna (16)
Subject - Scott (14)
Brother - John (1)
Brother - Barry (7)
Sister - Carrie (4)
Brother - David (3 months)

During the week commencing 16.01.95 the Youth Care Centre were contacted by Larbert Area Office to give consideration to offering, as a matter of urgency, outreach facilities to Scott Dowell (and his family). It was thought that a deterioration in the home situation, would result in the parents requesting that Scott be received into the care of the local authority.

An agreement was reached that David Houston (Care Officer) from the Youth Care Centre would firstly make phone contact with Jock and Margaret, and secondly arrange to meet with Scott (Sunday 22.01.95).

During our meeting with Scott we learned that he had been away from home for a few days and had fraudulently gained a place at the Y.W.C.A. in Grangemouth, only to be informed on by a friend's parent.

Scott also stated that he had been around his locality with older boys, and although Scott was not involved in anything other than drinking, his parents were concerned re the age difference between the boys and the likely problems arising there from. A further disclosure from Scott was that he had been excluded from Larbert High School on several occasions for fighting with other pupils.

Following our initial contact with the family, David Houston and Dot Mackie (Depute Manager) attended a case conference, the decisions taken were:

1. Youth Care Centre to offer outreach (to suit shift patterns).
2. Youth Care Centre to offer telephone counselling, and staff response (if practicable) with a proviso that a next working day visit may be possible.

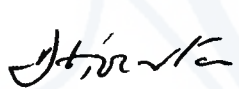
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3. The community care budget may allow for home help facility, and area office to discuss this with the Dowell's bearing in mind the concerns raised by Mrs. Dowell over a previous experience.
4. A meeting at Larbert High School, Tuesday 25.01.95 to reassess Scott's educational needs.
5. Barbara Bennett, Educational Psychologist to, in conjunction with (4) consider day unit placement although acknowledges that there are no places available in the short term.
6. Barnardos I.T. Watling Lodge, Tamfourhill to await a referral but would be available to offer a place to Scott in group work project.
7. Scott not to be received into the care of the Local Authority before next case conference of 06.03.95.

David Houston has had one more session with Scott on Monday 30.01.95 and at same learned that:

- a) Barbara Bennett, Educational Psychologist will offer Scott home tuition.
- b) Until a) is in motion, Scott to remain at home Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. - 3.30 p.m. (The only outings during this time to be with either parent).

David Houston has spoken with Sheila Woodburn, Social Worker both parents and Scott regarding the possibility of a place being available on the Youth Care Centre's Group Work Project in order for Scott to wean himself from the "negative influences" of an older age group of boys/girls, and to this end ask you to give this referral your consideration.


David Houston
Residential Care Officer
SD-DH

CENTRAL REGIONAL COUNCIL - SOCIAL WORK SERVICE

STENHOUSEMUIR OFFICE

Minute of Case Discussion held in
Stenhousemuir Office, 130 King Street,
Stenhousemuir, on Monday 23rd January 1995

Name: SCOTT DOWELL
Date of Birth: 26.02.80
Home Address: 84 Roughlands Drive
CARRONSHORE, Falkirk.

<u>Present:</u>	Mr. I. Kinsley	Acting Team Manager - CHAIR
	Mr. & Mrs. Dowell	Parents
	Scott Dowell	Subject
	Mr. L. Robertson	Guidance Teacher, Larbert High School
	Mrs. B. Bennett	Educational Psychologist
	Ms S. Woodburn	Social Worker
	Mrs. B. McCormack	Family Aide
	Ms D. Mackie	Youth Care Centre
	Mr. D. Houston	Youth Care Centre
	Mr. T. Haylor	Barnardo's I.T. Project

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This meeting was convened following a request from Mr. & Mrs. Dowell that Scott be received into care. Mr. Kinsley explained that Scott had previously spent one brief period within care, viz. 9th December - 19th December 1994. That was a voluntary reception into care following a particularly volatile incident within the house. Scott was cared for within a foster placement and then returned home.

The home situation over the past two weeks has been turbulent again. Scott was missing for three days and his parents have felt unable to cope with him.

There then followed a lengthy discussion about a number of issues. Ultimately the members of today's case discussion agreed the following decisions:

- a. Scott would not be received into care. Mr. & Mrs. Dowell no longer wished this and Scott himself said he wants to remain at home.
- b. A Youth Strategy Meeting will take place at Larbert High School on 24th January 1995 to look at whether (1) Scott is able to cope with mainstream Secondary Education, and (2) if not, to look at special education options. Mrs. Bennett explained that if the latter conclusion was reached then to find Scott a small group education place would take some time. Therefore, interim ways of coping would require to be looked at.

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- c. Mr. Houston, YCC, is able to provide individual time to Scott. Mr. & Mrs. Dowell and Scott want this. This will give Scott and the family respite and will be aimed at having a positive influence over relationships and behaviour.
- d. In addition to (c) above, Mr. Houston and Ms Woodburn, Social Worker, may be able to work together with Mr. & Mrs. Dowell. This would be "Adult Sessions" aimed initially at looking at Mr. & Mrs. Dowell's approach to parenting.
- e. Papers referring Scott for Groupwork at I.T. are about to be submitted. It is hoped Scott can be included soon within a weekly group.
- f. Mr. Haylor, I.T. Project, also stated that if at some point in the future family work is requested, then I.T. may also be able to help with this.
- g. Home conditions were discussed. Provision of home help may be possible. Mr. Kinsley stated that the Community Care Team may be able to help with finance. Mrs. Dowell was not keen on this idea but this is to be further discussed.
- h. An "emergency response" service was discussed. Ms Mackie agreed to discuss with her colleagues within the YCC whether they could respond at times of particular crisis. This would be a support to EDT given that Mr. & Mrs. Dowell often seek help from the EDT service. It was acknowledged by everyone that if an outside adult could intervene in the middle of family crises then often the situation would improve quickly. Therefore, provision of an emergency service could play an important part in preventing a breakdown in relationships and a reception into care.
- i. Individual services to Mr. & Mrs. Dowell were discussed. Options of Woman's Groups for Mrs. Dowell will be explored either through the I.T. Project or other agencies.
- j. A meeting to review these plans will be held on **Monday, 6th March at 2.00 p.m. at Stenhousemuir Office.**
- k. Mr. Kinsley proposed that in the meantime Scott would not be received into care on an emergency basis. If emergencies arise then these need to be coped with by the family or by supports from professionals. Mr. & Mrs. Dowell agreed they would not seek Scott's admission to care in the next six weeks, given the number of services which are now planned.


Mr. Ian Kinsley
ACTING TEAM MANAGER
Stenhousemuir Office

24th January 1995.
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CENTRAL REGIONAL COUNCIL - SOCIAL WORK SERVICE

STENHOUSEMUIR OFFICE

Minute of Case Discussion held in
Stenhousemuir Sub-Office on Tuesday,
13th December 1994.

Name: SCOTT DOWELL

Date of Birth:

Address: 84 Roughlands Drive
CARRONSHORE, Falkirk.

<u>Present:</u>	Mr. Ian Kinsley	Acting Team Manager
	Mrs. Barbara McCormack	Family Aide
	Mr. & Mrs. Dowell	Parents
	Mrs. L. Harley	Teenage Foster Carer
	Scott Dowell	Subject

This case discussion was convened following Scott's reception into care on Friday, 9th December 1994. This was a voluntary reception into care at the request of his parents, and Scott has lived with Mrs. Harley in Camelon since then.

Mr. Kinsley explained the purpose of today's meeting and stated this should focus on the events leading up to Scott's reception into care, developments since then, and, lastly, particularly focus on whether Scott needed to remain in care or whether a return home was best.

Mrs. McCormack, Family Aide, began by explaining the seriousness of the incident at the family home on 9th December. Scott had been excluded from school (possibly for the sixth time), two of these previous exclusions being during the present academic school year. Mr. & Mrs. Dowell were upset, Mr. Dowell in particular being angry. The home situation was "highly charged". When Scott returned from school there was a lot of anger, resulting in Scott attacking his older sister Donna (16). Scott in fact claimed Donna threatened him with a knife, but, in return, Donna states Scott did this to her. Mrs. McCormack confirmed there was a large kitchen knife in one of the bedrooms and that both her and Ms Sheila Woodburn, social worker, were seriously concerned that in the hostile atmosphere someone could have been seriously hurt.

Mr. & Mrs. Dowell confirmed the above account.

The meeting agreed the situation was serious and was potentially very violent. One family relative was contacted but he was unable to care for Scott. Given the lack of other alternatives, and that other options (e.g. EDT or Outreach Work) would have been insufficient, it was decided to receive Scott into care.

Discussion took place regarding other events leading up to that day. These included school problems, Scott's parents' concerns about the company he keeps, Scott's attitude towards his younger brothers and sisters and also the inconsistencies of Mr. and Mrs. Dowell. Mrs. McCormack highlighted the latter point, stating the children genuinely did not know what house rules were, given Mrs. Dowell's lenient approach to discipline, and Mr. Dowell's more adamant approach.

Mrs. Harley confirmed that Scott has settled within her home well, and is relating to both her own son but also to another foster child. There have been no significant problems over the weekend, although Mrs. Harley explained little demands have been made upon Scott, given the circumstances of his reception into care.

Mr. & Mrs. Dowell were unhappy that on Saturday Scott was allowed to go out and again associated with boys they are trying to keep him apart from. It was explained that his parents' wishes in this respect had not been passed onto Mrs. Harley and that this situation was therefore unavoidable.

Mr. Kinsley asked Scott for his views on different issues. Scott confirmed his school problems, tensions at home and the fact that he likes to spend a lot of time with older boys and could not understand why his parents refused this. It was acknowledged Scott has not yet come to the attention of the police, albeit his parents believe he may be on the periphery of trouble.

Mrs. McCormack also explained that Scott feels strongly that Donna is more favourably treated than himself within the house.

The meeting then spent a lot of time discussing the options available for the future. Mrs. Dowell in particular said she wished Scott to return home as soon as possible. It was generally agreed this was the direction that plans should be made for Scott. However, how quickly this should happen was debated for quite some time. Two proposals were put forward: (a) Scott return home today; (b) that we delay a return until the beginning of next week, giving time to try effect some immediate changes in Scott's situation: e.g. discuss with Larbert High School and Mrs. Barbara Bennett, Educational Psychologist, possibilities of special education, referral to I.T., possible home help support to Mrs. Dowell (she has been struggling since the birth of her sixth child), but also more time spent with Mr. & Mrs. Dowell focusing on the inconsistencies in their parenting and the need for the children to be clearer about the rules and expectations. On the latter point it was agreed a written contract should be drawn up.

After a lot of discussion it was finally agreed that Scott should remain in care for the next few days, but that it was now planned he return to his parents' care on Monday, 19th December. The next few days will be spent carrying out the above plans, and Mr. Kinsley also undertook to try and arrange "Outreach Work" to help the family over the Christmas/New Year period. Mr. Kinsley will also confirm with the Teenage Fostering Scheme that Scott's foster placement remains open until next week.

Mr. Ian Kinsley
ACTING TEAM MANAGER
Stenhousemuir Office.

14th December 1994.

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CLIENT'S NAME:

SCOTT DOWELL

ALERT by Ian Kinsley.

Scott well known (nb. prev. EDT records) 84 Roughlands Drive
 SW + Asst: visited this afternoon & Carrowshore
 witnessed family arguments, during which
 Scott attacked his sister viciously. Staff brought Scott
 back to the office.

● Ian Kinsley succeeded in obtaining requisite care (Sec 15)
 consent for Scott for the w/e with:

Mr + Mrs Harley, 30 Clarinden Ave, Camber (0324 613112)
 who are Teenage Foster. Carers and will probably cope. However
 they have been given EDT No., and YCC / Ian Watson
 have been alerted in case of breakdown. Scott should not
 go home at this stage.

23.22. Mrs Dowell phoned - a bit weepy - asking whether Scott had
 settled in foster care. Advised her that we had had no adverse news
 & gave her some reassurance & thanked her for phoning.

10/12/94. ~~The~~

11.35 am. Tlc from Mrs Dawell quite distressed. Scott
 had just telephoned her from the Womans Social Club.
 Her concerns were that he was being allowed to do
 as he liked and that he had met up with Paul Cusack
 which would lead to trouble. Mrs Dawell also said that
 Scott had told her to put Donna out so he could come
 back, thus she was not prepared to do.

Spoke both to Mr & Mrs Dawell about viewing weekend

Signed

Peter Dilworth.

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6/6/20

~~Date~~

CLIENT'S NAME:

Scott Dawell

as a break from demands they felt they were under. Mr Dawell not at all happy felt Scott should be in residential care (i.e. Tullibody) were he would be too far away to come back to Steinhilber area in addition he it would be a "short sharp shock" Advised Mr Dawell that care not a punishment.

Initially Mr Dawell irate that Scott would get treated like a "conquering hero" & he was "getting away" with his behaviour.

Eventually & reluctantly agreed to contact foster carers T/C to Mr Harley. No problems with Scott who was away to get his friend (Paul Cusack?) to bring back to foster carers. Mr Harley not aware of any advice that ^{Scott} he should not see Paul and is happy to meet him.

T/C to Dawells spoke to Mrs Dawell. Not very happy but eventually agreed to my not to worry. Her concerns are that Scott will get into trouble with Paul Cusack who was involved in an incident with a 13yr old girl. Zoe Tayler (Address unknown). Mrs Dawell alleged that Paul Cusack & Thomas Buchanan had got Zoe drunk & had sex with her. The girl was ~~now~~ now granddad because she had been drunk. Mrs Dawell gave this information to show what a

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Scott Dawell

bad influence these boys were - Scott had not been present at time of incident but told his mother about it. Mrs Dawell did not want anything done about information - I advised her that I would need to act on it. She told me that she had told S.W. (about it). However given confused manner in which Mrs Dawell can present information it was not clear how much if anything she had passed on.

Tlc to Sheila Woodburn. - not aware of Mrs Dawell passing this information, but advises that she frequently presents information then retracts it.

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POLICE OFFICE

Signed

C. P. D. Dockery

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Date 2/12/94

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S.W. Sheila

Woodburn

Time 19.45.

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CLIENT'S NAME:

Scott Dawell

84 Roughlands Rd

Carranshore.

The Prem Mrs Dawell requesting that EDT visit as she was having problems with Scott. She had also phoned the Police.

Scott grounded by his father (who had gone out & left Mrs Dawell to deal with Scott). for his attitude at home and school. He is grounded until he improves his attitude however he is constantly in his room with rave music playing at full volume (this could not be heard down the phone).

It was difficult to ascertain what exactly Mrs Dawell wanted to happen as her complaints ranged from cost of electricity, Scott's attitude towards his dad, his dad being out & leaving her to cope with the house, children and everything all of which indicated that she wasn't coping. Discussed tactics with Mrs Dawell i.e. if she brought in Police & S.W. to control Scott he would expect them each time. The loud music being a tactic by Scott to aggravate her.

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CLIENT'S NAME:

Scott Dawell

Scott came downstairs during phone call to help ~~hit~~ himself to food & Mrs Dawell gave him a piece of her mind. Scott agreed to speak to me. Scott was reasonable & polite on the phone. He did not understand why he was grounded. He does not see anything wrong with his friends' behaviour etc. He agreed that the best way to get grounding lifted was to ~~be~~ keep the music down & to the line. He went ~~back~~ back to his room & his mother reported that things were quick. Agreed to phone back in 1 hr to see how things ~~where~~ were.

21.25. He ^{had} to Mrs Dawell. Scott came downstairs ~~hit~~ his younger sister & Mrs Dawell phoned his Dad at the Club who said 'let him go out' so Scott has gone out & is due back at 22.00. There are no marks on the child & Mrs Dawell appeared fed up with the whole situation. She believes that Scott will return at 22.00 hrs ~~that~~ Discussed +ve's with her! i.e. Scott basically polite, not a trouble police helpful rand house etc

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Scott Dawell

however she gets no support from her husband no time to herself & is left to deal with the problems with Scott & Danna herself. She is worn out with it & doesn't know how much more she can take. Unfortunately having told Scott he was grounded the Dawells have now gone back on that & Scott will now know that he can call the shots. Mrs Dawell does not appear to grasp this and has no real idea of what to do with Scott. It would appear that the problems between Mr & Mrs Dawell also exacerbate the difficulties ~~with~~ with each other ~~by~~ leaving the other to 'do the business' with the children.

Mrs Dawell reported that 2 of the children are going to Portmarnock tomorrow which will give her a break.

Police were to call as investigating a rape (apparently of a friend of Scott's) in St. Michaels. Mrs Dawell will contact S.W. next week.

Signed

C. John Doherty

21/11/94

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Scott Danell (14)
 84 Roughlands Dr
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 CLIENT'S NAME:
 Scott Danell

SW. Sheila Woodham
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19.00. 21.11.94.

re. from Mrs Danell to state that she was having
 problems with Scott and that he was wanting
 to be received into care. She stated that
 he is going around with an 18 year old whom
 she disapproves of. He had been grounded tonight
 for not helping her during the day and was going
 back to his father and to her. Mrs D. sounded
 very upset on the phone. Mr. D. came to the
 phone and said that Scott's attitude towards
 him and his wife was poor and he questioned
 every decision made. He had also checked his
 wallet.

Advised Mrs. D. that EDT would not be receiving
 Scott into care but we would call out and
 talk to Scott. Mr. D.

Signed

said that he would be going out but his wife

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CLIENT'S NAME:

Scott Donnell

19.40. Home visit carried out.

Mrs Donnell and all the children were in the house. Mr. Donnell had gone off to the bingo. Mrs Donnell's friend joined from two doors down the street was also there and agreed to take the younger children to her house ~~and~~ while it allows Mrs D. and to discuss problems.

Mrs Donnell stated that Scott refuses to be what he is told and gives cheek all the time. He has been excluded from school for the 5th time and his last exclusion is a stage 2 which means that the next step is expulsion. Mrs D. said that every time he has been excluded has been because he hits another boy Robert Campbell. Mrs D. said that Scott had been grounded and was allowed to go out yesterday on condition that does not mix with Paul Busack who is 18 years of age. Parents claim that he was with Paul yesterday and they are not happy with this.

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Scott should have given his mother a hand

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Scott Donnell

but had funked to do so -
 although Mrs D. did state that
 he is helpful around the house, and was grumpy about
~~the~~ Mrs D. said that Scott did not agree with
 this and he shouted at his father.

Mrs D. who looks completely worn out said
 that she is fed up having the referee between
 Scott and his dad. Mrs D. does look as if
 she ~~is ready~~ is about to come in and it
 is the under opinion that she appears to have to
 cope with everything on her own. The house was
 untidy with clothes strewn all over the floor.
 She appears to be getting little sleep with the baby
 and also appears to be up half the night
 worrying about Daniel (16), as she sometimes does
 not come in till late.

Mrs D. appears to be out of the house most nights
 and it appears is not very supportive.

He plays in a band and I suggested that as
 Scott is also interested
 in music that his father could spend some time

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with him in this field in
 an effort to bridge the gap
 which appears to be between them at present.
 I was unable to discuss this with Bob as he
 was out but perhaps this could be mentioned
 to him.

Director was left it but I should make effort
 with his deal and also in house to give matter
 a boost.

I was concerned about how long Mrs D. can
 cope with the pressures she has in running the
 family with little or no ~~apparent~~ support
 from husband or family.

Tell Mrs D. to phone local office tomorrow.

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