

Home visit to Peter Meaney

25 January 1995

Writer took Peter home at end of shift. Peter was allowed home after consultation with Social Worker due to his feelings of acute homesickness.

Writer took Peter to [REDACTED] home in Bonnyrigg as pre-arranged with all parties concerned. On arrival Peters [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] welcomed him warmly and were visibly concerned. Writer spoke positively to them at length on Peters behaviour and attitude to Moore House School. Writer stressed to all the importance of Peters good conduct whilst at home, at weekends and on expected overnights - due to the fact he will soon be 16 years old and the consequences of offending after this would be much more serious with Police involvement going a stage further and the authorities then not being able to show the same tolerance and compassion as was possible just now. Both [REDACTED] expressed their concerns about a custodial placement being real and imminent if Peter did fail to conform to acceptable standard of behaviour.

It was suggested to Peter that he find new friends. Writer explained how Peter can be held responsible for the actions of others just by association. Writer is of the opinion that there is genuine love, concern and care for Peters all round well-being. It is also felt that if Peter takes his responsibilities seriously, there is a good network of family support to see him through.

Writer left assuring all parties of Moore House Schools commitment to Peter and his family at all times. Peter due to return to Moore House School on Monday by mini-bus.

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