

Leighanne Kirkland (p8048)

Case Notes - 24/08/99

Leighanne attended to day, we went over the worksheets she had completed which related to self-awareness. Leighanne again was very able to voice her feelings around good and bad memories. I had asked her to complete a work sheet in which she had to imagine what someone would say about her at a meeting. Her reply's were very positive regards her character etc. which is a long way from how Leighanne felt about herself a few months ago. Leighanne appears to be doing very well, she is very positive about the future and is determined to put the last year behind her. I explained to Leighanne that I felt she had completed all the areas of work I was able to offer her and she agreed that she now felt much better than she did when we first met five months ago. As I will be leaving the department I informed Leighanne that should she require any future support that she should seek re-referral via her GP. Leighanne was in agreement with the above. Leighanne also has a file with all the worksheets completed which she may find useful to refer to from time to time.

I will close the case for the time being and inform Leighanne's social worker of her progress and the above option of re-referral.

Maria Dale
Social Worker.

Leighanne Kirkland (P.8048)
2 Longcroft Drive
Renfrew

15th July 1999

Leighanne attended today she was in fairly good spirits and appears to be enjoying her school holidays. I covered some work with Leighanne today around self-awareness which really looked at how she viewed herself and how she felt others saw her. Leighanne does recognise her good qualities, however is also aware of some of her more negative ones, she, for example, says that she can moan a lot and get stubborn if she doesn't get her own way. Leighanne appears to have come a long way and is fairly positive that she has a good future ahead of her, she states that she is determined to 'do well' and 'make something of herself'. I have given Leighanne some work sheets to complete for her next appointment in two weeks.

Maria Dale
Social Worker

LEIGHANNE KIRKLAND - 23 June 1999

Leighanne's mood was a bit down today and she was not really motivated to the set work that I intended to do with her. I abandoned this and instead explored why she was feeling this way today. She began by saying that she had a cold and was feeling tired. However, she then stated that she had not been feeling great since her Panel last week. Leighanne explained that her mother had been late to attend and the Panel began without her, which resulted in Leighanne's mother making a bit of a scene when she arrived and continued to shout at Leighanne, the social worker and the panel members once in the room. Leighanne stated that this led to her falling out with her mother as she had said so many hurtful things to her and about her. Leighanne again spoke about her worries concerning her sister Ashley staying with her mum as she feels her mother lets Ashley do as she pleases.

Leighanne again spoke about how her mood can be okay for a time and then plummet. She did, however, admit that she is scared of saying she is okay for fear of losing people's support and help, thinking that she is coping.

By the end of her session, Leighanne's mood appeared to have improved slightly.

I will see her again in 2 weeks.

CASE NO.

DATE

PROGRESS NOTES

SIGNATURE

9/6/99

as I feel she benefits from the support
aspect of being able to discuss these issues
outside Langcroft.

W. D. Gill

DATE

PROGRESS NOTES

SIGNATURE

2/6/99

Leighanne attended her appointment with Dr Speers today - Consultant Psychiatrist. Dr Speers spoke to me briefly after Leighanne's appointment and stated that at this stage Leighanne did not seem to require medication. Dr Speers did however feel that Leighanne required further opportunity to talk about both her abuse and experience of court which she still experiences flash-backs about - I will see Leighanne again next week and continue our work. I have been doing and those Dr Speers further recommends.

M. Kell

9/6/99

I saw Leighanne today, she was again looking much brighter. I spoke to her about her appt with Dr Speers last week and how Dr Speers felt that she may need the opportunity of discussing her experience in court. We spoke about this for a while and what things Leighanne would have done differently if she had another chance. This was mainly about being better prepared and knowing that the defence lawyer was going to give her a hard time. Leighanne did however say that she was able to put a lot of thoughts about the trial behind her and had some important things just now to deal with, which mainly again were concerns about her mother's ability to cope with Ashley. Leighanne worries a lot about Ashley and feels she shouldn't be with her mother. She worries however if Ashley is brought back into care that they will be split-up as there are no places in Langport just now. I will continue to see Leighanne and

M. Kell

LEIGHANNE KIRKLAND 12TH MAY 1999.(P.8048)

Leighanne attended today. She continues to attend school now fulltime. She has also been out on her work placement at a nursery and has enjoyed this very much. Her mood improved and she was very chatty today and a lot of the content of her speech was very positive. We spoke about 'self-esteem' today and how this affects the way you live, feel and think about yourself. We identified areas of self-esteem which Leighanne could improve on such as how she feels about her appearance and how she acts when meeting new people which she says makes her feel uncomfortable and nervous. We looked at all her positives which she has many and spoke about how they help her and will continue to help her make and cope with changes in her life. I feel that Leighanne has made great progress over the weeks and we both agreed that we would reduce her attendance to fortnightly, although she is aware she can call me in between times if needs be. MD/JJ

LEIGHANNE KIRKLAND P.8048 - 30TH APRIL 1999.

Leighanne attended today, we went over some of the work we had completed over the last few weeks bringing it altogether. Leighanne continues to attend school and I used her achievement in this area to point out how she was now making the small steps to gaining control back in her life and how this would help her move on and nearer the long-term goals. Leighanne is very insightful recognises that this is what she has to do. At times she however still finds herself getting a little down but says this is not as frequent as in the past. We did some work today on problem solving and spoke about breaking bigger problems down into smaller individual ones and dealing with them one by one rather than letting the bigger problems overwhelm. This lead us into discussing how it is sometimes better to look at all the options open to us and the consequences when solving problems before we make our final decision. Leighanne completed the worksheets around this area with ease and logic and was able to choose very practical solutions to the problem areas we discussed.

LEIGHANNE KIRKLAND - 15.4.99 P. 8048.

Leighanne was in a much more positive mood today and had managed to complete all her worksheets from last week. We used some of the sheets to again look at ways in which she could redirect her anger appropriately and put responsibility for her rape firmly with her abuser. Leighanne has a tendency to blame herself for what happened, thinking that if she had did or said something different, she may have prevented what happened. When she begins to think like this she gets angry with herself and also tends to take this out on other people around her, usually the staff in the home. I asked her to therefore think about what particular aspects of her abuse makes her angry, which were what the abuser did, that he got away with it and that it makes her feel ashamed.

The point of the above was to encourage Leighanne to discuss and face her anger openly which allowed us to discuss ways she could positively focus this anger where it belongs with her abuser and not with those around her whom she cares about. We also spoke about safe ways of venting her anger, such as writing letters to her abuser, and ripping them up or pinching cushions etc. both of which Leighanne already employs.

We then moved on to talk about how sometimes when 'bad' things happen to us, we actually gain some strengths from the experiences and how these can be used to help us move on with life. This lead us back to the idea of Leighanne taking back some control of her life. We discussed how this would be in small steps and looked at what Leighanne could gain by doing this. Leighanne at this point stated that she had been discussing a gradual return to school and now realised this was what she had to do, if she was going to become a nursery nurse. I was very happy to hear her say this and it seems to indicate an improvement in her mood and motivation from when I first met her. I have suggested to Leighanne that she contact me next week after she has met with the school in order that we can arrange an appointment time that fits in with her school plan. MD/JJ.

22/4/99- Leighanne called today to say that she is now back at school 3 days and planning to next week. I have arranged to see her on 30/4/99, given this committed to return to school.

LEIGHANNE KIRKLAND - 8TH APRIL 1999. P.8048

I met with Leighanne today this being her 4th appointment. At the beginning of today's visit we went over the work we had covered over the last 3 weeks. Leighanne is a very able girl and was able to repeat back new areas of learning and what she had gained through the work undertaken so far. I moved into the area of 'stigmatization' with Leighanne today as I feel a lot of the way Leighanne feels about herself is due to how she perceives others' view her. She stated that recently she has felt very "paranoid" that people are talking about her or even frightened when people are walking behind her, which could perhaps be anxiety rather than "paranoia". Leighanne spoke about the 'guilt' and 'shame' she felt about being abused which have so obviously impacted on her 'self-image'.

In an attempt to work on her self-esteem we looked at how Leighanne has managed to overcome other terrible events in her childhood (which there have been many) and which allowed Leighanne to identify her strengths in coping.

She does acknowledged that she has come through a lot, however, finds this time of her life the most difficult to put behind her and move on from. Leighanne has agreed to start making small steps to gain back control, although she is also apprehensive about doing this as she stated "she didn't want to get back up again only to be knocked to the ground", which would seem to be a recurring theme in her life. I will see Leighanne again next week and have asked her to complete some worksheets which we can discuss next week, about 'trust' MD/JJ

LEIGHANNE KIRKLAND - 1ST APRIL 1999. [P.8048]

Leighanne attended today this was her third appointment. Last week we agreed to look at some of the anger she felt towards her abuser. Presently a lot of this anger has become very destructive and left her feeling out of control of her life.

Leighanne, for example, no longer will go out to Paisley by herself or even go to school. She says this is because she worries about what people think of her, as she is also angry about the fact that her abuser was found 'not guilty' which she feels has removed any blame from him. Leighanne described herself as being like a "prisoner" and we discussed how a lot of her feelings of being "trapped" were as a result of destructive anger. I introduced the idea of how anger could actually be productive and we spoke about areas of strengths which have emerged due to the abuse. Leighanne seemed to take on board what was being said and was very good at relating her own feelings to those which appeared on the worksheets we completed. I have arranged another appointment for next week. Leighanne in the meantime is going to practice being in control of her angry outbursts, which she seems to have quite often. MD/JJ

LEIGHANNE KIRKLAND - 18.3.99.

Leighanne attended today for her first appointment. Leighanne is currently accommodated by the Social Work Department and has been in Longcroft Children's Home in Renfrew for the past year. I manage to get a very brief history from Leighanne not wanting to overwhelm her on the first visit.

Leighanne stated that her mother had a drugs and alcohol problem and that she had basically brought up her little sister who is now 9.

Her sister was in care but has now been returned to her mother's care and Leighanne sees her on a weekly basis. Leighanne has older brothers and sisters and seems to maintain a degree of contact with them. Leighanne has no intentions of returning to live with her mother, the only other significant family support spoke of was her grandmother. Leighanne has been seen by Margaret McKinnon, Psychologist, at Social Work Headquarters and her social worker is Pauline Atkinson.

Leighanne began by saying that she hadn't been to school for the last 3 weeks and had a lot of people nagging her because of this i.e. social worker and care staff. She said that she is good at school and the staff felt it was a positive influence in her life. Leighanne herself said that when she thinks of her past and the rape incident she becomes very angry and depressed. She said at times she can't breathe and gets a tight chest pain. She also can't concentrate at school when she feels like this so doesn't see the point of going (she is in 3rd year at Castlehead High School).

Leighanne spoke a little about her life prior to being in care and it would seem that due to her mother's drug problem she was a main carer to little sister, she stated that her mum slept all day. Leighanne also said that her mother had tried to take her life in front of her and her sister. She has no happy memories of her childhood and could only recount incidents when she had been hit for things she hadn't done and didn't really know why. She appears to be happy in Longcroft and the ages of the children vary - there are 9 in total (8 girls and 1 boy). Leighanne said she had also been in 2 Foster placements which didn't work out.

Leighanne said that there have been times in the past when she hasn't gone to school, but that she has managed to muster up the strength to get her back on track, but feels now that she is no longer able to do this. She said that she wouldn't take her own life because she would hurt those around her and no one would be left to look after her sister. She says that she wants to go to school and has future plans of working with children as a nursery nurse.

Leighanne's sleep pattern shows some disturbance. There are times when she finds it difficult to get off to sleep and then sleeps really well the next night due to previous lack of sleep. She says that she eats well but sometimes can't be bothered with food.

I suggested to Leighanne that I was a little concerned about her low mood and would like to ask a doctor to see her, which she understood, and I suggested that I would see her again next week. I have discussed this with Dr. Speirs who will see Leighanne when she returns from holiday.

I also spoke with Pauline Atkinson and informed her of the above. Pauline will also forward some relevant background information regards Leighanne's history, care history and home circumstances. Next appointment 25.3.99.

25/3/99.

Leighanne came along today, this being her second appointment. I undertook some work with Leighanne around 'feelings' today. We explored some of the feelings she has around her abuse and spoke at length about these. A major theme to these was that she was very angry and very out of control of her own life. She is a very able girl and has a great deal of insight into the way she feels but still searches for 'why's' and 'if only's'.

She spoke again about feeling a lot of pain and bursting into tears for no reason and at any time. She says that she does have days when she feels 'normal' but then others as she stated she feels like she is in a "tumble dryer" and everything is mixed up.

She is very angry with the abuser and said that she "wants him dead". Her brother has threatened to do this and she ^{pleaded} ~~pleased~~ with him not to, because she doesn't want him to get into trouble. I have suggested to Leighanne that we look at her angry feelings when she comes again as I feel these are at the root of her low mood.

Next appointment 1.4.99.

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YOUR REF:

OUR REF: MD/LM

DATE: 27th August 1999

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Extension 300

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**Pauline Akinson
Social Worker
Paisley Area Team
River Cart Walk
Paisley
PA1 1YS**

Dear Pauline,

RE: Leighanne Kirkland, c/o Longcroft Drive, Renfrew

As you are aware I have been seeing Leighanne for counselling since March of this year. Leighanne on initial referral presented as being very low in mood and at times anxious. At this time I felt that she may also have been slightly depressed. As you know I asked Dr Speirs to see Leighanne, which she did on 02/06/99.

Dr Speirs felt that while Leighanne may have suffered a depressive type illness in the past at the time of seeing Leighanne this was not the case. Dr Speirs did however feel that Leighanne, due to her past history had a low self-esteem. It was also Dr Speirs opinion that Leighanne had many responsibilities which should be adult worries and not for a 14 year old (this mainly relating to Ashley remaining in the care of her mother). Dr Speirs also felt that Leighanne may also have a degree of post traumatic stress disorder relating to both the incident of sexual abuse and her experiences in court.

I continued to work with Leighanne around the areas which Dr Speirs had highlighted e.g. self-esteem, her feelings about being in court and how she coped with these.

Leighanne's participation within our session was excellent, she made good use of the time and has a great ability to verbalise how she is feeling and a high degree of insight into her situation.

I have seen a great change in her since our first meeting, she is for example more confident, her self-esteem appears to have improved and she is much more positive about her future.

At this stage I feel the obstacles to Leighanne moving on are much more related to her relationship with her external family members e.g. her mother, and also Leighanne states that her brother (Robert) constantly reminds her that he is "going to batter Gordon", (alleged abuser).

Emotionally Leighanne however appears much more able and she is certainly reporting feeling less down and also crying less.

I feel that I have covered all the areas of work that I am able to offer Leighanne. I discussed this with Leighanne and she agreed with me. I am leaving the department in a few weeks time and I have suggested to Leighanne that if she requires any future support from the child and family centre that she should seek re-referral from her GP or yourselves.

I trust that you are in agreement with the above.

Yours sincerely

Maria Dale
Social Worker.

cc Dr Speirs, Consultant Psychiatrist.

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DATE: 27th August 199

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**Dr MacPherson
Renfrew Health Centre
103 Paisley Road
Renfrew**

Dear Dr MacPherson,

RE: Leighanne Kirkland (25.11.84), c/o Longcroft Drive, Renfrew

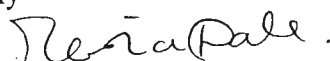
Thank you for referring the above young girl. As you are aware from Dr Speirs letter (02/06/99), I continued to work with Leighanne along issues relating to her rape and how these impacted on her self esteem and general psychological well-being. In all I have been working with Leighanne on an almost weekly basis since March of this year. Leighanne participates well in our counselling sessions and appears to have a great deal of insight into her situation.

I feel that Leighanne has progressed from an angry, frightened girl to a much more positive and able girl who wishes well in her future plans.

My final appointment with Leighanne was 24/08/99, and I discussed with Leighanne the areas which she has progressed and she was in agreement that she now feels much more able to cope. I have suggested to Leighanne that given the above that I will for the time being close her case with myself, with the option of re-referral if she should require any future support.

I trust that you are in agreement with the above.

Yours sincerely



Maria Dale, Social Worker.

NAHMS/AB

2 June 1999

Dr MacDonald Speirs'
Secretary - Extension 300

CONFIDENTIAL

Dr McPherson
Renfrew Health Centre
103 Paisley Road
RENFREW

Dear Dr McPherson

Re: Leighanne Kirkland, 25.11.84
2 Longcroft Drive, Renfrew

I was asked by Maria Dale, social worker in this department, to assess whether or not Leighanne suffers from a clinical depressive illness. Certainly it seems that in the past this has been the case, but for the moment, Leighanne was much better. She had had several months off school, had been tearful, low spirited and suffered from sleep disturbance, but in the past 4 weeks this has considerably resolved. This kind of picture appears to be cyclical in Leighanne and in a sense she feels that she is simply waiting for her mood to plummet again. She said that minor triggers do this and she simply cannot pull herself out of the pit in which she finds herself. She said that life is like being on stilts about to fall off.

As you will know, she has had an appalling childhood during which she was very much the carer of her drug addicted mother and her siblings, particularly Ashley who is now 9. The family moved around a great deal, so that Leighanne has been to many many schools and is currently at her third secondary school. She has also seen her mother take overdoses and had to become involved in the drug culture on her mother's behalf. She is very anxious that this does not happen to her younger sister. There was also an incident of sexual abuse which went to court but in which the 16 year old perpetrator was found not guilty. This also greatly upsets Leighanne.

Today I did not find that Leighanne suffers from a clinical depressive illness. However, she has a great many problems in her life, she has low self-esteem and feels many responsibilities which should be adult worries, not for a 14 year old. I also think that she has a degree of post traumatic stress disorder and I have conveyed my thoughts to Maria Dale, social worker here,

who will continue to see Leighanne, although I would be happy to see her at any time in the future, should the possible need for medication or other concerns of a psychiatric nature should arise.

Yours sincerely



NORMA A H MacDONALD SPEIRS
Consultant in Child & Adolescent Psychiatry

cc: Maria Dale, Social Worker, Child & Family Centre, Hawkhead Hospital

Renfrewshire & Inverclyde Primary Care NHS Trust

***CHILD & FAMILY CENTRE
HAWKHEAD HOSPITAL***

TO: Maria Dale
Social Worker
Hawkhead Hospital

REF: NAHMS/AB

FROM: Dr Norma A H MacDonald Speirs
Consultant in Child & Adolescent Psychiatry
Hawkhead Hospital

DATE: 2 June 1999

RE: LEIGHANNE KIRKLAND (8048)

I have made a note of the content of my interview with Leighanne and I hope that you will accept this in lieu of a letter.

I have written a brief letter to the GP.



NORMA A H MacDONALD SPEIRS
Consultant in Child & Adolescent Psychiatry

RENFREWSHIRE HEALTHCARE NHS TRUST

CHILD AND FAMILY DIRECTORATE
HAWKHEAD HOSPITAL

TO: Dr. Speirs

REF: MD/JJ

FROM: M. Dale

DATE: 26.04.99.

SUBJECT Re: Leighanne Kirkland (8048)
c/o 2, Longcroft Drive, Renfrew.

You may recall that I spoke to you regards the above girl after her first appointment with myself on 18.3.99. I was concerned at this time that Leighanne's mood was very low and asked that you could perhaps see Leighanne on a one off basis to formulate your own opinion.

I have seen Leighanne for a number of weeks now and her mood appears to be much improved.

I would however still appreciate your opinion of Leighanne's presentation.

Thank you,

Maria Dale

Maria
MD
Leighanne has the 12/6/99
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Maria Dale

MD/JJ

Extension 300

18th March 1999.

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**Dr. MacPherson,
Renfrew Health Centre,
103 Paisley Road,
RENFREW.
PA4 8LH.**

Dear Dr. MacPherson,

Re: Leighanne Kirkland, 2, Longcroft Drive, Renfrew. PA4 8NF.

Thank you for referring the above young girl. I met with Leighanne on 18.3.99. Leighanne presented as being a very bright girl who was able to relay how she was feeling. She spoke about feeling very low and not being able, as she suggested, to muster the strength to "put her back on track". I was concerned with her presentation and have asked Dr. Speirs to see her and assess regards her low mood. In the meantime I will continue to see her on a weekly basis and will keep you informed of any progress.

I trust that you are in agreement with the above.

Yours sincerely,

**MARIA DALE
Social Worker.**

RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT
REPORT TO THE CHILDREN'S HEARING

* (~~Initial/Annual Review/Supplementary/Review Request~~)

* Delete as appropriate

Hearing 22/7/98. Sup. Reqs. naming Longcroft
Rule 4 (rule 12).

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(Date)

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CHILD: Leighanne Kirkland

DATE OF BIRTH: 25.11.84

ADDRESS: c/o Mrs Roderickson
10 Mitchell Avenue, Renfrew

PARENTAL

ADDRESS: Mother: 14, Beltrees Crescent, Paisley

Father Not known

SCHOOL: Castlehead High School

GROUND OF REFERRAL:

CURRENT LEGISLATION:

Sec 70 With Condition of Residence

OTHER AGENCIES INVOLVED: (State agency and contact person)
Mrs Newall, Guidance Teacher

AREAS OF PARTICULAR CONCERN: (Discussed in Part 3, No. 5)
Change of placement

REPORT COMPILED BY:
Pauline Atkinson

REPORTER/PANEL DECISION:

DATE: 30/6/98

DATE: 22/7/98 Rule 4
Move to Longcroft on 4/8/98

RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT REPORT TO THE CHILDREN'S HEARING

PART 1

1 HOUSEHOLD/FAMILY COMPOSITION

NAME	AGE	RELATIONSHIP	INCOME SOURCE/SCHOOL
Leighanne Kirkland	13	Subject	Castlehead School
Ms Kirkland	35	Mother	DSS
Ashley McLellan	8	Half sister	Gryffe/Craigielea Primary
Ms Roderickson		Mat Grandmother	Renfrew
Kerry Kirkland	10	Sister	Renfrew
Charles Kirkland	15	Half-brother	Renfrew

2 HISTORICAL DATE - PLACEMENTS/LEGISLATIONS/WORKER/SUPPORTS

FROM	TO	ESTABLISHMENT CARER	LEGISLATION	WORKER	SUPPORTS
Nov 93	Dec 93		44(1)(a)	P Atkinson	
Sept 96	Nov 96	Foster care	"	"	
Nov 96	Nov 96	Cambuslang/Erskine	"	"	
Nov 96	Nov 97	Gryffe	44(1)(b)	"	
Nov 97	April 98	Foster care Erskine	Sec 70	"	
Apr 97	Present	c/o Grandmother Mrs Roderickson in Renfrew	With condition of residence Section 70 with Condition of Residence		

3 SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN PAST THREE YEARS

Leighanne has lived outwith her family since September 1996 and there are no plans to rehabilitate her. She has resided in temporary foster homes and residential accommodation and a further change of placement is now anticipated

4 NATURE/FREQUENCY OF CONTACT BY SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT REPORT TO THE CHILDREN'S HEARING

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Historical Summary/ Family Circumstances

Ms Kirkland originates from Renfrew and her own childhood appears to have been troubled.

Ms Kirkland has been involved with Paisley Social Work office since May 1991 when she was rehoused in Glenburn, Paisley after about a year in homeless accommodation. At this time Ms Kirkland had insisted on the return of four of her children, Kerry, Charles, Michelle and Robert, who had been looked after by the maternal grandmother Mrs Roderickson in Renfrew, to reside with her Leighanne and Ashley in Glenburn. Social Work assistance was mainly aimed at practical support and advice in helping her establish her new home. Two of the younger children, Kerry and Charles did not settle with Ms Kirkland however and appear to have returned to Mrs Roderickson after a few months. The two oldest children Robert and Michelle continued to reside with their mother, Leighanne and Ashley until February 1993. There was no Social Work involvement from about March 1992 until February 1993

In February 1993 Ms Kirkland attempted to cut her wrists and Michelle and Robert chose to return to stay long term with Mrs Roderickson after stating their mother was abusing prescribed medication, buying extra street drugs, and they alleged she was treating them harshly and making excessive demands on them. Ms Kirkland received treatment in hospital for depression at that time. After her return home, Leighanne and Ashley elected to return to Ms Kirkland after being temporarily cared for by grandparents whilst their mother had been in hospital. the children were made the subjects of Home Supervision Requirements in April 1993.

On 8.11.93 Leighanne was received into care under Section 15 of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 after she had come to the Social Work Department in a distressed state. Leighanne said she was finding it hard to live with her mother's mood swings, constant physical and verbal chastisement and she also alleged her mother was again buying extra street drugs which Ms Kirkland later accepted was true. Ashley was not received into care on this occasion as there was no evidence to suggest she was being mistreated and she appeared to have a close relationship with her mum. Leighanne remained loyal to Ms Kirkland despite feeling she needed a break from her, but after a few weeks and a successful build up of access, Leighanne felt ready to face going home again. Ms Kirkland made a reasonable effort to understand Leighanne's feelings and to work towards improving their relationships and home circumstances. Leighanne returned home in early December 1993 and her Home Supervision Requirement was renewed on 21.12.93

For a while after Leighanne's return the home situation appeared to have improved and she appeared happier at home and Ms Kirkland was co-operating with some supportive services at the Substance Abuse Project which she attended from January 1994 and the Genesis Project which she attended intermittently for several months during 1994-95. The Care and Resource Team which supports people suffering from a mental illness was also intensively involved with Ms Kirkland at this time, offering Befriending Service as well as her receiving regular medical support and monitoring from her G.P. and Dr Whyte, Consultant Psychiatrist at Dykebar Hospital. Direct support was given to

RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

REPORT TO THE CHILDREN'S HEARING

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Leighanne in the form of a place in a primary age I.T. Group from 1994 onwards and a part time nursery place had been arranged for Ashley. Social worker also continued to visit regularly to offer advice and support and to monitor Ms Kirkland's care of the children, her use of medication and her mental state.

Due to the relative stability in the home situation through much of 1994, Ashley's Supervision Requirement was terminated in October. However Leighanne's was renewed a few weeks later due to continuing poor school attendance/lateness and Panel members felt a Compulsory Requirement would ensure the Social Work Department maintained supports to the family and would ensure Ms Kirkland's co-operation.

Over the next year however, especially from the Spring of 1995, there were increasing concerns about home circumstances and Ms Kirkland's commitment to maintaining the previous improvement. She ceased attending the Support Projects and the Care & Resource Befriender was withdrawn due to patchy co-operation. Standards of care of the house also deteriorated and the home became more disorganised in terms of clothing and meals being available, bedtimes and getting up routines became more chaotic. Ms Kirkland's relationships with friends and neighbours seemed short-lived and fraught, and some of her visitors were concerning in that they were known to abuse drugs or alcohol. At times also it seemed to the writer that Ms Kirkland appeared vague and disorientated as if under the influence of extra drugs /medication which she always denied.

In general it seemed Ms Kirkland relied on inappropriate people to care for the children, such as her late sister Nan who had a serious drug problem. In addition a particular concern arose when it became known that a Schedule One offender had visited the house and was making phone calls to Ms Kirkland and the children in October/November 1995

The girls school attendance and particularly their marked lateness, worsened considerably during 1995 to the extent that Ashley fell well behind in her basic numeracy and literacy skills and Leighanne lost much of her former enthusiasm for school.

As a result of these mounting concerns during 1995, the girls names were placed on the child Protection Register under the category of neglect in November 1995. Leighanne has since been de-registered but Ashley remains on the register as she is having regular contact with home. Leighanne's Supervision Requirement was continued in October 1995 and Ashley was also re-referred to the Reporter for poor school attendance in late 1995 and was made the subject of a Home Supervision Requirement in early 1996.

In January 1996 the family were re-housed and moved from the Glenburn area to the Gallowhill area of Paisley. Initially this change of house appeared to uplift Ms Kirkland and she and the girls took pride in setting up their new home. The girls transferred to Gallowhill Primary and although there was some improvement in their over all attendance, they were still often late, arriving about 10a.m.

Unfortunately this move also placed the family nearer their relatives in Renfrew and Robert and Michelle began to visit and stay overnight on a regular basis. Mrs Kirkland complained that Robert drank to excess and took drugs and sometimes he would be angry and verbally abusive in the home and stole money. He was alleged to have punched Leighanne on the knee in September 1996 and

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smacked Ashley on the back whilst babysitting for Ms Kirkland. Leighanne and Ashley complained about Robert always shouting at them and arguing with their mother. Ms Kirkland appeared unable to prevent Robert staying in the home on and off over the next 18 months but he is now in prison and no longer a feature in the children's lives at present.

[REDACTED]

At home Leighanne was expected to take on a lot of responsibilities for running the house and a carer's role towards her mother and younger sister. Ashley was treated very much as the "baby" of the family and behaved accordingly. Ashley could be defiant of Ms Kirkland's inconsistent authority, and was prone to tantrums and she had little sense of danger and wandered away from home sometimes Ashley also tended to help herself to money and sometimes cigarettes for her pals as these were often readily available in the house. By the summer of 1996 there were increasing concerns that the house was becoming more chaotic and unkempt and the family's lifestyle more disorganised with little routine. The children were often very late or absent from school and Leighanne was several days late starting last year at Castlehead High School.

Ms Kirkland's drug use has been a continuing concern and at times it has been difficult to assess whether her sometimes slow speech and heavy sleeping pattern has been due to her health or over use of medication or other drugs. In August and September 1996 an anonymous caller expressed concerns that Leighanne was being sent to Renfrew to buy drugs for her mother. Although Ms Kirkland always denied the concerns on 12.9.96 Leighanne was very distressed at school and eventually disclosed she was finding it very hard to cope with living with Robert and her Mum at home as they shouted at her all the time and sometimes physically assaulted her and even Ashley occasionally. Leighanne confirmed suspicions that Ms Kirkland was abusing substances and medication, and she showed an extensive knowledge of this subject. As a result both girls were made the subjects of Place of Safety Orders on 12.9.96 and they have continued to be looked after and accommodated by the local authority since. The grounds relating to this were established at Sheriff Court on 14.11.96 and the girls were made the subjects of Residential Supervision Orders on 29.11.96.

In November 1996 Mr McLellan Ashley's father was released from prison and returned to the family home. Initially his influence appeared to bring some order to the home. However Mr McLellan has a history of violence and drink and drugs abuse, and over time his bullying attitudes became more prevalent and he was thought to have been using substances and financed this with the family's income. By New Year Leighanne was refusing to go home and by March, Mr McLellan and Mrs Kirkland's relationship was becoming unstable and eventually the couple separated around Easter/May, and he moved to Newcastle.

I understand that Mr McLellan has subsequently been remanded in custody on an alleged murder charge.

[REDACTED]

Ms Kirkland remains married to Mr McLellan at present.

Initially the girls had been in foster placements, first with emergency carers in Cambuslang for about six weeks then for three more weeks with temporary carers in Erskine. Both carers noted that

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Leighanne very much tried to mother Ashley and often tried to prevent the carer having control of Ashley. Ashley on the other hand acted immaturely and the carer's task was to help her to learn to behave more age-appropriately. Unfortunately the second placement broke down on 5.11.96 in large part due to these behaviours and the girls moved to Gryffe Children's Home. Ashley in fact remains resident there but following an alleged rape and assault of Leighanne by another male resident in September 1997, Leighanne moved to another temporary foster carer, Mr and Mrs Fletcher, in November 1997. This alleged offence is due to be heard in Court later in May 1998. Regarding contact with her mother, Leighanne and Ms Kirkland had had intermittent contact following her leaving home, but about Spring 1997 after Mr McLellan had departed, they had slowly been developing a better relationship and closer contact. After Leighanne left Gryffe, a weekly contact with Ashley has been maintained and this has often involved both girls going home for tea. Although Leighanne remains concerned for her mother's wellbeing she has not been willing to make a commitment to rehabilitation and she sees herself continuing to be looked after by the local authority for the foreseeable future, which Ms Kirkland has accepted. Ashley on the other hand has been keen to be returned home and rehabilitation was the agreed plan for her.

In addition over the last few months Leighanne began to have contact with her maternal grandmother, Mrs Roderickson in Renfrew. After she left Gryffe and moved to Mr and Mrs Fletcher in Erskine, Leighanne developed this into regular weekend stays at Mrs Roderickson's, although she has always been fairly sure she did not want to live there full time. However since about February 1998 Leighanne's relationship with Mr and Mrs Fletcher started to become increasingly strained, with Leighanne feeling isolated and unhappy in Erskine and out of step with the carers lifestyle. Leighanne has always had to assume adult responsibility at home in the past and she therefore has a tendency to want to control and manipulate her home environment which did not work well in the setting of a foster home. Consequently Leighanne went to her Gran's for the Easter holidays to help ease the tensions between her and her carers, but since then she has been unwilling to return to Mr and Mrs Fletcher and is continuing to reside at Mrs Roderickson's home at 10 Mitchell Avenue, Renfrew whilst an alternative placement is sought. A children's hearing on 07.05.98 made Leighanne the subject of a supervision requirement naming Ms Roderickson's address until an alternative is available.

In terms of education, Leighanne had made good progress since coming into care and she had caught up with her year group. She has attended Castlehead High School for almost the whole of her secondary education and the school have been exceptionally supportive over the last two years to the extent of providing a taxi to and from school since the alleged rape in September 1997 until Easter 1998 because Leighanne felt unable to use public transport. The Social Work Department have taken over the funding of the taxi since Easter and also funded Leighanne's school trip to Euro Disney in May 1998.

CURRENT SITUATION:

Ms Kirkland was rehoused from Gallowhill to Ferguslie Park at her own request at the end of 1997. She was slow to get the home organised but by late February the home situation was improving. Unfortunately Ms Kirkland was injured in a road traffic accident on 18.03.98 in which she sustained a fractured pelvis. She remained in hospital for about 2-months and only returned home at the end of

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May. She still has severely limited mobility and experiences difficulty in caring for herself. Leighanne continues to have weekly contact with Ashley and her mother but has been wanting to make these home visits brief whilst her mother remains unwell and at times belligerent in attitude to Social Worker and Leighanne.

Leighanne has also been finding it increasingly difficult at her grandmother's over the last few weeks and both Charles and Kerry have made her feel unwanted at times recently. Longcroft Avenue Children's Home in Renfrew has been identified as the appropriate placement for Leighanne and it is anticipated that she will move there in mid-July when the establishment is ready. Leighanne is looking forward to the move as it will allow her some independence but will also be physically close to her grandmother's in Renfrew and allow her to maintain some contact.

It has also been considered that if Ashley's planned rehabilitation fails again this time then Ashley could join Leighanne at Longcroft Avenue.

ASSESSMENT/RECOMMENDATION

Over the past year it has become clear that Leighanne prefers to live outwith her family, although she does care about them and wants to maintain regular links with her mother and Ashley as well as with Mrs Roderickson and the family in Renfrew. It is not possible for Leighanne to continue residing at Mrs Rodericksons indefinitely and family relationships are becoming strained. Longcroft Avenue Children's Home had been identified for Leighanne and a place will be available there by mid-July. Leighanne's supervision requirement now needs to be varied accordingly to allow her to move to Longcroft Avenue.

**I CONFIRM THAT THE CONTENT OF THIS REPORT HAS BEEN
DISCUSSED WITH:**

Mrs Kirkland, Leighanne and Mrs Roderickson

CONTENT AGREED/~~DISAGREED~~ (Reason)

IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO DISCUSS THIS REPORT WITH:

REASON

REVIEW PROCEDURE

SOCIAL WORKER'S REVIEW FORM

FORM D

Name of Child: Leighanne Kirkland/Ashley McLellan

Date of Birth: 25/11/84 - 5/10/89

Name of Home: Gryffe Childrens Home

Date of Admission: 5/11/96

Summary of Decision from Last Review (if appropriate)

To remain in Gryffe.

Access to home leaves to be developed and increased to include overnights at weekends.

1 Legal Position/Section under which child is in care:

44(1)b Social Work (Scotland) Act

Any action indicated:

2 Current Address/es of:

(a) Parents Mr & Mrs McLellan
47 Dundonald Road, Paisley

(b) Siblings not in care Robert McCann - address unknown
2 siblings with maternal grandmother, Renfrew

(c) Siblings in care: Michelle McCann, Good Shepherd Centre

3 Present Situation with family since reception into care/last review:

The girls began overnight home leaves on 13/12/96 and their behaviour at Gryffe continued to be very challenging of staff. The weekend before Christmas the parents failed to keep access arrangements and over the Christmas access relationships between Leighanne and Mr & Mrs McLellan broke down with only Ashley having home leaves since. These have gone well according to Mr and Mrs McLellan and they wish her return home as soon as possible. Some limited communication between Leighanne and the parents has only just begun to take place again.

4 Date/s and nature of Social Worker's contact with child since reception into care/last review:

Weekly - children are still on Child Protection Register.

5 Date/s and nature of Social Worker's contact with family since reception into care/last review:

Weekly

6 Areas of Concern:

(a) Family Times for collecting and returning Ashley to Gryffe need to be clarified. Parental contact with Leighanne needs to be encouraged and re-established.

(b) Particular reference to child in care (including progress since reception into care/last review

Both girls behaviour is good most of the time now but Leighanne has truanted twice recently and she is occasionally still a bit cheeky to staff. Leighanne needs to think about at least starting to speak with her mum again. Ashley can still be a bit moody and defiant sometimes and she needs encouragement to complete her homework. She is still behind educationally but is making progress. Both girls have been seen recently by Learning Support teacher.

7 Other agencies involved:

Bridge of Weir Primary
Castlehead High School
Learning Support Service

8 Needs of the child (estimated length of placement, type of placement, involvement of other agencies, estimated nature of parental contact etc)

Ashley enjoys her home leaves and has always been eager to go home. Ashley needs to maintain good school attendance once at home however and parents must take full responsibility for this.

Leighanne's relationships with Mr and Mrs McLellan need to be further improved and access re-established before there can be consideration of rehabilitation for Leighanne and at present she needs the security of remaining in Gryffe.

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9 Plans for child in view of above comment (including short, medium and long objectives):

Plans for Ashley's rehabilitation should proceed fairly swiftly with Leighanne remaining in Gryffe just now but having contact with home and Ashley.

The girls have both thought about the implications of not living together for a while and appear comfortable with this as long as they can have contact.

9 (a) Is an application for Assumption of Parental Rights appropriate Yes/No

10 Any further comments

11 Persons who will attend review (from area team)

Caroline Georgeson Senior Social Worker

Pauline Atkinson Social Worker

Signed.....*Pauline Atkinson*.....

Designation*Social Worker*.....

Date*23/1/97*.....

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SOCIAL WORKER'S REVIEW FORM

FORM D

Name of Child: Ashley McLelland & Leighanne Kirkland

Date of Birth: 5.10.89 25.11.84

Name of Home: Gryffe Children's Home

Date of Admission: 5.11.96 - in care since 12.9.96

Summary of Decision from Last Review (if appropriate)

- 1) Recommendation to Hearing that girls remain in Gryffe on 44(1)(b) Order
 - 2) Programme of access to be drawn up a next Review
 - 3) Social worker to arrange for Mrs Kirkland and Mr McLellan to visit Gryffe.
 - 4) Staff at Gryffe to arrange any dental or medical treatment
 - 5) Clothing situation to be assessed
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1 Legal Position/Section under which child is in care:

44(1)(b) Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968

Any action indicated:

Mrs Kirkland has appealed against the grounds being upheld at Sheriff Court on 14.11.96

2 Current Address/es of:

(a) Parents Mrs Kirkland, 47 Dundonald Road, Paisley
Mr McLelland c/o 202 Paisley Road, Renfrew

(b) Siblings not in care Robert McCann, Not known
Kerry & Charles c/o Maternal grandmother, Renfrew

(c) Siblings in care: Michelle McCann - Good Shepherd

3 Present Situation with family since reception into care/last review:

Mr McLellan appears to be offering Ms Kirkland much support at present although he only resides at her house part time. The material condition of the house is much improved since Mr McLellan's release, and parental access has been better also. After the proof hearing on 14.11.96 there was a break in access between Leighanne and her mother, but this was re-established on 2.12.96 and Leighanne is eager to please her Mum. Mr McLellan states he will be willing to help care for the girls, get them up for school etc. if they go home/....

REVIEW PROCEDURE

FORM D CONTINUES (2 of 3)

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- 4 Date/s and nature of Social Worker's contact with child since reception into care/last review:

Approximately twice weekly

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- 5 Date/s and nature of Social Worker's contact with family since reception into care/last review:

Approximately once a week

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- 6 Areas of Concern:

(a) Family

Parental telephone calls with the children have at times been unhelpful and unfairly critical of staff.

Particular reference to child in care (including progress since reception into care/last review

Both girls' behaviour has been challenging in Gryffe recently. Ashley can be uncooperative regarding practical routines and has temper tantrums to get her own way. She has been increasingly physically and verbally abusive. Leighanne rejects adult advice and authority and tries to control and manipulate situations. Leighanne fears further rejection by her mother, and therefore tries to keep in favour by passing on inaccurate information at times and personal information about other residents and staff.

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- 7 Other agencies involved:

Castlehead School
Bridge of Weir Primary

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- 8 Needs of the child (estimated length of placement, type of placement, involvement of other agencies, estimated nature of parental contact etc)

The girls have strong but not always positive bonds with their mother. Ashley needs to continue working on behaving more maturely, and Leighanne needs to practice accepting adult advice. These issues need improved, in partnership with parental support, in order to achieve a successful return home. Both parents and children are now committed to rehabilitation

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FORM D CONTINUED (3 of 3)

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9 Plans for child in view of above comment (including short, medium and long objectives):

To remain in Gryffe Home at present. To develop access and home leaves and work towards the girls returning home in the New Year.

9 (a) Is an application for Assumption of Parental Rights appropriate ~~Yes~~/No

10 Any further comments

I.T. supports can be available in the New Year and Christmas Disco is a possibility for Leighanne.

One access has been arranged with Mr McLellan's mother for 12.12.96

11 Persons who will attend review (from area team)

Pauline Atkinson	Social Worker
Caroline Georgeson	Senior Social Worker

Signed.....*Pauline Atkinson*.....
Designation.....*Social Worker*.....
Date.....*10/12/96*.....

REVIEW - 12th NOV. 96
Received 20th NOV 96

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MINUTES OF REVIEW MEETING

FORM F

Date of Review: 12 November 1996
Name of Home: c/o Gryffe Children's Home, Bridge of Weir
Name of Child: Leighanne Kirkland and Ashley McLellan
Date of Admission: 5 November 1996

Areas of concern as indicated in residential review form:

Areas of concern as indicated in Social Worker's review form:

Robert McCann now appears to be out of the house but Mr McLellan is thought to have moved in recently. It is too soon to assess the stability of the home situation.

Ashley has been encouraged to be more mature and Leighanne to be less controlling since their reception into care. Both girls are trying hard to do this. Leighanne worries about her mum and the current home situation.

Summary of Discussion:

It was decided to go ahead with today's review despite the fact that the parents were not in attendance. The review waited 35 minutes but there was no notification received that Ms Kirkland and Mr McLellan would not attend.

Social Worker's Report

The girls were moved from emergency carers to short term foster carers in Erskine on 21 October 1996. This did not work out and they were moved to Gryffe on 5 November 1996. This was due, largely, to Leighanne need to be in control of Ashley's care and her challenging of adults. It was particularly bad on 4 November and the foster carer felt she could not gain control. The girls wanted to move on. They were a bit apprehensive about Gryffe but settled quickly. Leighanne is back at Castlehead High School and Ashley is at Bridge of Weir Primary.

Access is twice weekly. Mum is sometimes late but access always takes place and the girls have been seeing their mum regularly. Ashley reverts to baby talk at access visits.

Mr McLellan was released from prison on 7 November 1996. He was offered an appointment for 8 November to discuss access but did not keep this. Mr McLellan arrived at the office for access with Ms Kirkland on 11 November 1996.

Leighanne had raised fears about access with Mr McLellan and was quite upset that mum had taken him back into the home.

The Proof Hearing is on 14 November therefore access will have to be re-scheduled to 15 November, then twice weekly. Mr McLellan and Ms Kirkland should be encouraged to visit Gryffe to allow them to see the placement; this access will be supervised by the social worker as usual.

Summary of Discussion (continued):

Gryffe Children's Home

Both girls have settled very quickly. There does not seem to be the same difficulties as other carers have had. Leighanne has been constantly assured that she does not have to be a 'parent' figure to Ashley. Leighanne is taking this on board.

The girls are sharing a room at Gryffe with one other girl. Leighanne is comfortable and not feeling intimidated. A meeting was arranged with Castlehead School and Leighanne re-started on 11 November. Ashley was able to start school right away. She was a bit wheezy but this has settled. The school have been given an inhaler for Ashley. Ashley talks 'babyish' at times. The other girls in the home have been asked not to 'baby' her and this seems to be working.

Ashley had difficulty understanding the system used for school lunch money, due to moving schools, and was bringing home change. This has now been resolved.

After access Leighanne was a bit uptight. When Ashley's dad phoned the home Leighanne was very upset, especially about her mum's safety.

Both girls require extensive dental treatment. Leighanne may lose all her teeth.

General Discussion

The Proof Hearing will be held on Thursday. If the department's decisions are upheld the case will go to a Children's Hearing. The issues which brought the children into care have not been resolved. Mr McLellan is thought to be back in the family home and this is an additional unknown factor. Today's review is not in a position to recommend that the girls are discharged from care. The recommendation will be that the girls remain in care at Gryffe. A Child in Care review would be held soon after the hearing to discuss access.

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Decisions taken (specifying action to be taken and by whom):

1. The recommendation to the panel will be that the girls will remain in care on a 44(1)(b) order naming Gryffe.
2. A programme of access will be drawn up at the next Child in Care review, to be held soon after the panel. Meantime it will continue to be twice weekly.
3. Pauline Atkinson will arrange for Ms Kirkland and Mr McLellan to visit Gryffe.
4. Staff at Gryffe will arrange any necessary dental or medical treatment for the girls.
5. The girls' clothing situation will be looked at to assess whether they require any additional clothing.

Date of next review:

Tuesday 10 December 1996 at 3 pm. in Paisley Area Team. This will be re-arranged if Children's Hearing has not been held.

Names and Designations of review panel:

Caroline Georgeson - Senior Social Worker
Pauline Atkinson - Social Worker
Elizabeth Cairney - Gryffe Children's Home
Mary McLean - Minute taker

Invited but unable to attend:

Ms Kirkland and Mr McLellan

Chairperson of
Review Meeting:.....C. Georgeson.....
Designation:.....Senior Social Worker.....
Date:.....21/11/96.....

1a. (to be completed by Regional HQ)

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1b. Area Team responsible

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Details of children involved. Tick box in first column if child is subject of case conference

	2a. Surname/aliases	2b Forename	3. D of B	4. M o
First Child ☐	Kirkland	Leighanne	25.11.84	
Second Child ☐	McLellan	Ashley	05.10.89	
Third Child ☐				
Fourth Child ☐				
Fifth Child ☐				
Sixth Child ☐				

5a. Home address

47 Dundonald Road, Paisley

5b. Current address
(placement type
and address)

Gryffe Children's Home, Kilmacolm Road, Bridge of Weir

6. Female carer

Name:

Home Address:

Current Address (if differ

7. Male carer

Name:

Home Address:

Current Address (if differ

8a. Date of initial
case conference

09.11.95

8b. Date of review
case conference

09.06.97

8c. Date(s) of previous
review(s)

26.03.96; 17.06.96; 13.01.97

9. Keyworker's name and status Pauline Atkinson - Social Worker

10. What measures of care have been supplied since last case conference?

Action taken (enter 1 in appropriate boxes)	First Child	Second Child	Third Child	Fourth Child	Fifth Child	Sixth Child
Voluntary social work support	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Place of safety order	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Referral to reporter	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Supervision requirement	☒	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐
Further investigation	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

11. Legal status if changed since last review or initial case conference (use code list)

First Child: ☐ Second Child: ☐ Third Child: ☐ Fourth Child: ☐ Fifth Child: ☐ Sixth Child: ☐

Codes (Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 unless otherwise stated);
 00=No legislation applicable;
 01=Section 15;
 02=Section 16;
 03=Section 37;
 04=Section 40;
 05=Section 44(1)a, condition of residence
 06=Section 44(1)a, home supervision;
 07=Section 44(1)b;
 08=Section 58(a) amended by Section 8(4) HASSASSA Act 1983;
 09=Section 42(3);
 10=Section 43(4);
 11=Section 198/296(3) and 406 Crim Proc (Scot) Act 1975;
 12=Section 323 Crim Proc (Scot) Act 1975;
 13=Section 206/413 Crim Proc (Scot) Act 1975;
 14=Section 12(5) Foster Child (Scot) Act 1984;
 15=Section 26(1)b Adoption Act 1978;
 16=Section 10 Matrim Proc (Scot) Act 1958
 17=Section 12 Matrim Proc (Scot) Act 1958
 18=Section 7 Children Act 1973;
 19=Section 11(1)b Guardians Act 1973;
 20=Section 24;; 21=Other
 22=Section 39(2)

12. Placement of child at time of this review (use code list):

First Child: ☐ 4 Second Child: ☐ 4 Third Child: ☐ Fourth Child: ☐ Fifth Child: ☐ Sixth Child: ☐

Codes:

1=At home: 2=Family relative: 3=Foster care: 4=Local authority children's home: 5=Voluntary children's home: 6=Residential school: 7=Assessment/reception centre: 8=Other (please specify)

13. Case Conference Details:

	Name	Designation in full and agency if not
Chairperson:	Iain Smith	Assistant District Manager
Present:	Caroline Georgeson Pauline Atkinson Mrs Francis Kirkland Liz Cairney P Reid	Senior Social Worker Social Worker Mother Residential Worker - Gryffe Depute Head, Gallowhill Primary School
Apologies:	None	
Invited but did not attend:	Mrs Newall	Castlehead High School

14. Summary of discussion:

I SMITH - opened the meeting with introductions of everyone present and stated that the purpose of this meeting was to reflect on the progress made since the last review in January 1997.

P ATKINSON - stated that there had been quite a few changes in the home circumstances since the last review. Mr Kirkland had left the family home which has left Mrs Kirkland struggling to cope [REDACTED]

Mr Kirkland returned to the family home in November 1996 until March of this year and although conditions within the home improved in a physical sense, there was a feeling of fear within the house and the atmosphere was very tense. Concerns were noted that after Mr Kirkland had left, Mrs Kirkland was abusing drugs and that there were a lot of different people coming and going in the household.

[REDACTED]

Leighanne has now settled in the Adolescent Unit at Gryffe. There were a few truancies from school but in the main she has made an obvious effort. She is building contacts with her Grandmother in Renfrew but has stated she is quite content to remain at Gryffe and does not wish to return home.

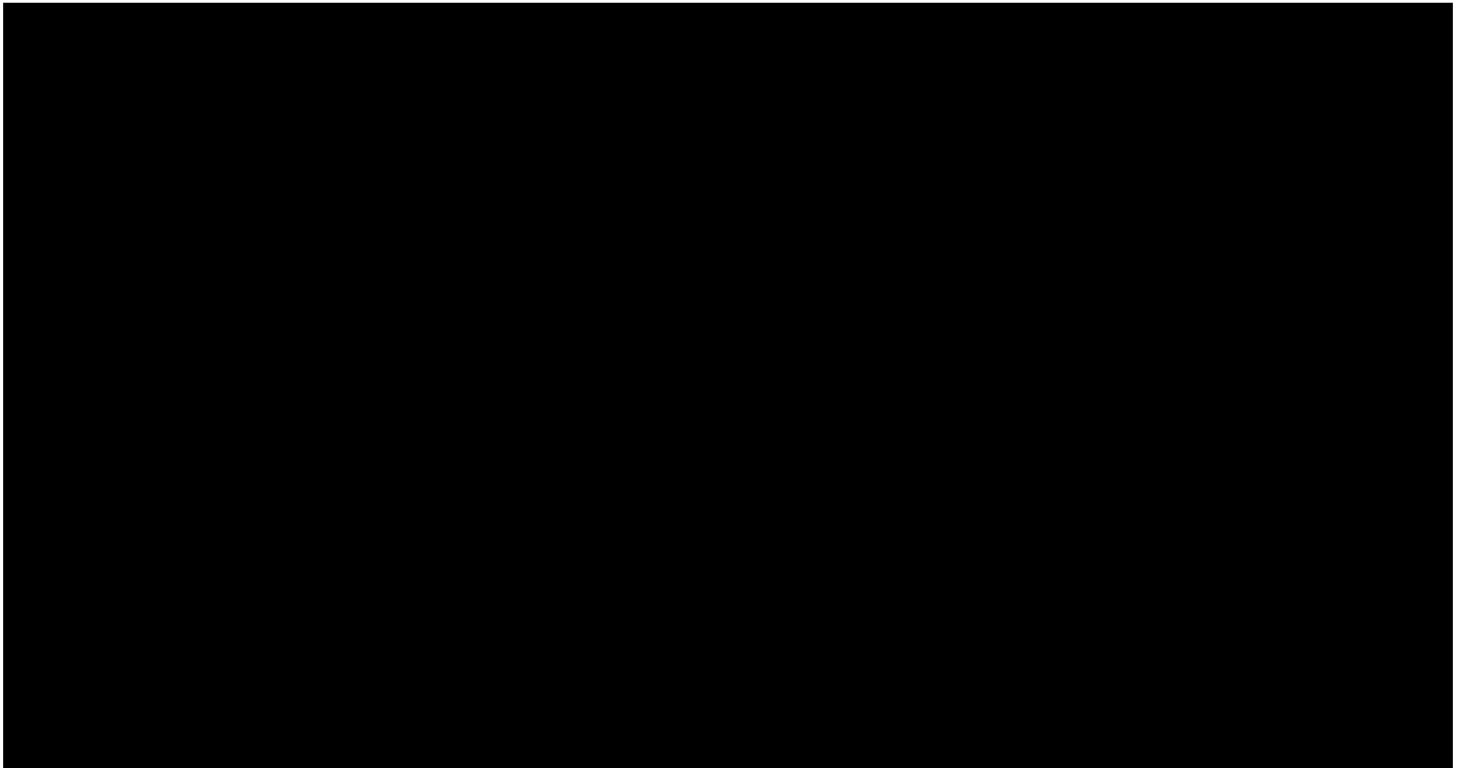
E CAIRNEY - stated that Leighanne is thriving in the Adolescent Unit but still requires encouragement to develop her own personality. She is keen and eager to do her own washing etc., and positively enjoys the sense of freedom the Adolescent Unit Offers. Contact with her mum has to be encouraged by the staff at Gryffe and although Leighanne is keen to know how her mother is, actual contact is limited. She has spent an overnight stay with her Grandmother which she enjoyed.

[REDACTED]

MRS KIRKLAND - was obviously distressed at this meeting. She stated that she was not taking any drugs except medication prescribed by her G.P. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

14. Summary of discussion (continued....)



It was agreed that given the limited amount of time Leighanne was spending at home, her name could now be removed from the Register.



15. Recommendations and agreed tasks:

Person/agency responsible:

1. Leighanne Kirkland to be removed from the Register
2. Ashley McLellan to remain on the Register
3. Pauline Atkinson to continue as keyworker

16. Category of registration:

First Child: ☐ Second Child: ☒ 5 Third Child: ☐ Fourth Child: ☐ Fifth Child: ☐ Sixth Child: ☐

Codes: 1=Physical injury; 2=Sexual abuse; 3=Failure to thrive; 4=Emotional abuse; 5=Physical neglect; 6=Deregistered as a result of this case conference; 7=Previously deregistered.

17. Reason for deregistration if resulting from this case conference:

First Child: ☒ 1 Second Child: ☐ Third Child: ☐ Fourth Child: ☐ Fifth Child: ☐ Sixth Child: ☐

Codes: 1=Child taken into care and risk reduced; 2=Child moved away; 3=Child died; 4=Risk reduced; 5=Child transferred

18. Case transferred (use code list):

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Codes: 01=Orkney; 02=Shetland; 03=Western Isles; 10=Highland; 20=Grampian; 30=Tayside; 35=Fife; 40=Lothian; 50=Central; 55=Borders; 60=Elsewhere in Strathclyde; 90=Dumfries and Galloway; 99=Outwith Scotland.

19. Dissent:

Name:

Agency

20. Application to Criminal Injuries board:

Completed

Pending

Not appropriate

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Confidentiality

Date of next conference/review:

Wednesday
01.10.97 11.30am

Signature of minute taker:

J. Pearson

Signature of chairperson:

Ken J. Smith

Date:

11.6.97

The information in this document is confidential to you. It must not be disclosed to any other person or agency without the written consent of the case conference chairperson.

If you disagree with any aspect of this report you should contact the area manager.

(cc. - 13th Jan 97)

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1b. Area Team responsible

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Details of children involved. Tick box in first column if child is subject of case conference

	2a. Surname/aliases	2b Forename	3. D of B	4. M or F
First Child ☐	Kirkland	Leighanne	25.11.84	F
Second Child ☐	McLellan	Ashley	5.10.89	F
Third Child ☐				
Fourth Child ☐				
Fifth Child ☐				
Sixth Child ☐				

5a. Home address	47 Dundonald Road, Paisley		
5b. Current address (placement type and address)	c/o Gryffe Children's Home Bridge of Weir		
6. Female carer	Name: Frances Kirkland	Home Address: 47 Dundonald Road Paisley	Current Address (if different)
7. Male carer	Name: Mr McLellan	Home Address: c/o 202 Paisley Rd Renfrew	Current Address (if different)
8a. Date of initial case conference	9.11.95		
8b. Date of review case conference	13.1.97		
8c. Date(s) of previous review(s)	26.3.96 17.6.96		

Surname: KIRKLAND/McLELLAN

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9. Keyworker's name and status

10. What measures of care have been supplied since last case conference?

Action taken (enter 1 in appropriate boxes)	First Child	Second Child	Third Child	Fourth Child	Fifth Child	Sixth Child
Voluntary social work support	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Place of safety order	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Referral to reporter	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Supervision requirement	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Further investigation	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

11. Legal status if changed since last review or initial case conference (use code list):

First Child: ☐ 07 Second Child: ☐ 07 Third Child: ☐ Fourth Child: ☐ Fifth Child: ☐ Sixth Child: ☐

Codes (Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 unless otherwise stated);
00=No legislation applicable;
01=Section 15;
02=Section 16;
03=Section 37;
04=Section 40;
05=Section 44(1)a, condition of residence
06=Section 44(1)a, home supervision; (Scot) Act 1975;
07=Section 44(1)b;
08=Section 58(a) amended by Section 8(4)HASSASSA Act 1983;
09=Section 42(3);
10=Section 43(4);
11=Section 198/296(3) and 406 Crim Proc (Scot) Act 1975;
12=Section 323 Crim Proc (Scot) Act 1975;
13=Section 206/413 Crim Proc (Scot) Act 1975;
14=Section 12(5) Foster Child (Scot) Act 1984;
15=Section 26(1)b Adoption Act 1978;
16=Section 10 Matrim Proc (Scot) Act 1958
17=Section 12 Matrim Proc (Scot) Act 1958
18=Section 7 Children Act 1973;
19=Section 11(1)b Guardianship Act 1973;
20=Section 24;; 21=Other
22=Section 39(2)

12. Placement of child at time of this review (use code list):

First Child: ☐ 4 Second Child: ☐ 4 Third Child: ☐ Fourth Child: ☐ Fifth Child: ☐ Sixth Child: ☐

Codes:
1=At home: 2=Family relative: 3=Foster care: 4=Local authority children's home: 5=Voluntary children's home: 6=Residential school: 7=Assessment/reception centre: 8=Other (please specify):

13. Case Conference Details:

	Name	Designation in full and agency if not SWD
Chairperson:	Elspeth Neville	Area Manager/Chairperson
Present:	Paul Creighton Ruth McCluskey Ellen Finlayson Caroline Georgeson Pauline Atkinson Arleen Logan Parents Castlehead High	Unit Manager Gryffe C/Home Asst. H/Teacher Bridge of Weir Primary S.R.O. Child Protection S.Work H.Q. Senior Social Worker Social Worker Minute Taker
Invited but did not attend		

14. Summary of discussion (if required use the separate insert pages provided):

Social Work Report

Pauline Atkinson gave a brief summary of the circumstances surrounding the girls' reception into care on 12.9.96, when there were serious concerns about the quality of life they were receiving in the family home. After two different foster placements, they were moved to Gryffe Children's Home on 5.11.96. Gryffe experienced a difficult time with the girls up until Christmas. Access also held difficulties, with erratic timing by parents with access eventually breaking down. The parents however appear to want Ashley home but have not shown the same commitment to Leighanne, who is very hurt about this. The parents' commitment to consistency, e.g. no late nights for the girls, getting them out to school, is also dubious. Leighanne said that over Christmas, "things at home were just as bad", implying drug taking, however, Leighanne could just be saying this, if she is hurt over her parents' lack of commitment to having her back home for good. Home Help service was offered to the family but this was turned down. Clearly rehabilitation will be a gradual process. It was noted that Castlehead School offered a great deal of stability to Leighanne during difficult times. A Child in Care Review will be held on 23.1.97

Gryffe Children's Home

Paul Creighton felt Leighanne especially had experienced a very difficult time, hampered by the fact that her parents have been critical of the Social Work Department and Gryffe, and she herself reacted to this with her defiant behaviour. However recently she has become much more pleasant, and has even apologised for her previous behaviour. Mr Creighton was not optimistic however about rehabilitation plans for Leighanne. Ashley's parents obviously favour her. Health wise, the girls' health is good. Ashley however uses inhalers for asthma, and Leighanne has severe dental problems (bad teeth) requiring attention, to which she is not readily giving her consent.



Conclusion

After general discussion, it was decided that the girls' names should remain on the Register as rehabilitation is continuing and close monitoring required.

Date of next Review set for 9.6.97 at 2p.m.

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15. Recommendations and agreed tasks:

Person/agency responsible:

- 1) Leighanne and Ashley's names to remain on the Register
- 2) Access and plans for rehabilitation to continue

16. Category of registration:

First Child: ☐ 5 Second Child: ☐ 5 Third Child: ☐ Fourth Child: ☐ Fifth Child: ☐ Sixth Child: ☐

Codes: 1=Physical injury; 2=Sexual abuse; 3=Failure to thrive; 4=Emotional abuse; 5=Physical neglect; 6=Deregistered as a result of this case conference; 7=Previously deregistered.

17. Reason for deregistration if resulting from this case conference:

First Child: ☐ Second Child: ☐ Third Child: ☐ Fourth Child: ☐ Fifth Child: ☐ Sixth Child: ☐

Codes: 1=Child taken into care and risk reduced; 2=Child moved away; 3=Child died; 4=Risk reduced; 5=Child transferred

18. Case transferred (use code list):

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Codes: 01=Orkney; 02=Shetland; 03=Western Isles; 10=Highland; 20=Grampian; 30=Tayside; 35=Fife; 40=Lothian; 50=Central; 55=Borders; 60=Elsewhere in Strathclyde; 90=Dumfries and Galloway; 99=Outwith Scotland.

19. Dissent:

Name:

Agency

None

20. Application to Criminal Injuries board: Completed Pending Not appropriate

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Confidentiality

Date of next conference/review: 9.6.97 @ 2p.m.

Signature of minute taker:

Arleen Logan

Signature of chairperson:

Billie Mulla

Date:

6/3/97

The information in this document is confidential to you. It must not be disclosed to any other person or agency without the written consent of the case conference chairperson.

If you disagree with any aspect of this report you should contact the area manager.

CITATION

PROCURATOR FISCAL'S OFFICE
 1 Love Street
 Paisley
 PA3 2DA
 Tel (0141) 887 5225
 Ext: 214

Procurator Fiscal: Mr W A Gilchrist

Leighanne Kirkland
 2 Longcroft Drive
 Inchinnan
 RENFREW

You are required to attend at the office of the Procurator Fiscal at the ABOVE ADDRESS for interview as a potential witness in the case against ROBERT JOHN GIBNEY on 17 AUGUST 2000 at 2.30pm

(Signed) *K.M. McGlone*

NOTES:-

Please bring this form with you when you come and show it to the Receptionist, who will tell Miss McGlone, who will interview you, that you have arrived. If you cannot come on the date and at the time shown above, please telephone the ABOVE NUMBER and ask for the ABOVE EXTENSION, so that a different date can be arranged for the interview. It is important that you tell the interviewer if you cannot come on the date and at the time shown above.

If you have moved out of the district or are to be away from home, please telephone and other arrangements can be made to see you.

Please note that the interview is likely to take about 30 minutes.

If you wish to claim expenses in connection with the interview, please complete the back of this form as directed. Miss McGlone will tell you how to claim your expenses.

At the interview you will be asked questions about your evidence in the case. If you have given a statement to the police and you have later remembered further details which you did not give to the police, you should tell the interviewer of them.

You may be called to court to give evidence in the case. If you are, you will be sent a document called a citation telling you the date, place and time of trial. You may also be told that the defence want to interview you before the trial. You should co-operate with the defence and tell them your evidence. This will help the accused's legal advisers to give advice to the accused, for example, on whether to plead guilty or not. It is in the interests of justice that witnesses co-operate with both the prosecution and defence.

If you have any questions on the future procedure in the case, you should ask the interviewer at the end of the interview.

(See over)

WITNESS ALLOWANCES

EXPENSES

After attendance as a witness you may apply to the Procurator Fiscal for payment of expenses. Receipts or tickets should be produced where possible. Claims are settled by post within a day or two by payable order.

COMPENSATION FOR LOSS OF EARNINGS

Compensation (within a prescribed daily limit) is made for any loss of earnings or other expenses necessarily incurred by such attendance.

SUBSISTENCE

If expense is necessarily incurred on subsistence, an allowance (within a prescribed daily limit) based on the time away from home is payable. If absence overnight is necessary, an allowance (within a prescribed limit) for any expense reasonably incurred on board and lodging for the total period may be claimed.

PARTICULARS OF CLAIM

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TRAVELLING by public transport BUS FARES RAIL FARES (2nd Class only) AIR FARES (if approved in advance by Procurator Fiscal) by PRIVATE CAR (.....cc) MOTOR CYCLE (.....cc) miles NOTE - THERE ARE NO PARKING FACILITIES AT THIS COURT OTHER TRAVELLING EXPENSES SUBSISTENCE Left Homea.m./p.m. on Will return homea.m./p.m. on LOSS OF EARNINGS If you intend to claim loss of earnings in respect of your attendance as a witness please ask your employer to complete this certificate. is employed by me and will lose wages as a result of his attending court. The rate of pay is per hour. Employer's Address Employers Signature Employer's Stamp If you will require to pay any person to act as substitute for you during your attendance as a witness (e.g. at your place of employment, or to look after children, etc.) please state amount to be paid to substitute. Signature of Substitute Address of Substitute I DECLARE that to the best of my knowledge and belief the particulars in the foregoing claim are correct. I acknowledge that I have received an advance of £..... from the Procurator Fiscal Signature of Claimant			
TOTAL			
LESS Advance by Procurator Fiscal			
AMOUNT DUE			

Please ensure that your current address is shown overleaf CASHIER DATE

HR/JM

19th March 2001

Leighanne Kirkland
2 Longcroft Drive
RENFREW
PA4 8NF

Dear Leighanne ,

CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT – TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT

I would like to confirm the offer to you by Foxtec (UK) Limited of an appointment as an Operator and confirm the principal terms of our discussions.

The offer is subject to the Company receiving references which it deems satisfactory.

During the first 12 weeks of your employment you are employed on a week to week basis in order that your performance can be monitored for further employment. This means that should there be a failure to demonstrate good Attendance, Capability, and positive attitude to your work, your employment may be terminated at the end of any week during this period. If this occurs during the first 12 weeks of your employment nil notice will apply in accordance with this condition of employment.

Following this period, one weeks notice will apply.

You will initially be employed at the Company's premises at Block J, Babcock Park, Porterfield Road, Renfrew PA4 8DJ.

Commencement and Duration

Your employment shall begin on 19th March 2001, and end 6 months from start date. You will be informed at least five days before the expiry of your contract whether it is to be renewed.

Pay

Rate of pay/method of calculation:	£4.50 per hour
Pay Interval:	Weekly
Pay Day:	Friday
Method of Payment:	Bank Transfer

Cont/d...

You will be employed initially on the day-shift but please note that you can be required to work on any shift, which the Company directs, this also includes Saturday and Sunday.

Hours

Normal Working Hours: 39 hours per week

Normal Working Days: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

You will be required to complete a Medical Questionnaire. It is also the policy of the Company that all Employees sign acceptance of our drugs and alcohol test programme. Drug and alcohol tests can be done at any time and either failure to consent to test, or failure to pass a test will result in the termination of your employment.

The Company is an Equal Opportunities employer and does not discriminate on the grounds of disability.

Disciplinary Rules, Holidays, Notice & Grievance Procedure

The above rules and procedure are detailed in the company handbook.

Sickness Absence

During this week to week period, Statutory Sick Pay will not be paid (first 12 weeks).

Pension

The Company's pension scheme does not apply to temporary employees.

I should be grateful if you would sign and return a copy of this letter, prior to commencement, as confirmation that you agree with the terms of this offer of employment.

Yours sincerely

HR DEPARTMENT

I agree to the terms of employment set out in this contract.

Signed: L. Kukland

Date: 19/3/01

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Leighanne
17/10/00
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Minute of the Review Meeting

SWIS No.:

Name of the child/young person: Leighanne Kirkland

D.O.B.: 25/11/84

Family Address:

Date, Place and Time of Review: Thursday 7th September, 2000 @ 10am

Placement: Longcroft Children's Unit
Address: Longcroft Drive, Renfrew

If moved, date of move:
Previous Placement:

1. Have reports been received from the following? (See Question 8 in Social Workers report for those requested to submit a report).

	Yes	No	Not Requested		Yes	No	Not Requested
Child/Young person	☒	☐	☐	Educational professional	☐	☐	☐
Mother	☐	☐	☐	Other interested parties (please specify)			
Father	☐	☐	☐		☐	☐	☐
Carer(s)/Residential	☐	☐	☐		☐	☐	☐
Care Worker	☒	☐	☐		☐	☐	☐
Health Professional	☐	☐	☐		☐	☐	☐

2. **AGENDA FOR THE REVIEW**

The agenda should be drawn up at the start of the review. All those invited to the review should have had an opportunity to read the reports, prior to the review. The chairperson should ensure that all issues of progress, change, difficulty or concern in the reports are put on the agenda for discussion.

Placement
Contact with family
Health
Education
Throughcare
Plans for next 3 months.

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3. RECORD OF DISCUSSION OF THE REVIEW

Linda Allan, Chairperson opened today's review by way of introductions and the decisions of the previous review were read out.

Pauline Atkinson - Social Worker

Pauline explained that Leighanne has settled very well with no major problems at Longcroft. Leighanne sees her gran 3 nights a week. Leighanne has achieved 6 standard grades at school and is in 5th year, where she attends part time in the morning and college in the afternoon. Pauline advised that Leighanne has clear ideas of what she wants to do when she leaves school and hopes to work in a children's nursery. Leighanne's contact with her mum and Ashleigh has been disrupted for various reasons, most recently due to family members falling out. Leighanne feels she is in the middle of these arguments and has backed out of contact but worries about her sister, Ashleigh.

Mary McGoldrick - Longcroft Children's Unit

Mary reported that Leighanne has matured at Longcroft and is age appropriate. She is reluctant to do independent skills but knows how to do them. Leighanne is used to shopping but doesn't do the budgeting. Liz Edwards, Senior Resource Officer suggested an allowance so that Leighanne can get used to managing her own money and be part of the shopping routine. Leighanne's health is fine but if she needs to see her GP she goes on her own. Leighanne was recently at her GP as she was feeling anxious and uptight about a court case and received a mild sedative.

Leighanne was seen by the Procurator Fiscal and it was reported that she'll probably not be called as a witness.

General Discussion

After leaving school Leighanne would like to go to college for a Child Care course. Leighanne is planning to leave school in November and get a part time job until she is 17 when she can enter college on a full time basis.

Linda Brown, Throughcare, also reiterated that Leighanne's future plans are very clear about becoming a nursery nurse.

Leighanne stated that she doesn't want to see her mum and she feels she's 'put in the middle of her fights'. Leighanne advised that she is happy to stay at Longcroft but does worry about her sister, Ashleigh. Pauline Atkinson will endeavour to get contact going again.

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If Leighanne doesn't have a job by her 16th birthday Liz Edwards asked if she would consider a CSV placement (Community Service Volunteer) with the possibility of getting a position within a nursery. If Leighanne was agreeable to this Liz could organise a meeting with Anne Gold to discuss the work of CSV.

Leighanne's very positive progress both at School and within Longcroft were noted by all and she was congratulated for the hard work and effort she has put in over the last few months.

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REVIEW CHAIRPERSON'S CHECKLIST

Have all the following been discussed at the review? If the answer is no to any item either discuss before moving on to making recommendations/decisions or confirm that it is not necessary/applicable at this review.

	YES	NO	N/A
1. Recommendations/decisions of last Review and actions taken	☒	☐	☐
2. Legal developments and any need for further legal changes	☐	☐	☒
3. Need for/actions to be taken as a result of completion of an Assessment and Action Record	☐	☐	☒
4. Changes/progress in placement	☒	☐	☐
5. Use of sanctions	☒	☐	☐
6. Child/young person's Safety	☒	☐	☐
7. Stability of placement	☒	☐	☐
8. Health/Disability	☒	☐	☐
9. Learning/education/employment	☒	☐	☐
10. Identity	☒	☐	☐
11. Contact/family and social relationships	☒	☐	☐
12. Social Presentation	☒	☐	☐
13. Emotional and behavioural development	☒	☐	☐
14. Self Care Skills	☒	☐	☐
15. Relationship of child/young person and family with social worker	☒	☐	☐
16. Whether the period of looking after should end and, if so, the actions needed to achieve this	☐	☐	☒
17. If applicable, leaving care and after care arrangements	☒	☐	☐
18. If applicable, pursuit of a claim for criminal injuries compensation	☐	☐	☒

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5. Recommendations/Decisions made at the review:-

RECOMMENDATIONS/DECISIONS AND ACTION TO BE TAKEN	BY WHOM:-	BY WHEN:-
1. Leighanne to remain in Longcroft. 2. Contact with extended family to remain the same. 3. Pauline Atkinson to arrange contact between Leighanne and her sister Ashleigh. 4. Liz Edwards to contact CSV with regards to a placement for Leighanne. 5. Drama/dancing classes to be left at the moment. 6. Leighanne's contact with Throughcare to remain the same. Linda Brown to assist Leighanne with a housing application. 7. Pauline Atkinson to remain as the social worker.		
Did anyone present at the review not agree with any decision(s) or recommendation(s)? Please outline who and what and any action to be taken to resolve the disagreement(s):-		

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6. ATTENDANCE AT THE REVIEW

Please list all those who attended the review and which part of the record they should receive:-

Name, Designation and address of agency	Full Reports and Minute		Minute of Meeting Only		Decisions/ Recommendations Only	
	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
Linda Allan, Chairperson Paisley Area Team Kelvin House, Paisley			✓			
Pauline Atkinson, Social Worker Paisley Area Team	✓					
Leighanne Kirkland, Young Person Longcroft Children's Unit	✓					
Mary McGoldrick Longcroft Children's Unit Longcroft Drive, Renfrew	✓					
Jane Howie Social Work Headquarters North Building, 4th Floor Cotton Street, Paisley	✓					
Liz Edwards, SRO Social Work Headquarters North Building, 4th Floor Cotton Street, Paisley			✓			
Linda Brown Throughcare Project Craigielea House Blackstoun Road Paisley			✓			
Jackie Summerhill, Minute Taker Paisley Area Team Kelvin House						

List anyone not attending who should receive part of the record

Name, Designation and address of agency	Full Reports and Minute		Minute of Meeting Only		Decisions/ Recommendations Only	
	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
Frances Kirkland, mother 182 Candren Road, Paisley	✓					
Mrs Newall, Guidance Teacher Castlehead High School			✓			

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Date and time of next review (Day, Month, Year):

Thursday 15th February, 2001

Time to be arranged

Venue of next review: Longcroft Children's Unit

Part 6 above is an accurate and complete record of the review meeting

Signed: *Linda Allan*
Chairperson of the Review Meeting

Name: *LINDA ALLAN*
Block Capitals Please

Date: *11.10.00*

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Minute of the Review Meeting

SWIS No.:

Name of the child/young person: **Leighanne Kirkland**

D.O.B.: **25/11/84**

Family Address: **182 Candren Road, Paisley.**

Date, Place and Time of Review: **28/3/00 11.30am 2 Longcroft Drive, Renfrew**

Placement:
Address: **c/o 2 Longcroft Drive, Renfrew**

If moved, date of move:
Previous Placement:

1. Have reports been received from the following? (See Question 8 in Social Workers report for those requested to submit a report).

	Yes	No	Not Requested		Yes	No	Not Requested
Child/Young person	☒	☐	☐	Educational professional	☐	☐	☐
Mother	☐	☐	☐	Other interested parties (please specify)			
Father	☐	☐	☐		☐	☐	☐
Carer(s)/Residential	☒	☐	☐		☐	☐	☐
Care Worker	☐	☐	☐		☐	☐	☐
Health Professional	☐	☐	☐		☐	☐	☐

2. **AGENDA FOR THE REVIEW**

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Progress
Education
Health
Family contact
Future Plans

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3. RECORD OF DISCUSSION OF THE REVIEW

SOCIAL WORK

Pauline Atkinson stated that all was going well up till christmas but unfortunately there was a family bereavement which was a set back for all the family, this seemed to bring the family closer together and since then they have not looked back. Leighanne has been working hard for her prelims and causes no concerns at school. Leighanne has settled well at Longcroft and has made it clear she wishes to remain there. Leighanne has suffered a few chest infections / sore throats recently and was given antibiotics but previously never finished the course but has since been given more antibiotics and has said she will complete the course, hopefully this will help this situation.

Contact continues weekly with her sister Ashleigh and her mum. Everything is going well with this contact and although Ashleigh always torments her big sister during this contact, Leighanne copes with it well and doesn't let it bother her.

PLACEMENT

Liz Doran stated that since last Review there has been no concerns with Leighanne. Leighanne attends the Youth Club 3 nights a week, she has friends from school who she keeps in touch out with school by phoning them regularly. Leighanne is doing well in the Independent Living programme. Leighanne talks a lot about her mum and her sister Ashleigh and enjoys contact with them. Leighanne will continue with her Biology Tutor until such times as she no longer requires it. Leighanne smokes but not very much and is hoping to give up due to her chest infections. Leighanne has been referred to the RAH regarding having two moles on her face removed but this date will have to be changed due to her prelims.

SCHOOL

Leighanne is doing well at school and has done all her internal assessments. Leighanne has applied to James Watt College in Greenock to study Nursery Nursing next year.

LINDA BROWN - THROUGH-CARE WORKER

Leighanne has been recently introduced to Linda and is happy to accept any support given from through care. Leighanne is certain that she wants to remain at Longcroft until she goes through her SVQ at James Watt College, Leighanne wishes to progress from Longcroft to her own tenancy following completion of her course. It is clear that Leighanne knows what she wants with regards to her future.

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3. RECORD OF DISCUSSION OF THE REVIEW (continued):

GENERAL DISCUSSION

Leighanne stated that at last review she would maybe like to do Drama. She has looked into this and there is no where in Renfrew which does this. Linda Allan expressed that there maybe a Drama class in the Gallowhill Community Centre and Longcroft should pursue this.

Leighanne continues to have overnight contact with her Gran, twice at the weekend and once mid week. There have been no concerns regarding this and these overnights will continue.

Leighanne spends some time with her mother Frances after Leighanne and Ashleigh have had their weekly contact, Frances explained that everything was going well with these meetings and she was pleased with Leighanne's progress.

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4. REVIEW CHAIRPERSON'S CHECKLIST

Have all the following been discussed at the review? If the answer is no to any item either discuss before moving on to making recommendations/decisions or confirm that it is not necessary/applicable at this review.

	YES	NO	N/A
1. Recommendations/decisions of last Review and actions taken	☒	☐	☐
2. Legal developments and any need for further legal changes	☐	☐	☒
3. Need for/actions to be taken as a result of completion of an Assessment and Action Record	☐	☐	☒
4. Changes/progress in placement	☒	☐	☐
5. Use of sanctions	☒	☐	☐
6. Child/young person's Safety	☒	☐	☐
7. Stability of placement	☒	☐	☐
8. Health/Disability	☒	☐	☐
9. Learning/education/employment	☒	☐	☐
10. Identity	☒	☐	☐
11. Contact/family and social relationships	☒	☐	☐
12. Social Presentation	☒	☐	☐
13. Emotional and behavioural development	☒	☐	☐
14. Self Care Skills	☒	☐	☐
15. Relationship of child/young person and family with social worker	☒	☐	☐
16. Whether the period of looking after should end and, if so, the actions needed to achieve this	☐	☐	☒
17. If applicable, leaving care and after care arrangements	☐	☐	☒
18. If applicable, pursuit of a claim for criminal injuries compensation	☐	☐	☒

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5. Recommendations/Decisions made at the review:-

RECOMMENDATIONS/DECISIONS AND ACTION TO BE TAKEN	BY WHOM:-	BY WHEN:-
• Leighanne to remain at Longcroft. • Contact with family to remain at same level. • Leighanne to continue to attend Castlehead High School. To pursue placement at James Watt College in January. • Longcroft to pursue Drama classes at Gallowhill Community Centre or alternative. • Linda Brown to continue as Throughcare worker. • Pauline Atkinson to continue fortnightly contact with Leighanne.	Castlehead High Longcroft Linda Brown	
Did anyone present at the review not agree with any decision(s) or recommendation(s)? Please outline who and what and any action to be taken to resolve the disagreement(s):-		

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6. ATTENDANCE AT THE REVIEW

Please list all those who attended the review and which part of the record they should receive:-

Name, Designation and address of agency	Full Reports and Minute		Minute of Meeting Only		Decisions/ Recommendations Only	
	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
Linda Allan, SSW, Paisley Area Team			✓			
Pauline Atkinson, SW, Paisley Area Team			✓			
Frances Kirkland, Mother 182 Candren Road, Paisley.			✓			
Mrs Newall, Guidance Teacher, Castlehead High School.			✓			
M. McGoldrick, Unit Manager, 2 Longcroft Drive, Renfrew.			✓			
Liz Doran, Residential Worker, 2 Longcroft Drive, Renfrew.			✓			
Linda Brown , Through Care Worker Craigielead House			✓			
Leighanne Kirkland, Subject Longcroft Drive, Renfrew.			✓			
Morag Jamieson, Minute Taker. Paisley Area Team.						

List anyone not attending who should receive part of the record

Name, Designation and address of agency	Full Reports and Minute		Minute of Meeting Only		Decisions/ Recommendations Only	
	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO

Date and time of next review (Day, Month, Year) 7th September 2000 @ 10.00am

Venue of next review: Longcroft Drive, Renfrew

Part 6 above is an accurate and complete record of the review meeting

Signed: *Linda Allan*
Chairperson of the Review Meeting

Name: *LINDA ALLAN*
Block Capitals Please

Date: *3.4.00.*

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REVIEW OF THE CARE PLAN

PART I

Social Worker's Report

When recording the child/young persons forename(s) and family name, please state the names recorded on his/her birth certificate. If the child/young person is known by a different name(s) also record this name(s).

1. Forename(s)

Leighanne

Family name

Kirkland

Known as

2. Date of Birth

Day 25

Month 11

Year 1984

3. Date when child/young person started to be looked after away from home

Day 12

Month 09

Year 1996

4. Date of last Review meeting (if appropriate)

Day 28

Month 03

Year 2000

5. Date of this Review meeting

Day 07

Month 09

Year 2000

6. Reason for Review

Child/Young person
looked after for 6 weeks

Tick

☐Child/Young person
looked after for 4 1/2 months☐

Six monthly Review

☒

Other (Please specify)

☐

7. Current placement type

Local authority children's unit

Name of carer(s)/keyworker

Liz Doran

Relationship to child/young person (if any)

Keyworker

Address (including postcode)

2 Longcroft Drive
Renfrew
PA4 8NF

Placement type:
Please use the following
categories: with
friends/relatives; with
foster carers;
with prospective
adopters; other
community (specify);
local authority home;
voluntary home;
residential school;
secure accommodation;
other residential
(specify).

8. Please state whom you have consulted before the Review, who has been invited to the Review, and who has been invited to submit a report:-

	CONSULTED (Please tick if applicable)	INVITED (Please tick if applicable)	REPORT REQUESTED (Please tick if applicable)
Child/young person	☒	☒	☒
His/her mother	☒	☐	☐
His/her father	☐	☐	☐
His/her carer(s)/residential key worker	☒	☒	☒
Health professionals (please specify)			
_____	☐	☐	☐
_____	☐	☐	☐
Education professionals (please specify)			
<u>Mrs Newall</u>	☐	☒	☐
<u>Guidance Teacher Castlehead School,</u>	☐	☐	☐
Other interested persons (please specify)			
<u>Linda Brown</u>	☐	☒	☐
<u>Therapeutic Worker</u>	☐	☐	☐
_____	☐	☐	☐

9. How often has the social worker visited the child/young person since the last Review, or, if first Review, since the child started to be looked after away from home?

Times

2-4 weekly

Is this as frequent as agreed in the Day to Day Placement Arrangements?

Yes ☐No ☒

If NO, please explain

Social worker off sick & on holiday from May - July. Over the summer holidays fortnightly contact arranged between the girls but has been difficult to establish due to one or the other not being available.

Does this frequency meet statutory requirements?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If NO, please explain

10. How often has the social worker visited the following? (If parent(s) deceased or whereabouts unknown, please state).

Mother

Approx 2-3 weekly

Father

Other relatives, including siblings, or friends. (Please state whom).

Home visits include contact with Ashley.

11. Was a full assessment of the child/young person's needs completed either before being looked after away from home, or since?

Yes ☐ No ☒

12. Has an Assessment and Action Record been completed since the last Review?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, attach a copy of the summary sheet from the Assessment and Action record in Part 5 of this Review folder

Not yet applicable ☐

13. What is the child/young person's legal status?

Sec 70 Children (S) Act 1995, residential supervision requirement

Has this changed or have there been any other legal developments, e.g. referral to the Reporter, since starting to be looked after away from home/last Review?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, please give brief details.

14. Is the child's/young persons name on the Child Protection Register?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, and the Reviews are not being held simultaneously, attach the decisions/recommendations of the most recent child protection review in Part 5 of this Review folder.

Has there been a change in child protection status since the child/young person started to be looked after away from home/last Review?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please explain

15. Please list the recommendations/decisions of the last Review and indicate if each is fully met/partly met/not met. Where 'not met' or only 'partly met', please explain. If this is the first Review, add here a copy of Questions 16 and 17 from the Care Plan.

Recommendations/Decisions and Action to be taken	By Whom?	By When?	Fully Met/Partly Met/ Not Met. Please Explain
Leyhane to remain at Longcroft.			Met
Contact with family to remain at same level			Not met Leyhane has been dubious about continuing contact with her mum.
Leyhane to continue at Castlehead High To pursue placement at James Watt college in January			Met. Leyhane currently attending Reid Kerr college in the afternoons till Xmas & school in the mornings. College will be full time from Jan.
Longcroft to pursue Drama classes in the community			
Linda Bam to continue as Therapeutic worker			
Social Worker to continue fortnightly contact with Leyhane.			Partly met

16. Please describe what has happened in the child/young person's placement since the last Review. (If this is the first Review, describe what has happened since the child or young person started to be looked after away from home). Make sure you describe positive developments as well as any problems. Always record something under each heading.

i) Has there been a change of placement? If yes, describe the circumstances and the effects on the child/young person.

No

ii) Have there been any significant changes within the current placement which have affected the child/young person, e.g. someone arriving or leaving?

Ashley joined Leighton at Langcroft
from April to mid May due to him
being hospitalized.

iii) What are the child/young person's relationships like with adults and other children/young people in the placement?

Leighton generally gets on well with
other residents + staff, although she
does express her views clearly

- iv) Does the child/young person understand and accept the rules and guidance provided by staff/carers? Has s/he been subject to any sanctions? If so, what, how often and with what result?

Leyhame is in the main very reasonable + co-operative & accepts the house rules, even though she may argue her point of view. Leyhame has rarely had sanctions applied.

- v) How does the child/young person spend his/her leisure time? Are there activities s/he would like to be able to do which s/he is not doing?

Enjoys seeing friends, going to local clubs & discos at school etc.
Leyhame also does a lot of babysitting for relatives which she enjoys.
She would like to get a part time job once she is 16.

- vi) Are there any concerns about the child/young person's safety either because of his/her own or other people's actions? If yes, describe what will be done to protect him or her.

No

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vii) Does the child/young person feel safe in the placement? If not describe why, and outline what is being done to help him/her feel safer.

Yes

viii) Is the placement appropriate for the child/young person? Is the placement stable, fragile or approaching breakdown? Is a move needed for other reasons, e.g. a time limited placement? If the placement might need to end, what alternative(s) has been considered and what needs to be done to achieve it?

Appropriate & settled.

17. Please describe the child/young person's development since the last Review. (If this is the first Review, describe what has happened since the child or young person started to be looked after away from home). Make sure you describe positive developments as well as any problems. Always record something under each heading. Attach copies of any relevant reports at Section 5 of the Review folder.

i) How is the child/young person's health? Has the child/young person had or refused any assessments or treatment? If the child/young person is disabled, are there any specific needs or issues arising for him/her or his/her carer(s)?

Leighanne generally enjoys good health although is prone to sore throats + chest infections. She has been fairly positive about her future this year.

- ii) How is the child/young person progressing in pre-school provision/school/training/college/work? Are there barriers to him/her achieving his/her potential? If so, describe them. Does the child/young person have an education plan? If so, what date was it or will it be reviewed?

Leighanne has always been a good pupil who tries her best in school & sees the importance of education. She did well in her exams this year & achieved 6 standard grades. Leighanne is now attending college in the afternoons in Paisley & school only in the mornings until Xmas. In the new year she will begin a full time child care course at Greenock & she hopes eventually to work with children.

- iii) What sense does the child/young person have of his/her identity, e.g. concerning gender, disability, sexuality, religion, culture, ethnicity, language, self-worth, knowledge and understanding of own and family circumstances? What is being done to support the child/young person to achieve a positive sense of identity?

Leighanne has a clear understanding of her family circumstances and retains strong links with her extended family in Renfrew & has regular contact with her youngest sister & indirectly with her mother. She has a clear sense of her own identity & is becoming more confident about herself as she matures.

- iv) With whom is contact taking place? Is it taking place as often as planned? What effect is it having on the child/young person? What contribution do the parent(s) or people with parental responsibilities make to the child/young person's day-to-day care?

Unfortunately Leighanne's contact with her Mum has ceased as Leighanne felt she was caught in the middle of family squabbles & didn't want to take sides. Her contact with Ashley has also reduced as a consequence of this & also Ashley being less enthusiastic than Leighanne about maintaining contact. Since May the girls' contact with each other has been further disrupted by holidays, school work, leave and family moving.

Leighanne continues to have 8 one midweek and 2 weekend overnights at her gran's.

- v) How does the child/young person relate with members of his/her family? Have there been any changes in these relationships or of family membership? How have these affected the child/young person?

Leighanne enjoys a carry on with Ashley but also likes to mother her + worries about her when she's not in regular contact.

Unfortunately Leighanne has been reluctant to have regular contact with her mum or older sister since May as she doesn't want to be caught in the middle of their disputes. Leighanne feels worried + anxious about this situation + has only felt able to cope by avoiding contact.

- vi) How does the child/young person present him/herself in social situations? What impression does s/he make on other people?

Leighanne is very able socially + always presents well + knows how to behave in social situations. She has an outgoing personality + makes the most of social occasions.

- vii) Describe the child/young person's behaviour. How is s/he developing emotionally? Have there been any changes? If so, give details and possible reasons why you think they happened.

Leighanne has been very settled and optimistic since the last review and she is maturing into a likeable + responsible young woman. Her behaviour causes no concerns + emotionally Leighanne is feeling better + positive. Her main anxieties recently have been around her family's internal disputes, which she doesn't want to be drawn into.

ADD ADDITIONAL PAGES IF REQUIRED

- viii) What self-care skills does the child/young person have? Are there any barriers to the child/young person achieving appropriate self-care skills? If so, describe them.

Leighanne has excellent self care skills + looks after herself, her clothing and her room very well. She can shop for herself & I understand she can cook her own meals now.

18. Please describe the child/young person's, and his/her family's, relationship with you since the last Review. (If this is the first Review, describe what has happened since the child/young person started to be looked after away from home.) If there has been a change of social worker, what effect has this had on the child/young person and his/her family? Make sure you record positive developments as well as any problems.

Leighanne has a well established relationship with her social worker & uses this appropriately & will voice any dissatisfaction.

Ms Kiviland also has a long standing relationship with the worker & although she can be inappropriately angry, have wrong expectations of the Social Work Dept etc. she usually calms down & accepts advice.

19. Are there any other significant developments for the child/young person not outlined in Questions 16-18 above?

Leighanne has regular contact with her Throughcare worker.

I have checked this report for accuracy and completeness. [If applicable] The following questions have not been fully completed because:-

Signed P Atkinson Name PAULINE ATKINSON
(BLOCK CAPITALS)
Date 4/9/00 Designation Social worker

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PART I

Social Worker's Report

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1. Forename(s)

Family name

Known as

2. Date of Birth Day Month Year

3. Date when child/young person started to be looked after away from home Day Month Year

4. Date of last Review meeting (if appropriate) Day Month Year

5. Date of this Review meeting Day Month Year
Day Month Year

6. Reason for Review

Child/Young person looked after for 6 weeks

Tick ☐

Child/Young person looked after for 4 1/2 months

☐

Six monthly Review

☒

Other (Please specify)

☐

7. Current placement type

Name of carer(s)/keyworker

Relationship to child/young person (if any)

Address (including postcode)

Placement type: Please use the following categories: with friends/relatives; with foster carers; with prospective adopters; other community (specify); local authority home; voluntary home; residential school; secure accommodation; other residential (specify).

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8. Please state whom you have consulted before the Review, who has been invited to the Review, and who has been invited to submit a report:-

	CONSULTED (Please tick if applicable)	INVITED (Please tick if applicable)	REPORT REQUESTED (Please tick if applicable)
Child/young person	☒	☒	☒
His/her mother	☐	☒	☒
His/her father	☐	☐	☐
His/her carer(s)/residential key worker	☒	☒	☒
Health professionals (please specify)			
_____	☐	☐	☐
_____	☐	☐	☐
Education professionals (please specify)			
<u>Mrs Newal</u>	☐	☒	☐
<u>Gundance Teacher, Castlehead High</u>	☐	☐	☐
Other interested persons (please specify)			
_____	☐	☐	☐
_____	☐	☐	☐
_____	☐	☐	☐

9. How often has the social worker visited the child/young person since the last Review, or, if first Review, since the child started to be looked after away from home?

☐ Times

Weekly

If this as frequent as agreed in the Day to Day Placement Arrangements?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If NO, please explain

Does this frequency meet statutory requirements?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If NO, please explain

10. How often has the social worker visited the following? (If parent(s) deceased or whereabouts unknown, please state).

Mother

weekly

Father

Other relatives, including siblings, or friends. (Please state whom).

Social worker has always taken Ashley + Leyhane out once a week + sometimes visit mum. From 3/2/00 these weekly outings will be undertaken alternately by social worker and Annette Turner, homecarer.

11. Was a full assessment of the child/young person's needs completed either before being looked after away from home, or since?

Yes ☒ No ☐

12. Has an Assessment and Action Record been completed since the last Review?

Yes ☐ No ☒ If yes, attach a copy of the summary sheet from the Assessment and Action record in Part 5 of this Review folder

Not yet applicable ☐

13. What is the child/young person's legal status?

See 70 Children (Scotland) Act 1995 - Residential Supervision Requirement.

Has this changed or have there been any other legal developments, e.g. referral to the Reporter, since ~~starting to be looked after away from home~~ last Review?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, please give brief details.

14. Is the child's/young person's name on the Child Protection Register?

Yes ☐ No ☒

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Has there been a change in child protection status since the child/young person started to be looked after away from home/last Review?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please explain

15.

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Recommendations/Decisions and Action to be taken	By Whom?	By When?	Fully Met/Partly Met/ Not Met. Please Explain
Leyhane to remain in Longcroft.			Met
Leyhane to have have contact with Ashley once a week including time with mum at the end of that if appropriate	S. Wkr.		Met
Contact with gran will continue 3 nights / week although an occasional additional overnight will be discussed outwith the review setting	S. Wkr. Resid. Wkr.		Met
No additional support required at Castlehead.			

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i) Has there been a change of placement? If yes, describe the circumstances and the effects on the child/young person.

No

ii) Have there been any significant changes within the current placement which have affected the child/young person, e.g. someone arriving or leaving?

No

iii) What are the child/young person's relationships like with adults and other children/young people in the placement?

Generally Leighanne is sensible + reasonable
& gets on well with staff & other residents.
She has strong opinions & is able to
express these clearly & will not be
intimidated by others.

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iv) Does the child/young person understand and accept the rules and guidance provided by staff/carers? Has s/he been subject to any sanctions? If so, what, how often and with what result?

Usually very co-operative & accepts the rules even though she may argue her point of view. Leyhane has rarely had sanctions applied.

v) How does the child/young person spend his/her leisure time? Are there activities s/he would like to be able to do which s/he is not doing?

Enjoys seeing friends, going to local clubs + occasional concerts in Glasgow, school discos etc.
Leyhane enjoys babysitting.
In Longcroft Leyhane enjoys keeping her room tidy & watching soaps on TV.

vi) Are there any concerns about the child/young person's safety either because of his/her own or other people's actions? If yes, describe what will be done to protect him or her.

No.

vii) Does the child/young person feel safe in the placement? If not describe why, and outline what is being done to help him/her feel safer.

Yes.

viii) Is the placement appropriate for the child/young person? Is the placement stable, fragile or approaching breakdown? Is a move needed for other reasons, e.g. a time limited placement? If the placement might need to end, what alternative(s) has been considered and what needs to be done to achieve it?

Appropriate & settled.

17. Please describe the child/young person's development since the last Review. (If this is the first Review, describe what has happened since the child or young person started to be looked after away from home). Make sure you describe positive developments as well as any problems. Always record something under each heading. Attach copies of any relevant reports at Section 5 of the Review folder.

i) How is the child/young person's health? Has the child/young person had or refused any assessments or treatment? If the child/young person is disabled, are there any specific needs or issues arising for him/her or his/her carer(s)?

Leylaine generally enjoys good health but has been a little run down over the winter with a recurring cold & cough. She has felt a little down at times but has been able to move on with her life without too much distress holding her back.

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- ii) How is the child/young person progressing in pre-school provision/school/training/college/work? Are there barriers to him/her achieving his/her potential? If so, describe them. Does the child/young person have an education plan? If so, what date was it or will it be reviewed?

Leighanne is progressing at school & will be doing her exams this year. Her attendance is good apart from some periods off for sickness & following a family bereavement in January. Leighanne should be able to achieve some standard grades and she has good relationships with staff & peers. She has had some thoughts about working in a nursery after school & is about to do work experience in a local nursery.

- iii) What sense does the child/young person have of his/her identity, e.g. concerning gender, disability, sexuality, religion, culture, ethnicity, language, self-worth, knowledge and understanding of own and family circumstances? What is being done to support the child/young person to achieve a positive sense of identity?

Leighanne has a clear understanding of her roots and family circumstances & retains links with home & extended family. At times Leighanne's self confidence has been low but this is improving and she makes an effort to present herself well.

- iv) With whom is contact taking place? Is it taking place as often as planned? What effect is it having on the child/young person? What contribution do the parent(s) or people with parental responsibilities make to the child/young person's day-to-day care?

Leighanne sees Ashley weekly & this sometimes includes a visit to mum. Leighanne sometimes worries about Ashley & her mum & finds home visits distressing especially if her mum is distressed, however since Xmas they appear to have been enjoying contact more. Leighanne continues to see her gran & other siblings in Ryefern regularly and it remains important to her to keep these links.

ADD ADDITIONAL PAGES IF REQUIRED

- v) How does the child/young person relate with members of his/her family? Have there been any changes in these relationships or of family membership? How have these affected the child/young person?

Leighanne enjoys a carry on with Ashley but also likes to mother her. Her relationship with her mother has been more amicable recently + they enjoy catching up on family news. The recent death of Leighanne's older sister's baby was very distressing for everyone but brought the family together. The Xmas access + outing to Bournemouth also brought some of the family together and was a very positive contact.

- vi) How does the child/young person present him/herself in social situations? What impression does s/he make on other people?

Leighanne looks nice + always presents herself well + knows how to behave appropriately in social settings. She has a friendly personality + is always good company.

- vii) Describe the child/young person's behaviour. How is s/he developing emotionally? Have there been any changes? If so, give details and possible reasons why you think they happened.

Despite some illness, feeling down and the family bereavement Leighanne has coped well since the last review. She is a resilient girl with a generally optimistic view of life + is positive about her future.

iii) What self-care skills does the child/young person have? Are there any barriers to the child/young person achieving appropriate self-care skills? If so, describe them.

Leighanne has good self care skills & looks after herself, her clothing and her room very well. She is now beginning to do some shopping & meal preparation for herself.

18. Please describe the child/young person's, and his/her family's, relationship with you since the last Review. If this is the first Review, describe what has happened since the child/young person started to be looked after away from home.) If there has been a change of social worker, what effect has this had on the child/young person and his/her family? Make sure you record positive developments as well as any problems.

There has always been quite a close working relationship with Leighanne & her family over a number of years. Leighanne knows when to use her social worker & is co-operative & accepts advice & support. Mrs Kirkland can sometimes be inappropriately angry but always settles down to a reasonable relationship with the worker.

19. Are there any other significant developments for the child/young person not outlined in Questions 16-18 above?

Recently referred Leighanne to Throughcare.

I have checked this report for accuracy and completeness. [If applicable] The following questions have not been fully completed because:-

Signed P. Atkinson Name PAULINE ATKINSON (BLOCK CAPITALS)
Date 2/2/00 Designation Social Worker

Background Information from S/W.

Disposal

RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL
SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

REPORT TO THE CHILDREN'S HEARING

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CHILD	Leighanne Kirkland & Ashley McLellan
ADDRESS	47 Dundonald Road Paisley Currently c/o Foster Parents
DATE OF BIRTH	25/11/84 & 05/10/89
SCHOOL	Castlehead High School & Gallowhill Primary
DOCTOR	Dr Feeney, 29 Glasgow Road, Paisley
REPORT PREPARED BY	Pauline Atkinson
DATE OF SUBMISSION	
SIGNED	

BACKGROUND INFORMATION FROM S/W.

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Incident Report

Re: Leighanne Kirkland, (25/11/84) and Ashley McLelland, (05/10/89) -
47 Dundonald Road, Gallowhill, Paisley.

Both girls are subject to home Supervision Requirements and are registered on the social work departments child protection register under the category neglect.

Over the last year there have been growing concerns about the childrens attendance at school, poor quality of parenting as well as Mrs Kirklands depressive illness and misuse of prescribed medication and other drugs.

In the last two weeks these concerns have been heightened. On 06/09/96 a visit was made by Gordon Pitt, Social Worker. Mrs Kirkland was clearly heavily under the influence of some substance and was not capable of caring for her children. Mrs Kirkland's son, Robert McCann (17yrs) was present and stated that he was helping his mother to care for the children. There was evidence of material used for the misuse of drugs namely a Pipe which is usually associated with smoking cannabis. Robert removed this pipe when it was noticed by social worker. Robert McCann is currently subject to a Supervision Requirement and a Probation Order. He has a known history of drug misuse and not considered to be an appropriate carer for children.

On 10/09/96 Pauline Atkinson, Social Worker, visited the family home and found Mrs Kirkland to be again under the influence of substance(s) which impaired her reactions and coordination. Robert McCann was in the house and appeared to be alert. While Robert was out of the living room Mrs Kirkland indicated to social worker that she was unhappy with him staying there. Mrs Kirkland described him as being volatile, moody and both physically and verbally aggressive. She reported that he had come very close to hitting her and had physically chastised both the children. This had resulted in a hand print on Ashley's lower back and a bruise to Leighanne knee. Leighanne confirmed what her mother said and appeared to be angry and upset that Robert was allowed to stay. Leighanne also stated that Robert smashes up the house when he is angry.

On 12/09/96, Mr A Simpson, Assistant Head Teacher, contacted the social work department to advise that Leighanne had approached a guidance teacher Mrs Newall distressed and upset and alleging that Robert had hit her and that she did not want to go home as she was afraid. Pauline Atkinson, Social Worker interviewed Leighanne at school. Leighanne stated that she was afraid and unhappy living at home because of her mothers drug use and the effect this has on her. She stated that her mother regularly hits her and shouts at her. she was distressed about the type of demands placed on her by her mother and the unreasonable expectations. Leighanne is expected to do all household chores and to look after her younger sister as well as go "messages" after school most days. Leighanne felt that she could no longer cope with the demands placed on her and the frequency and nature of chastisement.

Leighanne asked to be received in to care and her fear was such that she requested to be placed outwith the Paisley area. She also expressed concerns about the safety and care of Ashley.

A Place of Safety Order was sought and approved by Sheriff Pender. Both children have been placed together in a Foster home in Glasgow.

SECTION 1

1. FAMILY MEMBERS

NAME	AGE	RELATIONSHIP	EMPLOYMENT/SCHOOL
Ms Frances Kirkland/McLelland	34	Mother	Housewife
Leighanne Kirkland	11	Daughter	Resided with mother
Ashley McLellan	7	Daughter	)
Robert McCann	16	Son	) Live outwith
Michelle McCann	15	Daughter	) Family home
Kerry Kirkland	9	Daughter	)
Charles Kirkland	13	Son	)
Mr Steven McLellan	--	Estranged Husband	Saughton Prison, due to be released November 96.

2. CHILD AND FAMILY PREVIOUS ADDRESSES

ADDRESS	FROM	TO
1. Previously resided in Renfrew.	-----	-----
2. Various Homeless Persons accommodation including Bellahouston Guest House & Cochrane House.	1990	1991
3. 8 Ailsa Drive, Paisley.	Apr 1991	Jan 1996
4. Brabloch Hotel/Homeless Accommodation.	Jan 1996	Jan 1996
5. 47 Dundonald Road, Paisley.	Jan 1996	-----

3. EDUCATION HISTORY OF CHILD

SCHOOL/COLLEGE	FROM	TO
St Peters Primary, Glenburn, Paisley - both children	1991	Dec 1995
Gallowhill Primary, Paisley - both children	Jan 1995	June 1996
Leighanne attended Castlehead High, Paisley High School & Primary School in Foster Carer's area, Greater Glasgow area - both children	Aug 1996 Sep 1996	Sep 1996 Present

4. SUPERVISION AND LEGISLATION HISTORY OF CHILD

LEGISLATION/e.g. 44(1)a	FROM	TO	REVIEW DATES	GROUNDS OF REFERRAL
Leighanne 44(1)a Ashley 44(1)a	1993 1993 Apr 96	Present Oct 94 Present	29/11/94 30/10/95	
Various grounds, wholly concerning Ms Kirkland's self harm in February 93 and inability to care for children. Later 1993 Leighanne alleging mother was using drugs and had assaulted her and poor school attendance/lateness for both children 1995/1996.				

5. PLACEMENT HISTORY

ESTABLISHMENT/CARER	FROM	TO	LEGISLATION
Leighanne with emergency Foster carers in Bellshill	8/11/93	21/12/93	44(1)a with condition of residence
Both girls currently in emergency foster care, Greater Glasgow area	12/9/96	---	Place of safety orders

6. SOCIAL WORK INVOLVEMENT

NAME	DESIGNATION	FROM	TO
Renfrew SWD Mrs May Gillespie Pauline Atkinson	Duty Workers Paisley SWD, SWA Paisley SWD, Social Worker	1989 May 1991 Feb 1993	May 1991 Mar 1992 Present

7. CONTACT WITH CHILD/FAMILY

DATES OF CONTACT WITH SOCIAL WORK STAFF

The children have both been on the Child Protection Register since 9/11/95 and as such have seen on a weekly basis since then. Even when not on the register a fairly high level of contact has still been maintained, approx 2 weekly, and Leighanne has attended a weekly I.T. group in term time since about 1994 until her last reception into care on 12/9/96.

8. CONTACT WITH OTHER AGENCIES

AGENCY	OFFICER	DESIGNATION	FROM	TO
Glenburn Surgery	Dr Brown	GP	1992	1994/1995
Glasgow Surgery	Dr Feeney	GP	1994/95	to Present
Glenburn Nursery	-----	Officer in Charge	1992	1994
St Peters School	-----	Headteacher	1991	1995
Gallowhill Primary	Ms McColl	Headteacher	1996	Sept 1996
Dykebar Hospital	Dr Whyte	Consultant	1993	1996
Care & Resource Pro	June Corrigan	Project Leader	1994	1995
Genesis Centre	-----	Project Leader	1994	1995
Sub. Abuse Project	-----	Drugs Counsellor	1994	1995
Housing Department	Mr McKay	Housing Officer	1992	1996

The information contained in this report is based on information contained in Social Work Department files. It is not intended to provide all such information but rather to furnish the Hearing with a general overview and those details considered to be most helpful to Panel members to consider current family circumstances.

Historical Summary

Ms Kirkland originates from Renfrew and her own childhood appears to have been troubled.

I understand that her present husband, Mr Steven McLellan, the father of Ashley is currently completing a lengthy prison sentence for serious assault and will be due to be released later this year. Ms Kirkland states that he has been violent towards her in the past and she has sought a divorce, although she continues to visit him in prison, and her future intentions regarding her husband are unclear and inconsistent. At times over the past 2 years both parties have accused the other of taking drugs.

Ms Kirkland has been involved with Paisley Social Work office since May 1991 when she was rehoused in Glenburn, Paisley after about a year in homeless accommodation. At this time Ms Kirkland had insisted on the return of 4 of her children Kerry, Charles, Michelle and Robert who had been looked after by the maternal grandmother, Ms Roderickson in Renfrew, to reside with her and Leighanne and Ashley in Glenburn. Social Work assistance was mainly aimed at practical support and advice in helping her establish her new home. Two of the younger children, Kerry and Charles did not settle with Ms Kirkland however and appear to have returned to Ms Roderickson after a few months. The 2 oldest children Robert and Michelle McCann continued to reside with their mother, Leighanne and Ashley until February 1993. There was no social work involvement from about March 1992 until February 1993.

In February 1993 Ms Kirkland attempted to cut her wrists and Michelle and Robert chose to return to stay long term with Ms Roderickson after stating their mother was abusing prescribed medication buying extra street drugs and they alleged she was treating them hazily and making excessive demands on them. Ms Kirkland received treatment in hospital for depression at that time. After her return home Leighanne and Ashley elected to return to Ms Kirkland after being temporarily cared for by grandparents whilst their mother had been in hospital. The children were made the subjects of Home Supervision Requirements in April 1993.

On 8/11/93 Leighanne was received into care under Section 15 of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 after she had come to the Social Work department in a distressed state. Leighanne said she was finding it hard to live with her mother's mood swings, constant physical and verbal chastisement and she also alleged her mother was again buying extra street drugs, which Ms Kirkland later accepted was true. Ashley was not received into care on this occasion as there was no evidence to suggest she was being mistreated and she appeared to have a close relationship with her mum. Leighanne remained loyal to Ms Kirkland despite feeling she needed a break from her but after a few weeks and a successful build up of access Leighanne felt ready to face going home again. Ms Kirkland made a reasonable effort to understand Leighanne's feelings and to work towards improving their relationships and home circumstances and Leighanne returned home in early December 1993 and her Home Supervision Requirement was renewed on 21/12/93.

For a while after Leighanne's return the home situation appeared to have improved and she appeared happier at home and Ms Kirkland was co-operating with some supportive services at the Substance Abuse Project which she attended from January 1994 and the Genesis Project which she attended intermittently for several months during 1994-95. The Care and Resource team which supports people suffering from a mental illness was also intensively involved with Ms Kirkland at this time offering Befriending Service as well as her receiving regular medical support and monitoring from her GP and Dr Whyte, consultant psychiatrist at Dykebar hospital. Direct support was given to Leighanne in the form of a place in a primary age I.T. group from 1994 onwards and a part time nursery place had been arranged for Ashley. Social Worker also continued to visit regularly to offer advice and support and to monitor Ms Kirkland's care of the children, her use of medication and her mental state.

Due to the relative stability in the home situation through much of 1994 Ashley's supervision requirement was terminated in October. However Leighanne's was renewed a few weeks later due to continuing poor school attendance/lateness and panel members felt a compulsory requirement would ensure the social work department maintained supports to the family and would ensure Ms Kirkland's continued co-operation.

Over the next year however, especially from the spring of 1995 on, there were increasing concerns about home circumstances, and Ms Kirkland's commitment to maintaining the previous improvement. She ceased attending the Support Projects and the Care and Resource Befriender was withdrawn due to patchy co-operation. Standards of care of the house also deteriorated and the home became more disorganised in terms of clothing and meals being available, bedtimes and getting up routines became more chaotic and Ms Kirkland's relationships with friends and neighbours seemed short lived and fraught and some of her visitors were concerning in that they were known to abuse drugs or alcohol. At times also it seemed to the writer that Ms Kirkland appeared vague and disorientated as if under the influence of extra drugs medication, which she always denied. Ms Kirkland did sustain a nasty burn to her arm in November 1995 which she said resulted from sleeping in front of the fire. She in fact sustained a similar burn in March 1996 to her leg. Certainly from mid 1995 Ms Kirkland's depression increased and her mood was often very low, tearful and/or angry and her motivation deteriorated markedly and she lost all interest in the home, claiming it was infested by woodworm, which the housing department strongly disputed. In September 1995 Ms Kirkland requested ECT from her consultant, which necessitated her admission to Dykebar hospital. She refused the offers of home help or foster care at this time and discharged herself from hospital 3 days later because she had been unable to make reliable arrangements for the care of the children. In general it seemed Ms Kirkland relied on inappropriate people to care for the children, such as her late sister Nan, who had a serious drug problem. In addition a particular concern arose when it became known that a schedule 1 offender had visited the house and was making threatening phone calls to Ms Kirkland and the children in October/November 1995.

The girls school attendance and particularly their marked lateness worsened considerably during 1995, to the extent that Ashley fell well behind in her basic numeracy and literacy skills and Leighanne lost much of her former enthusiasm for school.

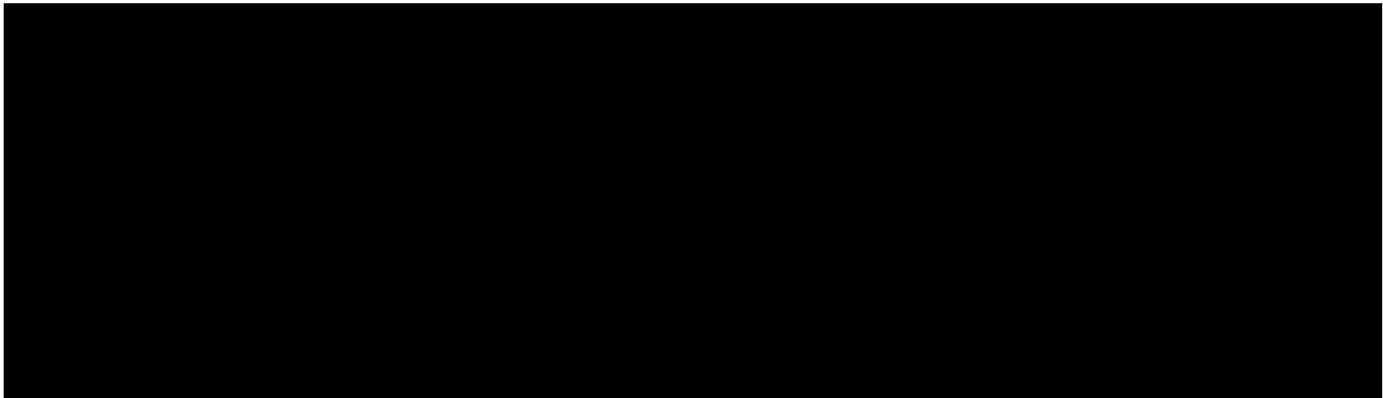
As a result of these mounting concerns during 1995 the girls names were placed on the Child Protection Register under the category of neglect in November 1995 and they have remained on the register since then. It was agreed to try and offer the girls some additional supports by financing their attendance at playschemes in the school holidays since then. Unfortunately the girls did not manage to attend the playschemes on all of the agreed days even though an escort was provided.

Consequently Leighanne's Supervision Requirement was continued in October 1995 and Ashley was also re-referred to the Reporter for poor school attendance in late 1995 and was subsequently made the subject of Home Supervision Requirement in April 1996.

Current Assessment

In January 1996 the family left their tenancy in Glenburn and after a period of a few weeks in homeless hotel accommodation they were rehoused in a new tenancy in Gallowhill at the end of the January/early February 1996. Initially this change of house appeared to uplift Ms Kirkland and, she and the girls took a pride in setting up their new home. The girls transferred from St Peters school to Gallowhill Primary, where there was an improvement in their overall attendance and they managed to get in most days before 10am rather than lunch time as had been the case in St Peters.

Unfortunately this move placed the family nearer the relatives in Renfrew and Robert and Michelle began to visit and stay overnight on a regular basis. Ms Kirkland complained on several occasions that Robert drank to excess and was on drugs sometimes and he would be angry and verbally abusive in the home sometimes smashing objects in his temper and stealing money from home. Despite these problems Ms Kirkland appeared unable to keep Robert out of the house and the children were afraid and resentful of his behaviour on occasion. In 10th September 1996 Ms Kirkland and Leighanne both informed Social Worker, Pauline Atkinson, that Robert had been babysitting for his mother a couple of weeks previously had punched Leighanne on the knee and had smacked Ashley leaving a hand mark on her lower back. Ms Kirkland had reprimanded Robert for this later. Robert is known to Renfrew Social Work Department and has a history of drugs misuse. At the end of September 1996 he was admitted to hospital with an overdose but I understand he is currently residing with Ms Kirkland again. In addition to Robert's violence Leighanne had expressed her unhappiness that both Robert and Michelle shouted at her and expected her to tidy up after them and this was condoned by her mother. It would seem that Leighanne has often had to assume responsibility for tidying the house, cashing her mothers benefit book, shopping for food and clothing for herself and Ashley after school and at weekends. She also often had to take responsibility for dressing Ashley and getting her to school, as well as supervising her when playing outside. If Leighanne didn't do these tasks she was grounded and severely shouted at by Ms Kirkland. Nevertheless Leighanne remained extremely loyal to her mother and often complied without complaint and saw herself as needing to help mum to keep the family and home together. It was noticeable however that Leighanne often appeared tense and strained during social workers visits and sometimes upset by mum shouting at her and blaming her for difficulties.



I also requested of the GP that Ms Kirkland be referred to Dykebar hospital as she had failed to keep in contact with her consultant at the beginning of the year and Dr Whyte had subsequently left the hospital, so no further hospital appointments were forthcoming.

After Ms Kirkland's initial interest in the new house the care of the home fairly quickly waned and deteriorated but Ms Kirkland refused the offer of home help in February and March. She also preferred to negotiate her own electricity arrears after informing me of these in July 1996.

In addition to concerns about Robert's behaviour there had been a frightening and violent incident involving Mr D. McLellan in the house in July. Ms Kirkland's sister Nan, also died in this month, which had a very depressing effect on Ms Kirkland and I suspect adversely affected her use of medication. Certainly over the past year there has continued to be an overall monitoring of Ms Kirkland's drug use, which has been a fundamental component of the child care concerns. At times it has been difficult to assess whether her sometimes slow speech and movements have been due to her mental state or medication but a female relative telephoned the Social Work Department in February, August and September 1996 to express concerns that Leighanne was being sent to Renfrew to buy drugs for her mother as she had been seen entering drug dealers houses there. The caller also alleged on the 2nd and 3rd occasions that Ms Kirkland was selling drugs from home, as well as abusing substances herself and the caller stated that Ashley had referred to sherbet as "speed". Unfortunately the caller was reluctant to be identified or to give specific instances and Ms Kirkland maintained that she only used prescribed medication. However, when Social Worker, Gordon Pitt visited on 6/9/96 he felt that Ms Kirkland was very much under the influence of substances and a drug smoking pipe was on the table and subsequently removed by Robert McCann. I also suspected Ms Kirkland was to a lesser extent, under the influence of substances the following week when I visited a 10/9/96, as she was slow in speech, thought and movement. As a result of all these issues there had been growing concerns for the wellbeing of the children.

On 12/9/96 Leighanne was very distressed and unable to concentrate at Castlehead School. When the guidance teacher Mrs Newall interviewed her she became even more upset, and said she was finding it very hard to cope with living with her mother and Robert's behaviour at home and the regular verbal and sometimes physical chastisement from both of them. Leighanne still remained very loyal to her mother but could no longer contain or control her distress and said the last straw had been when she got the blame and shouted at for telling me about Robert hitting her and Ashley when I had visited the family home 2 days before. Leighanne felt afraid to go home with the Social Worker because she anticipated an extremely negative and violent reaction from the adults at home and she also said she also feared for the safety of Ashley because she said Ms Kirkland had recently responded angrily even towards Ashley and pulled her by the hair causing her to bang into the fire and sustain a bruise and cut to her leg.

After full discussion and consideration with the Senior Social Worker, Caroline Georgeson and Area Manager, Elspeth Neville it was agreed to seek a Place of Safety Order in respect of both children. Social Workers then removed Ashley from home, Ms Kirkland being distressed but eventually letting her go to join Leighanne at the Social Work Office, from where they were admitted to an emergency foster placement outwith Paisley. Ashley appears to have relatively little understanding of the situation or the grounds of referral and she was initially angry and huffy with Leighanne for about an hour. However Ashley has learned not to worry about the future too much and she tends to live for the present. Both girls settled quickly into their foster placement and a few days later were joined there by a young toddler, which they enjoyed.

There are no other children in the foster home and the carers are an experienced and able couple who have worked hard to settle the girls and help them relax as much as possible. The girls have begun attending the local High School and Primary school and are settling without difficulty into school routines. Their behaviour causes no great concerns and the carers are helping Ashley to learn to behave more like a 7 year old and are working on Leighanne relinquishing some of her own protectiveness and tendency to act as though she were Ashley's parent.

Following a planning meeting on 13/9/96 Ms Kirkland agreed to twice weekly access with only Ashley initially and she was not willing to consider seeing Leighanne, whom she blames for the receptions into care, although she does appear to be toning down this attitude somewhat now. Leighanne anticipated her mother's response and is still quite unsure and anxious about contact with her mum but would like to see her at some point in the future. Ms Kirkland had her first access to Ashley at the Social Work office on 17/9/96, missed the access on 20/9/96, attended on 23/9/96 but was 40 minutes late on 26/9/96 and cancelled the access visit on 1/10/96 due to being unwell. Generally Ashley appears to cope well with access and when she attends Ms Kirkland has been warm and reasonable in her interactions with Ashley. [REDACTED]

Recommendation

At present the girls remain settled with emergency carers and at their new schools. Home circumstances appear to be about the same with Robert currently at home and Ms Kirkland feeling down and showing only limited commitment to access. Ashley has clear expectations that she will return home in a few weeks whilst Leighanne is less clear and had anticipated the current rejection by her mother. It is, therefore, early days in term of building up relationships, clarifying feelings and making longer term plans for the children but regular child in care reviews over the next few weeks will assist and focus on these tasks. It is not felt that rehabilitation is possible or appropriate, therefore, in the immediate future and, at present it is recommended that the children remain in foster care.

I confirm that the content of this report has been discussed with Ms Kirkland on 17.10.96. She continues to dispute many of the issues especially in the area of her suspected drug misuse, physical chastisement and lack of care of the children, although she does accept that Leighanne often had to bear the burden of being the main carer in the home.

Pauline Atkinson
Social Worker

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9.10.96

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REVIEW OF THE CARE PLAN

PART 2

Carers'/Key Worker's Report

Name of child/young person

Current Placement Address

Day Month Year
Date of Review

1. Please describe what has happened in the child/young person's placement since the last review. (If this is the first Review, describe what has happened since the child or young person started to be looked after away from home.) Make sure you describe positive developments as well as any problems. Always record something under each heading.

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iii) What are the child/young person's relationships like with adults and other children/young people in the placement?

Leighanne has a good relationship with all the young people however there can be times when she prefers the company of the girls nearer her own age. Leighanne can be extremely supportive of staff and assist them with the younger children, she spends a lot of her time baby sitting and this is evident when she helps staff with our children.

iv) Does the child/young person understand and accept the rules and guidance provided by staff/carers? Has s/he been subject to any sanctions? If so, what, how often and with what result?

Leighanne accepts the rules of the house. However, like most people Leighanne's age she will challenge these rules and attempt to push the rules and is confident in asserting her opinion and requests. Leighanne is able to reach compromise with carers when opinions conflict.

There have been no sanctions imposed on Leighanne since the last review.

v) How does the child/young person spend his/her leisure time? Are there activities s/he would like to be able to do which s/he is not doing?

Leighanne attends her local youth club on a regular basis. Leighanne spends time with her friends. Leighanne enjoys her own time with friends going to the cinema and shopping.

Leighanne continues to have daily contact with extended family.

vi) Are there any concerns about the child/young person's safety either because of his/her own or other people's actions? If yes, describe what will be done to protect him or her?

There are no issues around Leighanne's safe care, we do however continue to be vigilant regarding her whereabouts at any given time as age appropriate to Leighanne.

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vii) Does the child/young person feel safe in the placement? If not describe why, and outline what is being done to help him or her feel safer.

Leighanne continues to feel safe and secure within Longcroft. Leighanne very much regards Longcroft as her home. Leighanne is happy with the plans to move on to alternative accommodation hopefully to her own tenancy.

viii) Is the placement appropriate for the child/young person? Is the placement stable, fragile or approaching breakdown? Is a move needed for other reasons, e.g. a time limited placement? If the placement might need to end, what alternative(s) has been considered and what needs to be done to achieve it?

Leighanne's placement within Longcroft is appropriate and continues to be stable. Leighanne however has positively been communicating with her Throughcare Worker concerning plans to move on. Leighanne has requested a tenancy in the Moorpark area of Renfrew. This will allow her to be near her grandmother and extended family.

2.

Please describe the child/young person's development since the last Review. (If this is the first Review, describe what has happened since the child/young person started to be looked after away from home.) Make sure you describe positive developments as well as any problems. Always record something under each heading.

(i) How is the child/young person's health? Has the child/young person had or refused any health assessments or treatment? If the child/young person is disabled, are there any specific needs or issues arising for him/her or you as carer(s)?

Leighanne's health appears to have improved. Leighanne attends dental check-ups regularly. Shortly after the last review Leighanne requested an emergency Doctor be called out due to a high temperature, doctor prescribed paracetamol however Leighanne attended the doctor the following day and was prescribed anti-biotic. Leighanne now attends the doctors on her own and is responsible for her own health matters.

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ii) How is the child/young person progressing in pre-school provision/school/training/college/work? Are there barriers to him/her achieving his/her potential? If so, describe them. Does the child/young person have an education plan? If so, has it been reviewed or does it need to be reviewed?

Leighanne left full time education with plans to get a job and maintain that until her placement began at college. To date Leighanne has had 2 jobs, the first she maintained for several weeks eventually leaving due to the job not suiting her. The second job Leighanne kept for one a week deciding she simply did not want to return. Neither of the decisions were handled particularly well by Leighanne although she was advised of ways in which she could terminate the jobs if that was what she wanted. Leighanne has since found fulltime employment. Leighanne continues her plan to attend her chosen college course.

iii) What sense does the child/young person have of his/her identity, e.g. concerning gender, disability, sexuality, religion, culture, ethnicity, language, self-worth, knowledge and understanding of own or family circumstances? What is being done to support the child/young person to achieve a positive sense of identity?

Leighanne continues to be self assured and confident. She has a clear idea of what she wants from her life demonstrating no hesitation in moving forward to achieve her goals. Leighanne is actively supported by care staff and her Throughcare Worker. Leighanne has more recently, been allocated a new Social Worker.

iv) With whom is contact taking place? Is it taking place as often as planned? What effect is it having on the child/young person? What contribution do the parent(s) or people with parental responsibilities make to the child/young person's day-to-day care?

Contact takes place with gran at her home address on a Friday to Sunday and Tuesday with the option to have an extra overnight if felt required or needed for time out. During this time Leighanne has contact with extended family. Leighanne has contacted Ashley although visits with Ashley have not officially been re-established. Unofficially Leighanne sees Ashley on a regular basis.

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v) How does the child/young person relate with members of his/her family? Have there been any changes in these relationships or of family membership? How have these affected the child/young person?

Leighanne continues to have a positive relationship with her grandmother. However, contact with mum remains status quo. Ashley however, most recently is residing with her paternal grandmother and Leighanne has been able to have improved contact with Ashley due to this.

vi) How does the child/young person present him/herself in social situations? What impression does s/he make on other people?

Leighanne presents herself well enjoying social outings either with friends or at the unit. Leighanne is liked by both staff and peers. Leighanne continues to be more independent spending more and more time outwith the Unit.

vii) Describe the child/young person's behaviour. How is s/he developing emotionally? Have there been changes? If so, give details and possible reasons why you think this happened..

Leighanne's behaviour is age appropriate. Leighanne continues to develop emotionally in a positive way. She does however experience levels of anxiety at times and has the ability to cope with this. Leighanne is outwardly confident and will openly discuss problems or issues she may be experiencing and is continually progressing in this area.

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viii) What self-care skills does the child/young person have? Are there any barriers to the child/young person achieving appropriate self-care skills? If so, describe them.

Leighanne's self care skills are of a high standard most recently having her own budget for her toiletries which she appears to cope with. When Leighanne gained employment she became responsible for suppling her own toileteries etc. Leighanne is able to care for herself, cooking, cleaning etc. although we do not see her cooking often, she prepares food for herself and the child when baby sitting.

3.

Please describe the child/young person's and his/her family's relationship with the social worker since the last review. (If this is the first Review, describe what happened since the child/young person started to be looked after away from home). If there has been a change of social worker, what affect has this had on the child/young person, his/her family and you as carer(s)? Make sure you record positive developments as well as any problems.

Since the last review Leighanne's Social Worker has been replace due to Pauline leaving. This however, has not had a detrimental affect on Leighanne, as she has good ability to let people know her needs. Leighanne, however has been in contact with her Throughcare Worker regularly in the last few months.

I have checked this report for accuracy and completeness. [If applicable] The following questions have not been fully completed because:-

Signed Mary M. Gowan

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PART 2

Carers'/Key Worker's Report

Name of child/young person

Leighanne Kirkland

Current Placement Address

2 Longcroft Drive,
Renfrew PA4 8NF

Day Month Year
Date of Review

7 September 2000

1. Please describe what has happened in the child/young person's placement since the last review. (If this is the first Review, describe what has happened since the child or young person started to be looked after away from home.) Make sure you describe positive developments as well as any problems. Always record something under each heading.

i) Has there been a change of placement? If yes, describe the circumstances and the effects on the child/young person?

No Change

ii) Have there been any significant changes within the current placement which have affected the child/young person, e.g. someone arriving or leaving?

Since the last review there have been several admissions and discharges. Leighanne has voiced her opinions on two male residents in particular, who she believes are not making good use of their placement at Longcroft.

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iii) What are the child/young person's relationships like with adults and other children/young people in the placement?

Leighanne continues to maintain a good relationship with all the adults and young people although at times recently has shown a lower level of tolerance of younger residents. This has manifested itself in her being very vocal in voicing her opinion.

iv) Does the child/young person understand and accept the rules and guidance provided by staff/carers? Has s/he been subject to any sanctions? If so, what, how often and with what result?

Leighanne fully understands the rules of the house. She however does not always accept them or the guidance offered, preferring instead to voice her own opinion. This is not always helpful or appropriate. Leighanne clearly understands the rules of the house. However, like most young people of her age she challenges these. There can be conflict when Leighanne does not agree with the guidance she is being given however compromise has always been achieved.

There continues to be no sanctions imposed on Leighanne

v) How does the child/young person spend his/her leisure time? Are there activities s/he would like to be able to do which s/he is not doing?

Leighanne continues to attend her local youth club. During the summer holidays she took part in several day outs to the coast and M & D's etc. Leighanne enjoyed her time. Leighanne continues to have daily contact either in person or by phone with extended family members and friends.

vi) Are there any concerns about the child/young person's safety either because of his/her own or other people's actions? If yes, describe what will be done to protect him or her?

On the whole we have no issues regarding Leighanne's safety. Although Leighanne had made a request to visit a sick relative in Blackpool with her cousin, Caroline. Unfortunately the request was denied based on a safety issue. As we had no idea where Leighanne would be staying. Although Leighanne accepted the decision she was not happy.

There are no pressing issues regarding Leighanne's safety. On a recent occasion Leighanne requested to go to Blackpool with her cousin- this was denied on safe care grounds.

vii) Does the child/young person feel safe in the placement? If not describe why, and outline what is being done to help him or her feel safer.

Leighanne feels safe and secure within Longcroft. She still views Longcroft as her home. She does however accept she will be moving on to alternative accommodation in the future when she is ready for independent.

viii) Is the placement appropriate for the child/young person? Is the placement stable, fragile or approaching breakdown? Is a move needed for other reasons, e.g. a time limited placement? If the placement might need to end, what alternative(s) has been considered and what needs to be done to achieve it?

Leighanne's placement continues to be appropriate. She feels safe, secure and confident about sharing any worries she may have in the knowledge she will receive support from staff. Leighanne is showing signs of anxiety at present due to receiving a citation from the Court.

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Please describe the child/young person's development since the last Review. (If this is the first Review, describe what has happened since the child/young person started to be looked after away from home.) Make sure you describe positive developments as well as any problems. Always record something under each heading.

(i) How is the child/young person's health? Has the child/young person had or refused any health assessments or treatment? If the child/young person is disabled, are there any specific needs or issues arising for him/her or you as carer(s)?

Leighanne's health has shown signs of improvement. Leighanne continues to attend for periodic dental checks without problems. Treatment with chiropodist is ongoing. Leighanne was also seen by plastic surgeon regarding a mole on her face, Leighanne is still undecided whether she wants it removed or not. Leighanne was seen by Doctor on 15 August 2000 with regard to having difficulty sleeping and pains in her chest. Doctor has prescribed a course of sedatives.

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ii) How is the child/young person progressing in pre-school provision/school/training/college/work? Are there barriers to him/her achieving his/her potential? If so, describe them. Does the child/young person have an education plan? If so, has it been reviewed or does it need to be reviewed?

Leighanne returned to school following the summer holidays. Leighanne has done well in her exams and is justifiably pleased with her results. Leighanne has applied and been accepted for a part time course in child care at James Watt College starting after Christmas.

iii) What sense does the child/young person have of his/her identity, e.g. concerning gender, disability, sexuality, religion, culture, ethnicity, language, self-worth, knowledge and understanding of own or family circumstances? What is being done to support the child/young person to achieve a positive sense of identity?

Leighanne continues to present herself as being self assured and confident. She has a clear idea of what she wants out of life and continues to work hard to achieve this. Leighanne is actively supported by both staff and her social worker. She is happy to explore new experiences and continues to look for appropriate ongoing support.

iv) With whom is contact taking place? Is it taking place as often as planned? What effect is it having on the child/young person? What contribution do the parent(s) or people with parental responsibilities make to the child/young person's day-to-day care?

Contact with gran continues Fri - Sunday and Tuesday overnight and during this time with other extended family members. Leighanne's contact with Ashley has broken down at this time - efforts are being made to re-establish this contact.

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v) How does the child/young person relate with members of his/her family? Have there been any changes in these relationships or of family membership? How have these affected the child/young person?

Leighanne continues to have a good relationship with her grandmother. Contact with her mum and younger sister Ashley remains fragmented.

vi) How does the child/young person present him/herself in social situations? What impression does s/he make on other people?

Leighanne is very sociable and presents herself very well when out in public places. She is well liked by both adults and her peer group.

vii) Describe the child/young person's behaviour. How is s/he developing emotionally? Have there been changes? If so, give details and possible reasons why you think this happened..

Leighanne's behaviour is of an acceptable level. She continues to thrive emotionally but at times can get anxious. Leighanne continues to progress well. She feels confident and well able to discuss any issues/problems which she may have.

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viii) What self-care skills does the child/young person have? Are there any barriers to the child/young person achieving appropriate self-care skills? If so, describe them.

Leighanne's self care skills remain at a high level, she is willing to try new experiences. However she appears to be lacking in some enthusiasm regarding her independent skills. She has previously reached the level of preparing one meal per week. The only time Leighanne actually makes something to eat is when she is not satisfied with what is on the menu. Leighanne is currently looking for a part time Saturday job.

3.

Please describe the child/young person's and his/her family's relationship with the social worker since the last review. (If this is the first Review, describe what happened since the child/young person started to be looked after away from home). If there has been a change of social worker, what affect has this had on the child/young person, his/her family and you as carer(s)? Make sure you record positive developments as well as any problems.

Leighanne's relationship with her Social Worker is good although contact between them has been reduced. Pauline is always available to speak with Leighanne by telephone.

I have checked this report for accuracy and completeness. [If applicable] The following questions have not been fully completed because:-

Signed Elizabeth M. Doran

Name ELIZABETH M. DORAN
(BLOCK CAPITALS)

Date 7/9/00

Designation Residential Worker

Unique Reference Number:

Looking After Children in Scotland:

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REVIEW OF THE CARE PLAN

PART 2

Carers'/Key Worker's Report

Name of child/young person

Leighanne Kirkland

Current Placement Address

Longcroft Childrens' Unit,
2 Longcroft Drive, Renfrew

Day Month Year

~~10th February~~ 2000

Date of Review

28th March.

1. Please describe what has happened in the child/young person's placement since the last review. (If this is the first Review, describe what has happened since the child or young person started to be looked after away from home.) Make sure you describe positive developments as well as any problems. Always record something under each heading.

i) Has there been a change of placement? If yes, describe the circumstances and the effects on the child/young person?

No Change

ii) Have there been any significant changes within the current placement which have affected the child/young person, e.g. someone arriving or leaving?

Since Leighanne's last review there has been no change within the current placement.

ADD ADDITIONAL PAGES IF REQUIRED

iii) What are the child/young person's relationships like with adults and other children/young people in the placement?

Leighanne continues to maintain a good relationship with all the adults and is also very tolerant of younger residents. There are still signs of friction between Leighanne and another peer. However she copes very well with this situation which continues to be monitored. Leighanne is offered support in handling this occasional problem and it is fair to say that Leighanne is a calming influence within the house.

iv) Does the child/young person understand and accept the rules and guidance provided by staff/carers? Has s/he been subject to any sanctions? If so, what, how often and with what result?

Leighanne understands and accepts the rules of the house. She is very vocal in her opinions and in most instances these comments are appropriate and helpful. There have been no sanctions imposed on Leighanne and this continues to be a credit to her.

v) How does the child/young person spend his/her leisure time? Are there activities s/he would like to be able to do which s/he is not doing?

Leighanne has a very active network of friends and family whom she enjoys socialising with. She makes/receives daily contact either in person or by phone with her friend/family members. She attends her local youth club and enjoys listening to music, reading etc. At Leighanne's last review she had enrolled at Reid Kerr College to do a course in aroma therapy in the evening, however Leighanne decided in the end not to attend.

vi) Are there any concerns about the child/young person's safety either because of his/her own or other people's actions? If yes, describe what will be done to protect him or her?

At this point there are no issues regarding her safety. Leighanne is more than capable of asking for help or assistance if she requires it.

vii) Does the child/young person feel safe in the placement? If not describe why, and outline what is being done to help him or her feel safer.

Leighanne feels safe and secure within Longcroft. She continues to refer to Longcroft as "her home". Stating clearly that she never wants to leave.

viii) Is the placement appropriate for the child/young person? Is the placement stable, fragile or approaching breakdown? Is a move needed for other reasons, e.g. a time limited placement? If the placement might need to end, what alternative(s) has been considered and what needs to be done to achieve it?

Leighannes placement is appropriate. She feels safe and secure and confident about sharing any worries she may have, in the knowledge she will receive support.

2.

Please describe the child/young person's development since the last Review. (If this is the first Review, describe what has happened since the child/young person started to be looked after away from home.) Make sure you describe positive developments as well as any problems. Always record something under each heading.

(i) How is the child/young person's health? Has the child/young person had or refused any health assessments or treatment? If the child/young person is disabled, are there any specific needs or issues arising from him/her or you as carer(s)?

Leighanne's health has given some cause for concern. She has suffered from recurrent throat/chest infections and had been prescribed several courses of antibiotics. Initially Leighanne was reluctant to complete her courses, which resulted in further re-infections. This problem will continue to be closely monitored. Leighanne attends for periodic dental checks without any problems. She had recently been seen by Chiropodist regarding an ingrowing toe nail. Treatment is ongoing.

ii) How is the child/young person progressing in pre-school provision/school/training/college/work? Are there barriers to him/her achieving his/her potential? If so, describe them. Does the child/young person have an education plan? If so, has it been reviewed or does it need to be reviewed?

Leighanne's progress within school continues to be steady. She has recently started with additional support from a Biology Tutor. Leighanne has recently completed her work experience at Moorepark Children's Centre.

iii) What sense does the child/young person have of his/her identity, e.g. concerning gender, disability, sexuality, religion, culture, ethnicity, language, self-worth, knowledge and understanding of own or family circumstances? What is being done to support the child/young person to achieve a positive sense of identity?

Leighanne presents herself as being self assured and confident. This confidence has been sorely stretched to the limit due to recent family trauma. However, Leighanne has shown true strength and determination to overcome this. She has a clear idea of what she wants out of life and continues to work hard to achieve this.

Leighanne is actively supported by both staff and her Social Worker. She is happy to explore new experiences and continues to look for appropriate ongoing support.

iv) With whom is contact taking place? Is it taking place as often as planned? What effect is it having on the child/young person? What contribution do the parent(s) or people with parental responsibilities make to the child/young person's day-to-day care?

Leighanne continues to have weekly contact with her sister Ashley and on these occasions she also briefly sees her Mum. Contact with gran has been maintained at the agreed level and at these times she sees other members of her family.

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v) How does the child/young person relate with members of his/her family? Have there been any changes in these relationships or of family membership? How have these affected the child/young person?

Leighanne has contact with her sister Ashley once a week in the company of her Social Worker or Social Work Assistant. At this time, Leighanne also sees Mum. This contact is extremely important to Leighanne. Contact with Gran Friday - Sunday overnight and Tuesday overnight. During this contact with Gran Leighanne enjoys contact with other family members. Leighanne looks forward to going to her grandmothers and often visits at other times. Leighanne has to know her Grandmother is alright.

vi) How does the child/young person present him/herself in social situations? What impression does s/he make on other people?

Leighanne is very sociable and presents herself very well when out in public places. She is a mature girl who acts in a responsible manner. She is well liked by both adults and her peer group.

vii) Describe the child/young person's behaviour. How is s/he developing emotionally? Have there been changes? If so, give details and possible reasons why you think this happened..

Leighanne's behaviour gives no cause for concern. Like any normal adolescent Leighanne likes her opinions to be heard and valued. She also continues to thrive emotionally although recently she has had a very traumatic time. However, Leighanne continues to progress well. She feels confident and well able to discuss any issues/problems which she may have.

ADD ADDITIONAL PAGES IF REQUIRED

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viii) What self-care skills does the child/young person have? Are there any barriers to the child/young person achieving appropriate self-care skills? If so, describe them.

Leighanne's self care skills remain at a high level. She is willing to try new experiences and keeps on until she achieves this high level. Leighanne has now added to her own personal development programme in a bid to increase her independence. She now prepares/cooks one meal per week. Leighanne is still actively looking for a Saturday job in the hope to earn some extra pocket money. Unfortunately nothing suitable has turned up as yet.

3.

Please describe the child/young person's and his/her family's relationship with the social worker since the last review. (If this is the first Review, describe what happened since the child/young person started to be looked after away from home). If there has been a change of social worker, what affect has this had on the child/young person, his/her family and you as carer(s)? Make sure you record positive developments as well as any problems.

Leighanne's relationship with her Social Worker is good and up until recently she saw her on a weekly basis. This is now fortnightly. Contact between Leighanne, Social Work and Mum is progressing

I have checked this report for accuracy and completeness. [If applicable] The following questions have not been fully completed because:-

Signed.....

Liz Doran

Name.....

Liz Doran

(BLOCK CAPITALS)

Date.....

7/2/00

Designation.....

RESIDENTIAL WORKER



Having Your Say



At Your Review Young Person's Report

Name *Reighanne Kirkland*Age *15 and nearly 4 months*Date of Birth *25/11/84*Date of Review *28/3/00*

A Review is where changes can be made to your Care Plan. It's important that you give your views. Use this form to help you decide what you want to say. Ask an adult to help you fill it in if you want. Try and tick a box for each question and write any comments you wish to make.

How do you like living where you are now? Like it ☒ It's OK ☐
Don't like it ☐ Do you want to say why you ticked this box?

How do you get on with the people you live with?

Very well ☐ OK ☒ Not very well ☐

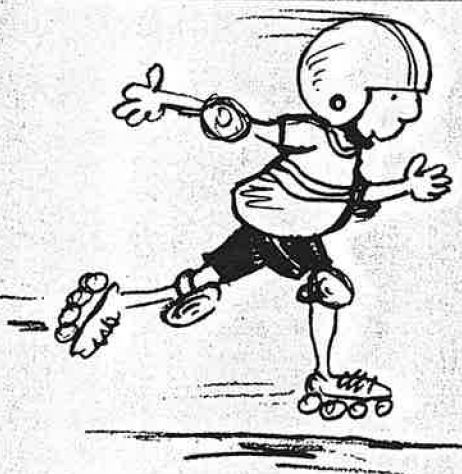
Do you want to say why you ticked this box?

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Is there anything else you would like to say about where you live – for instance about the food, pocket money, or the rules and what happens if you break them?

I would like my bedtime
put to a later time because
I'm nearly sixteen

3



Are there times when you don't feel safe or are bullied either where you live or somewhere else?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, what happens and where?

4

If you are moving soon, are you getting the help and preparation you need?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Do you want to say why you ticked this box?

I'm not moving
I would like to
stay at LC
until I move on

5

I see my social worker:-

Too much ☐ About right ☒

Not enough ☐

Do you want to say why you ticked this box?

6

7

Are you happy with the contact you have with your family and friends?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Do you want to say why you ticked this box?

Is there anyone you'd like to see more or less often? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, who and how often?



8

Are you at: School ☒ College ☐ Work ☐ Training ☐ Other ☐

What's it like? Is there anything you need help with?

9

What interests and sports do you take part in?

*sa Cooking, babysitting
Reading, Hanging out
with Friends, Cinema
Having a laugh!*

Are there any others you'd like to try?

Drama classes,

10

Do you know why you are being looked after away from home?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Has anyone talked to you about what was decided at your last review?

Yes ☒ No ☐

This is my first review ☐

11

Do you know how to contact your Who Cares? worker or your Children's Rights Officer?

Yes ☒ No ☐

12

What decisions would you like made at your Review?

- 1) To Remain at Longcroft until I move to my flat.
- 2) To ~~be~~ ^{have a} later B.T.
- 3) To start drama classes
- 4) I would like ^{like} through care workers

13

If you could change anything about your care, what would it be? The age group.

14

Please use this space to say anything else you want the Review to know. You might want to ask some questions or draw a picture. Add another piece of paper if you haven't got enough room.

n/a

Tick here if you've added another piece of paper.



Signature: Leighanne Kirkland

Date: 8/2/00.

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

PARENTAL CONTRIBUTIONS ASSESSMENT FORM

Note: No assessment is required where the father is unemployed or if supplementary benefits are being paid.

1. Name of child: **LEIGHANNE KIRKLAND**
ASHLEY McLELLAN
2. Date received into care: **12/9/96**
3. Admitted to: **Foster carers**
4. *Father/Guardian's name:
5. Occupation:
6. Mother's name: **MRS FRANCES McLELLAN/KIRKLAND** - unemployed
in receipt Inc. Supp.
7. Address: **47 DUNDONALD RD.**
8. Details of gross income of working parent: £ per week
9. Payslips available? YES/NO*
If YES, give dates which confirm Gross Income:
If NO, do the earnings appear reasonable? YES/NO*
10. Is this the first child received into care from this family? YES/NO*
If NO, give details: **Leighanne was in care 3 wks. 1984**
and older daughter Michelle McLennan 90 Good Shepherd Centre.
11. Certification:
The information given above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
- (Signed) **P. Atkinson** social worker
- Agreed (Signed) **E. McLe** Area officer

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1. Date received:
2. Assessment calculation:
- | | | |
|------------------------|---------------|-------|
| 5% of £ | ((8) above) = | p.w. |
| 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ % of £ | ((8) above) = | p.w.* |
| | Total | |
3. Assessed at £ per week (N.B. maximum is £30.00 per week)
4. Effective from:
5. Social worker notified.

Completed by (Signed)

Checked by (Signed)

Date

*Delete as necessary.

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Your Ref: GENADMIN/CHLDCARE/LETTERS/BA-REVIE

If phoning or calling ask for: Brian Arthur

Date: 09.02.1999

Senior Resource Worker
Social Work HQ
Floor 4
North Building
Cotton Street
PAISLEY

Dear Sir/Madam

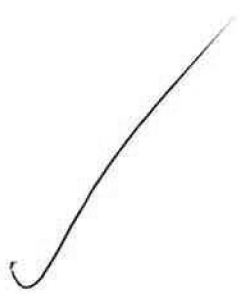
Re: LEIGHANNE KIRKLAND

I write to advise you that the Child In Care Review meeting regarding the above named child, has been arranged for Wednesday 03rd March 1999 at 10.00 am, the meeting will be held in Longcroft Childrens Home, 2 Longcroft Drive, Renfrew to which you are invited to attend.

If you are unable to attend this meeting please contact myself on 0141 842 4038 as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

Brian Arthur
Clerical Assistant



From: **PRINCIPAL OFFICER CHILD CARE**Title: financial assistance Lorraine KirklingDate Recieved: 20/6/97.Date Circulated: 24/6 97

Name	Copy for Info	For Action	For Comment	Due by	Pass Original
Margaret Leyton					
Liz Edwards		✓		27.6.97	
Annette Bonar					
Sheila Drysdale					
Resource Workers [3]					
Margaret MacKinnon					
INFO FOLDERS					
Social Education					
Throughcare					
West Yonderton					
Beech Avenue					
Carsewood					
Chapel					
Gryffe					
Newfield Resource					
Other: <u>CAROL.</u>	✓				

Comments: Wig,

Can you discuss with hawa how we would pay this - we don't have a budget but if the child was in foster care we could process it.

Wig

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Renfrewshire Council
Memorandum



Renfrewshire
Council

Tel: (0141) 842 5151 4119

Our Ref: PAT/MANAGERS/MEMOS/LKIRKLAND/IS/PA/AC

Your Ref:

Date: 17.06.1997

From: Iain Smith
Assistant Area Manager
Kelvin House

To: M. Leyton
Assistant Principal Officer
Child Care Section, Cotton Street

**Subject: FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR SCHOOL HOLIDAY IN RESPECT OF
LEIGHANNE KIRKLAND, (DOB 25.11.84),
C/O GRYFFE CHILDRENS HOME, BRIDGE OF WEIR**

The above named child has been accommodated by the local authority since September 1996 and has resided in Gryffe Children's Home since 5.11.96. The concerns centred around extremely poor physical and emotional care at home, her mother's drug use and mental health problem. Leighanne's name was on the Child Protection Register under the category of neglect from late 1995 until June 1997. For the first few months after going to Gryffe every effort was made to encourage and develop rehabilitation, which has repeatedly failed since Christmas. Ms Kirkland has failed to make any significant changes in her lifestyle and still expects Leighanne to take on adult responsibilities when she is home. Leighanne now rejects her mother's expectations and way of life and in fact she has blossomed in Gryffe and has begun to enjoy being a child and having a life of her own without caring responsibilities for her mother or younger sister.

Leighanne has never had a holiday but she now has the opportunity to go on a school holiday to France. I feel it is important that financial assistance is made available for this for several reasons. It will clearly positively enhance Leighanne's life experiences, will encourage her continuing progress and will prevent her being left out of her school and class activities and culture.

I enclose the information about the trip and would recommend that full payment (£270) is approved as soon as possible.

Iain Smith
Assistant Area Manager

Castlehead High School
Canal Street
Paisley
PA1 2HL
June 1997

Dear parent,

We are once again offering places on a trip to Disneyland Paris during Activities' Week in May 1998. This is our tenth year of going to France and our fifth to Disney.

Travel will be by executive coach and ferry. We will spend all week in Paris, with a full day-ticket to Disney and Asterixpark included in the price.

The dates are from the evening of Sunday May 10th. May till the early morning of Saturday 16th. May. The cost will be in the region of £270. This includes all meals, all entry tickets, all entertainment.

We would expect to begin a savings bank in August to spread the cost through till mid-February

To indicate your wish that your child should go on our trip, please fill in the pro-forma below and return it to me as soon as possible along with the required deposit of £40 (forty pounds). Completing the form now ensures that your child will be given the opportunity to have a place on our trip (subject to guidance reports re behaviour).

The deposit should be returned to me by June 16th. unless you arrange with me a specific date before the end of June, during which time I will do my best to keep a place open for your child.

Yours sincerely

E. Hollywood

I should like my son/daughter Leighanne Kirkland class to participate in the Eurodisney trip in 1998 .

I enclose a deposit of £40 which is non-returnable in the event of later withdrawal of my child from the trip

Signature of Parent or Guardian : Frances Kirkland

RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL
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Our Ref: PAT/CG/EC
Your Ref:
If phoning or calling ask for: Elaine Campbell
Date: 04.01.1997

Ellen Finlayson
Social Work HQ
4th Floor
North Building
Cotton Street

07. JAN 97

Dear Ellen

RE:- LEANNE KIRKLAND & ASLEY McLELLAN

I write to advise you that a Child Protection Case Conference regarding the above children has been arranged for Monday 13 January 1997 at 2.00 pm in Paisley Area Office, Kelvin House, Rivercart Walk to which you are invited.

If you are unable to attend please contact myself on 041-842 4199 as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely



Elaine Campbell
Clerical Assistant

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Renfrewshire Council
Social Work Department

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Our Ref: PAT/PA/MMcL/KIRKLAND
Your Ref:
If phoning or calling ask for: Pauline Atkinson
Date: 21.11.1996

Ms Joan Lafferty
Principal Officer (Child Care)
Social Work HQ

Dear Ms Lafferty

Re: Child in Care Review - Leighanne Kirkland and Ashley McLellan

I refer to the minute of the meeting of 12 November 1996 and attach an amended copy for your information. Please destroy the copy which was initially sent to you as it contains a number of errors, including the mis-spelling of Leighanne's name throughout the minute.

I hope this information is sufficient for your needs. Should you require further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Caroline Georgeson

Caroline Georgeson
Senior Social Worker

REVIEW PROCEDURE

MINUTES OF REVIEW MEETING

FORM F

Date of Review: 12 November 1996

Name of Home: c/o Gryffe Children's Home, Bridge of Weir

Name of Child: Leighanne Kirkland and Ashley McLellan

Date of Admission: 5 November 1996

Areas of concern as indicated in residential review form:

Areas of concern as indicated in Social Worker's review form:

Robert McCann now appears to be out of the house but Mr McLellan is thought to have moved in recently. It is too soon to assess the stability of the home situation.

Ashley has been encouraged to be more mature and Leighanne to be less controlling since their reception into care. Both girls are trying hard to do this. Leighanne worries about her mum and the current home situation.

Summary of Discussion:

It was decided to go ahead with today's review despite the fact that the parents were not in attendance. The review waited 35 minutes but there was no notification received that Ms Kirkland and Mr McLellan would not attend.

Social Worker's Report

The girls were moved from emergency carers to short term foster carers in Erskine on 21 October 1996. This did not work out and they were moved to Gryffe on 5 November 1996. This was due, largely, to Leighanne need to be in control of Ashley's care and her challenging of adults. It was particularly bad on 4 November and the foster carer felt she could not gain control. The girls wanted to move on. They were a bit apprehensive about Gryffe but settled quickly. Leighanne is back at Castlehead High School and Ashley is at Bridge of Weir Primary.

Access is twice weekly. Mum is sometimes late but access always takes place and the girls have been seeing their mum regularly. Ashley reverts to baby talk at access visits.

Mr McLellan was released from prison on 7 November 1996. He was offered an appointment for 8 November to discuss access but did not keep this. Mr McLellan arrived at the office for access with Ms Kirkland on 11 November 1996.

Leighanne had raised fears about access with Mr McLellan and was quite upset that mum had taken him back into the home.

The Proof Hearing is on 14 November therefore access will have to be re-scheduled to 15 November, then twice weekly. Mr McLellan and Ms Kirkland should be encouraged to visit Gryffe to allow them to see the placement; this access will be supervised by the social worker as usual.

Summary of Discussion (continued):

Gryffe Children's Home

Both girls have settled very quickly. There does not seem to be the same difficulties as other carers have had. Leighanne has been constantly assured that she does not have to be a 'parent' figure to Ashley. Leighanne is taking this on board.

The girls are sharing a room at Gryffe with one other girl. Leighanne is comfortable and not feeling intimidated. A meeting was arranged with Castlehead School and Leighanne re-started on 11 November. Ashley was able to start school right away. She was a bit wheezy but this has settled. The school have been given an inhaler for Ashley. Ashley talks 'babyish' at times. The other girls in the home have been asked not to 'baby' her and this seems to be working.

Ashley had difficulty understanding the system used for school lunch money, due to moving schools, and was bringing home change. This has now been resolved.

After access Leighanne was a bit uptight. When Ashley's dad phoned the home Leighanne was very upset, especially about her mum's safety.

Both girls require extensive dental treatment. Leighanne may lose all her teeth.

General Discussion

The Proof Hearing will be held on Thursday. If the department's decisions are upheld the case will go to a Children's Hearing. The issues which brought the children into care have not been resolved. Mr McLellan is thought to be back in the family home and this is an additional unknown factor. Today's review is not in a position to recommend that the girls are discharged from care. The recommendation will be that the girls remain in care at Gryffe. A Child in Care review would be held soon after the hearing to discuss access.

REVIEW PROCEDURE

MINUTES OF REVIEW MEETING CONTINUED

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Decisions taken (specifying action to be taken and by whom):

1. The recommendation to the panel will be that the girls will remain in care on a 44(1)(b) order naming Gryffe.
2. A programme of access will be drawn up at the next Child in Care review, to be held soon after the panel. Meantime it will continue to be twice weekly.
3. Pauline Atkinson will arrange for Ms Kirkland and Mr McLellan to visit Gryffe.
4. Staff at Gryffe will arrange any necessary dental or medical treatment for the girls.
5. The girls' clothing situation will be looked at to assess whether they require any additional clothing.

Date of next review:

Tuesday 10 December 1996 at 3 pm. in Paisley Area Team. This will be re-arranged if Children's Hearing has not been held.

Names and Designations of review panel:

- Caroline Georgeson - Senior Social Worker
Pauline Atkinson - Social Worker
Elizabeth Cairney - Gryffe Children's Home
Mary McLean - Minute taker

Invited but unable to attend:

Ms Kirkland and Mr McLellan

Chairperson of
Review Meeting:.....(Georgeson).....
Designation:.....Senior Social Worker.....
Date:.....15/11/96.....

MEMORANDUM

Tel : 0141-287-6044
Fax : 0141-287-6069
Ref : RFFC/CDW
Date : 13 September 1996



Glasgow City Council

City Chambers, Glasgow, G2 1DU

Tel: 0141 287 2000

FROM : Emergency Foster Scheme, Family Finding Centre, 115 Wellington Street, GLASGOW.

TO : District Officer Child Care, Social Work Department, Abbey House, Seedhill Road, PAISLEY.

SUBJECT : CHILDREN PLACED WITH EMERGENCY FOSTER CARERS

Re : Leianne Kirkland (25.11.84) & Ashley McLellan (5.10.89)

The above named child was/children were placed with emergency foster carers :

Mr & Mrs Fraser
15 Teith Place
CAMBUSLANG
Tel : 0141-641-4187

child/children's address 47 Dundonald Road
PAISLEY

on 12.9.96 The carer's link worker is Eve Gilmore

Tel No. : 0141-287-6044

Reviews

The normal procedure with regard to such placements is that an initial child in care review organised by the area team will be held within 5 working days of the placement being made. Another review should be scheduled for 4-6 weeks later. The foster carers and their link worker should expect to attend the reviews. Notification of date of review should be forwarded to Catherine Williamson, Clerical Worker on 0141-227-6045.

Length of Placement

The placement should last no longer than 6 weeks, or 8 weeks if the child is in care under S37(2) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968, to allow grounds of referral to be established and a children's hearing held to decide on a disposal. As it is expected that these timescales will be strictly adhered to, social workers and/or district child care teams should have an alternative placement arranged on or before the 6th week, or substantive children's hearing, should be the plan for rehabilitation fall through, or not to be accepted at the hearing.

Finance

Although paid a double allowance for each child, the foster carers are still eligible for travelling expenses, clothing grants and discretionary payments for gifts, etc. The foster carers are paid weekly through North & West District based on a payment sheet submitted by this office. There is no need to submit COFP forms. However, a transfer/discharge form, RIC5A or B should be submitted to your District when the child leaves the placement.

REVIEW OF THE CARE PLAN

Minute of the Review Meeting

SWIS No.: 9000046

Name of the child/young person: Leighanne Kirkland

D.O.B.: 25/11/1984

Family Address:

Date, Place and Time of Review: Thursday 22nd March 2001 at 10am in
 Longcroft Children's Unit,
 2 Longcroft Drive,
 Renfrew

Placement: Longcroft Children's
Address: 2 Longcroft Drive,
 Renfrew

If moved, date of move:
Previous Placement:

1. Have reports been received from the following? (See Question 8 in Social Workers report for those requested to submit a report).

	Not				Not		
	Yes	No	Requested		Yes	No	Requested
Child/Young person	☐	☒	☐	Educational professional	☐	☐	☐
Mother	☐	☐	☐	Other interested parties (please specify)			
Father	☐	☐	☐		☐	☐	☐
Carer(s)/Residential	☒	☐	☐		☐	☐	☐
Care Worker	☐	☐	☐		☐	☐	☐
Health Professional	☐	☐	☐		☐	☐	☐

2. AGENDA FOR THE REVIEW

The agenda should be drawn up at the start of the review. All those invited to the review should have had an opportunity to read the reports, prior to the review. The chairperson should ensure that all issues of progress, change, difficulty or concern in the reports are put on the agenda for discussion.

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| 1. Decisions of Last Review. | 6. Community Service Volunteers. |
| 2. Contact Sister & Gran. | 7. Social Worker's Update. |
| 3. Health. | 8. Leighanne's Update. |
| 4. Education. | 9. Longcroft's Update. |
| 5. Through care Update. | 10. Future Plans. |
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3. RECORD OF DISCUSSION OF THE REVIEW

Susan Cairns, Independent Chair opened the review by way of introductions and explained that today's review was to discuss Leighanne's progress since the last review. Leighanne Kirkland is placed under Section 70 of the Scotland Children's Act 1995 with a condition of residence at Longcroft. This review was arranged to discuss Leighanne being discharged from care and her moving onto Independent Living.

Leighanne Kirkland's Report (Subject):-

Leighanne informed the review that since the last review everything has been fine. However Leighanne now feels she would like to move onto Independent Living as she believes she is now ready.

Health:-

Leighanne informed the review that she is very healthy and is eating well. She stated that she has had a cold, however this has not been serious.

Leighanne's Contact with her gran and sister:-

Leighanne informed the review that her contact with her gran is going well. However Leighanne has concerns with regards to her sister Ashley. She explained that her sister Ashley is not happy where she is placed and Leighanne is worried about her. Leighanne stated that she has contact with her sister on a Tuesday and Thursday and will see her at the weekends.

Education:-

Leighanne has applied to James Watt College to be able to study as a nursery teacher. At the moment Leighanne is awaiting to receive a prospectus from the college which will be sent out in April. Once Leighanne has received her interview from the college she will visit during the summer. Leighanne advised that she does not believe travelling to and from James Watt will be an issue.

Community Service Volunteers:-

Leighanne had attended Moorpark Children's Family Centre under the Community Services Volunteers. This had been a very enjoyable experience which she had found to be beneficial. Leighanne advised that this experience will go towards her portfolio, and strengthen her application.

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Independent Living:-

Leighanne informed the review she is ready to begin living independently. She explained that she has no problems coping by herself and is emotionally ready to take on this responsibility. Leighanne stated that she is looking for a tenancy which would be located near her gran and aunts. Also Leighanne would like her flat to have two bedrooms in order for her sister to stay overnights. Leighanne stated that if she requires any assistance from the Social Work Department, Linda Brown or Longcroft staff will support her.

Leighanne is aware that once her Supervision Order has been removed she will remain in Longcroft on a voluntary basis until a suitable tenancy is found. However Leighanne does realise that once this tenancy has been located it will be a while before she can move in as preparations will need to be completed. Leighanne informed the review that she is happy to remain in Longcroft until everything has been organised.

Inviting Mum to Attending Review:-

Leighanne stated that she does not want her mum to be invited to any reviews as she has not been apart of her care for a long time. The review recognise this request and agree to no further correspondence being sent to Leighanne's mother.

Longcroft Children's Unit Report (Mary McGoldrick, Unit Manager & Yvonne Colquhoun, Keyworker):-

Longcroft believe that Leighanne is capable and ready to move onto Independent Living. Yvonne Colquhoun stated that Leighanne is able to cook for herself and is a very capable young woman. Mary McGoldrick advised Leighanne and everyone present that she is more than welcome to visit Longcroft when ever she wants.

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Throughcare Report (Linda Brown, Resource Worker):-

Linda informed the review that since her acquaintance with Leighanne she has found her to be a very articulate young woman who knows what she wants from life. She explained that Leighanne has always aimed for her own tenancy, however was unable to apply till she was sixteen years of age.

Linda advised that Leighanne has always stated that she would like to become a nursery nurse and is determined to become one.

Linda stated that she has been helping Leighanne gain a suitable tenancy. She explained that she has already completed the Section 29 form to enable financial assistance to be processed quickly. Linda has discussed with Leighanne regarding her future plans and being socially isolated. Leighanne explained that this will not be a problem as she baby sits a lot and will be attending Longcroft for her dinner. Also Linda informed the review that when Leighanne receives her own tenancy she will be allocated a support worker who will assist. Linda stated that she will continue her level of contact and supports with Leighanne after she has been discharged from care.

Social Worker's Report (Andrew Keir):-

Andrew has received a minimum contact of two visits with Leighanne, however the majority of his contact has been via telephones. Preparation has been made to provide a report to the Children's Hearing with a recommendation for Leighanne to be removed from the Supervision Order and discharged from care. However Andrew advised that a care plan will be associated with this discharge and continuing input from throughcare, Social Work Department and Longcroft Children's Unit. This continued support would be offered to Leighanne on a voluntary basis. Andrew advised that once Leighanne has received her own tenancy then this would be a good opportunity for her sister Ashley to receive overnight contact.

Andrew advised the review that at the moment Leighanne's sister Ashley is very vulnerable and is having problems. Discussions have taken place with Leighanne as she is very anxious regarding her sister. Andrew has tried to reassure Leighanne that the Social Work Department only have her sister's best interests. However problems have arisen with Ashley still wanting to return home to her mother and work requires to be carried out to explain why she is being looked after by the local authority.

Conclusion:-

Discussion had taken place with regards to Leighanne being discharged from care and moving onto Independent Living. Everyone present agreed that Leighanne is a capable young woman and would be able to cope within the community. However Leighanne will remain in Longcroft until a suitable tenancy has been provided. Once this tenancy has been offered to Leighanne, the move will be a gradual one to enable her to adjust to this environment.

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4. REVIEW CHAIRPERSON'S CHECKLIST

Have all the following been discussed at the review? If the answer is no to any item either discuss before moving on to making recommendations/decisions or confirm that it is not necessary/applicable at this review.

	YES	NO	N/A
1. Recommendations/decisions of last Review and actions taken	☒	☐	☐
2. Legal developments and any need for further legal changes	☒	☐	☐
3. Need for/actions to be taken as a result of completion of an Assessment and Action Record	☐	☒	☐
4. Changes/progress in placement	☒	☐	☐
5. Use of sanctions	☒	☐	☐
6. Child/young person's Safety	☒	☐	☐
7. Stability of placement	☒	☐	☐
8. Health/Disability	☒	☐	☐
9. Learning/education/employment	☒	☐	☐
10. Identity	☒	☐	☐
11. Contact/family and social relationships	☒	☐	☐
12. Social Presentation	☒	☐	☐
13. Emotional and behavioral development	☒	☐	☐
14. Self Care Skills	☒	☐	☐
15. Relationship of child/young person and family with social worker	☒	☐	☐
16. Whether the period of looking after should end and, if so, the actions needed to achieve this	☒	☐	☐
17. If applicable, leaving care and after care arrangements	☒	☐	☐
18. If applicable, pursuit of a claim for criminal injuries compensation	☐	☐	☒

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5. Recommendations/Decisions made at the review:-

RECOMMENDATIONS/DECISIONS AND ACTION TO BE TAKEN	BY WHOM:-	BY WHEN:-
1. Leighanne is to remain within Longcroft Children's Unit until a tenancy has been made ready for her to move in.	Leighanne Kirland, Longcroft Childrens Unit, Social Work Department	Ongoing.
2. Recommendation is to be made to the Children's Hearing that Leighanne is to be discharged and remain in Longcroft on a voluntary basis. This agreement has been made between Leighanne Kirkland and Longcroft Children's Unit.	Andrew Keir, Leighanne Kirkland, Longcroft Childrens Unit.	Next Children's Hearing.
3. Leighanne is to meet with Andrew Keir outwith this meeting to discuss her contact with Ashley and her gran.	Andrew Keir, Leighanne Kirkland.	As soon as possible.
4. Linda is to continue providing support to Leighanne.	Linda Brown.	Ongoing.
5. Susan Cairns, Independent Chair has requested a copy of the care plan to be forwarded to her by Linda Brown.	Linda Brown.	As soon as possible.
6. Leighanne's Housing and College is ongoing.		Ongoing.
7. Andrew Keir is to complete an RIC5b discharge papers for Leighanne when appropriate.	Andrew Keir.	After this review.
8. Planning meeting to take place before final discharge.		As soon as possible.
Did anyone present at the review not agree with any decision(s) or recommendation(s)? Please outline who and what and any action to be taken to resolve the disagreement(s):-		
No.		

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6. ATTENDANCE AT THE REVIEW

Please list all those who attended the review and which part of the record they should receive:-

Name, Designation and address of agency	Full Reports and Minute		Minute of Meeting Only		Decisions/ Recommendations Only	
	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
Susan Cairns Independent Chair, Social Work Headquarters, North Building, 4th Floor, Cotton Street, Paisley			✓			
Andrew Keir Social Worker, Social Work Department, Paisley Area Office, Kelvin House, Forbes Place, Paisley, PA1 1YS			✓			
Linda Brown Resource Worker Throughcare, Craigielea House, Blackstoun Road, Paisley			✓			
Mary McGoldrick Unit Manager, Longcroft Children's Unit, 2 Longcroft Drive, Renfrew			✓			
Yvonne Colquhoun Co-keyworker, Longcroft Children's Unit, 2 Longcroft Drive, Renfrew			✓			
Leighanne Kirkland Subject, C/O Longcroft Children's Unit, 2 Longcroft Drive, Renfrew			✓			

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Carol Alexander Minute Taker, Social Work Department, Paisley Area Team, Kelvin House, Forbes Place, Paisley, PA1 1YS		✓		✓		✓
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List anyone not attending who should receive part of the record

Name, Designation and address of agency	Full Reports and Minute		Minute of Meeting Only		Decisions/ Recommendations Only	
	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO

Date and time of next review (Day, Month, Year): No Date Set.

Venue of next review:

Part 6 above is an accurate and complete record of the review meeting

Signed: *S. Cairns*
Chairperson of the Review Meeting

Name: *SUSAN CAIRNS*
Block Capitals Please

Date: *29/03/01*

Unique Reference Number:

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PART 2

Carers'/Key Worker's Report

Name of child/young person

Leighanne Kirkland

Current Placement Address

2 Longcroft Drive,
Renfrew PA4 8NF

Day Month Year
Date of Review

7 September 2000

1. **Please describe what has happened in the child/young person's placement since the last review.** (If this is the first Review, describe what has happened since the child or young person started to be looked after away from home.) Make sure you describe positive developments as well as any problems. Always record something under each heading.

i) Has there been a change of placement? If yes, describe the circumstances and the effects on the child/young person?

No Change

ii) Have there been any significant changes within the current placement which have affected the child/young person, e.g. someone arriving or leaving?

Since the last review there have been several admissions and discharges. Leighanne has voiced her opinions on two male residents in particular, who she believes are not making good use of their placement at Longcroft.

ADD ADDITIONAL PAGES IF REQUIRED

iii) What are the child/young person's relationships like with adults and other children/young people in the placement?

Leighanne continues to maintain a good relationship with all the adults and young people although at times recently has shown a lower level of tolerance of younger residents. This has manifested itself in her being very vocal in voicing her opinion.

iv) Does the child/young person understand and accept the rules and guidance provided by staff/carers? Has s/he been subject to any sanctions? If so, what, how often and with what result?

Leighanne fully understands the rules of the house. She however does not always accept them or the guidance offered, preferring instead to voice her own opinion. This is not always helpful or appropriate. Leighanne clearly understands the rules of the house. However, like most young people of her age she challenges these. There can be conflict when Leighanne does not agree with the guidance she is being given however compromise has always been achieved.

There continues to be no sanctions imposed on Leighanne

v) How does the child/young person spend his/her leisure time? Are there activities s/he would like to be able to do which s/he is not doing?

Leighanne continues to attend her local youth club. During the summer holidays she took part in several day outs to the coast and M & D's etc. Leighanne enjoyed her time. Leighanne continues to have daily contact either in person or by phone with extended family members and friends.

vi) Are there any concerns about the child/young person's safety either because of his/her own or other people's actions? If yes, describe what will be done to protect him or her?

On the whole we have no issues regarding Leighanne's safety. Although Leighanne had made a request to visit a sick relative in Blackpool with her cousin, Caroline. Unfortunately the request was denied based on a safety issue. As we had no idea where Leighanne would be staying. Although Leighanne accepted the decision she was not happy.

There are no pressing issues regarding Leighanne's safety. On a recent occasion Leighanne requested to go to Blackpool with her cousin- this was denied on safe care grounds.

vii) Does the child/young person feel safe in the placement? If not describe why, and outline what is being done to help him or her feel safer.

Leighanne feels safe and secure within Longcroft. She still views Longcroft as her home. She does however accept she will be moving on to alternative accommodation in the future when she is ready for independent.

viii) Is the placement appropriate for the child/young person? Is the placement stable, fragile or approaching breakdown? Is a move needed for other reasons, e.g. a time limited placement? If the placement might need to end, what alternative(s) has been considered and what needs to be done to achieve it?

Leighanne's placement continues to be appropriate. She feels safe, secure and confident about sharing any worries she may have in the knowledge she will receive support from staff. Leighanne is showing signs of anxiety at present due to receiving a citation from the Court.

2.

Please describe the child/young person's development since the last Review. (If this is the first Review, describe what has happened since the child/young person started to be looked after away from home.) Make sure you describe positive developments as well as any problems. Always record something under each heading.

(i) How is the child/young person's health? Has the child/young person had or refused any health assessments or treatment? If the child/young person is disabled, are there any specific needs or issues arising for him/her or you as carer(s)?

Leighanne's health has shown signs of improvement. Leighanne continues to attend for periodic dental checks without problems. Treatment with chiropodist is ongoing. Leighanne was also seen by plastic surgeon regarding a mole on her face, Leighanne is still undecided whether she wants it removed or not. Leighanne was seen by Doctor on 15 August 2000 with regard to having difficulty sleeping and pains in her chest. Doctor has prescribed a course of sedatives.

ADD ADDITIONAL PAGES IF REQUIRED

ii) How is the child/young person progressing in pre-school provision/school/training/college/work? Are there barriers to him/her achieving his/her potential? If so, describe them. Does the child/young person have an education plan? If so, has it been reviewed or does it need to be reviewed?

Leighanne returned to school following the summer holidays. Leighanne has done well in her exams and is justifiably pleased with her results. Leighanne has applied and been accepted for a part time course in child care at James Watt College starting after Christmas.

iii) What sense does the child/young person have of his/her identity, e.g. concerning gender, disability, sexuality, religion, culture, ethnicity, language, self-worth, knowledge and understanding of own or family circumstances? What is being done to support the child/young person to achieve a positive sense of identity?

Leighanne continues to present herself as being self assured and confident. She has a clear idea of what she wants out of life and continues to work hard to achieve this. Leighanne is actively supported by both staff and her social worker. She is happy to explore new experiences and continues to look for appropriate ongoing support.

iv) With whom is contact taking place? Is it taking place as often as planned? What effect is it having on the child/young person? What contribution do the parent(s) or people with parental responsibilities make to the child/young person's day-to-day care?

Contact with gran continues Fri - Sunday and Tuesday overnight and during this time with other extended family members. Leighanne's contact with Ashley has broken down at this time - efforts are being made to re-establish this contact.

ADD ADDITIONAL PAGES IF REQUIRED

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v) How does the child/young person relate with members of his/her family? Have there been any changes in these relationships or of family membership? How have these affected the child/young person?

Leighanne continues to have a good relationship with her grandmother. Contact with her mum and younger sister Ashley remains fragmented.

vi) How does the child/young person present him/herself in social situations? What impression does s/he make on other people?

Leighanne is very sociable and presents herself very well when out in public places. She is well liked by both adults and her peer group.

vii) Describe the child/young person's behaviour. How is s/he developing emotionally? Have there been changes? If so, give details and possible reasons why you think this happened.

Leighanne's behaviour is of an acceptable level. She continues to thrive emotionally but at times can get anxious. Leighanne continues to progress well. She feels confident and well able to discuss any issues/problems which she may have.

ADD ADDITIONAL PAGES IF REQUIRED

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viii) What self-care skills does the child/young person have? Are there any barriers to the child/young person achieving appropriate self-care skills? If so, describe them.

Leighanne's self care skills remain at a high level, she is willing to try new experiences. However she appears to be lacking in some enthusiasm regarding her independent skills. She has previously reached the level of preparing one meal per week. The only time Leighanne actually makes something to eat is when she is not satisfied with what is on the menu. Leighanne is currently looking for a part time Saturday job.

3.

Please describe the child/young person's and his/her family's relationship with the social worker since the last review. (If this is the first Review, describe what happened since the child/young person started to be looked after away from home). If there has been a change of social worker, what affect has this had on the child/young person, his/her family and you as carer(s)? Make sure you record positive developments as well as any problems.

Leighanne's relationship with her Social Worker is good although contact between them has been reduced. Pauline is always available to speak with Leighanne by telephone.

I have checked this report for accuracy and completeness. [If applicable] The following questions have not been fully completed because:-

Signed Mary M. Gormley Name MARY M. GORMLEY
(BLOCK CAPITALS)

Date 6/9/00 Designation Unit Manager

RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

FORM E
CONFIDENTIAL

SCHOOL REPORT

Name of Child: LEIGHANNE KIRKLAND

Date of Birth: 25.11.84

School Attended: CASTLEHEAD

Date of Commencement at School: 18.8.96

Class: 3D

Education Performance:

Leighanne was coping very well until this last period of absence. She kept work going at home but it is never the same as moving forward with the class. Biology, in particular, has fallen behind.

Relationship with Peers:

Leighanne has a group of classmates who care very much about her & with whom she gets on very well.

Relationships with Staff:

Excellent.

Areas of Difficulty, Concern or Special Treatment:

None.

Any recommendations which would assist staff of the Social Work Department to assist the child while in school:

Network support is now in place to support with homework

I am anxious that heighanne continues to attend but I am anxious she continues to improve in health. Without good health she will not be able to keep her

Further comments or information to be considered by the Review Panel:

heighanne is a great girl for whom the school has endless admiration.

Name of staff member who would be interested and able to attend all or part of the review:

Signed: Linore M. Newell

Designation: A.P.T. Guidance

Date: 8.5.99.

**REVIEW PROCEDURE
SOCIAL WORKER'S REVIEW FORM**

FORM D

Name of Child: Leighanne Kirkland

Date of Birth: 25/11/84

Date of Review: 17/5/99

Name of Home: Longcroft Drive, Renfrew

Date of Admission: Accommodated since 12/9/96, moved to Longcroft 4/8/98

Summary of Decision from Last Review (if appropriate)

Contact with mum + gran to remain the same
Safeguarding application to be pursued.
Referral to Hawthhead Hosp.
P. Atkinson to remain as social worker, new keyworker to be identified.
Margaret McKinnon to remain in contact
Single room to be provided when one becomes available

1 Legal Position/Section under which child is in care:

Residential Supervision Requirement

Any action indicated:

Review Child's Hearing due

2 Current Address/es of:

a) Parents:

Frances Kirkland, mother, 14 Belltrees Cres, Paisley

b) Siblings not in care:

Ashley McLeelan, with Mrs Kirkland
Robert McCann - independent

c) Siblings in care:

Michelle McCann - independent
Two half siblings with gran in Renfrew

3 Present situation with family since reception into care/last review:

Leighanne is now in a regular pattern of home visits to mum + Ashley once a fortnight with social worker and also spends weekends and one night a week at her gran's. Longer or extra visits are possible in school holidays. Mrs Kirkland + Ashley have been unwell at times + the care of the home reflects this. There is occasional contact at home with Michelle + Robert and all are looking forward to the births of their babies this year.

**REVIEW PROCEDURE
SOCIAL WORKER'S REVIEW FORM**

FORM D

- 4 Date/s and nature of Social Worker's contact with child since reception into care/last review:

Weekly contact continued till late April but has now reduced to once a fortnight, given that Leighanne is receiving weekly counselling with Social Worker at ^{Castlehead} Hospital

- 5 Date/s and nature of Social Worker's contact with family since reception into care/last review:

Weekly

- 6 Areas of concern:

a) Family The state of the home has deteriorated since Christmas + Mrs Kitchland has again been feeling depressed + is awaiting appointment at Dykebar

b) Particular reference to child in care (including progress since reception into care/last review: Leighanne continued to be quite run down, down in spirits + reluctant to return to school for several weeks in March/April. Since then her health has improved + she has tried very hard to get back to school - returned 20/4/99 and is coping as well as can be expected. She's feeling better in herself + despite a few moans about Longcroft is usually settled + cooperative. Now has her own room.

- 7 Other agencies involved:

Castlehead High School.

- 8 Needs of the child (estimated length of placement, type of placement, involvement of other agencies, estimated nature of parental contact etc)

Leighanne is fairly settled + content in Longcroft now + has regular contact with her family but no plans for rehabilitation in the foreseeable future, she enjoys contact visits at the present level. Leighanne has worked hard on returning to school + she needs to maintain this, not just for education but because she has good relationships at school with teachers + other pupils.

**REVIEW PROCEDURE
SOCIAL WORKER'S REVIEW FORM**

FORM D

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- 9 Plans for child in view of above comment (including short, medium and long objectives):**

To remain in Longcroft and continue to visit home + gran
as at present
To continue at Castlehead High School.

- 9 a) Is an application for Assumption of Parental Rights appropriate? ~~Yes~~/No**
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- 10 Any further comments**
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- 11 Persons who will attend review (from area team)**

C. Georgeon, senior social worker
P. Atkinson, social worker.

Signed:

P Atkinson

Designation:

social worker

Date:

13/5/99

Child in Care Review Residential Care: Placement Report CR2

1. Date of Review		Day Month Year 1 7 0 5 9 9
2. Child/Young Person	2b Date of Birth	Day Month Year 2 5 1 1 9 9 84
2a Name(s) Leigh Anne Kirkland		
3. Residential Placement	3b Address	
3a Name Longcroft Childrens Unit	2 Longcroft Drive Renfrew Post Code PA4 8NF Telephone	
4. Key Residential Worker Liz Doran		
5. Date of Last Review	5b Date Minute Received	Day Month Year 0 3 0 3 9 9 2 0 0 3 9 9

6. Child/Young Person's Social Worker:	
6a Name Pauline Atkinson	6c How often do they see the child/young person? Fortnightly
6b How often do they visit the placement? Once a Fortnight	

7. What parental access/contact takes place and where?	7a How often? Fortnightly (at Mums)
	7b Where? Weekly (at Grandmothers)
7c Do you have a copy of the agreed access arrangement (PA1)?	Yes ☐ No ☐
7d If so, does access take place as agreed?	Yes ☒ No ☐
7e Please note any difficulties and/or any help required for access:	

8. Information Please tick below if you have the following:								
RIC1	RIC2	RIC3	Parental access form PA1	Child information from SWD	Document of authority to keep child	Written Placement Agreement	Birth Certificate	Baptismal Certificate
☐	☐	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

8a Please comment if you have had difficulty in getting accurate information or if you require further information:

Health

9a Dates of most recent formal Medical Examination:

Day Month Year

2 2 0 7 9 8

9b Type of Medical Examination (please tick)

Reception
into Care

☐

Comprehensive
Development

☐

Annual
Examination

☒

9c Please comment on the child/young person's general health since the last Review:
(include comment regarding Dental Health):

Leighanne has had a chest infection which she was prescribed medication for. However she did not finish the course (9.3.99) Leighanne has also experienced difficulty in breathing and was prescribed an inhaler to ease and assist her breathing.

9d Give details of any regular medication which should be noted:

Ventolin Inhaler

9e Please note any specialist appointments:

Leighanne has a weekly appointment with Maria Daly at The Family Unit in Hawkhead Hospital

9f Please note any other health issues which should be discussed at the Review with any action recommended:

There are no health issues at this time.

Education

10a Give details of school/pre-school or alternative provision attended, noting class/year, etc:

Castlehead High School - 3rd Year Pupil

10b Contact person:

Mrs Newall & Link Teacher, Lisa Blackwood

10c Progress report since last Review:

Leighanne's School attendance has not been consistent since last Review. Leighanne feeling she couldn't cope with confronting her peers daily. Through a course of meetings and a high level of support for Leighanne, it was agreed Leighanne should only be at school on particular days. Working with the Link Teacher on remainder of week at Longcroft. Leighanne was not totally happy with this arrangement and has missed a couple of the agreed days. However, she has managed to return to school and is working at increasing her time there.

10d Please note any other education issues which should be discussed at the Review with any action recommended:

Leighanne continues to experience difficulty in maintaining a consistent attendance and she needs a lot of encouragement/support to do this. Leighanne appears unable to accept she needs to attend school on a regular basis.

11. Profile of Child/Young Person

11a Child's relationships with family, relatives and friends:

Contact between Leighanne, Mum and her sister Ashley takes place once a fortnight. Although Leighanne has the option of visiting on the alternate week by making her own way to her Mums house. Leighanne chooses not to do this. Contact with Gran continues at the weekend and an occasional visit during the week. Leighanne also enjoys the contact this affords her with extended family members

11b Reaction/attitude to being in care:

Leighanne has mixed feelings about being accommodated. There are times when she clearly states that she knows that being in Longcroft is best for her and sees this as her future, on other occasions she wants to spend the majority of the time at her grandmothers. This level of confusion causes her to consistently challenge staff and leaves her feeling dissatisfied. Leighanne needs/receives continued support in this area.

11c Relationships within placement:

Leighanne is very tolerant of younger residents and is a positive role model. At times there can be friction between herself and the other girls of her own age within the house. This is closely monitored and is accepted as part of the growing up process. Leighanne has now moved to a single room which has pleased her. Leighanne continues to talk about her anxieties to staff and continues to get the necessary support.

11d Personality and behaviour:

Leighanne has a pleasant personality and a good sense of humour and is a pleasure to be around. There are times Leighanne can be assertive in an attempt to have a situation resolved in the way she wants. However if she is not successful, she has difficulty in understanding that people are not agreeing with her. Leighanne continues to make progress by going to Paisley both on her own or with her friends. Leighanne is also seeking employment for a couple of hours a day at a local fish & chip shop.

11e Self—Care skills

Leighanne has an extremely high standard of self care. At all times is immaculately presented. Leighanne is extremely particular about her bedroom. Taking great pride in her room. She also continues with her own individual programme.

11. Profile of Child/Young Person—continued

11f Religious and cultural interests/observances:
Shows no Interest

11g Interests, hobbies and past-times:

Leighanne enjoys music, reading, cinema, cooking & baking, Ice Skating. Leighanne had joined local girls football club and Tae Kwon Do, however both of these clubs/classes did not last very long. They did not quite offer Leighanne what she was looking for.

11h Any other comments:

Monthly meeting took place in April. Leighanne was present and it appeared to be a constructive meeting. These meetings are helpful as Leighanne seems to respond best when staff are consistent in their handling of her. She needs limits set.

12. Summary and Conclusions

In recent weeks, Leighanne appears to be experiencing additional anxieties around school. It appears that every time Leighanne receives support to deal with one issue, she presents a further issue - it may be that to date Leighanne is unable to talk, discuss or recognise her deeper feelings and that the support she is receiving from Hawkhead Hospital will allow her to do this. Contact at home continues at an acceptable level to all parties. Leighanne is pursuing a part-time job in the hope to earn extra pocket money.

3. Issues for Review Please note the main points you would like discussed at the Review:

1. What level of support Leighanne requires.
2. School

Residential Worker:

Liz Doan

Signed:

Liz Doan

Area Manager:

Signed:

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REVIEW PROCEDURE

MINUTES OF REVIEW MEETING FORM F

Date of Review: 17.05.99

Name of Home: c/o Longcroft Children's Unit, 2 Longcroft Drive, Renfrew

Name of Children: Leighanne Kirkland

Date of Admission: 04.08.98

Date of Birth: 25.11.84

Areas of concern as indicated in residential review form:

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Areas of concern as indicated in Social Worker's review form:

The state of the home has deteriorated since Christmas and Mrs Kirkland has again been feeling depressed and is awaiting appointment at Dykebar.

Leighanne continues to be quite run down, down in spirits and reluctant to return to school for several weeks in March/April. Since then her health has improved and she has tried very hard to get back to school - returned 20.04.99 and is coping as well as can be expected. She is feeling better in herself and despite a few moans about Longcroft, is usually settled and co-operative. Now has her own room.

Summary of Discussion:

Caroline Georgeson, Chairperson, opened today's meeting by way of introduction explaining that this Child Care Review was called in relation to issues regarding Leighanne's attendance at school and generally to find out how her situation is at present.

Ken Beattie, Key Worker:

Ken stated that Leighanne's attendance at school has settled down again. She seems more settled and is coping better within Longcroft. She spends a lot of time at her gran's, visiting 3 / 4 times per week and stays overnight two nights, Friday to Sunday and one night midweek.

Leighanne, Subject of Review:

Leighanne stated that she only feels settled sometimes in Longcroft. Her fortnightly contact with mum is fine and she sees her sister Ashley, however when she visited last week her mum was not well. Last week was an activity week at school which Leighanne enjoyed, especially canoeing. Leighanne stated that she feels the main place she is getting support is school and feels that she cannot cope with the rules of Longcroft. She feels she is only able to cope with Longcroft by having a lot of time out at her gran's and would like another additional overnight there.

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Summary of Discussion (continued):

Pauline Atkinson, Social Worker:

Over the last 3 / 4 weeks Mrs Kirkland has been feeling more depressed and unhappy. She is going to Outpatients at Dykebar Hospital tomorrow (18.05.99). On the last home contact Leighanne had to become the adult and had to console and encourage her mum. Mrs Kirkland was crying for no reason and Leighanne was getting more distressed because of this. Ashley, Leighanne's sister, gets shouted at by Mrs Kirkland when she is not feeling well. Hopefully her attendance at the hospital will result in her depression being treated and her mood improving.

Pauline and Leighanne see each other once a fortnight after school. This has recently been cut back in order that Pauline could see Ashley on the other week. Pauline sees Leighanne individually till about 4.30pm then she goes home for about an hour. Leighanne is great to take out, however she does have a few complains about Longcroft relating to the rules and regulations set. She has tried extremely hard to get back to school and took it a day at a time. After a few difficult discussions regarding school she did attend. On the whole she copes reasonably well.

Mrs Newall, Guidance Teacher, Castlehead High School:

Mrs Newall stated that at one stage Leighanne could not face going to school. At that time the Assistant Head was in favour of her taking time out. When she did eventually return it was hard for her. Her biggest difficulty was Biology but she had a lot of support from all the teachers.

Caroline Georgeson, Senior Social Worker:

Caroline explained to Leighanne that Longcroft is her home and she has to treat it as her home and abide by the rules as they are the same for everyone. If necessary, options can be looked at, eg - Roneil, Chapel House, for the future, but everyone agrees that Longcroft seems the best placement for Leighanne. It is important that contact with the Panda Centre continues. It is important that Leighanne makes positive choices in her life. The school will continue to support her. Longcroft's report is very positive. It is felt that 3 overnights per week at gran's is the right balance, because on further discussion it became clear that Leighanne enjoys being out with pals most of the time she is at gran's and she does not view living with her gran as an option. However longer periods can be discussed, eg - whole days, as the summer holidays are coming up. The summer holidays also require to be used to look at where Leighanne will be staying in her fourth year at school, which is very important. Longcroft is definitely the right placement. It was pointed out to Leighanne that all Children's Units have similar rules and regulations. There are positives of her living at Longcroft, eg - she is close to gran's house and school is within travelling distance. All agencies want to be supportive because they care about Leighanne.

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Decisions taken (specifying action to be taken and by whom):

1. Leighanne will remain in Longcroft meantime and other options will be looked at over the summer holidays.
 2. Leighanne will continue to attend Castlehead High where she receives a lot of support.
 3. Contact between Pauline and Leighanne will remain fortnightly.
 4. Contact will continue with Maria Dale at the Panda Centre for as long as is necessary.
 5. Contact with gran will continue (ie - 3 nights per week), although additional days will be discussed outwith the review setting with regard to the summer holidays.
 6. Link Teacher at Castlehead will remain in place during school time.
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Date of next review:

Thursday 2 September 1999 at 11.00 in Longcroft Children's Unit.

Names and Designations of review panel:

Caroline Georgeson	Senior Social Worker	Paisley Area Team
Pauline Atkinson	Social Worker	Paisley Area Team
Mrs Newall	Guidance Teacher	Castlehead High School
Leighanne Kirkland	Subject of Review	
Ken Beattie	Residential Worker	Longcroft Children's Unit
Christine Gray	Minutetaker	
<u>Apologies:</u>		
Frances Kirkland	Mother Representative	Child Care, Social Work HQ

Chairperson of Review meeting:

C. Georgeson

(Caroline Georgeson)

Designation:

Senior Social Worker

Date:

19.05.99

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Date of Review: Wednesday 03rd March 1999

Name of Home: Longcroft Childrens Home

Name of Child: Leighanne Kirkland

Date of Admission: 04th August 1998

Date of Birth: 25th November 1984

Areas of concern as indicated in residential review form:

- ♦ Leighanne's ability to cope with past events in her life.

Areas of concern as indicated in Social Worker's review form:

- ♦ Ms Kirkland missed several Wednesday evening access visits in January/February and these have now changed to Thursday's. Leighanne, Ms Kirkland and Ashley appear to enjoy these contacts.
- ♦ Leighanne sometimes feels down and distressed about past events. Leighanne is provided with support from Social Work and Longcroft to help her cope.

Summary of Discussion:

Caroline Georgeson, Chairperson, opened the meeting with introductions and explaining that the purpose was to reflect on Leighanne's situation since her last review and make appropriate plans for her future.

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Summary of Discussion (continued)

School Report - Mrs Newall - Castlehead High School

Leighanne's performance at school is very good and she is progressing well. She has a high rate of attendance, her behaviour is fine and she gets on well with the other pupils.

Leighanne feels able to liaise with school staff whenever she has a problem and this is very positive.

Social Work Report - Caroline Georgeson, SSW & Pauline Atkinson, SW

Leighanne has been progressing well recently and has been going out herself and with friends into Paisley, etc. Leighanne has been receiving good reports from school and hopefully this will continue.

The last three months have been very positive for Leighanne but the last two weeks have been more difficult. Leighanne heard through the grapevine from a resident at Carsewood that her brother, Robert had been seen around Paisley with the alleged perpetrator. Leighanne felt this signified that no one believes her story and even her brother was taking sides with the boy. She has been prescribed medication to help her through this and deal with past events. The G.P. has referred her to Hawkhead Hospital for counselling. Leighanne feels that she is not making any progress having contact with Margaret McKinnon but this contact will continue to be offered.

Leighanne coped quite well with Ashley leaving Longcroft but has had problems sharing a room with her current room mate. Leighanne has stated that she feels that she would like to leave Longcroft but Caroline Georgeson stated that this would not be appropriate at the present time.

A request for a befriender has been made for Leighanne, there has been no feedback regarding this.

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Residential Report - Mary McGoldrick & Morag McGuire - Longcroft Children's Home

Up until two weeks ago Leighanne was progressing very well and but past events have once again held her back. Leighanne feels that justice has not been done and that is where her anger stems from. She been prescribed a mild sedative by her G.P. to help her move forward.

Leighanne's self confidence has improved recently and she has been going into Paisley herself or with friends from Longcroft and she has also expressed an interest in joining a self defence group.

After Ashley left Leighanne requested to share a room with her current room mate Cheryl. This request was granted. Leighanne has now requested a single room as she and Cheryl have fallen out. This is not possible at present as there are no single rooms available.

Leighanne has shown encouraging signs that she feels able to talk to staff about her problems and this very positive and hopefully this will continue. Leighanne current keyworker is leaving Longcroft and Leighanne will be given the decision of choosing a new one.

Conclusion

Although the past two weeks have been difficult, prior to this Leighanne made considerable progress and felt much happier. Plans should focus on how best to achieve this again as staff at Longcroft are committed to supporting Leighanne and recognising the very difficult experience that she has had.

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Decisions taken (specifying action to be taken and by whom):

1. Contact with gran and mum to remain the same.
2. Befriender application has been made. No further forward.
3. Pauline to remain as social worker and continue weekly contact.
4. Referral to Hawkhead Hospital has been made. There is about a years waiting list.
5. Margaret McKinnon to continue contact with Leighanne.
6. Leighanne's current keyworker is leaving Longcroft. Leighanne will make the decision of who will be the replacement.
7. Leighanne has requested a single room. This is not possible at present as their are non available but discussion will be ongoing when this alters.

Date of next review: Wednesday 23rd June 1999 @ 10.00am

Names and Designations of review panel:

Present

Caroline Georgeson	Senior Social Worker	Kelvin House
Pauline Atkinson	Social Worker	Kelvin House
Mary McGoldrick	Unit Manager	2 Longcroft Drive
Morag McGuire	Keyworker	2 Longcroft Drive
Mrs Newall	Guidance Teacher	Castlehead High School
Frances Kirkland	Mother	14 Belltrees Crescent

Apologies

Liz Edwards	Senior Resource Worker	Social Work Headquarters
Margaret McKinnon	Senior Psychologist	Social Work Headquarters

Chairperson of Review meeting: C. Georgeson

Designation: Senior Social Worker

Date: 18/3/99

Child in Care Review

Residential Care: Placement Report CR2

1. Date of Review

Day	Month	Year
03	03	99

2. Child/Young Person

2a Name(s)

LEIGHANNE KIRKLAND

2b Date of Birth

Day	Month	Year
25	11	98

3. Residential Placement

3a Name

LONGCROFT CHILDREN'S UNIT

3b Address

2 LONGCROFT DRIVE
RENFREW
Post Code
Telephone 0141-887-2353

4. Key Residential Worker

MORAG M'GUIRE

5. Date of Last Review

Day	Month	Year
02	12	99

5b Date Minute Received

Day	Month	Year
	02	99

6. Child/Young Person's Social Worker:

6a Name

PAULINE ATKINSON

6b How often do they visit the placement?

WEEKLY CONTACT

6c How often do they see the child/young person?

WEEKLY

7. What parental access/contact takes place and where?

7a How often?

WEEKLY

7b Where?

MOTHERS / GRAN / HOME

7c Do you have a copy of the agreed access arrangement (PA1)?

Yes ☒ No ☐

7d If so, does access take place as agreed?

Yes ☒ No ☐

7e Please note any difficulties and/or any help required for access:

8. Information Please tick below if you have the following:

RIC1	RIC2	RIC3	Parental access form PA1	Child information from SWD	Document of authority to keep child	Written Placement Agreement	Birth Certificate	Baptismal Certificate
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3a Please comment if you have had difficulty in getting accurate information or if you require further information:

Health

9a Dates of most recent formal Medical Examination:

Day Month Year

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9b Type of Medical Examination (please tick)

Reception
into Care

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Comprehensive
Development

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Annual
Examination

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9c Please comment on the child/young person's general health since the last Review:
(include comment regarding Dental Health):

RECENT VISIT FOR DENTAL CHECK - NO TREATMENT NECESSARY.

16.12.98 CUPLEX GEL - VERRUCCA

22.1.99 TRIMOTHOPRIM TAB. - BACK PAIN/KIDNEY INFECTION, - MED. CLARIC) ALIMENT

24.2.99 ANTIARAX TAB. - MILD SEDATIVE FOR ANXIETY

26.2.99 AMOXICILLIN - VIRUS

9d Give details of any regular medication which should be noted:

9e Please note any specialist appointments: LOCAL G.P. REFERRING LEIGHANNE TO HAWKHEAD HOSPITAL,

LEIGHANNE WAS SEEN BY PSYCHOLOGIST MARGARET MCKINNON 26.12.99 AND FEELS THERE IS NO PROGRESS BEING MADE RE- PAST EVENTS. SHE ALSO FEELS THAT

MARGARET'S RECENT VISIT WAS OF NO BENEFICIAL HELP TO HER, LEIGHANNE CONTINUES TO HAVE A GREAT DEAL OF ANGER AND RESSENTMENT CONCERNING PAST EVENTS AND IS BEING ENCOURAGED BY STAFF TO TALK THROUGH THIS WITH MARGARET DURING FURTHER VISITS. NEXT VISIT 8.3.

9f Please note any other health issues which should be discussed at the Review with any action recommended:

NO OTHER HEALTH ISSUES AT PRESENT,

Education

10a Give details of school/pre-school or alternative provision attended, noting class/year, etc:

3RD YR. PUPIL CASTLEHEAD HIGH SCHOOL

10b Contact person:

MRS. NENAKH

10c Progress report since last Review:

GOOD PROGRESS. A WELL BEHAVED AND HARD WORKING PUPIL.
ATTENDANCE 98.3%

10d Please note any other education issues which should be discussed at the Review with any action recommended:

11. Profile of Child/Young Person

11a Child's relationships with family, relatives and friends:

LEIGHANNE LOOKS FORWARD TO AND ENJOYS WEEKLY CONTACT WITH HER MUM AND SISTER ASHLEY. LEIGHANNE'S WEEKEND STAYS WITH GRAN CONTINUE WHEN SHE WISHES. ALSO VISITS GRAN OCCASIONALLY DURING THE WEEK, THIS GIVES LEIGHANNE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR CONTACT WITH OTHER RELATIVES.

11b Reaction/attitude to being in care:

LEIGHANNE IS GIVEN A GREAT DEAL OF SUPPORT BY STAFF ALTHOUGH AT TIMES LEIGHANNE'S ATTITUDE TOWARD STAFF CAN BE CHALLENGING AND CONTINUALLY QUESTIONS THE LIMITS AND BOUNDARIES SET APPROPRIATE FOR HER AGE REGARDING ADVICE AND GUIDANCE FROM STAFF ON ASPECTS OF KEEPING HERSELF SAFE IN THE COMMUNITY. SHE SEEMS TO LOOK UPON THIS AS CRITICISM AND A RESTRICTION OF HER RIGHTS. HOWEVER, STAFF AND LEIGHANNE ARE WORKING AT SETTING THINGS RIGHT.

LEIGHANNE TAKES THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE INVOLVED IN DECISIONS AFFECTING HERSELF & OTHERS DURING YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETINGS AT LONGCREST.

11c Relationships within placement:

LEIGHANNE SPENDS HER TIME IN THE COMPANY OF TWO FEMALE RESIDENTS ONE OF WHOM SHE SHARES A BEDROOM. THE OTHER, LEIGHANNE SEEMS TO STRUGGLE AT TIMES TO MAINTAIN A GOOD RELATIONSHIP.

RECENTLY, LEIGHANNE EXPRESSED HOW UNCOMFORTABLE SHE FEELS ABOUT APPROACHING STAFF TO DISCUSS HER EMOTIONS CONCERNING PERSONAL ISSUES OF PAST CIRCUMSTANCES. STAFF WILL CONTINUE WORKING WITH LEIGHANNE TO HELP REDUCE THE LEVEL OF ANXIETY WHICH SHE IS EXPERIENCING.

11d Personality and behaviour:

LEIGHANNE CAN PRESENT HERSELF AS A PLEASANT & HELPFUL YOUNG GIRL. SHE WILL ASSIST STAFF WITH ANY TASKS REQUIRED IN THE UNIT.

LEIGHANNE IS MAKING PROGRESS REGARDING JOURNEYS INTO PAISLEY AS RECENTLY SHE HAS INVOLVED HERSELF IN ACTIVITIES AROUND THIS AREA.

11e Self-Care skills

LEIGHANNE HAS A VERY HIGH STANDARD OF PERSONAL HYGIENE AND DRESS. LATELY, REMINDERS HAVE BEEN NECESSARY RE-INDUCTION PROGRAMME - WASHING/IRONING AS SHE TENDS TO PUT WASH IN MACHINE AND LEAVE IT FOR OTHERS TO FINISH OFF.

11. Profile of Child/Young Person—continued

11f Religious and cultural interests/observances:

SHOWS NO INTEREST

11g Interests, hobbies and past-times:

MUSIC, READING, CINEMA, COOKING-BAKING, SOCIALISING.

LEIGHANNE HAS JOINED RENFREW UNITED GIRLS FOOTBALL CLUB.
SISTER KERRY INITIATED HER TO JOIN.

11h Any other comments:

MONTHLY MEETINGS HELD BETWEEN LAST REVIEW (SIN. KEYWORKER & LEIGHANNE) ENABLING LEIGHANNE TO BE KEPT INFORMED & AWARE OF PROGRESS TAKING PLACE AND PREPARING HER FOR NEXT REVIEW. SECOND MEETING WAS MISSED BY LEIGHANNE AS SHE FAILED TO ATTEND.

RECENTLY, LEIGHANNE EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN TAEKWON-DO. THIS IS BEING PURSUED AND ENQUIRIES HAVE BEEN MADE RE-TIMES & AVAILABILITY. — CLUB IN GLASGOW.

BREIFENDER IS BEING SOUGHT FOR LEIGHANNE WHO COULD POSSIBLY ACCOMPANY HER TO THE CLASS. THE LOCAL COMMUNITY POLICE WOMAN ATTENDED LONGCREAT TO SPEAK TO LEIGHANNE & OUR TEENAGE GIRLS ABOUT SELF-DEFENCE AND PERSONAL SAFETY. THIS WAS PREARRANGED BY KEYWORKER AND P.C. WAS HAPPY TO OBLIGE.

12. Summary and Conclusions

LEIGHANNE IS STRIVING TO PUT PAST EVENTS BEHIND HER AND APPEARS SENSITIVE REGARDING RECENT ALLEGED REMARKS MADE BY YOUNG PERSON AT SCHOOL. STAFF ARE GIVING LEIGHANNE LOTS OF ENCOURAGEMENT AND SUPPORT TO MOVE ON AND TO FEEL POSITIVE ABOUT HER FUTURE.

3. Issues for Review Please note the main points you would like discussed at the Review:

FUTURE CARE PLAN

Residential Worker: MORAG M'GUIRE

Signed: Morag M'Guire

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Date of Review: 2nd December, 1998
Name of Home: Longcroft Drive
Name of Children: Leighanne Kirkland
Date of Admission: Accommodated since 12/9/96, moved to Longcroft 4/8/98
Date of Birth: 25/11/1984

Areas of concern as indicated in residential review form:**Areas of concern as indicated in Social Worker's review form:**

Mrs Kirkland's health continues to vary and the care of the home suffers at times.

Summary of Discussion:

Caroline Georgeson, (SSW) opened the meeting by way of introductions and stated the purpose of the Review was to see how Leighanne had progressed since the last review. Morag McGuire (keyworker) was then asked for a brief background report.

Morag McGuire - Longcroft

Morag explained that Leighanne has settled back into Castlehead High, after spending a few days at Govan High. Morag acknowledged that on the surface Leighanne appears quite happy and settled, but Leighanne did confide to Margaret McKinnon (Psychologist) that she wasn't coping.

Leighanne

Leighanne felt that everyone's perception of how she was coping was wrong, stating that she felt everything had been covered up, and no-one really knew how she was feeling. Leighanne expressed her frustration that issues previously discussed or decided at recent Reviews were in her opinion never followed through. Leighanne went on to describe an upsetting incident which happened in school the previous week. Pauline Atkinson (social worker) was unaware of the incident and agreed to contact Mrs Newall, Guidance Teacher, at Castlehead High to look into the matter.

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Summary of Discussion (continued):

Pauline Atkinson, (social worker)

Pauline advised that Leighanne was doing fine in her placement at Longcroft and was settling back into Castlehead High. She advised that Leighanne regularly visits her grandmother at weekends and also visits her mum on Wednesdays' after school. She didn't feel that Leighanne wanted constant reminders of the past but explained the staff at Longcroft were there if Leighanne needed to discuss any issues.

Leighanne's mum also thought that Leighanne appeared a lot happier recently but wanted her to be referred to Hawkhead for counselling, stating that she had requested this at the last review. Frances didn't feel a group setting for counselling would be appropriate for Leighanne.

General Discussion

Both Area Team and Longcroft staff's assumption that Leighanne was coping well, appears to be undermined by Leighanne's assertion that they are not doing enough for her. It had been felt that Leighanne had been listened to and that the trial move to Govan High was a consequence of this. Respite from Longcroft to previous foster carers was pursued but not possible due to their own circumstances. Workers had felt that emotionally Leighanne was coping but following her clear statement today individual, specialist counselling will be pursued.

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Decisions taken (specifying action to be taken and by whom):

1. Leighanne to remain at Longcroft.
2. Pauline Atkinson to remain as Leighanne's social worker.
3. A future meeting between Leighanne and Margaret McKinnon is to be set up.
4. Ongoing Counselling to be considered and pursued.
5. Contact with Gran and Mrs Kirkland to continue as requested by Leighanne.

Date of next review:

Wednesday 3rd March 1999 at 10am.

Names and Designations of review panel:

Caroline Georgeson	Senior Social Worker	Kelvin House
Pauline Atkinson	Social Worker	Kelvin House
Frances Kirkland	Mother	
Leighann Kirkland	Subject	
Morag McGuire	Keyworker	<u>Longcroft</u>
Mary McKenna	Residential Worker	Longcroft

Chairperson of Review meeting:

Designation:

Date:

(C. Georgeson)

Senior Social Worker.

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Child in Care Review Residential Care: Placement Report CR

1. Date of Review

Day	Month	Year
02	12	98

2. Child/Young Person

2a Name(s)

Leigh Anne Kirkland

2b Date of Birth

Day	Month	Year
25	11	84

3. Residential Placement

3a Name

Longcroft Childrens Unit

3b Address

2 Longcroft Drive,
Renfrew
Post Code
Telephone 0141-885-2353

4. Key Residential Worker

Morag McGuire

5. Date of Last Review

Day	Month	Year
01	09	98

5b Date Minute Received

Day	Month	Year
14	09	98

6. Child/Young Person's Social Worker:

6a Name

Pauline Atkinson

6b How often do they visit the placement?

Weekly

6c How often do they see the child/young person?

Weekly

7. What parental access/contact takes place and where?

7a How often?

Weekly

7b Where?

Mothers/Grandmothers

7c Do you have a copy of the agreed access arrangement (PA1)?

Yes ☒ No ☐

7d If so, does access take place as agreed?

Yes ☒ No ☐

7e Please note any difficulties and/or any help required for access:

8. Information Please tick below if you have the following:

RIC1
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RIC2
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RIC3
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Parental
access form
PA1
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Child
information
from SWD
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Document of
authority to
keep child
☒

Written
Placement
Agreement
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Birth
Certificate
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Baptismal
Certificate
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8a Please comment if you have had difficulty in getting accurate information or if you require further information:

Health

9a Dates of most recent formal Medical Examination.

Day Month Year

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9b Type of Medical Examination (please tick)

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into Care

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9c Please comment on the child/young person's general health since the last Review:
(include comment regarding Dental Health):

Leighanne was prescribed penicillin tablets for a throat infection -
Leighanne's general health is good and appetite is healthy. An appointment
has been arranged with GP to check verruca on Leighanne's foot.

9d Give details of any regular medication which should be noted:

9e Please note any specialist appointments:

Leighanne has had two appointments with Psychologist, Margaret McKinnon
and found them beneficial.

9f Please note any other health issues which should be discussed at the Review with any action recommended:

No other health issues at present.

Education

10a Give details of school/pre-school or alternative provision attended, noting class/year, etc:
Alternative schooling at Govan High was arranged for Leighanne as planned
at last review. Leighanne found difficulty in settling. Within two days of
ending, Leighanne requested a return to Castlehead High School.
This was not a problem. Leighanne was reinstated 14.9.98

10b Contact person:

Mrs Newell

10c Progress report since last Review:

Leighanne has settled into her studies and progressing well.

10d Please note any other education issues which should be discussed at the Review with any action recommended:

11. Profile of Child/Young Person

11a Child's relationships with family, relatives and friends:

Leighanne has a good relationship with her Grandmother who resides in Renfrew. Overnight stay at weekends take place and an occasional visit during the week. Recently, a visit to her mother on Wednesdays after school takes place. This arrangement seems to be going fine for Leighanne. She sees her sister Ashley at Mums and also Tuesdays at Longcroft. Leighanne joined relatives and friends during a Silver Wedding celebration recently.

11b Reaction/attitude to being in care:

As of late, Leighanne was spoken to regarding her reaction and attitude towards staff. An attempt at asserting herself was seen as that of a challenging nature, and totally out of character. Leighanne has accepted that any support given by staff is to help her and not a way of criticising her.

11c Relationships within placement:

Leighanne relates well to her peer group and staff. She enjoys the company of another 13 year old girl in the Unit. Both like to go out in the evening to meet friends.

11d Personality and behaviour:

Leighanne can be pleasant, kind and helpful. She will carry out tasks when asked without prompting. Leighanne can enjoy planned group outings but still feels uneasy and afraid to attend any in and around the Paisley Area.

11e Self—Care skills

Leighannes self-care skills cannot be faulted. Pays particular attention to hygiene and her dress. Keeps her bedroom neat and tidy and recently started doing her own washing and ironing.

11. Profile of Child/Young Person—*continued*

11f Religious and cultural interests/observances:

Shows no Interest

11g Interests, hobbies and past-times:

Pop Music, Reading, Cooking, Cinema, Skating

11h Any other comments:

12. Summary and Conclusions

Leighanne appears happy within her placement at Longcroft. She enjoys her visits to her Gran and recent access to her mothers. She has settled in at school, enjoying it and doing well. Her general health seems fine at present. Leighanne had her 14th Birthday recently and is feeling good within herself.

13. Issues for Review Please note the main points you would like discussed at the Review:

Future Care Plan for Leighanne to remain at Longcroft.

Residential Worker: MOKAC MCGUIRE

MCKEEGAN

Signed: M.M. Quinn

In McKeechan SRW

**REVIEW PROCEDURE
SOCIAL WORKER'S REVIEW FORM**

FORM D

Name of Child: Leyhane Kirkland

Date of Birth: 25/11/84

Date of Review: 2/12/98

Name of Home: LONGCROFT DRIVE, RENFREW

Date of Admission: accommodated since 12/9/96, moved to Longcroft 4/8/98

Summary of Decision from Last Review (if appropriate)

Leyhane to remain in Longcroft
Social worker to go with Leyhane to Govan High. Social worker to contact Hawkhead
Possibility of weekend away to be explored, no one to make Leyhane discuss
her feelings but Margaret Mackinnon will be asked to visit Leyhane
if Leyhane wants Michelle to visit this needs to be organised beforehand

1 Legal Position/Section under which child is in care:

Sec 70 Children (Scotland) Act 1995.

Any action indicated:

2 Current Address/es of:

a) Parents: Frances Kirkland, 14 Beltness Cres, Paisley

b) Siblings not in care:

c) Siblings in care: Ashley McKellan, home 6 nights,
1 night in Longcroft.

3 Present situation with family since reception into care/last review:

Leyhane tried Govan High School for a few days at the beginning of September but quickly decided she wanted to return to Castlehead High. She's been settled at Castlehead + Longcroft since then and has put past events behind her. Leyhane saw Margaret Mackinnon a few times but needs no ongoing counselling + wants to get on with her life so Hawkhead Hospital have not been involved. Leyhane visits her grandparents most weekends and her mum + Ashley at home midweek. Ashley may be leaving Longcroft soon.

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SOCIAL WORKER'S REVIEW FORM**

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- 4 Date/s and nature of Social Worker's contact with child since reception into care/last review:

Weekly

- 5 Date/s and nature of Social Worker's contact with family since reception into care/last review:

Weekly

- 6 Areas of concern:

a) Family Mrs Richards' health continues to vary and the care of the home suffers at times.

- b) Particular reference to child in care (including progress since reception into care/last review:

Leyghanne has been very positive about her life over the last 3 months and she has tried hard and with success to move on & look to her future. The only small problems have concerned minor conflicts with other residents.

- 7 Other agencies involved:

Castlehead High

- 8 Needs of the child (estimated length of placement, type of placement, involvement of other agencies, estimated nature of parental contact etc)

Leyghanne's needs are well met in her present placement & at Castlehead school. She is settled for the foreseeable future & there are no plans for rehabilitation but she enjoys weekly contact with her mum, Ashley and her gran & other relatives.

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- 9 Plans for child in view of above comment (including short, medium and long objectives):

To remain in Longcroft.

- 9 a) Is an application for Assumption of Parental Rights appropriate? Yes/No

- 10 Any further comments

- 11 Persons who will attend review (from area team)

C. Georgeson
P. Atkinson

Signed:

P Atkinson

Designation:

Social Worker

Date:

1/12/98.

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FORM D

Name of Child: LEIGHANNE KIRKLAND

Date of Birth: 25/4/84

Date of Review: 1/9/98

Name of Home: 2 LONGCROFT DRIVE, RENFREW.

Date of Admission: RIC 12/9/96 → LONGCROFT 4/8/98.

Summary of Decision from Last Review (if appropriate)

Leighanne to move to Carsewood Childrens Home, social worker to have Leighanne to have regular contact with gran. Contact with mum and Ashley to remain weekly. Taxi to school to be arranged for Leighanne for May

1 Legal Position/Section under which child is in care:

Sec 70 Children Scotland Act 1995

Any action indicated:

2 Current Address/es of:

a) Parents: Mrs Kitchard 14 Beltrass Cres, Paisley

b) Siblings not in care:

c) Siblings in care:

Robert McCann - prison
Charles + Kerry 90 Mrs Roderichs, Renfrew.
Ashley McKellan - Longcroft Drive
Michelle McCann - supported accommodation
but has visited Leighanne recently.

3 Present situation with family since reception into care/last review:

Leighanne remained at her gran's in Renfrew until 4/8/98 when she moved to Longcroft Drive, which was felt to be a more appropriate placement than Carsewood. Ashley joined Leighanne on this date. Leighanne had settled well but had chosen to have less regular contact with her mother + also had chosen to only visit her gran at weekends rather than stay overnight. In mid August Leighanne had to give evidence in court, which was traumatic and she has been unable to return to school since and is requesting a transfer. Leighanne also remains afraid to go into Paisley or to travel by public transport. Leighanne has been less settled at Longcroft since the court.

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FORM D

- 4 Date/s and nature of Social Worker's contact with child since reception into care/last review:

Weekly

- 5 Date/s and nature of Social Worker's contact with family since reception into care/last review:

Weekly

- 6 Areas of concern:

- a) Family Mrs Kirkland can be supportive of Leighanne but she has sometimes also stated that Social Work Dept favours her rather than Ashley, which upsets Leighanne & puts her off seeing her mum as frequently as in the past.
- b) Particular reference to child in care (including progress since reception into care/last review:

Generally Leighanne has a positive outlook but she is finding it very difficult to move on from the incident last year and the recent court case. At present Leighanne feels under pressure from other residents in Longcroft and her solution is to go somewhere else at least temporarily.

- 7 Other agencies involved:

Castlehead High School.
Govan High.

- 8 Needs of the child (estimated length of placement, type of placement, involvement of other agencies, estimated nature of parental contact etc)

Leighanne has had a disrupted 12 months and no secure home base until her move to Longcroft Drive on 4/8/98. Unfortunately the court case has recently unsettled Leighanne again and although her desire to move is understandable this solution may offer only temporary relief & not help Leighanne feel any better in the long term. I feel Leighanne could benefit from further contact with Margaret McKinnon for other counselling before making any decisions about moving again. Leighanne also needs to return to school as soon as possible.

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- 9 Plans for child in view of above comment (including short, medium and long objectives):

Rehabilitation is not an option for Leyhonne and she should remain in Longcroft Drive at present.

- 9 a) Is an application for Assumption of Parental Rights appropriate? Yes/No

- 10 Any further comments

Appointment has been arranged at Goven High for 2/9/98 to discuss possibility of Leyhonne transferring there in the near future

- 11 Persons who will attend review (from area team)

P. Atherton social worker.

C. Georgeson, senior social worker

Signed:

P. Atherton

Designation:

Social worker

Date:

31/8/98

Child in Care Review Residential Care: Placement Report CR

1. Date of Review

Day	Month	Year
01	09	98

2. Child/Young Person

2a Name(s)

LEIGHANNE KIRKLAND

2b Date of Birth

Day	Month	Year
25	11	86

3. Residential Placement

3a Name

LONGCROFT CHILDREN'S UNIT

3b Address

2 LONGCROFT DRIVE
RENFREW
Post Code
Telephone 885-2353

4. Key Residential Worker

MORAG M'GUIRE

5. Date of Last Review

Day	Month	Year
22	07	98

5b Date Minute Received

Day	Month	Year

6. Child/Young Person's Social Worker:

6a Name

PAULINE ATKINSON

6b How often do they visit the placement?

WEEKLY

6c How often do they see the child/young person?

WEEKLY

7. What parental access/contact takes place and where?

7a How often?

11/8/98

7b Where?

LONGCROFT

7c Do you have a copy of the agreed access arrangement (PA1)?

Yes ☐ No ☒

7d If so, does access take place as agreed?

Yes ☐ No ☐

7e Please note any difficulties and/or any help required for access:

8. Information Please tick below if you have the following:

RIC1
☐

RIC2
☐

RIC3
☒

Parental
access form
PA1
☐

Child
information
from SWD
☐

Document of
authority to
keep child
☐

Written
Placement
Agreement
☐

Birth
Certificate
☐

Baptismal
Certificate
☐

8a Please comment if you have had difficulty in getting accurate information or if you require further information:

Health

9a Dates of most recent formal Medical Examination...

Day Month Year

22 07 98

9b Type of Medical Examination (please tick)

Reception
into Care

☐

Comprehensive
Development

☐

Annual
Examination

☒

9c Please comment on the child/young person's general health since the last Review:
(include comment regarding Dental Health):

LEIGHANNE WAS PRESCRIBED PHENERGAN X 10 (NOT SLEEPING) BY G.P. A. SUNDERLAND
LEIGHANNE'S GENERAL HEALTH IS GOOD AND ENJOYS A HEALTHY APPETITE.

9d Give details of any regular medication which should be noted:

NOT ON ANY MEDICATION AT PRESENT.

9e Please note any specialist appointments:

NO SPECIALIST APPOINTMENT AT PRESENT

9f Please note any other health issues which should be discussed at the Review with any action recommended:

NO OTHER HEALTH ISSUES AT PRESENT

Education

10a Give details of school/pre-school or alternative provision attended, noting class/year, etc:

CASTLEHEAD HIGH SCHOOL

GUIDANCE TEACHER: MRS NEWELL CLASS 3D

ASSISTANT HEAD TEACHER: MRS. KYLE

LINK TEACHER: NOIRA CADBERRY

10c Progress report since last Review:

LEIGHANNE HAS NOT ATTENDED SCHOOL SINCE 21/8/98

10d Please note any other education issues which should be discussed at the Review with any action recommended:

LEIGHANNE WAS ASKED THAT SHE BE MOVED TO ANOTHER SCHOOL IN GOVAN.

11. Profile of Child/Young Person

11a Child's relationships with family, relatives and friends:

LEIGHANNE HAS A GOOD RELATIONSHIP WITH HER GRAND MOTHER AND HAS HAD WEEKEND VISITS TO HER HOME SINCE MOVING TO LONGCROFT. LEIGHANNE EAGERLY LOOKED FORWARD TO AN OVERNIGHT STAY ON THE 29.8.98 WHICH SHE SAID WENT WELL.

LEIGHANNE'S SISTER MICHELLE AND BOYFRIEND VISITED LONGCROFT 28.8.98 AND WISH TO VISIT AGAIN.

LEIGHANNE HAS NOT MADE ANY REQUEST FOR CONTACT WITH HER MOTHER SINCE HER ADMISSION TO LONGCROFT.

1b Reaction/attitude to being in care:

LEIGHANNE DOES NOT SEEM TO HAVE ANY PROBLEMS AT THIS TIME BEING LOOKED AFTER BY RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL AND CLEARLY UNDERSTANDS THE REASONS FOR THIS.

LEIGHANNE SEEMS TO HAVE SETTLED WITH AT LONGCROFT AND IS HAPPY TO SHARE A ROOM WITH ASHLEY HER YOUNGER SISTER WHOM SHE IS VERY PROTECTIVE OF.

11c Relationships within placement:

LEIGHANNE GETS ON FAIRLY WELL WITH THE OTHER YOUNG PEOPLE LIVING IN THE UNIT, HOWEVER TENDS TO PREFER TO SPEND MOST OF HER TIME IN THE COMPANY OF STAFF.

11d Personality and behaviour:

LEIGHANNE IS A PLEASANT KIND AND HELPFUL GIRL WHO REALLY ENJOYS PLANNED ACTIVITIES WITH STAFF eg. COOKING AND DOING THINGS AROUND THE HOUSE. HOWEVER DOES TEND TO WITHDRAW AT TIMES FROM ACTIVITIES INVOLVING THE GROUP.

11e Self-Care skills

LEIGHANNE'S SELF-CARE SKILLS ARE GOOD AND SHE PAYS PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO HER DRESS AS SHE LIKES THIS TO BE 'JUST RIGHT'. ALSO LIKES TO HELP HER SISTER ASHLEY'S ROUTINE.

11. Profile of Child/Young Person—continued

11f Religious and cultural interests/observances:

SHOWS NO INTEREST

11g Interests, hobbies and past-times:

POP MUSIC, READING, BAKING & COOKING, CINEMA, SWIMMING,

11h Any other comments:

12. Summary and Conclusions

LEIGHANNE HAS SETTLED IN QUITE NICELY AND APPEARS TO FEEL COMFORTABLE IN HER NEW SURROUNDINGS.

OUR MAIN CONCERN AT PRESENT IS LEIGHANNE'S UNWILLINGNESS TO RETURN TO CASTLEHEAD HIGH SCHOOL, RESULTING IN HER MISSING OUT IN HER EDUCATIONAL NEEDS. LINK TEACHER IS OFFERING SUPPORT TO LEIGHANNE AS A TEMPORARY MEASURE.

13. Issues for Review Please note the main points you would like discussed at the Review:

FUTURE CARE PLAN FOR LEIGHANNE

TO DISCUSS LEIGHANNE'S EDUCATION.

LEIGHANNE HAS REQUESTED RESPIRE IN REGARD TO RECENT EVENTS.

Residential Worker: MORAG MCGUIRE

Signed: MORAG MCGUIRE

Residential Worker: MORAG MCGUIRE

Signed: MORAG MCGUIRE

Child in Care Review

Child/Young Person's Report CR4

Review meetings take place to help make plans for your future. They should help you and make sure that your views are heard and taken into account. It is not always easy to say what you want at reviews. Often there will be people that you don't know. To help get your views over, please fill in this form. You might want to get an adult to help you, like your foster carer, residential worker, or social worker or someone else you trust. When you've filled it in, please send it back in the envelope provided. When you've done this, it will be copied and sent, with all the other forms to everybody coming to the Review.

1. Date of Review:

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2. About You

2a Your Name

Leighanne Kirkland

2b Your Date of Birth

Day	Mon	Year
2	5	11/11/84

2c Your Age

13

2d Your sex

Male

Female

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3. Name and address of Home or Foster Parents

Longcroft Children's Unit
02 Longcroft Dr
Renfrew
PAUL SNE
Telephone No 0141 885 2353

4. Coming into care

You'll probably only want to fill this in for your first Review. It's important for us to know how you feel about coming into care for your sake, and also to help others.

4a Do you know why you are in care?

Yes ☒

No ☐

If you said yes, please fill in the next sentence.

4b The reason I came into care was..... Because my mum was unwell

4c Please tick the box which describes how you felt about coming into care

very happy

☐

happy

☐

okay

☒

unhappy

☐

very unhappy

☐

Now please fill in the next sentence

4d The reason I felt like this was

5. Living in Care

Please fill this in for every review. Knowing how you feel about living in care will be important for planning your future.
For each question, please tick the box which best describes your feelings.
Please also write any comments you would like to make in the space provided.

very happy ☐ happy ☐ okay ☒ unhappy ☐ very unhappy ☐

5a Life in Care

Please put down the good things and the difficult things for you about living in care

Good things

Staff are most of the time supportive

Why?

Difficult things

Communicating with staff

Why?

It is hard most of the time

very happy ☐ happy ☐ okay ☒ unhappy ☐ very unhappy ☐

5b Getting on with Foster Parents/Staff

I feel like this because

Because they can be meany and unfair some of time

very happy ☐ happy ☐ okay ☒ unhappy ☐ very unhappy ☐

5c Getting on with adults

I feel like this because

It is comperting that annoy's me sometimes

very happy ☐ happy ☐ okay ☒ unhappy ☐ very unhappy ☐

5d Getting on with other young people

I feel like this because

I'm quite socailable around people

very happy ☐ happy ☐ okay ☒ unhappy ☐ very unhappy ☐

5e School or Work

I feel like this because

There is Just a slight problem just now!

5. Living in Care continued

5f Contact with your own family
I feel like this because

very happy ☐ happy ☐ okay ☒ unhappy ☐ very unhappy ☐

I go and visit my Gran most weeks

5g Clubs you're in
I feel like this because

very happy ☐ happy ☐ okay ☐ unhappy ☐ very unhappy ☐

I'm not in any!

5h Sports/Leisure time
I feel like this because

very happy ☐ happy ☐ okay ☐ unhappy ☐ very unhappy ☒

Because I can't get out and about which is unfair

5i Contact with your social worker
I feel like this because

very happy ☐ happy ☒ okay ☐ unhappy ☐ very unhappy ☐

She comes every week (mostly)

5j Compared with the time of your last review, how have things been for you?

much better ☐ better ☐ the same ☐ worse ☒ much worse ☐

5k Try to list the people or things that have made things better for you, or worse.

What is better or worse?	Who or what makes it better or worse?
I have moved houses which has improved	Can't explain what I mean on paper!

6. Your Future

Again, this section should be filled in for every review, so that your views are known before decisions are made. Although there is no guarantee that you'll get exactly what you want, it is important for the review to consider your views along with the views of everyone else.

6a The most important things for my future are, in order of importance ...

1. The most important ...

My living situation

2. The next most important ...

My future

3. The next most important

My family

4. And also ...

My

6. Your Future continued

6b Please fill in below the problems you think you might face, and also who, or what, might help you.

Problems you might face	Who, or what, might help
Were I'm lonely ##	the The Social work department

6c Please write down what other help you'd like from the staff or foster carers where you are living.

The help I'd like is

6d Please write down the help you'd like from your social worker, and how often you'd like to see him/her.

The help I'd like is

6e Please write down any points to make about contact with your natural family.

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7. Your wishes for the Review

7a I would like this person to be at my review

Name: _____

7b I would prefer this person not to come:

Name: _____

7c I would like the following points discussed at my review

1. My ^{living} ~~life~~ situation
2. My future
- 3.

7d Would you like to write down any other comments?

no

Thanks for completing this report. Please sign it, put it into the envelope provided, and make sure it goes back to the Social Work Department in good time.

Signature: Lorraine Kulkarni

Date: 27/5/98

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Date of Review: Tuesday 1st September 1998

Name of Home: Longcroft Children's Home, 2 Longcroft Drive, Renfrew

Name of Children: Leighanne Kirkland

Date of Admission: RIC 12/9/96 Longcroft - 4/8/98

Date of Birth: 25/11/84

Received

22 SEP 1998

Child Care

Areas of concern as indicated in residential review form:

Areas of concern as indicated in Social Worker's review form:

Mrs Kirkland can be supportive of Leighanne but she had sometimes also stated that Social Work Department favours her rather than Ashley, which upsets Leighanne and puts her off seeing her mum as frequently as in the past.

Generally Leighanne has a positive outlook but she is finding it very difficult to move on from the incident last year and the recent court case. At present Leighanne feels under pressure from other residents in Longcroft and her solution is to go somewhere else at least temporarily.

Summary of Discussion:

Caroline Georgeson, SSW and Chairperson opened today's meeting by way of introductions and explained this meeting was convened to discuss how things have been going.

SOCIAL WORKER'S REPORT

Leighanne has changed placement since the last review from gran's to Longcroft Drive. She had been at gran's since April until moving to Longcroft on 4/8/98. Leighanne felt living at gran's was crowded and it didn't meet her needs. Leighanne moved in to Longcroft and shares a room with her sister Ashley. The incident that happened a year ago came to Court but the outcome was not as Leighanne had wished. She feels very upset and that justice has not been done. Leighanne will not go into Paisley and therefore won't go to Castlehead School. Pauline Atkinson Social Worker is going with her to Govan High tomorrow for a visit.

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Summary of Discussion (continued):

LINK TEACHER - LINWOOD HIGH

Moira Carberry is happy to be involved with Leighanne in Longcroft. She is not attending school but work is being brought in and she is completing this. Moira has only been involved since August but feels this has been positive.

GUIDANCE TEACHER - CASTLEHEAD HIGH

Mrs Newall stated that Leighanne has no problem academically or socially but the problem is with the other children knowing about the incident. Mrs Newall would like to see her back and so would her friends. Mrs Newall not sure that changing schools is in Leighanne's best interests. If she does go however this would seem the right time to do so.

Leighanne commented that it is all right for everyone to say go back and hold your head up high but she doesn't feel strong enough.

LONGCROFT

Leighanne coping well in the Unit but since the Court case 3 weeks ago saying that she wanted a change of placement when before she was saying she wanted to stay until she was 18. Longcroft feel Leighanne gets a lot of support from Castlehead but it is Leighanne's decision. They felt Leighanne saw this as her home but felt she may be saying, she wants a move due to pressure she is currently under. Longcroft feel that she may want a week or two away from it all.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

Leighanne said she is suffering and wants a break as she feels she is not being listened to. It was felt the Department need to look into specialist support. Leighanne knows nothing can take the pain away but wants people to stop asking her how she feels. After a lot of discussion re. Leighanne's future it was felt she wanted a break away to her previous foster parents in Cambuslang. Liz Edward's not sure if this was feasible and could not guarantee a place. Liz said that moving will not solve problems but only give breathing space.

Caroline Georgeson felt that Leighanne was being listened to. The point of today's review was to look at the whole situation and how we can help Leighanne. Leighanne eventually agreed that she would go to any foster placement - as she just wanted away from people who know about the incident. Liz Edwards will look into this but again could not guarantee when this would happen.

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION CONT

Caroline clarified that Leighanne wants to go away for a couple of days and when she comes back people to stop asking her how she is. Hawkhead was mentioned by mum and it will be looked into but felt a more specialist resource was needed. Margaret McKinnon, Psychologist will be contacted to talk to Leighanne about this.

It was felt Leighanne will have a lot of pressure if she moved to Govan, having to make new friends and having to travel but did not want to go to Trinity or Renfrew High as she felt it was too close. Longcroft is felt to be the right place for long term but that we do recognise that before she can start again she wants a couple of days out which will be looked at.

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Decisions taken (specifying action to be taken and by whom):

1. Leighanne to remain in Longcroft meantime.
2. Pauline will go with Leighanne to Govan High School but to remember that she still has a place in Castlehead if she wants.
3. When Leighanne is back from her couple of days out people will be there to listen but only if she wants to talk.
4. Pauline Atkinson will get in touch with Hawkhead re. counselling.
5. Margaret McKinnon will be asked to visit Leighanne to talk over what resources are available.
6. If Leighanne wants Michelle to visit then this is ok as long as it is organised beforehand.

Date of next review:

Wednesday 2nd December 1998 at 10.00 am in Longcroft (Provisional Date)

Names and Designations of review panel:

Caroline Georgeson - Senior Social Worker & Chairperson, Kelvin House
Pauline Atkinson - Social Worker, Kelvin House
Frances Kirkland - Mother, 14 Belltrees Crescent, Paisley
Mrs Newall - Guidance Teacher, Castlehead High School
Mary McGoldrick - Unit Manager, Longcroft Children's Home
Moirá Carberry - Linkteacher, Network Support Base at Linwood High
Liz Edward - Senior Resource Officer - District HQ

Apologies - Residential Worker, Longcroft

Chairperson of Review meeting: C. Georgeson

Designation: Senior Social Worker

Date: 11th September 1998

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MOYA FOR INFO
FILE IN LEIGHANNE'S FILE

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- 2 MAY 98

Ch. Care

Date of Review: Tuesday 28th April 1998

Name of Home: Mr & Mrs Fletcher - normal placement
currently c/o her gran - Ms Roderickson, Renfrew

Name of Child: Leighanne Kirkland

Field Case Paper No:

Date of Admission:

Date of Birth: 25.11.84

Areas of concern as indicated in residential review form:

Areas of concern as indicated in Social Worker's review form:

Family: Mrs Kirklands life continues to be prone to crises and disruption. Although she doesn't speak to Ms Roderickson she has accepted Leighanne having contact with her gran.

Summary of Discussion:

Caroline Georgeson opened the meeting with introductions and explaining that the purpose was to reflect on Leighanne's situation since her last review and make appropriate plans for her future. Leighanne's foster placement has broken down, a new care plan is required.

Summary of Discussion [Continued]

School Report - Ms Newall, Guidance Teacher - Castlehead High School

Ms Newall stated that Leighanne's work is excellent in school but she has been absent recently and this is concerning. She is popular with teachers at her peer group.

There is a problem with the taxi service previously provided, as the Education Department will no longer fund this. This situation needs to be resolved urgently as this is a crucial time for Leighanne at school.

Social Work Headquarter's Report - Annette Bonar - Senior Resource Worker

Annette advised that there is a placement available at Carsewood Childrens Home.

Annette feels that Carsewood would be a suitable placement as staff that Leighanne would have previously known at Gryffe are now working at Carsewood.

Annette feels that Leighanne's current transport difficulties will have to be rectified quickly and advised that there is a regular bus service from Howwood to Paisley (no changing buses, etc) which Leighanne can use to go to school.

Leighanne does not yet feel ready to use public transport but this will be worked on.

Annette stated that a visit could be arranged for Leighanne to visit Carsewood.

Social Work Report - Pauline Atkinson

Pauline explained that the main aim is to find a suitable placement for Leighanne as her recent foster placements broke down.

Pauline stated that the placement at Mr and Mrs Fletchers didn't quite work out, they offered Leighanne what they could but for various reasons it was unsuccessful.

Pauline explained that Leighanne is now staying at her Grans's but feels uncomfortable with the situation as there is conflict between her gran and her mum but she is trying to make the most of it. Also there is conflict between Leighanne and her older siblings at times.

Pauline stated that Ms Roderickson (Gran) stated that Leighanne is always welcome but her age, health and financial situation make this a problem.

Pauline feels that a residential placement is the best option for Leighanne at this time and Carsewood Childrens Home have a placement available.

Pauline feels that Leighanne will eventually be capable of going to school by public transport instead of going in a taxi, Leighanne agrees with this. A taxi will be provided for Leighanne until the end of May and work will carry on meantime on improving herself confidence.

Pauline explained that access arrangements with Ms Roderickson (Gran) will be decided when Leighanne comes back from holiday but will probably involve weekend leave.

Pauline stated that Leighanne is still short of clothes, ie - trousers, shorts, t-shirts, etc for the school trip to Euro-Disney. Pauline will look into funding for this along with Carsewood.

Pauline has discussed the situation with the Reporters Department who agreed to a move on a Respite basis until a Hearing is arranged.

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Decisions taken (specifying action to be taken and by whom):

1. Leighanne to move to Carsewood Childrens Home.
 2. Leighanne to have regular contact with Gran
 3. Contact with mum and Ashleigh to remain at once weekly.
 4. Pauline will liaise with Carol Dearie, Manager, Carsewood Childrens Home.
 5. Taxis will be arranged to take Leighanne to school during May.
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Date of next review:

Next Review - Monday 22nd June 1998

Names and Designations of review panel:

Present

Caroline Georgeson - Senior Social Worker - Kelvin House
Pauline Atkinson - Social Worker - Kelvin House
Leighanne Kirkland - Subject of Review
Annette Bonar - Senior Resource Worker - Social Work HW, Cotton Street
Ms Newall - Guidance Teacher - Castlehead High School, Canal Street, Paisley
Brian Arthur - Minute Taker - Kelvin House

Apologies

Frances Kirkland - Mother - Ward 21, Royal Alexandra Hospital

Chairperson of
Review Meeting: C. Georgeson

Designation: Senior Social Worker

Date: 6/5/98

GENADMIN/CHLDCARE/MINUTES/FF-LKIRKLAND

REVIEW PROCEDURE

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Date of Review: 17th February 1998

Name of Home:

Name of Child: Leighanne Kirkland

Date of Admission: 12.9.96

Date of Birth: 25.11.84

Areas of concern as indicated in residential review form:

Areas of concern as indicated in Social Worker's review form:
Mrs Kirkland has been slow to get her move of house completed but has now managed this. She is quite understanding of Leighanne's feelings about developing contact with her gran.

Summary of Discussion:

Mary Glasgow(Senior Social Worker)

Opened the Review by way of introductions and put in apologies for Caroline Georgeson, Senior Social Worker, whom she was standing in for. Mary then invited Pauline Atkinson to give an update on the situation.

Pauline Atkinson(Social Worker)

The last Review had been in December when Leighanne had moved temporarily to Erskine. The first few week had been difficult, however the placement was very settled and Leighanne has made new friends, has contact with her extended family and sees her mum and sister once a week. Pauline informed that Leighanne is looking forward to going on a school trip to Euro Disney in May. She is happy to remain in her current placement until after this. In the longer term Pauline is pursuing the possibility of Leighanne moving on to be with her extended family in the summer.

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Summary of Discussion(continued):

Mrs Newall (A.P.T.Guidance Teacher)

There are no problems at school, and Mrs Newall feels that perhaps it would be beneficial if Leighanne attended a support study group. Leighanne is confident and looking well and stylish.

Mrs Fletcher (Foster Parent)

Leighanne is doing very well, is working hard and fitting in to the lifestyle of the household. Mr & Mrs Fletcher are happy to continue work with Leighanne until the summer.

Shirley Moffat (Linkworker)

Ms Moffatt is very pleased and has no concerns.

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Decisions taken (specifying action to be taken and by whom):

- 1) Leighanne to remain in foster care
- 2) Other options to be explored by Pauline Atkinson
- 3) Contact to remain the same with mum and Ashley
- 4) Leighanne to remain at Castlehead High School
- 5) Pauline Atkinson to remain as Leighanne's Social Worker

Date of next review:

Thursday

Names and Designations of review panel:

Mary Glasgow - Senior Social Worker
Pauline Atkinson - Social Worker
Ms Newall - APT Guidance Teacher
Frances Kirkland - Mother
Shirley Moffat - Linkworker
Susan Fletcher - Foster Parent
Leighanne Kirkland - Subject
Anne Mann - Minute Taker

Chairperson of
Review Meeting:.....

Designation:.....

Date: 2/3/98.....

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Child Care

Date of Review: 12th December 1997
Name of Home: c/o Mr and Mrs Fletcher, Erskine
Name of Child: Leighanne Kirkland
Date of Admission: RIC 12/9/6, to Gryffe 5/11/96, to present 21/11/97
Date of Birth: 25/11/84

Areas of concern as indicated in residential review form:

Areas of concern as indicated in Social Worker's review form:

Family Continuing concerns about Mrs Kirklands depression and ability to provide a reasonable home or consistent support for the children.

Particular reference to child in care In mid September Leighanne was seriously assaulted in Gryffe and she found it very hard to continue living there. Eventually she moved to temporary foster carer in Erskine. Although her behaviour there causes no concerns she does feel a little isolated and has reviewed her contact with her gran in Renfrew. Leighanne has also found it hard to return to school but is now managing to do this by taxi.

Summary of Discussion:

Caroline Georgeson opened today's meeting by way of introductions and by giving a layout of the meeting.

Social Workers Report

Following the assault incident in September, Leighanne's self confidence was non-existent and she was unable to attend school. Following input from Margaret McKinnon and a move to temporary foster carers, it is evident that Leighanne is coping on a much higher level and is back to school but using a taxi to get to and from school.

Summary of Discussion(continued):

Leighanne moved to temporary foster parents on 21/11/97 Leighanne feels isolated in Erskine and misses company of her own age. She is having residential contact with her grandmother and would like to eventually move there.

Foster Parents Report

Mr and Mrs Fletcher, Foster Parents reported that there has been no major problems with Leighanne, she is a very bright girl who is responsible and makes her own bed and does her own ironing.

Gryffe Childrens Home Report

Residential Worker, Veronica McGinty stated that this is the best situation for Leighanne. Leighanne's appearance has improved since last month and she looks healthier, she also comes across as being more confident. The only concern felt is for Ashley and her position within Gryffe this is due to the other female residents gossiping. This has led to problems when access between Leighanne and Ashley takes place in Gryffe.

Ashley misses Leighanne and she often visited the unit that Leighanne lived in. Ashley enjoys contact with Leighanne and gets very excited prior to access.

Leighanne's Report

Leighanne stated that following the incident she was very scared to leave Gryffe and due to this she missed alot of school, she is very worried that she has missed important information in connection with her Standard Grades. She has since returned to school by use of a taxi, though she feels that she is not ready as yet to go to school by public transport.

Leighanne became very upset and spoke of her troubles with coping with this incident on a daily basis and she often finds it very difficult to express her feelings. She also expressed her anxiety of being able to talk openly within the foster parents home, however was reassured that this would not be a problem.

Summary of Discussion(continued):

General Discussion

Caroline Georgeson suggested that access either be within the office, an outing or supervised at Gryffe. This access could be arranged between Gryffe and Social Worker and could take place on a three weekly cycle. It was agreed that this could include a 1 in 3 visit within the foster home.

Access within Gryffe would be supervised and would take place in a separate room.

Contact with Leighanne and her gran has been going well. Rehabilitation is not an option although Mrs Kirkland stated there would always be a place for Leighanne if she wanted it.

Mrs Kirkland asked as to whether or not Leighanne was receiving any counselling. Margaret McKinnon saw Leighanne on two occasions however Leighanne feels she requires more regular counselling and her mum also requested this. Pauline Atkinson will pursue this.

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Decisions taken (specifying action to be taken and by whom):

1. Leighanne to remain in present foster placement.
2. Pauline Atkinson to undertake assessment of Gran.
3. Counselling to be sought by Pauline Atkinson.
4. Leighanne to have contact with Ashley once a week.
5. Pauline Atkinson to speak to school guidance re: specific supports.

Date of next review:

Tuesday 17th February at 11am

Names and Designations of review panel:

Caroline Georgeson	Chairperson	Paisley Area Team
Pauline Atkinson	Social Worker	Paisley Area Team
V A McGinty	Residential Worker	Gryffe Childrens Home
Frances Kirkland	Mother	
Shirley Moffat	Linkworker	District HQ
Susan Fletcher	Foster Carer	
John Fletcher	Foster Carer	
Leighanne Kirkland	Subject	
Gillian Craig	Minutetaker	Paisley Area Team

Chairperson of
Review Meeting:..... C. Georgeson.....
Designation:..... Senior Social Worker.....
Date:..... 28/1/98.....

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Date of Review: 24.04.97

Name of Home: Gryffe Children's Home

Name of Child: Leighanne Kirkland

Field Case Paper No:

Date of Admission: 05.11.96

Date of Birth: 25.11.84

Areas of concern as indicated in residential review form:

Areas of concern as indicated in Social Worker's review form:

Summary of Discussion:

Caroline Georgeson, Senior Social Worker began with introductions. To discuss progress and future plans with regards to Leighanne.

Karen McDonald - Gryffe Children's Home stated that since last review Leighanne was being let into truanting, and didn't seem concerned about this. However from 10.3.97 Leighanne has settled into school and is making positive progress. She is extremely helpful within the unit. Leighanne does miss the contact with her mum and Ashleigh. On 23.4.97 access went very well. Leighanne needs help and support to re-establish relationship with her mum and to treat Ashleigh as her sister and not get involved in the care of Ashleigh.

It was also reported that Leighanne's self confidence has also increased since last review. She is more happy and relaxed. Leighanne is also receiving dental treatment.

Leighanne has recently made contact with her gran and sister Kerry.

Linda Newall - Guidance Teacher, reported that Leighanne is a happy child, she has good relationship with friends.

Pauline Atkinson - Social Worker stated she visits Leighanne once weekly. Leighanne needs to get on with her life, she has mixed feelings regarding home leave and this will not be resolved easily.

Summary of Discussion(continued):

Leighanne asked if it could be possible for her to go out with a befriender, she is not keen on attending I.T. groups, but would like the opportunity of going out socially with someone as Leighanne has no outside activities.

At present Leighanne is on an Attendance Sheet and she asked if she could be removed from this, however Leighanne is to report to teacher first thing.

Leighanne has friends in school and within Gryffe and takes part in activities, however it was felt that a befriender would be solely for Leighanne to allow time for herself.

Mrs Kirkland also agreed that Leighanne can visit her gran, it was felt that the situation should be monitored, Pauline to speak to Leighanne's gran to discuss visits and ground rules.

In summarising Leighanne to remain in Gryffe, to process application for a befriender for Leighanne, Pauline and Gryffe staff to monitor visits with gran.

Everyone praised Leighanne on how well she has been handled and on how Leighanne now refuses to truant from school when pressured from her peers.

There are no plans for Leighanne to return home at this stage but contact should be facilitated and encouraged.

REVIEW PROCEDURE

MINUTES OF REVIEW MEETING CONTINUED

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Decisions taken (specifying action to be taken and by whom):

1. Leighanne to remain in Gryffe Children's Home.
2. Contact with mum to be agreed at Leighanne's pace.
3. Contact with gran - Pauline to visit and discuss arrangements.
4. Contact with Ashleigh within Gryffe and at home.
5. Application to be processed for betriender for Leighanne.
6. Leighanne to be removed from attendance sheet.

Date of next review:

Tuesday 2nd September 1997 at Gryffe at 4.00 p.m.

Names and Designations of review panel

Caroline Georgeson	Senior Social Worker (Chairperson)
Pauline Atkinson	Social Worker
Frances Kirkland	Mother
Linda Newall	A.P.T. Guidance, Castlehead High School
Pat Wilson	Snr Resource Worker, Gryffe Children's Home
Karen McDonald	Keyworker, Gryffe Children's Home
Leighanne Kirkland	Subject
Sandra Harrigan	Minute Taker

Chairperson of (C. Georgeson)
Review Meeting:.....
Designation:..... Senior Social Worker
Date: 23/6/97

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SOCIAL WORKER'S REVIEW FORM

FORM D

Name of Child: LEIGHANNE KIRKLAND
Date of Birth: 25.11.84
Name of Home: GRYFFE CHILDREN'S HOME
Date of Admission: 05.11.96 Reception Into Care: 12.09.96

Summary of Decision from Last Review (if appropriate)

- Leighanne to remain in Gryffe.
- Leighanne to try and re-establish and build up parental contact.
- New dental appointment and treatment required.

1 Legal Position/Section under which child is in care:

44 (1)(b) Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968

Any action indicated:

2 Current Address/es of:

(a) Parents: Ms McLellan/Kirkland - 47 Dundonald Road, Paisley
Mr McLellan (stepfather) - 9 Bolton House, Percy Mains, North Shields, Newcastle

(b) Siblings not in care:

Robert McCann - own flat in Paisley
Kerry & Charles - with maternal grandmother in Renfrew

(c) Siblings in care:

Ashley McLellan - Gryffe Children's Home
Michelle McCann - Good Shepherd Centre

3 Present Situation with family since reception into care/last review:

Contact between Leighanne and her mother has been patchy since the last review. She visited home a couple of times in February/March and saw her mother at Gryffe occasionally when Ms McLellan called for Ashley. Ashley has been on 6 overnights a week at home since 20.02.97. Leighanne had not been home since mothers' day on 09.03.97 until 24.03.97 when she went home for tea. Mr McLellan left the family home about 4 weeks ago and Ms McLellan is expecting a baby.

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- 4 Date/s and nature of Social Worker's contact with child since reception into care/last review:

Weekly

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- 5 Date/s and nature of Social Worker's contact with family since reception into care/last review:

Weekly

6 Areas of Concern:

- (a) Family Mr McLellan's ability to cope with the care of the house, Ashley and a new baby in future as she still suffers from depression and struggles on her own. Even so, Mr McLellan's help was unreliable and Mrs McLellan does not see a reconciliation.

- (b) Particular reference to child in care (including progress since reception into care/last review) Leighanne did truant from school on a few occasions in February and March and her behaviour in Gryffe was also testing. However she has settled very well since about 10 March and is making excellent progress. She has now had all her dental treatment.

7 Other agencies involved:

- Castlehead High School

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- 8 Needs of the child (estimated length of placement, type of placement, involvement of other agencies, estimated nature of parental contact etc)

Leighanne has needed time to settle down and she is now doing well in Gryffe. She is enjoying her renewed contact with her mother but this has only just begun and they will need to gradually build up their relationship.

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9 Plans for child in view of above comment (including short, medium and long objectives):

- To remain in Gryffe at present but progress with home leaves and then consider the possibility of developing a full rehabilitation programme.

9 (a) Is an application for Assumption of Parental Rights appropriate Yes/No

10 Any further comments

11 Persons who will attend review (from area team)

- Caroline Georgeson: Senior Social Worker
- Pauline Atkinson: Social Worker

Signed.....*Pauline Atkinson*.....
Designation*Social worker*.....
Date*24/4/97*.....

REVIEW PROCEDURE

MINUTES OF REVIEW MEETING FORM F

Date of Review: 02.09.97

Name of Home: GRYFFE CHILDREN'S HOME

Name of Child: Field Case Paper No: LEIGHANNE KIRKLAND

Date of Admission: 05.11.96; RECEPTION INTO CARE: 12.09.96

Date of Birth: 25.11.84

Areas of concern as indicated in residential review form:

NIL

Areas of concern as indicated in Social Worker's review form:

NIL

Summary of Discussion:

Placement Report

Leighanne is very settled in Gryffe. She relates easily to adults and peers and is a positive member of the Unit. Contrary to previous behaviour, Leighanne now distances herself from any disruption in Gryffe and negative behaviour such as truanting.

Leighanne sees herself remaining in Gryffe for the foreseeable future and enjoys all organised activities. She spent 2 separate occasions during the summer at the caravan and is going on holiday with the school next year. Leighanne enjoys any opportunities for quiet times within Gryffe. Contact has very recently resumed with her mother visiting Gryffe but contact broke down with her grandmother after a short time.

Ashley often seeks Leighanne out and they see each other at various points in the day. Future plans need to include regular contact between the girls.

Leighanne has no health problems. Her dental repair work is complete but a further appointment is being sought.

Social Work Report

Leighanne is maturing generally and is much more settled in Gryffe. Her confidence has increased and as her feelings of security have grown, any challenging behaviour has diminished. Recent contact with her mother has been positive although time alone in Gryffe is difficult and Ashley will need to be distracted by staff when her mother is visiting Leighanne once a week.

School Report

Leighanne is doing very well at school. There are no attendance or behavioural problems. No additional supports are required. Mrs Newall queried whether school friends can visit Gryffe and it was clarified that arrangements to do so would be welcome.

Family Report

Mrs Kirkland is very pleased with Leighanne's progress. Leighanne feels much happier in herself and agreed that she is settled in care.

General Discussion

Individual work needs to take place with Leighanne to help her make choices for her future, particularly regarding whether or not rehabilitation home is possible. Over the next 3 months Pauline and Veronica (Leighanne's keyworker) will focus sessions on this and if Leighanne is likely to remain being looked after by the local authority the Assistant Area Manager, Iain Smith, will chair the next review. Mrs Kirkland accepts this and contact will be at Leighanne's pace to attempt to rebuild their relationship.

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Decisions taken (specifying action to be taken and by whom):

- 11 Leighanne to remain in Gryffe Children's Home.
- 2 Contact with mother to be at Leighanne's pace.
- 3 Individual sessions to be planned to focus upon future plans and whether or not Leighanne will be returning home - Pauline Atkinson and Veronica McGinty.
- 4 Continue to pursue a befriender.
- 5 Leighanne to continue to attend Castlehead - no additional supports required.

Date of next review:

09.12.97 at 4.00 pm.

Names and Designations of review panel:

Caroline Georgeson: Senior Social Worker
 Pauline Atkinson: Social Worker
 Pat Wilson: Gryffe Children's Home
 Mrs Newall: Castlehead High School
 Frances Kirkland: Mother
 Leighanne Kirkland: Subject of Review

Chairperson of
 Review Meeting:.....C. Georgeson.....

Designation:.....Senior Social Worker.....

Date:.....5/9/97.....

Social Worker's Review Form Initial Review/Subsequent Review

FORM **D**

Name of Child: Leighanne Kirkland
 Date of Birth: 25/11/84
 Name of Home: Gryffe Childrens Home
 Date of admission: 5/11/96 Reception into care 12/9/96

Summary of decisions from last review (if appropriate):

Leighanne to remain in Gryffe
 Contact with mum to be arranged at Leighanne's pace
 Contact with gran to be discussed & arranged.
 Application for befrienders to be processed.
 Leighanne to be removed from her attendance sheet at school

1. Legal Position/Section under which child is in care:

441b. Residential Supervision Order

Any action indicated:

2. Current address/es of:

- (a) Parents: Mrs Kirkland, 47 Dundonald Rd, Paisley
 has accepted Kieran at 14 Belltrees Cres, Paisley
- (b) Siblings not in care:
- (c) Siblings in care: Ashley McLellan, Gryffe.

3. Present situation with family since reception into care/last review:

The home situation deteriorated in Spring + early summer after the parents separated and Mrs Kirkland suffered a miscarriage. Ashley's overnights at home were reduced to weekends only to take some pressure off Mrs Kirkland and Leighanne was content to remain in Gryffe and hear about her mum through Ashley. Leighanne also chose to have only occasional contact with her gran in Renfrew. More recently the home situation has stabilised and improved and Mrs Kirkland has just started to go to Gryffe for tea, one night a week, which Leighanne enjoys.

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Date/s and nature of Social Worker's contact with child since reception into care/last review:

Weekly

Date/s and nature of Social Worker's contact with family since reception into care/last review:

Weekly; Ashley's name remains on the register at present

Areas of Concern:

Family There are always underlying concerns about Mrs Kirkland's depression and coping abilities, her previous misuse of prescribed medication and the visitors to the house. Particular reference to child in care (including progress since reception into care/last review) However the home situation has been better recently and Mrs Kirkland much more positive and motivated. Leighanne continues to be very settled in Gryffe and at school and she is making good progress in all areas.

Other agencies involved:

Reporters Administration
Castlehead High School

Needs of the child (estimated length of placement, type of placement, involvement of other agencies, estimated nature of parental contact, etc.):

Leighanne has thrived and matured significantly in Gryffe especially over the last 3 or 4 months. She continues to need the support and guidance of residential staff at present & feel and has gone in terms of developing her relationship with her mother.

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9. Plans for child in view of above comment (including short, medium and long objectives):

To remain in Gyltze
Build up relationship with mum

9(a) Is an application for Assumption of Parental Rights appropriate? ~~Yes~~/No

10. Any further comments:

Leighanne will be going on holiday to France with the school next year which Social Work Dept. is financing
Befreider was arranged but left so new befriender is awaited.

11. Persons who will attend review (from area team):

P Atkinson

C. Georgoson, senior social worker.

Signed: P Atkinson
Designation: Social Worker
Date: 2/9/97

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Name of Child: LEIGHANNE KIRKLAND & ASHLEY McLELLAN
 Date of Birth: 25/11/84 5/10/89
 Name of Home: GRYFFE
 Date of admission: 5/11/96.

Summary of decisions from last review (if appropriate):

Remain with foster cover temporarily until another placement found.

Current access arrangements to continue

Direct contact between Mrs Kirkland and Social Work Dept.

On-going health issues

1. Legal Position/Section under which child is in care:

Sec 441a Social Work Scotland Act - home supervision
 Sec 37 " " " - place of safety order
 Any action indicated:

Grants to Sheriff Court for proof hearing on 14/11/96.

2. Current address/es of:

(a) Parents: Mrs Kirkland 47 Dundonald Rd
 Mr McLehlan
 (b) Siblings not in care: Robert McCann NFA
 Kerry and Charles 50 maternal grandmother, Refrew
 (c) Siblings in care: Michelle McCann Good Shepherd Centre.

3. Present situation with family since reception into care/last review:

The girls transferred from foster covers in Cambuslang to covers in Erskine on 21/10/96 but this did not work out and they transferred to Gryffe children's home on 5/11/96 and they have settled very well. Leighanne has returned to Castlehead High and Ashley attends local primary school. Access continues twice a week at office. Mrs Kirkland's time keeping is not good and she has missed several access but this has been better recently. Leighanne has been attending access since 24/10/96. Mr McLehlan has been released and attended access on 11/11/96 to both girls.

Form D continued (2 of 3)

4. Date/s and nature of Social Worker's contact with child since reception into care/last review:

Twice weekly at least for access, plus additional visits with Leighanne for pre-natal visits.

5. Date/s and nature of Social Worker's contact with family since reception into care/last review:

Usually twice weekly for access.

25/10/96 Home visit by G. Pitt and P. Atkinson

6. Areas of Concern:

(a) Family

Robert M'Conn now appears to be out of the house but Mr M'Kellan has moved in recently. It is too soon to assess the stability of the

(b) Particular reference to child in care (including progress since reception into care/last review) have situation

Ashley has been encouraged to be more mature and Leighanne to be less controlling since their reception into care. Both girls are trying hard to do this. Leighanne worries about her mum and the current home situation.

7. Other agencies involved:

Castlehead High School
Bridge of Weir Primary

8. Needs of the child (estimated length of placement, type of placement, involvement of other agencies, estimated nature of parental contact, etc.):

The girls are just settling down after recent placement changes and have both started attending office access. They have expressed thoughts about going home at a later date but access needs to be developed more before rehabilitation takes place. The home situation has also changed recently and time is necessary to assess how this is working.

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9. Plans for child in view of above comment (including short, medium and long objectives):

Child to remain in Gynfe at present
Action to be developed towards possible
rehabilitation in the long term.

9(a) Is an application for Assumption of Parental Rights appropriate? ~~Yes~~/No

10. Any further comments:

Mr McHellan wishes to discuss clothing
allowances + clothing issues generally.

11. Persons who will attend review (from area team):

C. Georgeson
P. Athinson

Signed: P. Athinson

Designation: Social Worker

Date: 11/11/96



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1. Date of review: Day Mon Year
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2. Child details

Surname/other name(s)	Forename(s)	Date of birth	Age	Enter from code list			
				Sex	Legislation	Religion	Ethnic origin
McLELLAND	ASHLEY	05/10/89	7	F			
KIRKLAND	LEEANNE	25/11/84	11	F	37		

3. Placement address

C/O FOSTER CARERS
Post code
Telephone

4. Child/youngperson's home address

Post code
Telephone

5. Area team

PAISLEY

6. Social Worker

PAULINE ATKINSON

7. Location of review Please tick box.

Foster home ☐ Residential unit ☐ Parental home ☐ Social work office ☒ Day care ☐ Other ☐

If other, please specify:

8. Placement/RIC information

8a Date current placement began

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8b Date of RIC

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8c Placement Type
(Enter from code list)

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8d Placement Objective
(Enter from code list)

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9. Last review

9a Date of last review Day Mon Year
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9b Outstanding work from last review

Please note decisions from last review which have not yet been completed.

Decisions of Last Review	Action Required	Person Responsible	If action not completed, explanation:
1 Leeanne & Ashley to remain with foster carer 2 Parental Access PA1 Form 3 RIC4 Form to be completed 4 Children to be enrolled at a local school		P Atkinson P Atkinson	

10. Present at review

10 a Present at review

Name	Designation and agency	Address	Report received?
M Leyton	Assistant Principal Officer	Social Work HQ	
P Atkinson	Social Worker	Paisley Area Team	
S Halliday	Resource Worker	Social Work HQ	
C Georgson	Senior Social Worker	Paisley Area Team	
F Fraser	Foster Carer		
G Scott	Guidance Teacher	Cathkin High School	
E Gilmour	Emergency Foster Care	Wellington St Glasgow	

10b Invited but did not attend

Name	Designation and agency	Address	Report received?	Apologies received?
Mrs Kirkland	Mother			

11. Summary of discussion

Margaret Leyton summarised the decisions of the Planning Meeting and it was agreed that the level of distress for Leeanne and Ashleys age, it would be inappropriate for them to attend this meeting.

Pauline Atkinson summarised her contact since last meeting and explained that Mrs Kirkland will not agree to see Leeanne. Ashley is currently having twice weekly access two of which Mrs Kirkland has missed and two she has been late for. Pauline Atkinson is concerned about the level of aggression shown towards her, which is why there have been few home visits. Possibility of a co-worker to attend these visits to be looked at.

Mrs Fraser (Foster Carer) commented on how the children have settled since being placed, Leeanne and Ashley have thrived, they are eating and sleeping well. Leeanne's behaviour can be concerning re: needing to be in control.

At school Leeanne has settled remarkably well, she is outgoing, pleasant and is keen to work. Ashley is finding it strange having to attend school every day.

It is hoped that a workers meeting can be arranged to assess if it is viable for Leeanne and Ashley to return home.

Margaret Leyton summarised and confirmed decisions of review.

12. Decisions of review

12a Family Access

12a(i) Is new PA1 to be issued?

Yes

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No

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N/A

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If yes, by whom? _____

12a(ii) Parent/guardian's access

Access by whom?	Venue	Frequency	Duration	Conditions	Supervision/support required (incl escort)	Section 29 help
Mrs Kirkland	Paisley	twice weekly				

12a(iii) Access by family and significant others

Access by whom?	Venue	Frequency	Duration	Conditions	Supervision/support required (incl escort)	Section 29 help

12b Additional resources required

Resource required and for whom?	Reasons	Person responsible	Date required

12c Resources shortage

Please identify any resources required but not available

12d Planned contact by social work staff

With whom?	Frequency	Purpose of planned contact	By whom?
Child/young person			
Parent			
Carers			
Others			

12e Is application to Criminal Injuries Compensation Board appropriate?

Yes

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No

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N/A

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12f Has financial assessment been completed?

Yes

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No

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N/A

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12g Summary of Decisions

Decision	Action required	Person responsible	Timescale
1 Remain with foster carer until end of 8 week period either another f/carer or childrens home to be sought		S Halliday	beginning November
2 Current Access arrangements to continue			
3 Contact with Mrs Kirkland and Social Work Dept possible link with Renfrew A/T or visits with co-worker		C Georgson	
4 On-going health issues		F/Carer	

13. Dissent

13a Please note any unresolved disagreements.

Dist. Manager
to be advised?

Person disagreeing	Nature of disagreement	Action required	Yes/no

13b Was parent/child/young person advised of right of appeal and process for doing so?

Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐

14. Level of participation

14a Did the child/young person attend the review?
If no, why not?

Yes ☐ No ☒

14b Did the parents attend the review?
If no, why not?

Yes ☐ No ☒

14c Chairperson's assessment of level of participation

	None	Little	Satisfactory	Substantial	Full
By child/young person	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
By parent	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

15. Next review

Time: 10.00am

Date: 12/11/96

Venue: Paisley Area Team

This review was chaired by:

Name: PP MARGARET LEYTON
 Designation: Assistant Principal Officer
 Address: Social Work Dept (Child Care)
Cotton Street - Paisley

Signature: J. Hecho
 Date: 8/10/96

Confidentiality

The information in this document is confidential to you. It must not be disclosed to any other person or agency without the written consent of the review chairperson

If you disagree with any aspect of this report you should contact the chairperson immediately in writing.

Name of Child: LEIGHANNE KIRKLAND + ASHLEY McLELLAN

Date of Birth: 25/4/84 + 5/10/89

Name of Home: 90 Foster covers Mr + Mrs Fraser

Date of admission: 12/9/96

Summary of decisions from last review (if appropriate):

1. Legal Position/Section under which child is in care:

Place of Safety Warrants, Sec 37 Social Work (Scotland) Act

Any action indicated:

Grounds remitted to Sheriff for Proof at Hearing on 3/10/96

2. Current address/es of:

(a) Parents: Mrs Kirkland 47 Dunconald Rd, Paisley

(b) Siblings not in care: Robert McCann, 16, no fixed abode, sometimes with mother
Kerry 90 maternal grandmother, Renfrew
Charles

(c) Siblings in care: Michelle McCann, 15, 90 Good Shepherd Centre

3. Present situation with family since reception into care/last review:

Mrs Kirkland has continued to remain fairly negative about the situation and towards Leighanne. She has missed 2 access visits to Ashley, attended 2 and very late for 2. Ashley appears to enjoy contact with his mum. Robert McCann took an overdose at the end of September but after leaving hospital returned to his mother's care.

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4. Date/s and nature of Social Worker's contact with child since reception into care/last review:

Approx twice a week.

5. Date/s and nature of Social Worker's contact with family since reception into care/last review:

Approx once a week at access and a Hearing.

6. Areas of Concern:

- (a) Family So far Mrs Kirkland has been reluctant to discuss her situation and is intent on blaming others. Allen has still only been agreed for Ashley.
- (b) Particular reference to child in care (including progress since reception into care/last review)

Both girls have settled very well in their temporary foster placement and at their new schools. They are making good progress; Ashley is keen of behaving more maturely and Leighanne in terms of letting go of her more adult/parental role towards Ashley.

Other agencies involved:

High School

Primary School.

Reporters Dept.

8. Needs of the child (estimated length of placement, type of placement, involvement of other agencies, estimated nature of parental contact, etc.):

Leighanne remains extremely anxious about her mother's responses to her and afraid to develop contact. She will need the help and security of foster care for a considerable time to be able to relax and sort out her feelings. Ashley needs to be with Leighanne, who offers her emotional security and protection.

Form D continued (3 of 3)

9. Plans for child in view of above comment (including short, medium and long objectives):

To remain with Mr & Mrs Fraser in the immediate future.

If the grounds of referral are upheld by the Sheriff I feel the girls will need to move on to another foster placement in the medium term. Long term plans are not clear at this stage.

9(a) Is an application for Assumption of Parental Rights appropriate? Yes/No

10. Any further comments:

11. Persons who will attend review (from area team):

C. Georgeson
P. Athinson

Signed: P Athinson
Designation: Social Worker
Date: 4/10/96

Date

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Worker.

TRANSFER SUMMARY

Leighanne Kirkland 16. Longcroft

Frances Kirkland mother 3 Drums Cres.

Ashley McLellan sister 11yrs with mother.

Leighanne asked to be accommodated in 1996 when she felt she could no longer cope with her mother's use of medication + street drugs and her depressive illness and mood swings. Leighanne and Ashley were accommodated with emergency foster carers but eventually moved to Gryffe children's unit after a few weeks in Nov 1996. Leighanne remained there until the following autumn but then moved to Kemp, carers in Erskine because she had been sexually assaulted by a male resident in Gryffe. Although he was subsequently found not guilty Leighanne found the incident extremely upsetting for a considerable time afterwards + she herself suffered some periods of mild depression. Leighanne had some difficulties living in a family situation + returned to residential care when Longcroft unit opened in summer 1998. She has remained there since + is very settled. Leighanne was joined by Ashley at Longcroft for a few months but Ashley had a strong bond with her mother + wanted to be rehabilitated, which she was in Dec 1998. Ashley has remained with mum since but Leighanne has chosen to remain in care + thrives there.

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Worker.....

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Kelvin House
River Cart Walk
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She misses Ashley, however, and insists on regular contact, which is organised by the social worker once a fortnight after school + usually involves an outing for tea to McDonalds. Over the past few months Leighanne has become increasingly reluctant to have any contact with her mother. This is partly because Leighanne has regular contact with her maternal gran in Renfrew + goes for 1 midweek b/n and 2 or 3 weekend d/n there. Mrs Roderickson already looks after some of Leighanne's other siblings so cannot take on the full time care of Leighanne. Mrs Roderickson + the Renfrew extended family are very critical of Leighanne's mother's behaviour + lifestyle + Leighanne avoids her mum now to avoid the Renfrew family's disapproval + suspect. Leighanne is a fairly mature + well adjusted girl who is clear about what she wants out of life. She is just completing her secondary education + obtained several standard grade passes this summer. Her long term aim is to go to college next year to train as a nursery nurse but at present she has begun work with CSU + is doing 3 days a week at a nursery in Renfrew. Leighanne is involved with the Throughcare project + hopes to move on to independent living in due course. She has no problems with drink, drugs or offending + she has a steady boyfriend + a good circle of friends in Renfrew. Her behaviour in Longcroft causes no concerns.

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LEIGHANNE KIRKLAND CLOSING SUMMARY
JAN 2002

THE WRITER HAS ADOPTED THIS CASE IN
JANUARY 2001. THERE HAS BEEN MINIMAL
INVOLVEMENT WITH LEIGHANNE AS SHE HAS
BEEN VERY SELF SUFFICIENT AND SELF RELIANT.
SHE HAS ALSO BEEN SUPPORTED BY THE
THORNHILL PROJECT AND LONGCROFT COMMUNITY
UNIT.

LEIGHANNE HAS NOW LEFT THE UNIT AND
HAS HER OWN FLAT. THIS HAS BEEN
FURNISHED BY LEIGHANNE THROUGH VARIOUS
GRANTS. LEIGHANNE HAS ALSO HAD PART
EMPLOYMENT OVER THE LAST 6 MONTHS
AND IS DOING VERY WELL.

LEIGHANNE HAS CONTACT WITH HER
SISTER ASHLEY ON A REGULAR BASIS
AND VISITS HER GRANDMOTHER ALMOST DAILY.
NO SOCIAL WORK INTERVENTION IS NEEDED

Angela Keir

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CONTACT SHEET

**DATE OF
CONTACT**

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

24.01.2000

Leighanne Kirkland

Telephone call to Longcroft

This call was made to set up a time and a date to arrange to see Leighanne and to discuss with her the review that was due in February. An arrangement was made for Friday the 26th of January.

26.01.2000

Visit to Longcroft

This visit was made to introduce the writer to Leighanne and to find out a little more about her. Leighanne had been painting her room when I arrived so she was dressed in her painting clothes. Once we had dispensed with the formalities the writer began to get to know her a little better. Leighanne did have a placement in the local Family Centre but this had finished now. She also had a job over the Christmas period in a clothes store in Paisley, but gave this up because of the hours they were asking her to work. Leighanne has been applying for many jobs and is constantly filing in application forms. She wants to be a nursery nurse and plans to attend College next September as they don't take on anyone under sixteen and a half. She said that the Through care Project were working with her and her worker was Linda Brown.

Leighanne appeared very settled in her placement and told me that the review in February had been cancelled and was now set up for March. Leighanne was also asking if there was a hearing soon as she believed that now she was sixteen she no longer was subject to compulsory supervision requirements. The writer said that he would find this out.

Leighanne came across as a very chatty and pleasant young lady whose major concern was her sister Ashley. We discussed Ashley and Leighanne felt that Ashley should stay with her Grandmother. Leighanne herself does not see her mother and has no desire to. The writer explained that he would be visiting about every few weeks. Leighanne was happy with this.

26.01.00

Telephone call to Linda Brown (Through care Project)

This call was to set up a time to visit Linda and discuss Leighanne.

Andrew Keir

RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL

ChildCare/MiscReports/ORIG.CONTACT SHEET.mwp/CA

Memorandum

To: Liz Cochrane

From: Andrew Keir

Ref:

Date: 11.09.01

SUBJECT: Leighanne Kirkland, Ashley McLellan

Re : - Purchase of bed and linen

Leighanne has recently left Longcroft Children's Unit after spending the last couple of years there. The throughcare team have been working with Leighanne and have helped her secure her own tenancy in the area. Leighanne has also been supported in accessing funds to furnish the flat.

Ashley is Leighanne's younger sister and is currently subject to a Supervision Order with her condition of residence at her Paternal Grandmothers. This has come about due to their mothers drug dependency and chaotic lifestyle. Ashley was effectively abandoned by her mother, and although Miss Kirkland appears on the scene occasionally, her whereabouts are currently unknown.

Both Leighanne and Ashley receive a lot of strength from one another and see each other on occasions. Leighanne has requested funding for a single bed and linen for her spare room so as Ashley can stay over with her occasionally. I believe this would be good for Ashley as Leighanne is looked up to by her sister and could be a positive influence on Ashley. Leighanne is a very sensible young woman and the opportunity to have her sister stay overnight can benefit them both.

The cost of the bed and linen is £118.

Andrew Keir

Social Worker

LEIGHANNE KIRKLAND

INVITE LIST

LEIGHANNE KIRKLAND REVIEW

20 MARCH 2:00PM TO BE HELD AT
LONGCROFT, 2 LONGCROFT DRIVE, RENTON PA4 3JF

- (1) LEIGHANNE KIRKLAND SUBJECT AS ABOVE.
- (2) MART MCGOLMUR UNIT MANAGER AS ABOVE
- (3) MIRA MCGURK KEYWORKER AS ABOVE
- (4) ANDREW KEIL SW KEEVIN HOUSE
- (5) LINDA BROWN THROUGHTON GNAIGILIA HOUSE
PERSONAL MANAGER

SUMMARY CURRENT FIRM INVITE LIST

SWD/6
Children (Scotland) Act 1995
Request for Review Report(s)



SCOTTISH
CHILDREN'S REPORTER
ADMINISTRATION

Authority Reporter: Miss Lesley A King/Miss Caroline Welsh

From: Scottish Children's Reporter Administration
Renfrewshire Authority
10 Glen Lane
PAISLEY

To: Social Work Department
Kelvin House

AK LA
**SUBJECT: CHILDREN (SCOTLAND) ACT 1995
REQUEST FOR COMPOSITE REVIEW REPORT**

The undernoted children are currently subject to a supervision requirement, which are due to be reviewed under Section 73(8)(a)(v).

Please submit a social background report not later than 1 March 2001

Name
Lee Ann Kirkland

Address
Longcroft Children's Home

Date of Birth
25.11.84

Provisional hearing date 30.04.01

**PAISLEY AREA OFFICE
INTAKE ADMIN**

31 JAN 2001

Date 31 January 2001

Andrew McColl Senior Reporter

Report to Scottish Children's Reporter Administration
Social Background Report
Children (Scotland) Act 1995, section 56(7)(b)

ARRENDIAID

Name Lee Ann Kirkland Date of Birth 25.11.84

Sex

Address Longcroft childrens School attended
home

Reason for report request

Religion

Basis of report (level of contact)

Family Composition

Name	Date of birth/age	Relationship to child	Employment/School/Other	Income/Source	Residence if different

Financial Situation

Other agencies involved

Matters of particular concern	Report compiled by
	Date completed
	Date sent to reporter
	Signed
	Designation

* (Initial/Annual Review/Supplementary/Review Request)

* Delete as appropriate

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CHILD: Leighanne Kirkland

DATE OF BIRTH: 25.11.84

ADDRESS: c/o 2 Longcroft Drive
Renfrew

PARENTAL ADDRESS: Mother: 3 Drums Crescent , Paisley
Father N/K

SCHOOL:

GROUND OF REFERRAL:
Annual Review

CURRENT LEGISLATION:
Sec 70 Children Act (Scotland) 1995

OTHER AGENCIES INVOLVED: (State agency and contact person) Linda Brown, Through care Project

BASIS OF REPORT:

Regular ongoing contact with child, residential staff, and thorough care project

REPORT COMPILED BY:
Andrew Keir, Social Worker
Paisley Area Team, Kelvin House
River Cart Walk, Paisley PA1 1YS

REPORTER/PANEL DECISION:
Continue NRSR

DATE: 01 March 2001

DATE: 13 April 2000

PART 1

1 HOUSEHOLD/FAMILY COMPOSITION

NAME	AGE	RELATIONSHIP	INCOME SOURCE/SCHOOL
Ms Kirkland	36	Mother	DSS
Leighanne Kirkland	16	Subject	
Ashley McLellan	11	Half sister	Craigielea Primary

2A HISTORY OF SOCIAL WORK INVOLVEMENT WITH CHILD AND FAMILY

FROM	TO	NATURE OF CONTACT	LEGISLATION	RESOURCE S USED
1991	1992	Homelessness/ Rehousing	44 (1)(a) S.W. (Scot.) Act 1968	Social Work Assistant support
1993	1996	Supervision at home apart from one 3 wk. period in foster care		
1996	present	Residential and foster care. Contact with extended family in Renfrew.	44(1)(b) and Section 70	Social Worker visiting plus I.T. Social Worker/fost er carer/residen tial workers/Chi ld & Family Centre at Hawkhead Hospital.

2B CHILD'S PLACEMENT HISTORY - LEGISLATION/RESOURCES USE

FROM	TO	ESTABLISHMENT CARER	LEGISLATION	WORKER
Nov 93	Dec 93	Foster Care, Bonhill	44(1)(a)	Pauline
Sept 96		Foster Care, Cambuslang and Erskine	44(1)(a)	Atkinson
Nov 96		Gryffe Children's Home	44(1)(b)	Pauline
Nov 97		Foster Care, Erskine	Sec.70	Atkinson
Apr 98		Maternal Grandmother, Renfrew	Sec.70	Pauline
Aug 98		Longcroft Children's Home, Renfrew	Sec.70	Atkinson
				Pauline Atkinson
				Andrew Keir

3 Historical Summary/ Family Circumstances

Leighanne's mother, Ms Kirkland, originates from Renfrew and her own childhood appears to have been troubled.

I understand that her present husband, Mr Steven McLellan, the father of Ashley, has a history of violent behaviour and he is currently service a prison sentence for murder. Both Mr McLellan and Ms Kirkland have accused each other of abusing drugs at times.

Ms Kirkland has been involved with Paisley Social Work office since May 1991 when she was rehoused in Glenburn, Paisley after about a year in homeless accommodation. At this time Ms Kirkland had insisted on the return of four of her children, Kerry, Charles, Michelle and Robert, who had been looked after by the maternal grandmother Mrs Roderickson in Renfrew, to reside with her Leighanne and Ashley in Glenburn. Social Work assistance was mainly aimed at practical support and advice in helping her establish her new home. Two of the younger children, Kerry and Charles did not settle with Ms Kirkland however returned to Mrs Roderickson after a few months. The two oldest children Robert and Michelle continued to reside with their mother, Leighanne and Ashley until February 1993. There was no Social Work involvement from about March 1992 until February 1993

Part 1 (cont)

In February 1993 Ms Kirkland attempted to cut her wrists and Michelle and Robert chose to return to stay long term with Mrs Roderickson after stating their mother was abusing prescribed medication, buying extra street drugs, and they alleged she was treating them harshly and making excessive demands on them. Ms Kirkland received treatment in hospital for depression at that time. After her return home, Leighanne and Ashley elected to return to Ms Kirkland after being temporarily cared for by grandparents whilst their mother had been in hospital. The children were made the subjects of Home Supervision Requirements in April 1993.

On 8.11.93 Leighanne was received into care under Section 15 of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 after she had come to the Social Work Department in a distressed state. Leighanne said she was finding it hard to live with her mother's mood swings, constant physical and verbal chastisement and she also alleged her mother was again buying extra street drugs which Ms Kirkland later accepted was true. Ashley was not received into care on this occasion as there was no evidence to suggest she was being mistreated and she appeared to have a close relationship with her mother. Leighanne remained loyal to Ms Kirkland despite feeling she needed a break from her, but after a few weeks and a successful build up of access, Leighanne felt ready to face going home again. Ms Kirkland made a reasonable effort to understand Leighanne's feelings and to work towards improving their relationships and home circumstances. Leighanne returned home in early December 1993 and her Home Supervision Requirement was renewed on 21.12.93

For a while after Leighanne's return the home situation appeared to have improved and she appeared happier. Ms Kirkland was co-operating with some supportive services at the Substance Abuse Project which she attended from January 1994 and the Genesis Project which she attended intermittently for several months during 1994-95. The Care and Resource Team which supports people suffering from a mental illness was also intensively involved with Ms Kirkland at this time, offering Befriending Service as well as her receiving regular medical support and monitoring from her G.P. and Dr Whyte, Consultant Psychiatrist at Dykebar Hospital. Direct support was given to Leighanne in the form of a place in a primary age I.T.Group from 1994 onwards and a part time nursery place had been arranged for Ashley. Social worker also continued to visit regularly to offer advice and support and to monitor Ms Kirkland's care of the children, her use of medication and her mental state.

Due to the relative stability in the home situation through much of 1994, Ashley's Supervision Requirement was terminated in October. However Leighanne's was renewed a few weeks later due to continuing poor school attendance/lateness and Panel members felt a Compulsory Requirement would ensure the Social Work Department maintained supports to the family and would ensure Ms Kirkland's co-operation.

Over the next year however, especially from the Spring of 1995, there were increasing concerns about home circumstances and Ms Kirkland's commitment to maintaining the previous improvement.

Part 1 (cont)

She ceased attending the Support Projects and the Care & Resource Befriender was withdrawn due to patchy co-operation. Standards of care of the house also deteriorated and the home became more disorganised in terms of clothing and meals being available, bedtimes and getting up routines became more chaotic. Ms Kirkland's relationships with friends and neighbours seemed short-lived and fraught, and some of her visitors were concerning in that they were known to abuse drugs or alcohol. At times also it seemed to the writer that Ms Kirkland appeared vague and disorientated as if under the influence of extra drugs /medication which she always denied.

In general it seemed Ms Kirkland relied on inappropriate people to care for the children, such as her late sister Nan who had a serious drug problem. In addition a particular concern arose when it became known that a Schedule One offender had visited the house and was making phone calls to Ms Kirkland and the children in October/November 1995

The girls school attendance and particularly their marked lateness, worsened considerably during 1995 to the extent that Ashley fell well behind in her basic numeracy and literacy skills and Leighanne lost much of her former enthusiasm for school.

As a result of these mounting concerns during 1995, the girls names were placed on the child Protection Register under the category of neglect in November 1995. Leighanne has since been de-registered, as has Ashley. Leighanne's Supervision Requirement was continued in October 1995 and Ashley was also re-referred to the Reporter for poor school attendance in late 1995 and was made the subject of a Home Supervision Requirement in early 1996.

In January 1996 the family were rehoused and moved from the Glenburn area to the Gallowhill area of Paisley. Initially this change of house appeared to uplift Ms Kirkland and she and the girls took pride in setting up their new home. The girls transferred to Gallowhill Primary and although there was some improvement in their over all attendance, they were still often late, arriving about 10a.m.

Unfortunately this move also placed the family nearer their relatives in Renfrew and Robert and Michelle began to visit and stay overnight on a regular basis. Mrs Kirkland complained that Robert drank to excess and took drugs and sometimes he would be angry and verbally abusive in the home and stole money. He was alleged to have punched Leighanne on the knee in September 1996 and smacked Ashley on the back whilst baby-sitting for Ms Kirkland. Leighanne and Ashley complained about Robert always shouting at them and arguing with their mother. Ms Kirkland appeared unable to prevent Robert staying in the home on and off over the next 18 months until he went to prison. I understand he is now serving a prison sentence in Greenock.



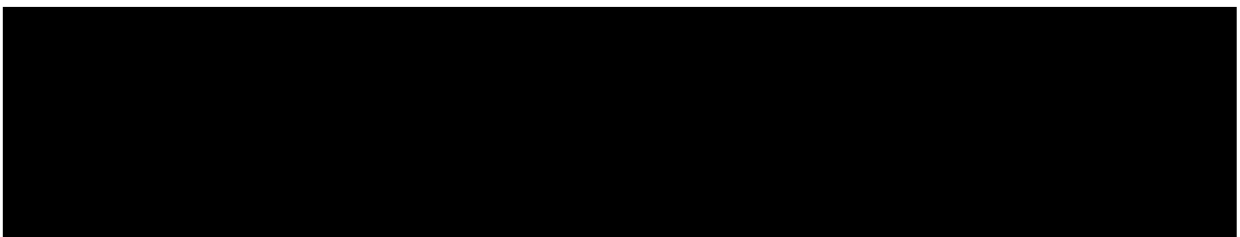
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At home Leighanne was expected to take on a lot of responsibilities for running the house and a carer's role towards her mother and younger sister.

By the summer of 1996 there were increasing concerns that the house was becoming more chaotic and unkempt and the family's lifestyle more disorganised with little routine. The children were often very late or absent from school and Leighanne was several days late starting at Castlehead High School.

Ms Kirkland's drug use had been a continuing concern and at times it has been difficult to assess whether her sometimes slow speech and heavy sleeping pattern has been due to her health or over use of medication or other drugs. In August and September 1996 an anonymous caller expressed concerns that Leighanne was being sent to Renfrew to buy drugs for her mother. Although Ms Kirkland always denied the concerns on 12.9.96 Leighanne was very distressed at school and eventually disclosed she was finding it very hard to cope with living with Robert and her Mum at home as they shouted at her all the time and sometimes physically assaulted her and even Ashley occasionally. Leighanne confirmed suspicions that Ms Kirkland was abusing substances and medication, and she showed an extensive knowledge of this subject. As a result both girls were made the subjects of Place of Safety Orders on 12.9.96 and Leighanne continued to be looked after and accommodated by the local authority since. The grounds relating to this were established at Sheriff Court on 14.11.96 and the girls were made the subjects of Residential Supervision Requirements on 29.11.96.

In November 1996 Mr McLellan Ashley's father was released from prison and returned to the family home. Initially his influence appeared to bring some order to the home. However Mr McLellan has a history of violence and drink and drugs abuse, and over time his bullying attitudes became more prevalent and he was thought to have been using substances and financed this with the family's income. By New Year Leighanne was refusing to go home and by March, Mr McLellan and Mrs Kirkland's relationship was becoming unstable and eventually the couple separated around Easter/May, and he moved to Newcastle.



Initially the girls had been in foster placements, first with emergency carers in Cambuslang for about six weeks then for three more weeks with temporary carers in Erskine. Both carers noted that Leighanne very much tried to mother Ashley and often tried to prevent the carer having control of Ashley. Ashley on the other hand acted immaturely and the carer's task was to help her to learn to behave more age-appropriately. Unfortunately the second placement broke down on 5.11.96 in large part due to these behaviours and the girls moved to Gryffe Children's Home.

Part 1 (cont)

Ashley remained resident there for almost two years but following an alleged rape and assault of Leighanne by another male resident in September 1997, Leighanne moved to another temporary foster carer, Mr and Mrs Fletcher, in November 1997. The alleged offender was found not guilty in August 1998 which was very distressing for Leighanne.

Regarding contact with her mother, Leighanne and Ms Kirkland had had intermittent contact following her leaving home, but about Spring 1997 after Mr McLellan had departed, they had slowly been developing a better relationship and closer contact. After Leighanne left Gryffe, a weekly contact with Ashley was maintained and this often involved both girls going home for tea. Although Leighanne remained concerned for her mother's well-being she was not willing to make a commitment to rehabilitation. Ashley on the other hand had been keen to be returned home and rehabilitation was the agreed plan for her.

In addition Leighanne began to have contact with her maternal grandmother, Mrs Roderickson in Renfrew. After she left Gryffe and moved to Mr and Mrs Fletcher in Erskine, Leighanne developed this into regular weekend stays at Mrs Roderickson's, although she has always been fairly sure she did not want to live there full time. However since about February 1998 Leighanne's relationship with Mr and Mrs Fletcher started to become increasingly strained, with Leighanne feeling isolated and unhappy in Erskine and out of step with the carers lifestyle. Leighanne has always had to assume adult responsibility at home in the past and she therefore has a tendency to want to control and manipulate her home environment.

Consequently Leighanne went to her Gran's for the Easter holidays in 1998 to help ease the tensions between her and her carers and continued to reside at Mrs Roderickson's home in Renfrew on a temporary basis until August 1998 when Longcroft Children's Unit, Renfrew opened and she moved in there. She has remained there since. Ashley joined Leighanne at Longcroft for about four months before she returned to her mother's care in December 1998.

In terms of education, Leighanne had made good progress since coming into care and she had caught up with her year group. She had attended Castlehead High School for almost the whole of her secondary education and the school have been exceptionally supportive over the last four years to the extent of providing a taxi to and from school for several months in 1998 because Leighanne felt unable to use public transport. The Social Work Department also funded the taxi for a while plus a school trip to Euro Disney in May 1998. Leighanne began to use public transport again late in 1998 and made her own way to school without problems. Leighanne left High school with 6 'O' levels.

Mrs Kirkland was rehoused from Gallowhill to Ferguslie Park at her own request at the end of 1997, due to various difficulties with people in the Gallowhill neighbourhood.

Part 1 (cont)

However, about May 1999, following a problem with a young male staying in her house, stealing from it, and intimidating Mrs Kirkland and Ashley, Mrs Kirkland decided to move to a neighbours around the corner in Ferguslie Park at Candren Road. After several months she moved into her own tenancy, also in Candren Road, in about November 1999, with Ashley.

The state of the house in terms of organisation in the home and housekeeping standards were an ongoing concern over the years. Ms Kirkland admitted the house was extremely untidy and although clothes were washed and some housework was done there was usually heaps of clothing and other items piled on the furniture and strewn across the floors so it was difficult to find anything easily or find an uncluttered space in the home. Mrs Kirkland stated she has found it difficult to manage housework since her road traffic accident in March 1998 when she was injured in the hip and pelvis and spent 2 months in hospital. Ms Kirkland had difficult walking anyway and her accident certainly exacerbated this but her mental state also seems to hinder her motivation to tidy up the house. In fact Ms Kirkland's mental state continued to fluctuate and since the beginning of 2000 she has been more tearful more often and less able to cope with caring for herself or the home and at times she has been almost reclusive.

There have been two major family upsets since the turn of that year which have resulted in Mrs Kirkland becoming increasingly depressed and debilitated. In January 2000 her eldest daughter, Michelle's baby suffered accidental death. In February/March Ashley was called as a witness at Court in the Ikon murder trial, having witnessed this crime. Although Ashley was not eventually required to testify the family were very much caught up in the drama of this event.

Consequently, by the end of March 2000 Mrs Kirkland was becoming increasingly lethargic, spending most of her time sleeping on the couch, and Ashley was responsible for herself much of the time. At the beginning of April 2000 Mrs Kirkland stated she was feeling extremely depressed and suicidal and approached her G.P. with a view to being hospitalised. She was admitted to a secure ward (Arran Ward) at Dykebar Hospital on 5 April 2000, initially as a voluntary patient, but since 8 April 2000 under compulsory section. Ashley was accommodated with Leighanne at Longcroft Children's Unit on 15 April 2000 under Section 25 of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995, as a result of her mother's hospitalisation.

Since admission, Mrs Kirkland's behaviour had been quite difficult on the ward and she has found herself in aggressive situations both with ward staff and other patients. She stated she also tried to harm herself on two occasions and certainly she sustained a burn to her forehead from setting fire to her hair. She was transferred to Ward 2, an open psychiatric ward at the R.A.H. on 11 April 2000 but still under compulsory section.

Part 1(cont)

There had been little direct evidence of Mrs Kirkland abusing drugs in the community over the year 2000, although she was dependent on prescribed medication. Several of the adult visitors to Mrs Kirkland's home were known to be illegal drugs users, however, on the day of her admission to hospital one of her female friends shared a cannabis cigarette with her whilst the social worker was present. Also, on 11 April 2000 on Arran Ward, according to consultant psychiatrist, Dr Campbell, Mrs Kirkland is alleged to have been found in possession of tin foil on which heroin had been smoked, plus cannabis, and she had allegedly been offering valium to other patients and requesting additional valium from Dr Campbell. Dr Campbell felt Mrs Kirkland's use of substances made it difficult to assess whether she was suffering from genuine depression, or indeed the extent of any mental illness which she may be suffering.

PART 2

The information contained in this report is based on information contained in Social Work Department files. It is not recommended to provide all such information but rather to furnish the Hearing with a general overview and those details considered to be most helpful to the Panel members to consider current family circumstances.

1 PRESENT FAMILY CIRCUMSTANCES

Ashley left Longcroft to stay with her mother in May 2000 and Leighanne stayed on at Longcroft to this day. Leighanne has not had any contact with her mother for some time now and says that she has no desire to in the future. Ashley went to stay with her paternal Grandmother at the end of December and remains there. She has seen her mother once in the middle of January. Leighanne's mother has not been seen by the Social Work Department since the 8th January 2001. Many attempts have been made to find her and to discuss with her Ashley and Leighanne. Appointments have been offered, drop in visits have been carried out, checks made with the local psychiatric hospitals have been made but to no avail. It is known that Miss Kirkland is still in the area as her DSS money is still being collected.

Leighanne continues to meet with Ashley several times a week as Ashley's Paternal Grandmother is also living in Renfrew. Leighanne also sees her own Grandmother in Renfrew and stays over at weekends.

2 CHILD

Leighanne moved into Longcroft Children's Unit when it opened in August 1998. Initially she shared a room with her sister, Ashley, for 4 months until Ashley returned to her mother's care in December 1998. Leighanne then shared a room with another resident of her own age but their friendship tended to be prone to disruptions and fallings out so eventually Leighanne moved into a room of her own when one became available.

She continues in her own room and is happy with this situation and now spends relatively less time in Longcroft and has less intense relationships with other residents and her behaviour causes no concerns at Longcroft.

Leighanne has been generally fairly settled and content at Longcroft since her annual review last year. Generally, her health remains reasonable at present and she has been able to put past events in context and move on positively with her life.

One of Leighanne's continuing worries, however, remains her sister Ashley, and it remains important to Leighanne to see Ashley weekly. Leighanne had worried about the care of her sister and how Ashley and her mother were coping. Leighanne is a lot more settled knowing that her sister is living near her.

Part 2 (cont)

Longcroft is situated within walking distance of Leighanne's maternal grandmother, Ms Roderickson, and this section of the extended family have been a good support to Leighanne over the past years. She now stays at Ms Roderickson's 2 overnights at weekends, as well as visiting her on other days. Leighanne enjoys keeping in touch with her larger family in this way and she has made several friends who live near to her grandmother. A Through care worker is working with Leighanne and will help her move on to independent living in due course.

Leighanne attended Castlehead High School and they had been very supportive of her. She has now left school and has done very well academically. She has achieved 6 'O' Grades and is looking forward to going to Collage to do a nursery nursing course. Leighanne has been very proactive in arranging this and has applied to the James Watt College in Greenock. Leighanne cannot start till she is 16 and a half so is currently looking for employment for the short term.

Leighanne is an outgoing and sociable girl who is popular with those she comes into contact with. Leighanne currently enjoys baby-sitting for relatives and friends of her grandmother and is very fond of and competent with young children and this occupation provides her with some additional pocket money, which she spends carefully. Leighanne also spent some time at the Moorpark Family Centre through the CSV Local action Project. Leighanne helped with the children and the work done at the centre. Leighanne also worked in a clothing store over the Christmas period but because of the unsociable hours and difficulties in getting to Paisley had to give this up.

Leighanne has been working with the Through care project. Leighanne has expressed a desire to leave Longcroft and live independently in her own tenancy in Renfrew. Through care have been discussing these issues with her to help prepare her for the day when she does live on her own. Leighanne is capable of taking care of herself.

There are no issues with Leighanne using alcohol or other substances, although she has started smoking.

3 ATTITUDE TO GROUNDS OF REFERRAL/REASON FOR HEARING

Annual Review of supervision requirement.

4 ASSESSMENT AND RECOMMENDATION

For Leighanne the past year has been a period of consolidation, hard work at school and moving on with plans for her future. Overall Leighanne has made progress and is now entering a more settled and content period and she has established a good routine for herself and balance in terms of living in Longcroft, and being part of her extended family as well as keeping in contact with her sister.

Part 2 (cont)

Leighanne is clear she does not wish to return to her mother's care, but would like to live in the community.

It is recommended, therefore, that Leighanne's residential supervision requirement is terminated.

5 CARE PLAN

- Social Worker to continue seeing Leighanne to assist in her transition from the unit to the community.
- Through care worker to continue working with Leighanne.

6 I CONFIRM THAT THE CONTENT OF THIS REPORT HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH:

**Leighanne Kirkland
Longcroft Unit**

CONTENT AGREED/DISAGREED (Reason)

IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO DISCUSS THIS REPORT WITH:

Francis Kirkland (Mother)

REASON

Whearabouts unknown

Signature:

Worker: Andrew Keir

SOCIAL WORK CASEFRONT

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SURNAME	Forenames	Date of Birth	Religion	Marital Status
KIRKLAND	KEIGHANNE	25.11.84.		
ADDRESS 2, LONGCROFT DRIVE. RENFREW		CHANGE OF ADDRESS 2 nd MITCHELL AVE MOORPARK, RENFREW PA4 8DT		
POST CODE PA4 8NF		OCCUPATION/SCHOOL CASTLEHEAD HIGH SCHOOL.		
TEL. NO. 885 2353				

NEXT OF KIN

G.P. NAME AND ADDRESS

TEL. NO.

REFERRED BY

~~PAULINE ATKINSON S.W.~~
KELVIN HSE. 842 5151

REASON(S) FOR REFERRAL

Preparation for independent living.

HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION (Numbers of members: Relationship to case)

REASON(S) FOR ALLOCATION (Including appropriate legislation and accommodation if moved from own home)

SEC. 70
Children Act (Scotland) 1995.

Terminated
26.3.01.

NAME	Relationship	Age	Name(s) of other relevant persons	Address
Ms Kirkland	Mother	35		14 BELTREES CRESS
Ashley McKellan	Half sister	9		Paisley

OTHER AGENCIES INVOLVED

NAME	ADDRESS	TEL. NO.
(1) Liz Moran (Keyworker)	Longcroft	885 2353
(2) Mrs Newall (Guidance Teacher)	Castlehead High School.	

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

* Moorpark Nursery: 0141 886 7880

N.I. no: PA 01 65 22 B incorrect

New Social Worker - Andrew Keir (P.A.O) Jan 2001.

Keighanne's Mobile., 07752 171413.

~~Getaway Travel (Work telephone)~~

Gran's no: 885 1308 (Mrs Roderickson) Aunt (581 0726)

Supervision – Case Discussion

Name: Heighanne Kirkland

Date: April 2001

Brief statement of existing casework objectives:

To support heighanne in her bid for a tenancy

Work done/present situation:

Contact with heighanne / siw / residential staff.

heighanne currently working in local travel agency,
whilst staying in hongerford awaiting tenancy.
(Currently Priority 1 for hsg)
Section 29 has already been awarded.

Planned work:

Continue contact with heighanne / siw / residential / hsg staff.
Support worker to be introduced

Current level of contact: L+WS

Extra hours bid:

Decisions:

1) As above

Project Leader:

M. Yappatru

Worker:

L. Brown

Supervision - Case Discussion

Name: Heighanne Kirkland

Date: Oct. 2000

Brief statement of existing casework objectives:

To support heighanne within hongerft and assist with preparation towards independent living

Work done/present situation:

Contact with heighanne / s.w / residential staff.

heighanne remains very settled within hongerft, also has done extremely well at school, achieving all her standard grades

Planned work:

To continue contact with heighanne / s.w / res staff & support with hongerft & college

Current level of contact:

2 hrs

Extra hours bid:

Decisions:

i) As above

Project Leader:

M. Leppabuh

Worker:

L. Brown

CONTACT SHEET

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LEIGHANNE KIRKLAND **CONTACT SHEET**

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Leighanne Kirkland. CONTACT SHEET

DATE	RECORD OF ALL CONTACTS (VISITS, PHONE CALLS, THIRD PARTY COMMUNICATIONS)
13/06/02	letter sent re H.V Wed. 19th June 4.45pm
19/06/02 (Wed)	Not in at 2c Mitchell Ave or 8 Jessiman Sq. Just gone shopping. Didn't get letter as now moved to 8 Jessiman Sq and moved out of 2c Mitchell Ave. Will write out w/ another appointment time to new address.
21/06/02 (Fri)	letter written - 2RS posted by Mon 1st class. HV. 26th June (Wed) @ 4pm.
26/06/02 (Wed)	HV. to Leighanne. 18 Jessiman Square but Leanne still has own tenancy.
27/06/02 (Thurs)	Accompanied Leighanne - to Lwern. Only issue from yesterday
17d/07/02	H.V to Leanne. Writer gave Leanne £12 - remainder of Dec 29 money
Aug	No monthly H.V by writer as writer on Annual leave.
5/09/02	Informed by Linda Brown (Reserve Worker) Leanne expecting a baby again. letter written re: H.V 10am 13th September @ 8 Jessiman Sq.
13/09/02 (Fri)	Informed prior to H.V Leanne telephoned Linda Brown re: refused Budgeting loan - not on benefits 26 weeks. H.V. Leanne happy to apply for Budgeting loan again in fortnight when on benefits 26 weeks. Will contact us if any other issues or refused Budgeting loan again. Leanne keeping well and no other issues at present. Still has own tenancy but stays at 8 Jessiman Sq. EMG

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leighanne Kirkland.

CONTACT SHEET

RECORD OF ALL CONTACTS (VISITS, PHONE CALLS, THIRD PARTY COMMUNICATIONS)

DATE

- 24/04/02 (Wed) cont'd. leighanne back on benefits as now no longer working at Glynhill Hotel. leighanne did not feel she was financially better off when working. Asked for info re maternity benefits. Was told she was not entitled to milk tokens as she is on JSA not income support.
- 26/04/02 Following up leighanne's request for info., she is entitled to milk tokens. letter sent out informing her of this.
- 16/05/02 Informed by Linda Brown (Resource Worker) that leighanne lost baby. letter sent out re: HV. Wed 22nd May 4pm.
- 21/05/02 (Wed) H.V to leighanne. leighanne seems overall to have a positive attitude following the failure of her pregnancy. She is planning to return to college to study childcare, and arranging house move.
- leighanne has not been happy in flat for a while now due to traffic of people through close because of drug dealer living in flat across from leighanne's. Plans to give tenancy up. will temporarily stay at 8 Tessinari Square, 1/2 from outside.

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Leighanne Kirkland. CONTACT SHEET

RECORD OF ALL CONTACTS (VISITS, PHONE CALLS, THIRD PARTY COMMUNICATIONS)

DATE	
20/02/02 (Wed)	H.V. to Leighanne. Leighanne not in.
13/03/02	Letter sent out to Leighanne re: H.V. Fri 15th March 3pm, and availability of counselling at the Wynd Centre. Letter posted 1st class.
15/03/02 (Fri)	H.V. to Leighanne. Leighanne not in.
03/04/02	P/c from Leighanne. Margaret Fitzpatrick (Project leader) took p/c as I was in in and Linda Brown (Resource Worker) was on sick leave. Leighanne informed that she is pregnant and no longer working at Glynhill Hotel. Margaret advised re: benefits, crisis loan.
05/04/02	Letter to Leighanne re: H.V. Wed 10th April 10am.
10/04/02 (Wed)	H.V. to Leighanne. Leighanne not in / did not answer her door.
15/04/02	Letter to Leighanne re: H.V. Wed 24th April 4pm.
24/04/02 (Wed)	H.V. to Leighanne. Leighanne pregnant 13 months approx. Leighanne not unhappy about pregnancy. Has scan next week. Next H.V. due Wed 19th June @ 4pm.

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Leighanne Kirkland.

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13/12/01	letter sent out to Leighanne re: H.V. Thurs 20th Dec 1pm.
20/12/01 (Thurs)	H.V. to Leighanne. Leighanne still working in Breakhead, this was a day off. No issues.
1/01/02	letter sent out to Leighanne re: H.V. Thurs 24th Jan 1pm
24/01/02 (Thurs)	H.V. to Leighanne. Leighanne not coping with being in the flat on her own. Boyfriend Gerard with her most of the time but Leighanne feels she cannot cope when he is not there. Leighanne stated that counselling helped her previously with other issues, and would return to counselling if given the opportunity. Agreed to investigate counselling resources as an option for Leighanne. Leighanne starting work next week full-time as a chambermaid in Glynhill Hotel, Reservoir, 5 days over 7, 9am - 3pm. To phone next week and arrange a suitable time for next H.V. as Leighanne does not know when she will be working.
11/02/02	letter sent to Leighanne re: H.V. Wed 20th Feb 4pm as Leighanne's phone has been cut off.

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DATE	
25.9.01	T/C from Alan Morris (Careers Advisor) advising heighanne did not collect her skillseekers money (Frid 21 st).
26.9.01	T/c to heighanne at Moorpark Children's Centre, heighanne advises she was not at work on Fri & Mon as she was unwell. Writer advises heighanne that support worker cannot accompany her today to collect wages.
"	T/c to hand of heather - have been advised delivery of heighanne's suite expected the end of this week. Warehouse will contact for delivery date.
"	T/c to heighanne advising above.
1.10.01	T/c from heighanne re: Induction (Go To)
"	T/c to Maureen Rollo at Go To Training - app made for 2.00p.m this afternoon for heighanne's induction.
"	T/c to heighanne advising training this afternoon.
3.10.01	T/c to heighanne advising delivery of suite on Friday 5/10. heighanne also advised that Catriona (support worker) will call out on Thursday 11/10 at 3.30 for completion of shopping.
4.10.01	Home visit - money suite delivery given.
11.10.01	Catriona accompanied heighanne for remainder of furniture.
18.10.01	Home Visit - key for unit given (Catriona had key)
28.11.01	Home Visit - heighanne advises she is working in Braehead.
11.12.01	Invite to Christmas Party sent.
15.4.02	Please up date Case Records / contact sheet P.F.
	Written on 3/4 29/3/02 - 8/5/02.

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Contd 8/8/01	Accompanied heighanne to Careers where she has now registered for employment. An interview has also been arranged for tomorrow at 2.00pm (Dental Ass)
"	Accompanied heighanne to Job Centre - appl. pack given & appointment to be seen on Friday 10.8.01
"	T/C Hsg - closed at 3.30 due to staff training.
"	T/C Council Tax - spoke to Gail, a hold will be put on demand for payment until proof of under 18 yrs sent.
"	T/C Andrew Keir - out of office. - msg left req contact
9.8.01	T/C from Andrew K. s.w. - writer advises heighanne's benefits in place from yesterday, also Council Tax Exemption.
"	T/C to Renfrew Neighbourhood Office (Pat Devlin) re: notice of tenancy abandonment. Writer & heighanne will meet with Mr Devlin at tenancy next week.
13.8.01	T/C to heighanne at aunt's spoke to Mrs Rodrickson (gran) & requested heighanne contact writer re: hsg officer visit on 15/8.
15.8.01	Howle Visit - Pat Devlin Hsg officer advises heighanne in arrears (rent) as proof of employment status as Skillseeker not been provided. heighanne advised Mr Devlin that relevant paperwork had been completed when allocated tenancy & that gran (Mrs Rodrickson) had handed proof of earnings the following week. Writer advises that support worker Catriona McG. will accompany heighanne to neighbourhood office tomorrow to enquire further information required.
"	Council Tax Under 18 Exemption Form / Birth Cert. sent internal mail.
16.8.01	Careers appointment (Mike Whelan), heighanne to receive another app. with an Options advisor.
"	Catriona accompanied heighanne to hsg re: hsg benefit, proof of benefits given & Catriona has been advised that there is no arrears now outstanding.
28.8.01	Careers app with heighanne. - introduced to new Options Advisor Alan Morris. heighanne has suggested a past placement Moorpark Children's Centre as a possible skillseekers placement. Alan will contact the centre.
"	T/C from Alan Morris at Careers - Moorpark will be delighted to take heighanne back. Alan further advises Health & Safety inspection to be carried out firstly.
7.9.01	T/C from Alan at Careers - Safety inspection carried out - no problems.
"	T/C to heighanne
12.9.01	Careers app with heighanne - starts Moorpark Children's Centre on Monday 17th September. as skillseeker.

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10.7.01	T/C from heighanne to advise she has just returned from a long weekend in the
"	Lake District, with Kengcroft staff & residents
"	T/C to Hill's Carpet Fitting Services re: laminate floor
"	T/C to heighanne advising floor to be laid
"	on Monday 16 th July at 8.00am. Carpet fitters
"	will collect cash (£120) from this office on completion
"	heighanne further advises she is going back to
"	Lake District with Kengcroft on Wed 11 th July
"	returning Saturday 14 th July.
12.7.01	T/C to Martin in Finance - Martin advises Catriona
"	will collect £50 cheque (open for cash) to enable
"	carpet fitters to be paid on Monday a.m.
"	Catriona will visit heighanne whilst writer on A/L
"	to look at careers.
13.7.01	letter sent from C. McQ (support worker) to
"	arrange visit
"	Writer A/L 16 th - 30 th July.
"	"
18.7.01	heighanne out shopping with C. McGinnigle (support w.)
"	heighanne advises she is having difficulties with
"	being alone overnight in her tenancy and has
"	only remained overnight on one occasion to date
25.7.01	heighanne not at home for prearranged visit
"	with Catriona McQ. Gran's phone cut off.
30.7.01	T/C to heighanne's mobile - no response
"	T/C to Gran - telephone still cut off.
1.8.01	Home visit - heighanne not at home
8.8.01	Return call to Andrew Keir s.w. - msg left req contact
"	T/C Kengcroft (spoke to Mary McGoldrick). Both
"	Mary & big Doran (R.w.) have visited heighanne on
"	several occasions, however heighanne has not
"	been at home. Mary further advises that
"	heighanne did phone Kengcroft on Sun. 5.8.01
"	and stated that she was just back from
"	a caravan holiday in Gurnan with boyfriend
"	Gerald, heighanne declined offer from Kengcroft
"	to visit and have tea. Mary will ask heighanne
"	to contact writer.
"	T/C from Andrew Keir s.w. - advising heighanne has
"	failed to attend appointments with careers/job centre
"	with the direct result of notice of eviction since no
"	hgg benefit has been paid. Tel no of aunt given to writer.
"	T/C heighanne
"	T/C Careers.

Aunt's no: 581 0726.

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18.5.01	T/c to Hongcroft (Brian) msg left for heighanne to contact
22.5.01	T/c Hongcroft - spoke Mary McKeegan / Mary McGoldrick re: 2 nd Mitchell
23.5.01	Placement Visit - 2 nd Mitchell Avenue to view tenancy Mary McG. (unit manager) also viewed tenancy at same time heighanne has signed for tenancy Carpets also chosen along with bed. Arrangement made for measurements
29.5.01	T/c heighanne at work
31.5.01	Collected Phillip (sessional staff) start decorating.
"	Shopping with heighanne - Balance of decorating materials. Purchased, also bedding, wardrobe, chest drawers, bedside cabinet. 3 piece suite from hand of leather.
1.6.01	T/c John Baillie Carpets re: Bed.
4.6.01	Placement Visit - shopping (Sunshine Elec.)
6.6.01	T/c from heighanne - Council electricians now have to pull up floorboards next week?
7.6.01	T/c to T. McGarry (carpet fitter) cancelling until next Fri as council workmen to lift floorboards.
11.6.01	T/c from heighanne - joinery work not been completed in kitchen / electrician still to come later in week
"	T/c to Sunshine Elec - Delivery p.m. 1
"	Home visit - shopping, curtains purchased
14.6.01	T/c to heighanne.
"	T/c from heighanne.
19.6.01	T/c heighanne.
20.6.01	Support Worker Catriona McGinnigle admitted carpet fitter to flat.
22.6.01	T/c msg re: balance of work
25.6.01	T/c to heighanne re: cooker.
26.6.01	T/c heighanne's work - msg left req. contact
27.6.01	T/c Hongcroft.
28.6.01	T/c Maintenance Dept
"	Placement visit - heighanne moved from Hongcroft
"	T/c Liz Doran - Hongcroft.
29.6.01	Mary McKeegan r.w. at Hongcroft called into office to collect T.V. for heighanne.
"	T/c to Andrew Keir S.W. to advise that heighanne has not been staying at Hongcroft overnight & has now moved most of her belongings from bedroom. Writer also advised by Andrew that a single bed can be chosen for Ashley's visits as has been agreed funding from area team.
2nd July	T/c to heighanne - no answer.
3.7.01	T/c to heighanne - cooker installed & gas being serviced later in week, Sessional worker completed work (poles, furniture)
6.7.01	T/c heighanne - no answer.

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26.3.01	Children's Hearing - heighanne's order terminated heighanne to remain in hongerft voluntarily until tenancy secured.
28.3.01	Meeting at Housing Advice - heighanne interviewed by Margaret Davies.
29.3.01	Support letter faxed to M. Davies at Hsg as requested.
29.3.01	T/C to hongerft. spoke to Brian (residential worker) who advises that heighanne has telephoned from gran's this morning to say that she has no intention of going back to her job at Foxtec. Brian further advised that heighann had stated she was feeling apprehensive in regards to going into work that morning as there had been a dispute between 3 boys who had apparently been annoying heighann in her workplace & heighanne's brother's writer has asked Brian to advise heighanne that support letter has been sent to Housing Advice.
30.3.01	T/Cs to hongerft - advised Mary McGoldrick U.M of Hsg mtg. also advised Sec 24 Application approved.
3.4.01	Minute of Review (22.3.01) received.
"	T/C from Bob Blair (Hsg) advising heighanne's application has been passed as of today.
"	T/C to hongerft - heighanne not in, nor is M. McGoldrick (U.M) have advised Katy (res.w) that heighanne's hsg appl. through H.P.W has been passed today.
"	T/C to heighanne - msg left on mobile to contact.
19.4.01	T/C to hongerft (Mary McGoldrick) have been advised that heighanne has secured employment in a local travel agency. heighanne currently settled within hongerft & her overnights with gran.
23.4.01	T/C to Mgt Davies (H.P.W) Mgt advises that heighanne is a priority 1 for tenancy in Renfrew.
26.4.01	T/C from heighanne advising she will contact writer when she has a day off from work next week.
3.5.01	T/C to hongerft - spoke to heighann - did not contact writer for day off as brother Charles had taken accidental overdose.
10.5.01	T/C hongerft - heighanne offered tenancy at 8, Fulbar Lane.
14.5.01	T/C Renfrew Hsg - appointment made to view 8, Fulbar
15.5.01	T/C Renfrew Hsg - Janice Shields, tenancy being withdrawn?
"	Renfrew Hsg with heighanne - 8, Fulbar Lane, tenancy still has a lot of work to be done which direct works cannot give timescale for completion!

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6.2.01	T/C. from Katie (R.W) at Hongcroft requesting information on hsg points awarded to heighanne, also advises that heighanne has given up her employment in "New hook" & started employment in a mobile phone factory in Inchinnan. Writer has requested time to visit - will speak to heighanne re hsg points.
7.2.01	T/C to Hsg Dept (Monitoring) - have been advised that heighanne's points awarded were sent out on the 12.12.00 to Hongcroft.
"	T/C to Hongcroft - spoke to Mary McGillick (U.M.) advising letter sent from hsg on 12.12.00, have also requested time arranged with heighanne in order to visit after work. Mary will contact myself with time after speaking to heighanne.
8.2.01	T/C from Hongcroft (hsg) advising heighanne his mislaid/lost points allocation from hsg.
"	T/C Hsg - new data will be sent to Hongcroft re points.
"	T/C to hsg advising pts awarded (35) also heighanne probably eligible for tenement in Moerpark. Further advised heighanne now on computer at Renfrew Hsg Office & heighanne can call in any time re time waiting for tenancy.
"	T/C to Andrew Kew S.W. - N/A. may left req. contact.
"	Faxed minute of Review 7/9/00 received.
"	T/C from heighanne - mtg arranged for 14/2/01.
14.2.01	P.V. mtg.
21.2.01	Workers mtg at Hongcroft - Writer, Andrew Kew S.W. & Mary McGillick. Heighanne wishes to actively pursue her own tenancy. Andrew will req. a Review - Panel due April 30th.
23.2.01	T/C Renfrew Neighbourhood Office - spoke to house who advises no hold has been put on heighanne's application & she is in 21st place to be allocated tenancy.
9.3.01	T/C from hsg (keyworker) advising change of dates for heighanne's review & panel.
14.3.01	Placement Visit - heighanne well & going for job interview later today.
"	T/C to Renfrew Neighbourhood Office (Eilish Mullan) - advised no timescales can be given for offer of tenancy.
"	T/C to H.P.D. - appointment made for next week.
"	T/C to heighanne - advising appointment.
"	T/C to Helen Parker at hsg accom. - not in office.
16.3.01	Section 29 Application sent internal mail.
22.3.01	Review at Hongcroft - Recommendation is that heighanne to come off her order at panel on Mon 26/3.

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DATE	COMMUNICATIONS
11.8.00	T/C to hongerft (Katy) heighanne staying with gran until Mon 14.8.00. Have been advised by Katy that heighanne remains settled in hongerft. Katy also advises heighanne has achieved six standard grades.
22.8.00	T/C to hongerft - spoke to Brian (res w.) who advises heighanne well & back at school for her 5 th year.
7.9.00	H.A.C. Review at hongerft. - Dec of Review: heighanne to remain in hongerft. by Edwards will contact C.S.U. re nursery placement. (see file)
11.10.00	letter sent to heighanne
24.10.00	T/C from heighanne req. change of time for meeting today
"	Placement Visit - heighanne completed housing application, also currently working in placement 3 half days wkl at Moorpark Children & Family Centre whilst waiting for C.S.V. placement.
21.11.00	Birthday Card sent to heighanne.
30.11.00	Hsg Application + Support letter sent internal mail to housing.
7.12.00	T/C to hongerft - spoke to heighanne who advises that she has just started a new job at "New hook" in Braehead.
11.12.00	T/C hongerft (Kenny Beattie)
14.12.00	T/C hongerft (Mary McGoldrick) have been advised heighanne has probably forgotten app arranged for today as she has taken packed lunch
"	T/C New hook. Spoke to heighanne.
14.12.00	Mtg with heighanne for lunch. enjoys work & remains settled
8.1.01	letter sent advising start up of Drop-In. Group
31.1.01	Mtg with Andrew Keir s.w. - Craigielea. Use.

LEIGHANNE KIRKLAND - TENANCY

- 14.5.01 T/C to Renfrew Housing - appointment made to view tenancy at 8, Fulbar Lane
- 15.5.01 Viewed tenancy at Fulbar Lane. Spoke to Janice Shields at housing, tenancy still has a lot of work outstanding, direct works cannot give a timescale for completion. Leighanne's gran and sister opposed to her accepting this offer of tenancy.
- 18.5.01 T/C from Leighanne advising she is refusing the offer of 8, Fulbar Lane.
T/C to housing re: possibility of Moorpark for Leighanne.
- 23.5.01 Tenancy offered at 2c Mitchell Avenue. Accompanied Leighanne to view, Mary McGoldrick also present. Leighanne happy to accept, as property is on same street as gran and aunts.
Maintenance officer Mr Hicks advises work outstanding will be completed over the next two weeks, kitchen has to be totally refurbished and electric socket for cooker to be installed. Bathroom fittings will also be renewed.
Accompanied Leighanne to neighbourhood office where she signed for this tenancy, then went shopping to choose carpets, bed and decorating materials. Leighanne brought into Craigielea and introduced to support worker Catriona.
- 24.5.01 Argos order completed for Leighanne's shopping. Gas (Transco) contacted to advise no meter, also neighbourhood office as gas will need to be serviced. Electricity Board also contacted as meter has been vandalised.
- 29.5.01 Leighanne advises that she will be able to strip wallpaper over the next few days from both her bedroom and living room as she has borrowed a steamer.
- 31.5.01 Sessional worker started decorating flat. Accompanied Leighanne to purchase the balance of decorating materials, bedding, wardrobe, chest of drawers, bedside cabinet and suite.
- 1.6.01 T/C to J&B Carpets as bed not delivered. Will deliver tomorrow.
- 2.6.01 Sessional Worker will assist Leighanne decorate.
- 4.6.01 White goods for kitchen chosen by Leighanne, will deliver in two days.
- 6.6.01 Council electricians have advised that they are unable to install cooker socket, due to wiring, they also advise floorboards in kitchen and hall have to be uplifted to install new cables.
- 7.6.01 T/C to carpet fitter cancelling until next week as workmen to lift floorboards.
- 9.6.01 Sessional Worker assisting Leighanne decorate.
- 11.6.01 Joinery work in kitchen still to be completed also electrician still to come back later in week, further work still to be carried out. Curtains purchased.

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- 14.6.01 Electrician called re; electric point for cooker. Will have to come back on Monday to complete work as kitchen units need to be completed firstly.
- 15.6.01 Council joiner working on kitchen, floorboards and internal doors.
- 19.6.01 Sitex removed and front door fitted.
- 20.6.01 Carpet fitter laying carpets. Catriona McGinnigle (support worker) collected keys from Longcroft to admit carpet fitter.
- 22.6.01 Maintenance Officer from housing visited whilst joiner still working as bath and toilet to be replaced.
- 25.6.01 T/C to Leighanne re: moving into tenancy. She will visit housing office today to ascertain when cooker will be connected.
- 26.6.01 T/C to Leighanne's work- not there. No answer on mobile.
- 27.6.01 Still unable to contact Leighanne. Telephoned Longcroft, spoke to Katie who advises that Leighanne plans to move from Longcroft next week. Have further advised that although cooker not yet installed, Leighanne does have microwave so could move in any time.
- 28.6.01 T/C to Maintenance, cooker will be connected on Monday, 2nd July and toilet pan will be replaced on Tuesday.
- 28.6.01 T/C to Longcroft requesting that if Leighanne calls or visits to contact writer. T/C from Leighanne, have arranged to meet her in Longcroft. Leighanne spoken to by residential worker Gail re: possibility of moving out, given that she has not been staying at Longcroft of late. Leighanne quite happy to comply, knowing that she is free to return for visits. Writer assisted Leighanne remove her belongings and transported them to tenancy. T/C to Liz Doran at Longcroft assuring that Leighanne perfectly happy with situation.
- 28.6.01 T/C to Scottish Power, agent will call out Monday 2nd for meter reading.
- 30.6.01 Sessional worker finished painting and put curtain poles in place.

Monthly Case Summary
January/February 2001

Leighanne has been advised of the start of a new preparation group start date, however remains adamant that she does not wish to come into the Ferguslie Park Area in case she 'bumps into' her mum. Leighanne has also now been allocated a new social worker - Andrew Keir, as her former social worker has left this district. Leighanne has also been allocated 35 points from housing which will be enough to qualify her for her chosen area in Moorpark.

21.2.01 - Workers meeting in Longcroft, present - Andrew Keir s.w., Mary McGoldrick unit manager, and writer. As Leighanne is now requesting to pursue her own tenancy, Andrew will request a Children's Hearing and a Childcare Review.

March/April 2001

Contact with Leighanne has been maintained throughout this period by both telephone and placement visits.

16.03.01 - Section 29 Application was submitted and later awarded pending future move to tenancy.

22.03.01 - LAC Review at Longcroft (see file) with the recommendation for Leighanne to come off her order at the panel scheduled for the 26th March.

26.03.01 - Children's Hearing, Leighanne's order has been terminated, however she will remain in Longcroft on a voluntary basis until a suitable tenancy is secured.

28.03.01 - Writer accompanied Leighanne to Housing Advice due to the delay in a tenancy being allocated, reason given by housing for shortage of stock is that several of the streets in Moorpark are due for demolition, whilst others are going to be upgraded. Leighanne in the meantime has also placed her name on the Homeless Person's list in a bid to get a speedier offer. Leighanne is now a priority 1 for a tenancy in the Renfrew area.

Linda Brown

PROGRESS NOTES

APRIL/MAY 2000

Contact with Leighanne has been maintained by both telephone and placement visits. Leighanne remains settled within Longcroft and is looking forward to going away for the Easter holidays with the unit. Leighanne has augmented her holiday spending money by babysitting for her cousin Caroline which she thoroughly enjoys.

JUNE/JULY 2000

Contact with Leighanne has been maintained both by telephone and placement visit. Leighanne has recently completed her standard grades and enjoyed a holiday in Blackpool with her cousin as well as a group holiday with the staff from Longcroft. At this present time, there are no concerns regarding Leighanne either in or outwith the unit.

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2000

Leighanne has achieved six standard grades from her recent exams, however has only returned to school for her 5th year until December as she is a Christmas leaver. The decisions made at a review on the 7.9.00 were that Leighanne is to remain in Longcroft and that Liz Edwards will contact C.S.V. to try to secure a nursery placement for Leighanne as she hopes to pursue this subject at college next year.

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2000

Leighanne is currently working in a nursery placement at Moorpark Children and Family Centre in Renfrew, 3 half days per week which she has advised she is really enjoying. On the 30.11.00, an application for housing was submitted.

DECEMBER 2000

Leighanne has started seasonal employment within Braehead Shopping Complex at 'New Look', Leighanne advises that she is mixing well with her peers in the store and in return is well liked by the full time staff. Leighanne also thoroughly enjoys this work and has managed to save quite a bit towards her Christmas shopping. Leighanne still settled in Longcroft.

Linda Brown

PROGRESS NOTES

Monthly Case Summary March 2000

Leighanne Kirkland, aged 15 years, has been referred to this team as there are no plans for rehabilitation with her mother. Leighanne is currently being looked after and accommodated within Longcroft Children's Unit.

I first met with Leighanne on the 8.3.00 at Longcroft by way of an introductory visit, I had previously spoken to Pauline Atkinson s.w. who assured me that a joint visit would not be necessary as Leighanne was a very confident and chatty young person. Leighanne presents very much as an articulate young woman with very clear ideas of her future.

The decisions/recommendations from Leighanne's L.A.C. Review held on the 28.3.00:

- 1) Leighanne to remain in Longcroft
- 2) Contact with family to remain at same level
- 3) Leighanne to continue to attend Castlehead High School. To pursue placement at James Watt College in January
- 4) Longcroft to pursue Drama classes
- 5) Throughcare involvement to continue
- 6) Pauline Atkinson to continue fortnightly contact with Leighanne

Linda Brown

RENFREWSHIRE THROUGH-CARE TEAM

REFERRAL FORM

Please complete with young person or ensure that the information provided is discussed prior to submission. (Please type or print.)

Name: LEIGHANNE KIRKLAND D.O.B. 25/11/84

Address: 2 LONGCROFT DRIVE

..... RENFREW

Current Whereabouts/Point of Contact: Longcroft

Referring Agency: Paisley Area Team, S W D

Social Worker: Pauline Atkinson

Address: Kelvin House
River Cart Walk

Paisley
Tel. No.: 842 5151

Keyworker (where appropriate): Liz Doran

Address: Longcroft Drive
Renfrew PA4 8NF

Tel. No.: 885 2353

Details of any other agency/person involved at this time:

Leighanne visits her maternal grandmother, Mrs Roderichson
in Renfrew most days & stays o/n at weekends.

Reason for Referral:

Leighanne is now 15 and there are no plans for
rehabilitation with her mother. It is not possible for her
to live with her gran full time as Mrs Roderichson
is already caring for 2 of Leighanne's siblings.
Leighanne wants to be independent of her family & would
be capable of achieving this and sustaining her own tenancy.

SECTION 1 - PERSONAL

A. Social Work Involvement/History to Date:

Ongoing SW involvement since 1993. See attached Children's Hearing Report.

B. Statutory Order:

Date of next Child in Care Review/Review Children's hearing (where possible):

Next CCR 10/2/00 ~~9/30/00~~, ~~longer~~ to be reviewed.
Next hearing about May 2000.

C. Family Background (members, current situation, nature of contact):

Leanne is taken to see her younger sister Ashley, who still resides with mum, once a week. She maintains regular contact with her gran in Ruyton.

D. Any other important personal contacts:

E. Offences (any outstanding/previous offences):

None.

F. Drug/Solvent/Alcohol Abuse:

None.

Recently started smoking.

G. Health:

General Health - Good but has tended to be run down, prone to sore throats etc. This winter

Medical history and any medication -

Has had brief periods of depression following alleged rape by crime resident in Gwyther in Sept 1997.

Name/Address of General Practitioner -

Ruyton H.C. GPs.

SECTION 2 - WORK/RECREATION

A. Educational History (schools, colleges):

St Peter's Primary / Gallowhill Primary
Castlehead Secondary.

B. Work Experiences, Training, Voluntary Work:

Is due to start W.E. at local day nursery in Renfrew.

C. Hobbies/Interests:

Music / discos / youth club / pop concerts.

D. National Insurance No.:

N/A

Name and Address of Link Careers Officer:

SECTION 3 - ACCOMMODATION/HOUSING

A. Is another placement being explored with the young person?

No

B. Is the young person's name on the housing list?

No.

If yes, date of application and areas of choice:

C. Has Supported Accommodation been discussed with the young person?

Very briefly

Has she/he expressed a preference for a particular type of Supported Accommodation, for example -

Supported Lodgings ☐

Own Tenancy with
Support input

☒

Shared Tenancy ☐

Hostel/Group Sharing

☐

Other (Please specify) ☐

SECTION 4 - Comment on young person's general functioning/attitude in the following areas:

A. Peer Group Relationships:

Leighanne is generally a popular girl with her peers but can have clear opinions + won't back down when others try to exert their opinions. She can be quite verbal but not prone to fighting.

B. Family Relationships:

Leighanne sees her mum + younger sister about once a week but is clear she won't return to stay there. Her strongest relationships are with her maternal gran in Reyfrew; 2 half siblings

C. Receiving help/support:

also reside there but Leighanne has some disagreements with them. Leighanne is able to accept & respond to advice + support as long as she sees the purpose.

D. Work, Training or Education:

Leighanne hopes to work in nursery/child care + has always done a lot of voluntary babysitting

E. Money Management:

Leighanne is good with money

SECTION 5

In your opinion, what are the young person's support needs?

Leighanne is in many respects a mature + able girl and would be able to manage a tenancy on her own but initially would need practical advice on budgeting/shopping etc.

Do they appear motivated in accepting support from this team?

Yes

What are the young person's plans?

in the short term	-	to remain in Longcroft + finish school.
in the medium term	-	to get a job + house of her own.
in the longer term	-	to have her own family

SECTION 6 - Brief 'pen picture' of application (including physical description and any major personality traits):

Leighanne is tall, slim, pretty 15 year old with an outgoing personality who usually makes friends easily + maintains these friendships. She has firm opinions but enjoys debate + is always willing to argue her point of view. She can be a bit huffy + vocal if she doesn't get her own way but it doesn't stay like this for long. Although Leighanne sometimes feels down she tries hard to look on the bright side, is fun loving, enjoys TV soaps + a good gossip she is a likeable + positive teenager.

SECTION 7 - Additional Information (Please use space below to add anything further regarding young person's referral. Recent reports relevant to application would be appreciated.)

Leighanne enjoys usual teenage pastimes - music, fashion etc. but to her credit has never been much interested in drinking to excess or any drugs use. She likes hanging out with her pals at weekends in Refrew + goes to local disco's / youth clubs + concerts in Glasgow when she can afford this. Leighanne is very chuffed + family orientated + enjoys contact with her extended family.

Signed: Leighanne Kirkland Young Person

Signed: Pauline Atkinson Referring Worker

Date: 10/2/00

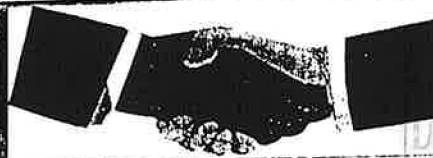
PLEASE RETURN TO:

THROUGH-CARE TEAM

**Craigielea House
Blackstoun Road
Paisley PA3 1NB**

RENFREWSHIRE THROUGH CARE PROJECT

APPLICATION FORM - YOUNG PERSON



18 FEB 2000
RECEIVED

A. ABOUT YOU

NAME Leighanne Kirkland AGE 15 DOB 25/11/84

PRESENT ADDRESS 02 LONGCROFT DR

Renfrew

SOCIAL WORKER PAULINE ATKINSON SOCIAL WORKER'S ADDRESS _____

KELVIN
ARREY HOUSE PAISLEY,

RESIDENTIAL WORKER (IF ANY) LIZ DORAN

B. SCHOOL/WORK

ARE YOU:-		
STILL AT SCHOOL	yes	AT COLLEGE
UNEMPLOYED		DOING VOLUNTARY WORK
ON A TRAINING SCHEME		IN A PERMANENT JOB

C. WHERE YOU LIVE

DO YOU ALREADY HAVE YOUR OWN ACCOMMODATION	YES	
	NO	<input checked="" type="text"/>
DO YOU LIVE WITH FAMILY/FRIEND?	YES	
	NO	<input checked="" type="text"/>
IF YES, DO YOU WANT TO REMAIN THERE WITH SUPPORT?	YES	
	NO	<input checked="" type="text"/>

D. ACCOMMODATION

1 DO YOU WANT TO MOVE TO SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION?

YES

☐

NO

☒

IF NO, GO TO QUESTION 3.

2 WHAT TYPE OF ACCOMMODATION WOULD SUIT YOU BEST?

TICK AS MANY AS YOU LIKE

HOSTEL

☐

SHARED FLAT

☐

SUPPORTED
LODGINGS

☐

BED & BREAKFAST

☐

LIVING WITH A FAMILY

☐

RESIDENTIAL UNIT

☐

OTHER

PLEASE STATE

☐

3 DO YOU WANT A FLAT OF YOUR OWN?

YES

☒

NO

☐

4 PREFERRED AREA/AREAS YOU WOULD LIKE TO LIVE IN? Renfrew

5 WHEN DO YOU THINK YOU WILL BE READY TO MOVE?

IMMEDIATELY

☐

SIX MONTHS

☐

ONE YEAR

☒

WHEN YOU LEAVE SCHOOL

☐

NOT SURE

☐

OTHER
PLEASE STATE

☐

E. SUPPORT

WHAT ARE THE THINGS YOU MAY NEED HELP WITH?

COOKING ☐ BUDGETING ☒ PAYING BILLS ☒

SHOPPING ☐ HAVING MORE CONFIDENCE ☒

BENEFITS ☒ HOUSEWORK ☐ ACTIVITIES ☐

COPING WITH BEING ON YOUR OWN ☒ MAKING FRIENDS ☐

FINDING WORK/ COLLEGE PLACEMENT ☐ FILLING YOUR TIME ☐

OTHER

(PLEASE STATE)

WHAT ARE YOU ALREADY ABLE TO DO QUITE WELL?

COOKING ☒ BUDGETING ☐ PAYING BILLS ☐

SHOPPING ☒ HAVING MORE CONFIDENCE ☐

BENEFITS ☐ HOUSEWORK ☒ ACTIVITIES ☐

COPING WITH BEING ON YOUR OWN ☐ MAKING FRIENDS ☐

FINDING WORK/ COLLEGE PLACEMENT ☒ FILLING YOUR TIME ☐

OTHER

(PLEASE STATE)

F. INTERESTS/HOBBIES

1 WHAT INTERESTS OR HOBBIES DO YOU HAVE AT PRESENT? *Cooking, Going out with friends, Cinema, Disco's*

2 ARE THERE ANY INTERESTS/HOBBIES YOU WOULD LIKE TO TAKE ON NOW OR WHEN YOU MOVE? *No*

G. WOULD YOU LIKE TO TALK ABOUT AND FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE SUPPORT ON OFFER

YES

☒

NO

☐

Sign:

Leighanne Kirkland

Date: *16/2/00*

RETURN TO:-

Throughcare Project, Social Work Department, Craiglelea House, Blackstoun Road,

Paisley PA3 1NB

Telephone: 0141 5810500

RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL

Social Work Department

Director: David Crawford

Throughcare Team

Craigielea House

Blackstoun Road

PAISLEY PA3 1NB

Tel. No.: 0141 581 0500

Fax No.: 0141 887 3809

Our Ref: LB/MER

Your Ref.

If phoning or calling ask for: Linda Brown

Date: 26.03.04

Leighanne Kirkland,

8D Mitchell Avenue,

Renfrew.

Dear Leighanne,

Hope you are well. I have tried to contact you at the telephone numbers given for your gran and aunt, unsuccessfully.

I would therefore suggest that Catriona and myself will visit you on Thursday 1st April at 2.30 p.m. If this time/date does not suit, could you please contact us on the above, in order to rearrange.

Yours sincerely,

Linda Brown, Resource Worker

Throughcare Team

RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL
Social Work Department

*Linda: Copy for file
posted 3/03/07*

Director: David Crawford

Throughcare Team
Craigielea House
Blackstoun Road,
PAISLEY PA3 1NB
Tel.No.: 0141 581 0500

Our Ref: CMcG/JB
Your Ref.
If phoning or calling ask for:
Date: 21 February 2003

D.S.S.
Income Support Section
2 Lonend
PAISLEY
PA1 1SS
N.I. PA01 65 22B.

Dear Sir/Madam

Name: Leighanne Kirkland
D.O.B. 25.11.84
N.I. NO: PA01 65 22B.

Please find enclosed a copy of a letter from Renfrew Neighbourhood Office to Miss Kirkland. Miss Kirkland's Income Support, and consequently her Housing Benefit, was erroneously cancelled on 22 December 2002. The reason given was that Miss Kirkland had not handed in a medical certificate. Miss Kirkland had, in fact, handed in a medical certificate but this was misplaced by yourselves over the Christmas/New Year period and found at a later date. Miss Kirkland's benefit was re-instated but her housing benefit was not. I am requesting on behalf of Miss Kirkland that you contact the Assistant Manager at Renfrew Neighbourhood Office to correct this error.

If you have any queries regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact myself on the above number.

Yours faithfully

Catriona McGinnigle
Support Worker

Copy for file

RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL
Social Work Department

Director: David Crawford

Throughcare Team
Craigielea House
Blackstoun Road,
PAISLEY PA3 1NB
Tel.No.: 0141 581 0500

Our Ref: CMcG/JB
Your Ref.
If phoning or calling ask for:
Date: 5 September 2002

Miss L Kirkland
c/o Gilchrist
8 Jessiman Square
RENFREW

Dear Leanne

I hope you are well. I understand you have contacted Linda Brown and your enquiry about assistance during pregnancy has been passed to me. I plan to visit you at your home on Friday 13 September at 10.00am. If this is not convenient for you please contact Linda Brown or myself on the above number.

Yours sincerely

Catriona McGinnigle
Support Worker

Throughcare Team,
Pargielea House,
Blackburn Rd,
PAISLEY,
PA1 3NB.
Tel: 0146581 0500
16th August, 2001

Perfrew Neighbourhood Office,
Perfrew.

Dear Sir / Madam,

re: Leighanne Kirkland
2c Mitchell Avenue, Perfrew

I am writing in support of the above named young woman, requesting that her housing benefit be backdated to 23rd May, 2001. At this time Leighanne was a skillseeker, earning £55 a week. As Housing Benefit and Council Tax forms had been handed in to Perfrew Neighbourhood Office, Leighanne was under the impression Housing Benefit was in place.

Leighanne's employment terminated on the 7th July. For the past month, Leighanne has not been in receipt of any benefits due to the Jobcentre misadvising Leighanne; Leighanne believed that she was not entitled to anything due to being under 16, and also continued to that her Housing Benefit continued to be in place, her rent being paid. Leighanne's grandmother lives close by and has supported her with food over the last month.

Leighanne has now been correctly advised and claimed for the benefit, Job seekers Allowance, due to her on the 8th August.

Leighanne will continue to receive assistance from the Throughcare Team in order to help her maintain her tenancy.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Linda Brown or myself on the above number.

yours faithfully,
Patricia McGinnis.
(SUPPORT WORKER)

Leighanne Kirkland.

Copy MER, L3

RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL

Memorandum

Tel: 0141 842 5158
Fax: 0141 842 5144
Our Ref: ML/SK/KIRKLAND
Date: 21st March 2001

From: Margaret Leyton
Assistant Principal Officer
Child Care

To: Hannah O'Donnell
Finance Section
Social Work HQ

Subject: REQUEST FOR PAYMENT

Name of Child/ren: Leighanne Kirkland
Address : C/O Throughcare

I authorise the release of **£2504.00** from the undernoted budget in respect of the above child.

Section 29

..X....

Discretionary Foster Payment [temp]:

.....

Discretionary Foster Payment [perm]:

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Margaret Leyton
Assistant Principal Officer Child Care

cc HQ Admin File
Area Team

budgets/bgt.lwp



From: THROUGH CARE TEAM

Date: 16.03.01

To: Social Work HQ - Paisley

Original: Child Care
cc: Originator
cc: File

APPLICATION FOR FOSTERING/DISCRETIONARY/SECTION 29 PAYMENT

Child's Name(s)

LEIGHANNE KIRKLAND

D.O.B. 25.11.84

Legislation

S70

Supported Carer's Name/Payee

THROUGH CARE PROJECT

Address

CRAIGIELEA HOUSE
BLACKSTOWN ROAD
PAISLEY

Brief case history and
Reason for Request:

SEE ATTACHED

Are any other sources of finance available?

NO

Amount of Request:

Full amount:

£2504.00

I.E.

FURNISH TENANCY

Previous Discretionary payments:

DATE	AMOUNT	PURPOSE

Other Comments:-

SIGNED:

L. Brown
M. Lippman

Social Worker
Project Leader

P.O. - APO COMMENTS

AUTHORISED

M. Lippman

DATE:

21.3.01

N.B. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHOULD BE ATTACHED AS APPROPRIATE

RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL

Memorandum

Tel: 0141 581 0500

Our Ref: LB/MER

Your Ref:

Date: 16.03.01

From: Linda Brown, Resource Worker, Throughcare Team, Craigielea House,
Blackstoun Road, Paisley

To: Margaret Leyton, A.P.O. Child Care, 4th Floor, North Building, Cotton St.,
Paisley

SUBJECT: LEIGHANNE KIRKLAND, D.O.B. 25.11.1984
Legislation - Section 70 Children (Scotland) Act 1995
Section 29 Application

Leighanne is currently in Longcroft Children's Unit, however is expecting a council tenancy to be allocated to her in the very near future. Leighanne wishes to be housed in Renfrew in order to receive support from both her maternal grandmother and the staff at Longcroft.

Background Information

Leighanne and her family were initially referred to the Social Work Department in May 1991, when the family were rehoused in Glenburn following a year in homeless accommodation. At this time, Ms Kirkland had insisted in the return of four of her children, Kerry, Charles, Michelle and Robert, who had been looked after by their maternal grandmother Mrs Roderickson in Renfrew, to reside with herself, Leighanne and younger sister Ashley.

In February 1993, Ms Kirkland attempted to cut her wrists and Michelle and Robert chose to return to stay long term with Mrs Roderickson after stating their mother was abusing prescribed medication, buying extra street drugs, they alleged she was treating them harshly and making excessive demands on them. Ms Kirkland received treatment in hospital for depression at that time. After her return home, Leighanne and Ashley elected to return to Ms Kirkland after being temporarily cared for by grandparents whilst their mother was in hospital, the children were made the subjects of a Home Supervision Requirement in April 1993.

On 8.11.93, Leighanne was received into care under Section 15, Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 after she had come into the Social Work Department in a distressed state. Leighanne said she was finding it hard to live with her mother's mood swings, constant physical and verbal chastisement and she also alleged her mother was again buying extra street drugs which Ms Kirkland accepted was true.

Leighanne was initially placed with foster carers in Cambuslang and Erskine, however these placements broke down. On 5.11.96, Leighanne and her sister Ashley were moved to Gryffe Children's Home. Following an alleged rape and assault on Leighanne from another male resident in September 1997, Leighanne moved to another temporary foster carer in November 1997. The alleged offender was found not guilty in August 1998 which was very distressing for Leighanne.

Leighanne moved into Longcroft Children's Unit when it opened in August 1998, initially she shared a room with her sister Ashley, however Ashley returned to her mother's care in December 1998. Leighanne has been generally fairly content in Longcroft and achieved six standard grades at Castlehead High School in August 2000. Leighanne left Castlehead at Christmas and is hoping to start a nursery nurse course at James Watt College in Greenock this summer.

Leighanne is now sixteen years and there are no plans for rehabilitation with her mother. It is not possible for her to live with her gran Mrs Roderickson as she is already caring for two of Leighanne's siblings. Leighanne wishes to be independent of her family and it is envisaged that she would be capable of achieving this.

With regard to her independent living skills, Leighanne has made appropriate use of her present placement and has made progress in this area. She has demonstrated an ability to budget and is also a competent cook. Leighanne has very high standards in terms of personal hygiene and general household duties. Leighanne has a social life appropriate to her age. She enjoys listening to pop music and attends a local youth club twice weekly. It appears that Leighanne behaves in a responsible manner when outwith her current placement and there has been no evidence of alcohol or drug abuse.

It is recognised that Leighanne will require continuing support from the Social Work Department when she moves to her own council tenancy. Her attitude towards continued support is extremely positive. A planning meeting will take place prior to Leighanne moving to a tenancy to decide on appropriate levels of contact/support for Leighanne. It is envisaged that the following workers will be involved in providing support.

Area Team Social Worker - To provide ongoing emotional support. Leighanne's social worker is currently supporting her young sister Ashley with whom she has regular contact.

Throughcare Resource Worker/Support Worker - To provide emotional and practical support in order to make a successful transition to independent living. The support worker will provide day to day support to Leighanne re household management.

Longcroft Children's Unit - Leighanne will be actively encouraged to visit and maintain links in order to receive emotional and practical support for an appropriate period of time.

Leighanne has a very positive and realistic attitude towards moving into her own tenancy. Given the level of commitment the writer believes that Leighanne has to this venture, it would be prudent, in this instance, to grant a Section 29 award of the sum requested.

Attached is a list of items required. These will of course be purchased under the supervision of the Throughcare Team.

Linda Brown

From: THROUGHKARE TEAM

Date: 16.03.01

To: Social Work HQ - Paisley

Original: Child Care
cc: Originator
cc: File

APPLICATION FOR FOSTERING/DISCRETIONARY/SECTION 29 PAYMENT

Child's Name(s)

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D.O.B. 25.11.84

Legislation

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THROUGHKARE PROJECT

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DATE

AMOUNT

PURPOSE

Other Comments:-

SIGNED:

L. Brown
M. Goffe

Social Worker
Project Leader

P.O. - APO COMMENTS

AUTHORISED

DATE:

N.B. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHOULD BE ATTACHED AS APPROPRIATE

LIST OF REQUIREMENTS

Carpets and Fitting	450.00
Decorating Material	175.00
Bed & Bedding	190.00
Wardrobe	125.00
Drawers	75.00
Pots	25.00
Kettle	20.00
Crockery	20.00
Cutlery	10.00
White Goods & Fitting	500.00
Suite	300.00
Table	40.00
T.V.	100.00
T.V. Licence	104.00
Curtains & Poles	140.00
Vacuum Cleaner	80.00
T.V. Unit	40.00
Light Shades & Lamps	40.00
Towels	20.00
Bath Mat	10.00
Iron & Board	40.00

Total	<u><u>£2,504.00</u></u>

Tel: 0141 842 5975
Fax: 0141 842 5144
Our Ref:
Your Ref:
Contact: Jayne Howie
Date: 26 February 2001



Renfrewshire Council

Social Work Department
Director: Sheena M Duncan

Linda Brown,
Throughcare Worker,
Craigielea House,
Blackstoun Road,
Paisley

Dear Sir/ Madam

NAME OF CHILD: LEIGHANNE KIRKLAND
D.O.B: 25/11/84
VENUE: LONGCROFT CHILDREN'S UNIT,
2 LONGCROFT DRIVE, RENFREW
DATE OF MEETING: TUESDAY 20TH MARCH 2001
TIME: 2.00 P.M.

There is to be a Looked After Review on the above child and I would appreciate a brief report on any issues for the above child/ren, to be returned by 12th March 2001.

Should there be any points which you wish to clarify or if you are unable to attend the Review, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

pp Jayne Howie
Independent Chair

**Throughcare Team
Craigielea House
Blackstoun Road
Paisley
PA3 1NB**

**Tel: 0141 581 0500
Fax: 0141 887 3809**

Our Ref: AF/JM

20th December 2000

Dear *Heigham*

The Throughcare Drop-In Group is due to start on Tuesday, 16th January 2001. The group is for all young people who are involved with Throughcare and will take place each Tuesday evening between 5.30 pm and 7.30 pm at Craigielea House, Blackstoun Road, Paisley.

The purpose of the group is to provide information and advice on subjects such as employment and training, housing, benefits and budgeting. There will also be laundry facilities available and there will be time at the end of each session for pool and other games.

You are invited to come along and we look forward to seeing you at the Drop-In Group.

Yours sincerely

Throughcare Team

RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL

Social Work Department

Director: Sheena M Duncan

Throughcare Team
Craigielea House
Blackstoun Road, PAISLEY PA3 1NB
Tel.No.: 0141 581 0500

Our Ref: LB/JB

Your Ref.

If phoning or calling ask for:

Date: 30 November 2000



Renfrewshire
Council

Housing Manager
Renfrewshire Council, Housing Department
Council Headquarters
North Building
Cotton Street
PAISLEY
PA1 1TW

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Leighanne Kirkland

I would support the above named young woman's application for housing.

Miss Kirkland has been looked after by the Local Authority for a number of years and is currently residing within Longcroft Children's Home. Within this establishment, Leighanne is undertaking an independent living skills programme. It is envisaged that Leighanne will be continuing this programme for a few months before becoming ready for her own tenancy. We would inform your department of these changes when they take place.

I would therefore appreciate it if this application can be processed then held, so that no offer of housing is given prematurely.

Yours faithfully

Linda Brown
Resource Worker

RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL

Social Work Department

Director: Sheena M Duncan

Throughcare & Supported Accommodation Team
Craigielea House
Blackstoun Road, PAISLEY PA3 1NB
Tel.No.: 0141 581 0500

Our Ref: LB/MER

Your Ref.

If phoning or calling ask for: Linda Brown

Date: 11.10.00

Leighanne Kirkland,
2 Longcroft Drive,
Renfrew PA4 8NF.

Dear Leighanne,

Hi! Hope you are well. I am on annual leave the week beginning 16th October, however if you have any queries, you can contact a duty worker on the above telephone number.

I hope to visit you on Tuesday 24th October at 4.30 pm in order to complete a housing application. If this time or date does not suit you, could you please contact me on the above telephone number or arrange another visit.

Yours sincerely,

Linda Brown, Resource Worker
Throughcare Team

Tel: 0141 842 5151
Fax: 0141 842 4136
Our Ref:
Your Ref:
Contact:
Date: 9/8/2000



**Renfrewshire
Council**

Social Work Department
Director: Sheena M Duncan

Linda Brown
Throughcare Worker,
Craigielea House,
Blackstoun Road,
Paisley,
PA3 1NB

Dear Sir/Madam

NAME OF CHILD: LEIGHANNE KIRKLAND
D.O.B: 25/11/1984
VENUE: LONGCROFT CHILDREN'S UNIT,
2 LONGCROFT DRIVE,
RENFREW
DATE OF MEETING: THURSDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER 2000 @ 10AM

There is to be a Child In Care Review on the above child and I would be grateful if you could attend.

If you are unable to attend and wish to make any comments it would be helpful if you could provide a written or verbal report which should be sent to Pauline Atkinson Social Worker or Linda Allan, Senior Social Worker at the address below.

Yours faithfully

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

Linda Allan
Senior Social Worker

RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL

Social Work Department

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Throughcare & Supported Accommodation Team
Craigielea House
Blackstoun Road, PAISLEY PA3 1NB
Tel.No.: 0141 581 0500

Our Ref: LB/MER

Your Ref.

If phoning or calling ask for: Linda Brown

Date: 08.05.00

Leighanne Kirkland,
2, Longcroft Drive,
Renfrew PA4 8NF.

Dear Leighanne,

Hi! Hope you are well and enjoyed your holiday at Wemyss Bay.

I hope to visit you on 18th May at 4.30 pm. If this time/date does not suit you, could you please contact me on the above telephone number to arrange another visit.

Yours sincerely,

Linda Brown, Resource Worker
Throughcare Team

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REVIEW OF THE CARE PLAN

PART I

Social Worker's Report

When recording the child/young persons forename(s) and family name, please state the names recorded on his/her birth certificate. If the child/young person is known by a different name(s) also record this.

1. Forename(s)

LEIGHANNE KIRKLAND

Family name

KIRKLAND

Known as

2. Date of Birth

Day 25

Month 11

Year 1984

3. Date when child/young person started to be looked after away from home

Day 12

Month 09

Year 1996

4. Date of last Review meeting (if appropriate)

Day 07

Month 09

Year 2000

5. Date of this Review meeting

Day Month Year

6. Reason for Review

Child/Young person
looked after for 6 weeks

Tick

☐Child/Young person
looked after for 4 1/2 months☐

Six monthly Review

☐

Other (Please specify)

☐

7. Current placement type

LOCAL AUTHORITY CHILDREN'S UNIT

Name of carer(s)/keyworker

LIZ DORAN

Relationship to child/young person (if any)

KEYWORKER

Address (including postcode)

2 LONGCROFT DRIVE
RENFREW
PA4 8NF

Placement type:
Please use the following categories: with friends/relatives; with foster carers; with prospective adopters; other community (specify); local authority home; voluntary home; residential school; secure accommodation; other residential (specify).

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10. How often has the social worker visited the following? (If parent(s) deceased or whereabouts unknown, please state).

Mother

WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN

Father

WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN

Other relatives, including siblings, or friends. (Please state whom).

ASHLEY McLELLAN (SISTER) APPROX EVERY TWO WEEKS

11. Was a full assessment of the child/young person's needs completed either before being looked after away from home, or since?

Yes ☒ No ☐

12. Has an Assessment and Action Record been completed since the last Review?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, attach a copy of the summary sheet from the Assessment and Action record in Part 5 of this Review folder

Not yet applicable ☐

13. What is the child/young person's legal status?

SUPERVISION ORDER S70 CA(S)A 1995

Has this changed or have there been any other legal developments, e.g. referral to the Reporter, since starting to be looked after away from home/last Review?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, please give brief details.

14. Is the child's/young persons name on the Child Protection Register?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, and the Reviews are not being held simultaneously, attach the decisions/recommendations of the most recent child protection review in Part 5 of this Review folder.

Has there been a change in child protection status since the child/young person started to be looked after away from home/last Review?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, please explain

i) Has there been a change of placement? If yes, describe the circumstances and the effects on the child/young person.

NO CHANGE.

SINCE THE LAST REVIEW THERE HAS BEEN FEW ADMISSIONS OR YOUNG PEOPLE LEAVING, THAT HAVE AFFECTING LEICHANNE. LEICHANNE HENSELICH HAS REACHED AN AGE WHERE SHE FEELS THAT SHE HAS TO MOVE ON

LEIGHANNE CONTINUES TO HAVE A GOOD
RELATIONSHIP WITH ALL ADULTS AND YOUNG
PEOPLE AT THE UNIT. THERE HAVE BEEN
DIFFERENCES IN OPINION BUT THIS IS TO
BE EXPECTED AS LEIGHANNE IS ~~NOT~~ ~~IN A POSITION~~
~~HAS A LACK OF IT~~ IS OF AN AGE WHERE
SHE IS CONFIDENT IN EXPRESSING HER OWN
VIEWS.

vii) Does the child/young person feel safe in the placement? If not describe why, and outline what is being done to help him/her feel safer.

LEIGHANNE FEELS SAFE AND SECURE WITHIN LONGCROFT. SHE IS HOWEVER MAKING PLANS TO LIVE INDEPENDENTLY IN THE COMMUNITY.

viii) Is the placement appropriate for the child/young person? Is the placement stable, fragile or approaching breakdown? Is a move needed for other reasons, e.g. a time limited placement? If the placement might need to end, what alternative(s) has been considered and what needs to be done to achieve it?

LEIGHANNE'S PLACEMENT CONTINUES TO BE APPROPRIATE. LEIGHANNE HAS EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO LEAVE ALTHOUGH SHE STILL VIEWS LONGCROFT AS HER HOME. LINDA BROWN (THROUGHTON) IS ASSISTING LEIGHANNE TO IDENTIFY A ~~TENANT~~ FLAT AND TO APPLY FOR THE TENANCY.

17. Please describe the child/young person's development since the last Review. (If this is the first Review, describe what has happened since the child or young person started to be looked after away from home). Make sure you describe positive developments as well as any problems. Always record something under each heading. Attach copies of any relevant reports at Section 5 of the Review folder.

i) How is the child/young person's health? Has the child/young person had or refused any assessments or treatment? If the child/young person is disabled, are there any specific needs or issues arising for him/her or his/her carer(s)?

AS FAR AS THE NURSE IS AWARE
LEIGHANNE IS IN GOOD HEALTH

- v) How does the child/young person relate with members of his/her family? Have there been any changes in these relationships or of family membership? How have these affected the child/young person?

LEIGHANNE CONTINUE TO HAVE A GOOD RELATIONSHIP WITH HER GRANDMOTHER. SHE IS OFTEN CONCERNED WITH HER YOUNGER SISTER ASHLEIGH'S SAFETY AND DEVELOPMENT AND TAKES TIME TO DISCUSS ^{THIS} WITH ASHLEIGH.

- vi) How does the child/young person present him/herself in social situations? What impression does s/he make on other people?

LEIGHANNE IS VERY CONFIDENT AND SOCIAL. SHE IS WELL LIKED BY ADULTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE Alike.

- vii) Describe the child/young person's behaviour. How is s/he developing emotionally? Have there been any changes? If so, give details and possible reasons why you think they happened.

LEIGHANNE'S BEHAVIOUR IS ACCEPTABLE AND NO CONCERNS HAVE BEEN EXPRESSED.

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1. Forename(s)

Leighanne

Family name

Kirkland

Known as

2. Date of Birth

Day 25

Month 11

Year 1984

3. Date when child/young person started to be looked after away from home

Day 12

Month 09

Year 1996

4. Date of last Review meeting (if appropriate)

Day 28

Month 03

Year 2000

5. Date of this Review meeting

Day 07

Month 09

Year 2000

6. Reason for Review

Child/Young person
looked after for 6 weeks

Tick

☐
Child/Young person
looked after for 4 1/2 months
☐

Six monthly Review

☒

Other (Please specify)

☐

7. Current placement type

Local authority children's unit

Name of carer(s)/keyworker

Liz Doran

Relationship to child/young person (if any)

Keyworker

Address (including postcode)

2 Longcroft Drive
Renfrew
PA4 8NF

Placement type:
Please use the following categories: with friends/relatives; with foster carers; with prospective adopters; other community (specify); local authority home; voluntary home; residential school; secure accommodation; other residential (specify).

8. Please state whom you have consulted before the Review, who has been invited to the Review, and who has been invited to submit a report:-

	CONSULTED (Please tick if applicable)	INVITED (Please tick if applicable)	REPORT REQUESTED (Please tick if applicable)
Child/young person	☒	☒	☒
His/her mother	☒	☐	☐
His/her father	☐	☐	☐
His/her carer(s)/residential key worker	☒	☒	☒
Health professionals (please specify)			
_____	☐	☐	☐
_____	☐	☐	☐
Education professionals (please specify)			
<u>Mrs Newall</u>	☐	☒	☐
<u>Guidance Teacher Castlehead School.</u>	☐	☐	☐
Other interested persons (please specify)			
<u>Linda Goun</u>	☐	☒	☐
<u>Therapeutic Worker</u>	☐	☐	☐
_____	☐	☐	☐

9. How often has the social worker visited the child/young person since the last Review, or, if first Review, since the child started to be looked after away from home?

Times 2-4 weekly

Is this as frequent as agreed in the Day to Day Placement Arrangements? Yes ☐ No ☒

If NO, please explain

Social worker off sick & on holiday from May-July. Over the summer holidays fortnightly contact arranged between the girls but has been difficult to establish due to one or the other not being available.

Does this frequency meet statutory requirements? Yes ☒ No ☐

If NO, please explain

10. How often has the social worker visited the following? (If parent(s) deceased or whereabouts unknown, please state).

Mother

Approx 2-3 weekly

Father

Other relatives, including siblings, or friends. (Please state whom).

Home visits include contact with Ashley

11. Was a full assessment of the child/young person's needs completed either before being looked after away from home, or since?

Yes ☒ No ☐

12. Has an Assessment and Action Record been completed since the last Review?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, attach a copy of the summary sheet from the Assessment and Action record in Part 5 of this Review folder

Not yet applicable ☐

13. What is the child/young person's legal status?

Sec 70 Children (S) Act 1995, residential supervision

Has this changed or have there been any other legal developments, e.g. referral to the Reporter, since starting to be looked after away from home/last Review?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, please give brief details.

14. Is the child's/young person's name on the Child Protection Register?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, and the Reviews are not being held simultaneously, attach the decisions/recommendations of the most recent child protection review in Part 5 of this Review folder.

Has there been a change in child protection status since the child/young person started to be looked after away from home/last Review?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please explain

15. Please list the recommendations/decisions of the last Review and indicate if each is fully met/partly met/not met. Where 'not met' or only 'partly met', please explain. If this is the first Review, add here a copy of Questions 16 and 17 from the Care Plan.

Recommendations/Decisions and Action to be taken	By Whom?	By When?	Fully Met/Partly Met/ Not Met. Please Explain
Leyhane to remain at Longcroft.			Met
Contact with family to remain at same level			Not met Leyhane has been dubious about continuing contact with her mum.
Leyhane to continue at Castlehead High To pursue placement at James Watt college in January			Met. Leyhane currently attending Reid Kerr college in the afternoons till Xmas & school in the mornings. College will be full time from Jan.
Longcroft to pursue Drama classes in the community			
Linda Bam to continue as Therapeutic worker			
Social Worker to continue fortnightly contact with Leyhane.			Partly met

16. Please describe what has happened in the child/young person's placement since the last Review. (If this is the first Review, describe what has happened since the child or young person started to be looked after away from home). Make sure you describe positive developments as well as any problems. Always record something under each heading.

i) Has there been a change of placement? If yes, describe the circumstances and the effects on the child/young person.

No

ii) Have there been any significant changes within the current placement which have affected the child/young person, e.g. someone arriving or leaving?

Ashley joined Leighanne at Langcroft
from April to mid May due to Mum
being hospitalized.

iii) What are the child/young person's relationships like with adults and other children/young people in the placement?

Leighanne generally gets on well with
other residents & staff, although she
does express her views clearly

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iv) Does the child/young person understand and accept the rules and guidance provided by staff/carers? Has s/he been subject to any sanctions? If so, what, how often and with what result?

Leyhame is in the main very reasonable + co-operative + accepts the house rules, even though she may argue her point of view. Leyhame has rarely had sanctions applied

v) How does the child/young person spend his/her leisure time? Are there activities s/he would like to be able to do which s/he is not doing?

Enjoys seeing friends, going to local clubs + discos at school etc.
Leyhame also does a lot of babysitting for relatives which she enjoys.
She would like to get a part time job once she is 16.

vi) Are there any concerns about the child/young person's safety either because of his/her own or other people's actions? If yes, describe what will be done to protect him or her.

No

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vii) Does the child/young person feel safe in the placement? If not describe why, and outline what is being done to help him/her feel safer.

Yes

viii) Is the placement appropriate for the child/young person? Is the placement stable, fragile or approaching breakdown? Is a move needed for other reasons, e.g. a time limited placement? If the placement might need to end, what alternative(s) has been considered and what needs to be done to achieve it?

Appropriate & settled.

17. Please describe the child/young person's development since the last Review. (If this is the first Review, describe what has happened since the child or young person started to be looked after away from home). Make sure you describe positive developments as well as any problems. Always record something under each heading. Attach copies of any relevant reports at Section 5 of the Review folder.

i) How is the child/young person's health? Has the child/young person had or refused any assessments or treatment? If the child/young person is disabled, are there any specific needs or issues arising for him/her or his/her carer(s)?

Leighanne generally enjoys good health although is prone to sore throats + chest infections. She has been fairly positive about her future this year.

- ii) How is the child/young person progressing in pre-school provision/school/training/college/work? Are there barriers to him/her achieving his/her potential? If so, describe them. Does the child/young person have an education plan? If so, what date was it or will it be reviewed?

Leighanne has always been a good pupil who tries her best in school & sees the importance of education. She did well in her exams this year & achieved 6 standard grades. Leighanne is now attending college in the afternoons in Paisley & school only in the mornings until Xmas. In the new year she will begin a full time child care course at Greenock & she hopes eventually to work with children.

- iii) What sense does the child/young person have of his/her identity, e.g. concerning gender, disability, sexuality, religion, culture, ethnicity, language, self-worth, knowledge and understanding of own and family circumstances? What is being done to support the child/young person to achieve a positive sense of identity?

Leighanne has a clear understanding of her family circumstances and retains strong links with her extended family in Renfrew & has regular contact with her youngest sister & indirectly with her mother. She has a clear sense of her own identity & is becoming more confident about herself as she matures.

- iv) With whom is contact taking place? Is it taking place as often as planned? What effect is it having on the child/young person? What contribution do the parent(s) or people with parental responsibilities make to the child/young person's day-to-day care?

Unfortunately Leighanne's contact with her Mum has ceased as Leighanne felt she was caught in the middle of family squabbles & didn't want to take sides. Her contact with Ashley has also reduced as a consequence of this & also Ashley being less enthusiastic than Leighanne about maintaining contact. Since May the girls' contact with each other has been further disrupted by holidays, social worker's leave and family moving.

ADD ADDITIONAL PAGES IF REQUIRED

Leighanne continues to have 8 one midweek and 2 weekend overnights at her gran's.

- v) How does the child/young person relate with members of his/her family? Have there been any changes in these relationships or of family membership? How have these affected the child/young person?

Leighanne enjoys a carry on with Ashley but also likes to mother her + worries about her when she's not in regular contact.

Unfortunately Leighanne has been reluctant to have regular contact with her mum or older sister since May as she doesn't want to be caught in the middle of their disputes. Leighanne feels worried + anxious about this situation + has only felt able to cope by avoiding contact.

- vi) How does the child/young person present him/herself in social situations? What impression does s/he make on other people?

Leighanne is very able socially + always presents well + knows how to behave in social situations. She has an outgoing personality + makes the most of social occasions.

- vii) Describe the child/young person's behaviour. How is s/he developing emotionally? Have there been any changes? If so, give details and possible reasons why you think they happened.

Leighanne has been very settled and optimistic since the last review and she is maturing into a likeable + responsible young woman. Her behaviour causes no concerns + emotionally Leighanne is feeling better + positive. Her main anxieties recently have been around her family's internal disputes, which she doesn't want to be drawn into.

ADD ADDITIONAL PAGES IF REQUIRED

viii) What self-care skills does the child/young person have? Are there any barriers to the child/young person achieving appropriate self-care skills? If so, describe them.

Leighanne has excellent self care skills + looks after herself, her clothing and her room very well. She can shop for herself + I understand she can cook her own meals now.

18. Please describe the child/young person's, and his/her family's, relationship with you since the last Review. (If this is the first Review, describe what has happened since the child/young person started to be looked after away from home.) If there has been a change of social worker, what effect has this had on the child/young person and his/her family? Make sure you record positive developments as well as any problems.

Leighanne has a well established relationship with her social worker + uses this appropriately + will voice any dissatisfaction.

Ms Kiviland also has a long standing relationship with the worker + although she can be inappropriately angry, have wrong expectations of the social work dept etc. she usually calms down + accepts advice.

19.

Are there any other significant developments for the child/young person not outlined in Questions 16-18 above?

Leighanne has regular contact with her Throughcare worker.

I have checked this report for accuracy and completeness. [If applicable] The following questions have not been fully completed because:-

Signed P Atkinson Name PAULINE ATKINSON
(BLOCK CAPITALS)
Date 4/9/00 Designation Social worker



Having Your Say



At Your Review Young Person's Report

Name *Reighanne Kirkland*Age *15 and nearly 4 months*Date of Birth *25/11/84*Date of Review *28/3*
10/2/00

A Review is where changes can be made to your Care Plan. It's important that you give your views. Use this form to help you decide what you want to say. Ask an adult to help you fill it in if you want. Try and tick a box for each question and write any comments you wish to make.

How do you like living where you are now?

Like it

☒

It's OK

☐

Don't like it

☐

Do you want to say why you ticked this box?

1

2

How do you get on with the people you live with?

Very well ☐ OK ☒ Not very well ☐

Do you want to say why you ticked this box?

3

Is there anything else you would like to say about where you live – for instance about the food, pocket money, or the rules and what happens if you break them?

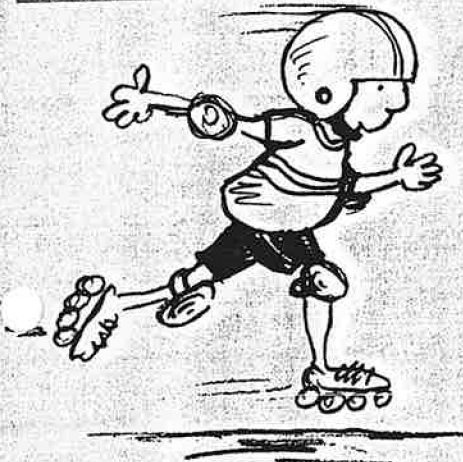
I would like my bedtime
put to a later time because
I'm nearly sixteen

4

Are there times when you don't feel safe or are bullied either where you live or somewhere else?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, what happens and where?



6

If you are moving soon, are you getting the help and preparation you need?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Do you want to say why you ticked this box?

I'm not moving
I would like to
stay at LC
until I move on

5

I see my social worker:-

Too much ☐ About right ☒Not enough ☐

Do you want to say why you ticked this box?

7

Are you happy with the contact you have with your family and friends?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Do you want to say why you ticked this box?

Is there anyone you'd like to see more or less often? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, who and how often?



10

Do you know why you are being looked after away from home?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Has anyone talked to you about what was decided at your last review?

Yes ☒ No ☐

This is my first review ☐

8

Are you at: School ☒ College ☐
Work ☐ Training ☐ Other ☐

What's it like? Is there anything you need help with?

9

What interests and sports do you take part in? ~~sa~~ Cooking, babysitting

Reading, Hanging out with Friends, Cinema, Having a laugh!

Are there any others you'd like to try?

Drama classes,

11

Do you know how to contact your Who Cares? worker or your Children's Rights Officer?

Yes ☒ No ☐

12

What decisions would you like made at your Review?

- 1) To Remain at Longcroft until I move to my flat.
- 2) To have a later B.T.
- 3) To start drama classes like I would through care workers

13

If you could change anything about your care, what would it be?

The age group.

14

Please use this space to say anything else you want the Review to know. You might want to ask some questions or draw a picture. Add another piece of paper if you haven't got enough room.

n/a

Tick here if you've added another piece of paper.



Signature: Leighanne Kirkland

Date: 8/2/00

**RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT
REPORT TO THE CHILDREN'S HEARING**

*** (Initial/Annual Review/Supplementary/Review Request)**

*** Delete as appropriate**

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The details of this report are confidential. They should not be given to any other person without permission being requested from the Social Work Department

CHILD: Leighanne Kirkland

DATE OF BIRTH: 25.11.84

ADDRESS: c/o 2 Longcroft Drive
Renfrew

PARENTAL ADDRESS: Mother: 14, Beltrees Crescent, Paisley
Father N/A

SCHOOL: Castlehead High School

GROUND'S OF REFERRAL:
Annual Review

CURRENT LEGISLATION:
Sec 70 Children Act (Scotland) 1995

OTHER AGENCIES INVOLVED: (State agency and contact person)
Mrs Newall, Guidance Teacher, Castlehead High School

BASIS OF REPORT:

Regular ongoing contact with child, school, and residential staff.

REPORT COMPILED BY:
Pauline Atkinson, Social Worker
Paisley Area Team, Kelvin House
River Cart Walk, Paisley PA1 1YS

REPORTER/PANEL DECISION:

Continue NRS R

DATE: 10 June 1999

DATE: 21/6/99

RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

REPORT TO THE CHILDREN'S HEARING

PART 1

1 HOUSEHOLD/FAMILY COMPOSITION

NAME	AGE	RELATIONSHIP	INCOME SOURCE/SCHOOL
Ms Kirkland	35	Mother	DSS
Leighanne Kirkland	14	Subject	Castlehead School
Ashley McLellan	9	Half sister	Craigielea Primary

2A HISTORY OF SOCIAL WORK INVOLVEMENT WITH CHILD AND FAMILY

FROM	TO	NATURE OF CONTACT	LEGISLATION	RESOURCES USED
1991	1992	Homelessness/ Rehousing	44 (1)(a) S.W. (Scot.) Act 1968	Social Work Assistant support
1993	1996	Supervision at home apart from one 3 wk. period in foster care		Social Worker visiting plus I.T.
1996	1999	Residential and foster care. Contact with mother maintained and extended family in Renfrew.	44(1)(b) and Section 70	Social Worker/foster carer/residential workers/Child & Family Centre at Hawkhead Hospital.

2B CHILD'S PLACEMENT HISTORY - LEGISLATION/RESOURCES USE

FROM	TO	ESTABLISHMENT CARER	LEGISLATION	WORKER
Nov 93	Dec 93	Foster Care, Bonhill	44(1)(a)	Pauline Atkinson
Sept 96		Foster Care, Cambuslang and Erskine	44(1)(a)	Pauline Atkinson
Nov 96		Gryffe Children's Home	44(1)(b)	Pauline Atkinson
Nov 97		Foster Care, Erskine	Sec. 70	Pauline Atkinson
Apr 98		Maternal Grandmother, Renfrew	Sec. 70	Pauline Atkinson
Aug 98		Longcroft Children's Home, Renfrew	Sec. 70	Pauline Atkinson

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REPORT TO THE CHILDREN'S HEARING

PART 1 contd....

3 Historical Summary/ Family Circumstances

Ms Kirkland originates from Renfrew and her own childhood appears to have been troubled.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] I understand that her present husband, Mr Steven McLellan, the father of Ashley, has a history of violent behaviour and he is currently service a prison sentence for murder. Both Mr McLellan and Ms Kirkland have accused each other of abusing drugs at times.

Ms Kirkland has been involved with Paisley Social Work office since May 1991 when she was rehoused in Glenburn, Paisley after about a year in homeless accommodation. At this time Ms Kirkland had insisted on the return of four of her children, Kerry, Charles, Michelle and Robert, who had been looked after by the maternal grandmother Mrs Roderickson in Renfrew, to reside with her Leighanne and Ashley in Glenburn. Social Work assistance was mainly aimed at practical support and advice in helping her establish her new home. Two of the younger children, Kerry and Charles did not settle with Ms Kirkland however and appear to have returned to Mrs Roderickson after a few months. The two oldest children Robert and Michelle continued to reside with their mother, Leighanne and Ashley until February 1993. There was no Social Work involvement from about March 1992 until February 1993

In February 1993 Ms Kirkland attempted to cut her wrists and Michelle and Robert chose to return to stay long term with Mrs Roderickson after stating their mother was abusing prescribed medication, buying extra street drugs, and they alleged she was treating them harshly and making excessive demands on them. Ms Kirkland received treatment in hospital for depression at that time. After her return home, Leighanne and Ashley elected to return to Ms Kirkland after being temporarily cared for by grandparents whilst their mother had been in hospital. the children were made the subjects of Home Supervision Requirements in April 1993.

On 8.11.93 Leighanne was received into care under Section 15 of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 after she had come to the Social Work Department in a distressed state. Leighanne said she was finding it hard to live with her mother's mood swings, constant physical and verbal chastisement and she also alleged her mother was again buying extra street drugs which Ms Kirkland later accepted was true. Ashley was not received into care on this occasion as there was no evidence to suggest she was being mistreated and she appeared to have a close relationship with her mum. Leighanne remained loyal to Ms Kirkland despite feeling she needed a break from her, but after a few weeks and a successful build up of access, Leighanne felt ready to face going home again. Ms Kirkland made a reasonable effort to understand Leighanne's feelings and to work towards improving their relationships and home circumstances. Leighanne returned home in early December 1993 and her Home Supervision Requirement was renewed on 21.12.93

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For a while after Leighanne's return the home situation appeared to have improved and she appeared happier at home and Ms Kirkland was co-operating with some supportive services at the Substance Abuse Project which she attended from January 1994 and the Genesis Project which she attended intermittently for several months during 1994-95. The Care and Resource Team which supports people suffering from a mental illness was also intensively involved with Ms Kirkland at this time, offering Befriending Service as well as her receiving regular medical support and monitoring from her G.P. and Dr Whyte, Consultant Psychiatrist at Dykebar Hospital. Direct support was given to Leighanne in the form of a place in a primary age I.T. Group from 1994 onwards and a part time nursery place had been arranged for Ashley. Social worker also continued to visit regularly to offer advice and support and to monitor Ms Kirkland's care of the children, her use of medication and her mental state.

Due to the relative stability in the home situation through much of 1994, Ashley's Supervision Requirement was terminated in October. However Leighanne's was renewed a few weeks later due to continuing poor school attendance/lateness and Panel members felt a Compulsory Requirement would ensure the Social Work Department maintained supports to the family and would ensure Ms Kirkland's co-operation.

Over the next year however, especially from the Spring of 1995, there were increasing concerns about home circumstances and Ms Kirkland's commitment to maintaining the previous improvement. She ceased attending the Support Projects and the Care & Resource Befriender was withdrawn due to patchy co-operation. Standards of care of the house also deteriorated and the home became more disorganised in terms of clothing and meals being available, bedtimes and getting up routines became more chaotic. Ms Kirkland's relationships with friends and neighbours seemed short-lived and fraught, and some of her visitors were concerning in that they were known to abuse drugs or alcohol. At times also it seemed to the writer that Ms Kirkland appeared vague and disorientated as if under the influence of extra drugs /medication which she always denied.

In general it seemed Ms Kirkland relied on inappropriate people to care for the children, such as her late sister Nan who had a serious drug problem. In addition a particular concern arose when it became known that a Schedule One offender had visited the house and was making phone calls to Ms Kirkland and the children in October/November 1995

The girls school attendance and particularly their marked lateness, worsened considerably during 1995 to the extent that Ashley fell well behind in her basic numeracy and literacy skills and Leighanne lost much of her former enthusiasm for school.

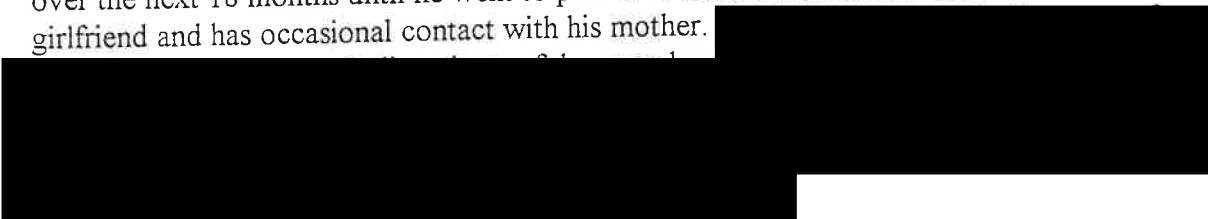
As a result of these mounting concerns during 1995, the girls names were placed on the child Protection Register under the category of neglect in November 1995. Leighanne has since been de-registered but Ashley remains on the register as she is having regular contact with home. Leighanne's Supervision Requirement was continued in October 1995 and Ashley was also re-referred to the Reporter for poor school attendance in late 1995 and was made the subject of a Home Supervision Requirement in early 1996.

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In January 1996 the family were re-housed and moved from the Glenburn area to the Gallowhill area of Paisley. Initially this change of house appeared to uplift Ms Kirkland and she and the girls took pride in setting up their new home. The girls transferred to Gallowhill Primary and although there was some improvement in their over all attendance, they were still often late, arriving about 10a.m.

Unfortunately this move also placed the family nearer their relatives in Renfrew and Robert and Michelle began to visit and stay overnight on a regular basis. Mrs Kirkland complained that Robert drank to excess and took drugs and sometimes he would be angry and verbally abusive in the home and stole money. He was alleged to have punched Leighanne on the knee in September 1996 and smacked Ashley on the back whilst babysitting for Ms Kirkland. Leighanne and Ashley complained about Robert always shouting at them and arguing with their mother. Ms Kirkland appeared unable to prevent Robert staying in the home on and off over the next 18 months until he went to prison. I understand he now resides with his girlfriend and has occasional contact with his mother.

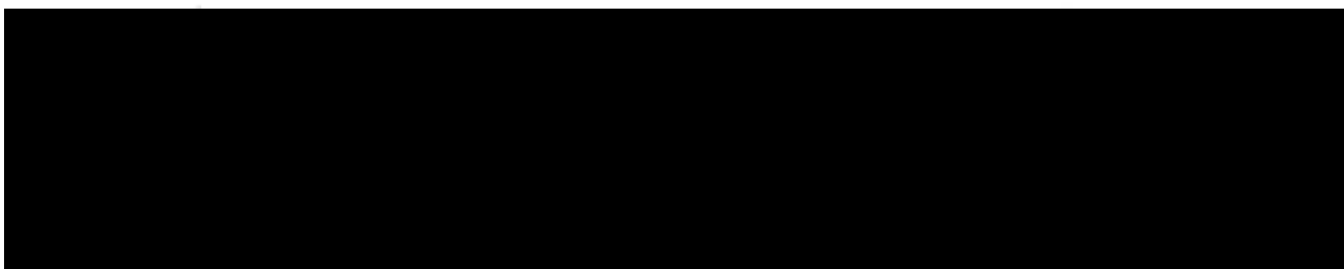


At home Leighanne was expected to take on a lot of responsibilities for running the house and a carer's role towards her mother and younger sister. Ashley was treated very much as the "baby" of the family and behaved accordingly. Ashley could be defiant of Ms Kirkland's inconsistent authority, and was prone to tantrums and she had little sense of danger and wandered away from home sometimes Ashley also tended to help herself to money and sometimes cigarettes for her pals as these were often readily available in the house. By the summer of 1996 there were increasing concerns that the house was becoming more chaotic and unkempt and the family's lifestyle more disorganised with little routine. The children were often very late or absent from school and Leighanne was several days late starting at Castlehead High School.

Ms Kirkland's drug use had been a continuing concern and at times it has been difficult to assess whether her sometimes slow speech and heavy sleeping pattern has been due to her health or over use of medication or other drugs. In August and September 1996 an anonymous caller expressed concerns that Leighanne was being sent to Renfrew to buy drugs for her mother. Although Ms Kirkland always denied the concerns on 12.9.96 Leighanne was very distressed at school and eventually disclosed she was finding it very hard to cope with living with Robert and her Mum at home as they shouted at her all the time and sometimes physically assaulted her and even Ashley occasionally. Leighanne confirmed suspicions that Ms Kirkland was abusing substances and medication, and she showed an extensive knowledge of this subject. As a result both girls were made the subjects of Place of Safety Orders on 12.9.96 and they have continued to be looked after and accommodated by the local authority since. The grounds relating to this were established at Sheriff Court on 14.11.96 and the girls were made the subjects of Residential Supervision Requirements on 29.11.96.

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In November 1996 Mr McLellan Ashley's father was released from prison and returned to the family home. Initially his influence appeared to bring some order to the home. However Mr McLellan has a history of violence and drink and drugs abuse, and over time his bullying attitudes became more prevalent and he was thought to have been using substances and financed this with the family's income. By New Year Leighanne was refusing to go home and by March, Mr McLellan and Mrs Kirkland's relationship was becoming unstable and eventually the couple separated around Easter/May, and he moved to Newcastle.



Initially the girls had been in foster placements, first with emergency carers in Cambuslang for about six weeks then for three more weeks with temporary carers in Erskine. Both carers noted that Leighanne very much tried to mother Ashley and often tried to prevent the carer having control of Ashley. Ashley on the other hand acted immaturely and the carer's task was to help her to learn to behave more age-appropriately. Unfortunately the second placement broke down on 5.11.96 in large part due to these behaviours and the girls moved to Gryffe Children's Home. Ashley remained resident there for almost two years but following an alleged rape and assault of Leighanne by another male resident in September 1997, Leighanne moved to another temporary foster carer, Mr and Mrs Fletcher, in November 1997. The alleged offender was found not guilty in August 1998 which was very distressing for Leighanne.

Regarding contact with her mother, Leighanne and Ms Kirkland had had intermittent contact following her leaving home, but about Spring 1997 after Mr McLellan had departed, they had slowly been developing a better relationship and closer contact. After Leighanne left Gryffe, a weekly contact with Ashley was maintained and this often involved both girls going home for tea. Although Leighanne remains concerned for her mother's wellbeing she has not been willing to make a commitment to rehabilitation. Ashley on the other hand has been keen to be returned home and rehabilitation was the agreed plan for her.

In addition Leighanne began to have contact with her maternal grandmother, Mrs Roderickson in Renfrew. After she left Gryffe and moved to Mr and Mrs Fletcher in Erskine, Leighanne developed this into regular weekend stays at Mrs Roderickson's, although she has always been fairly sure she did not want to live there full time. However since about February 1998 Leighanne's relationship with Mr and Mrs Fletcher started to become increasingly strained, with Leighanne feeling isolated and unhappy in Erskine and out of step with the carers lifestyle. Leighanne has always had to assume adult responsibility at home in the past and she therefore has a tendency to want to control and manipulate her home environment which/....

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which did not work well in the setting of a foster home. Consequently Leighanne went to her Gran's for the Easter holidays in 1998 to help ease the tensions between her and her carers and continued to reside at Mrs Roderickson's home in Renfrew on a temporary basis until August 1998 when Longcroft Children's Unit, Renfrew opened and she moved in there. She has remained there since. Ashley joined Leighanne at Longcroft for about four months before she returned to her mother's care in December 1998.

In terms of education, Leighanne had made good progress since coming into care and she had caught up with her year group. She has attended Castlehead High School for almost the whole of her secondary education and the school have been exceptionally supportive over the last three years to the extent of providing a taxi to and from school for several months in 1998 because Leighanne felt unable to use public transport. The Social Work Department also funded the taxi for a while plus a school trip to Euro Disney in May 1998. Leighanne began to use public transport again late in 1998 and makes her own way to school.

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PART 2

The information contained in this report is based on information contained in Social Work Department files. It is not recommended to provide all such information but rather to furnish the Hearing with a general overview and those details considered to be most helpful to the Panel members to consider current family circumstances.

1 PRESENT FAMILY CIRCUMSTANCES

Mrs Kirkland was rehoused from Gallowhill to Ferguslie Park at her own request at the end of 1997, due to various difficulties with people in the vicinity. However, following a recent problem with a young male staying in her house and stealing from it, Mrs Kirkland feels unable to continue in this tenancy in Ferguslie Park and she and Ashley are currently staying, care of her former neighbour, Andrea Johnstone, 182 Candren Road, Ferguslie Park, Paisley. the Housing Department are aware of the situation but at present cannot say if she will be rehoused and she therefore still officially retains her existing tenancy in Ferguslie Park.

The state of the house in terms of organisation in the home and housekeeping standards has been an ongoing concern over the years. Ms Kirkland admits the house is extremely untidy and although clothes are washed and some housework is done there is usually heaps of clothing and other items piled on the furniture and strewn across the floors so it is difficult to find anything easily or find an uncluttered space in the home. Mrs Kirkland states she has found it difficult to manage housework since her road traffic accident in March 1998 when she was injured in the hip and pelvis and spent 2 months in hospital. Ms Kirkland had difficulty walking anyway and her accident certainly exacerbated this but her mental state also seems to hinder her motivation to tidy up the house. In fact Ms Kirkland's mental state continues to fluctuate and since the beginning of this year she has been more tearful more often and less able to cope with caring for herself or the home and at times she has been almost reclusive. There has been no direct evidence of Ms Kirkland abusing drugs over the past year although she is dependant upon prescribed medication and several of her visitors appear to be illegal drugs users. Ms Kirkland has recently begun attending Dykebar Hospital outpatients because of her increasingly depressed and anxious state.

2 CHILD

Leighanne moved into Longcroft Children's Unit when it opened in August 1998. Initially she shared a room with her sister, Ashley, for 4 months until Ashley returned to her mother's care in December 1998. Leighanne then shared a room with another resident of her own age but their friendship tended to be prone to disruptions and fallings out so eventually Leighanne moved into a room of her own when one became available. She is happy with this situation and now spends relatively less time in Longcroft and has less intense relationships with other residents.

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Leighanne had been generally fairly content at Longcroft until about late February 1999 when she began to resent the rules and associated difficulties of living in a children's unit. She had some verbal conflicts with staff around this time and this, plus being physically unwell and run down which left Leighanne feeling depressed and negative about her life.

Her former insecurities and distress arising from her mistreatment by the boy in Gryffe in 1997 and the subsequent Court ordeal and outcome again resurfaced and she felt unable to face going to school for several weeks from 01.03.99 - 20.04.99. Leighanne was counselled by senior psychologist, Margaret MacKinnon and subsequently by Social Worker, Maria Dale, at the Child and Family Centre at Hawkhead Hospital on a regular basis. Leighanne was also seen once by Dr Spiers at Hawkhead Hospital in late May 1999 but by this time she was beginning to feel stronger and more positive about her life.

One of Leighanne's continuing worries, however, remains her mother and her sister, Ashley. Leighanne was seeing Ashley weekly with her Social Worker until early May 1999 but when the Social Worker's involvement reduced to fortnightly Leighanne opted not to visit home on her own on the intervening week. Leighanne feels when she sees Ms Kirkland she takes on a lot of her mother's worries and she becomes upset and anxious if her mother is distressed. Leighanne also worries about the care of her sister and how Ashley and her mother are coping. It is these concerns that have prevented Leighanne from wanting to pursue rehabilitation plans since being accommodated, although she has always been keen to keep a regular contact with home.

Longcroft is situated within walking distance of Leighanne's maternal grandmother, Ms Roderickson, and this section of the extended family have been a good support to Leighanne over the past year or more. She now stays at Ms Roderickson's 2 overnights at weekends and one midweek overnight, as well as visiting her on other days. Leighanne enjoys keeping in touch with her larger family in this way and she has made several friends who live near to her grandmother. Leighanne has no aspirations to reside with her grandmother, however, and sees herself remaining at Longcroft or similar establishment until she is grown up.

Recently Leighanne has also started part time work in a local chip shop 3 evenings a week after school for a few hours. Leighanne is an outgoing and sociable girl and she enjoys the company of her workmates plus the additional pocket money she earns. Leighanne also enjoys babysitting for relatives and friends of her grandmother occasionally. She is very fond of young children and would like to work with them when she leaves school.

Leighanne has just completed third year at Castlehead High School and is well established there. She was unsettled and tried Govan High school for a few days at the beginning of this school year following her upset after the boy's Court case and his being found not guilty of assaulting her. She quickly realised she had good friends and teachers who cared about her at Castlehead High School and was glad to return to her place there. Leighanne is popular at school with both staff and pupils alike. She works well and is making average progress despite having missed several weeks earlier this year. There are no issues regarding truancy. Leighanne is now considering staying on after fourth year to gain qualifications to allow her to pursue a career as a nursery nurse. Castlehead High School have been extremely supportive of Leighanne since 1996.

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3 ATTITUDE TO GROUNDS OF REFERRAL/REASON FOR HEARING

Annual Review of supervision requirement.

4 ASSESSMENT AND RECOMMENDATION

For Leighanne the past year has been a period of consolidation, coming to terms with past events and moving on. It has involved some hard emotional work and upset for Leighanne but she has dealt with this with support from Social Work staff, her teachers and the Child and Family Centre. Overall Leighanne has made progress and is now entering a more settled and contentt period and she has established a good routine for herself and balance in terms of school attendance, living in Longcroft, being part of her extended family as well as keeping in contact with her mother and sister and even managing a part time job.

Leighanne is clear she does not wish to return to her mother's care. Rather she sees herself remaining in local authority accommodation for the foreseeable future and the Social Work Department endorses this. Longcroft appears to be the most appropriate residential placement and despite some disagreements previously Leighanne is now content there. There are no suitable alternative full time placements within the extended family and no available foster placements and anyway, Leighanne has not always found it easy to live in someone else's home.

It is recommended, therefore, that Leighanne's residential supervision requirement is renewed naming Longcroft Children's Unit.

5 CARE PLAN

- Social Worker to continue seeing Leighanne fortnightly to take her home to see her mother and Ashley. Additional contact with Social Worker available at Leighanne's request.
- Monthly meeting with residential worker, Social Worker and Leighanne to discuss any issues/problems arising and monitor progress in the placement.
- Leighanne to continue seeing Social Worker at Child and Family Centre approximately 2 weekly.
- Senior psychologist, Margaret MacKinnon is available for consultation and further direct contact with Leighanne if this is felt to be appropriate.
- Leighanne to continue going to her Grandmother's for 3 overnights per week to help her keep her place within the extended family and give her some respite from Longcroft.
- Regular contact is maintained with Castlehead School during term time.

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6 I CONFIRM THAT THE CONTENT OF THIS REPORT ~~HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH:~~

~~CONTENT AGREED/DISAGREED (Reason)~~

IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO DISCUSS THIS REPORT WITH:

REASON

Lack of time to discuss the report in detail before typing but Ms Kirkland and Leighanne are aware of recommendations with which they agree.

Signature:

Pauline Atkinson

Worker:

Pauline Atkinson, Social Worker

Date:

11/6/99

KIR KLANO

LEIGHANNE KIRKLAND **CONTACT SHEET**

DATE	RECORD OF ALL CONTACTS (VISITS, PHONE CALLS, THIRD PARTY COMMUNICATIONS)
6/05/03 (Tues)	letter posted re: H.V. Fri
9/05/03 (Fri)	H.V. re Leighanne. No issues, but would quite like Linda to visit.
2/6/03 (Mon)	H.V. letter sent out. Collette Weir, Supporting People had been in touch with Lind Brown (Resource Worker) re: H.B forms to be filled in for 8d & 2c Mitchell Ave, posting them out. During H.V. Leighanne said filled in an H.B form for present address and returned it Housing Officer due to visit (arrived as I was leaving). Leighanne will contact us if she needs any assistance with this matter.
	Lewis has gastric reflux but Leighanne coping well and enjoying motherhood. Has hospital appointment later in week (Thurs).

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Social Work Department

Director: David Crawford

Throughcare Team
Craigielea House
Blackstoun Road,
PAISLEY PA3 1NB
Tel.No.: 0141 581 0500

Our Ref: CMcG/JB
Your Ref.
If phoning or calling ask for:
Date: 29 May 2003

Miss Leighanne Kirkland
8d Mitchell Avenue
RENFREW

Dear Leighanne

I plan to visit at your home on Monday 2 June at 10.00am. This is to ascertain whether you wish any assistance with your claim for housing benefit. Linda Brown received a telephone call last week from Collette Weir, Supporting People regarding housing benefit that has not been claimed. She will post you two housing benefit forms, one for 8d Mitchell Avenue and one for backdating to your time spent at 2c Mitchell Avenue. You are required to fill in both these forms and return them as soon as possible to avoid the accumulation of rent arrears.

If this is not convenient for you or you have any queries please contact Linda or myself on the above number.

Yours sincerely

Catriona McGinnigle
Support Worker

Thorncliffe, Leamington
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Miss Beighan Kirkland,
84 Mitchell Avenue
Renfrew,
Paisley PA.

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Yours sincerely
C. M. G. (Support Worker)

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Date: 2 May 2003

Miss L Kirkland
8d Mitchell Avenue
RENFREW

Dear Leighanne

As you have not been in contact with the Throughcare Team for some time, I plan to visit you at your home on Friday 9th May at 2.pm. If this does not suit, please contact Linda Brown or myself on the above number.

Yours sincerely

Catriona McGinnigle
Support Worker

Supervision – Case Discussion

Name: ~~LEIGHANNE~~ KIRKLAND.

Date: 10.03.03.

Brief statement of existing casework objectives:

LEIGHANNE REQUIRED A MINIMAL LEVEL OF SUPPORT THROUGHOUT HER PREGNANCY AND MOVE OF TENANCY, MOSTLY RELATED TO BENEFIT ENTITLEMENT.

Work done/present situation:

ASSISTANCE WITH HOUSING BENEFIT AND DECORATING NEW TENANCY PROVIDED.

LEIGHANNE'S BABY DUE END MARCH / APRIL.

Planned work:

LEIGHANNE IS A VERY ABLE YOUNG WOMAN AND FEELS SUPPORTED BY MEMBERS OF HER OWN FAMILY AND HER PARTNER'S FAMILY. HOWEVER, LEIGHANNE WOULD BENEFIT FROM INFORMATION ON RETURNING TO WORK / EDUCATION AS A PARENT.

Current level of contact: 1 X MONTHLY.

Extra hours bid:

Decisions:

1) As above.

Project Leader:

M. K. Spalding

Worker:

McGinnis

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Date: **21 February 2003**

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Income Support Section

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PAISLEY

PA1 1SS

N.I. PA01 65 22B.

Dear Sir/Madam

Name: Leighanne Kirkland
D.O.B. 25.11.84
N.I. NO: PA01 65 22B.

Please find enclosed a copy of a letter from Renfrew Neighbourhood Office to Miss Kirkland. Miss Kirkland's Income Support, and consequently her Housing Benefit, was erroneously cancelled on 22 December 2002. The reason given was that Miss Kirkland had not handed in a medical certificate. Miss Kirkland had, in fact, handed in a medical certificate but this was misplaced by yourselves over the Christmas/New Year period and found at a later date. Miss Kirkland's benefit was re-instated but her housing benefit was not. I am requesting on behalf of Miss Kirkland that you contact the Assistant Manager at Renfrew Neighbourhood Office to correct this error.

If you have any queries regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact myself on the above number.

Yours faithfully

Catriona McGinnigle
Support Worker

Renfrew Neighbourhood Office
Renfield Street,
Renfrew
PA4 8RN

Telephone 0141 886 3344



Renfrewshire
Council

Mr Fenton

12/5/01
Termination date today
12/02/03.
3.30pm
another week

(8C) *Commence new tenancy.*

20th Jan

LEIGHANNE KIRKLAND
0101 .
2 MITCHELL AVENUE
RENFREW
PA4 8DT

Date : 27th January 2003

Our Ref: 9220

Contact: Benefit Team

Account: 100707368/04

Dear Claimant,

phoned Leighanne re: remaining keep.

Your entitlement has been recalculated due to a Jsa/Is Cancellation

This means that you have been overpaid benefit. The breakdown of this is shown below.

From	To	Entitlement per week Previous	Current	Overpaid Benefit
06-Jan-2003	26-Jan-2003	43.82	0.00	131.46
27-Jan-2003	28-Jan-2003	43.82	0.00	12.52

Your balance as of today is now 143.98.

You will be contacted shortly regarding the recovery of the remaining debt.

If your circumstances do not change, and you qualify for benefit, you will get benefit until the renewal date shown above. You will have to make a new claim if you want to carry on getting benefit after this date. I will send you a new claim form then.

If you want to know more about this decision or you think it is wrong, you can ask us to revise it or give you an explanation of it, but you must get in touch within one calendar month of the date of this letter. If you think it is wrong you will need to tell us why you think it is wrong.

Yours sincerely

Phone tomorrow
A.S.A.P.

Benefits Manager

Comm Care Grant - PA 01 65 22 B. incorrect
Terms
letter -

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2 MITCHELL AVENUE
RENFREW
PA4 8DT

Date : 27th January 2003

Our Ref: 9220

Contact: Benefit Team

Dear Claimant,

Your claim for Housing Benefit has been cancelled and you should now pay your rent in full from the cancel date shown below.

Period Start	Cancel Date	Reason for Cancellation
09-May-2002	22-Dec-2002	IS/JSA(IB) cancelled

If you wish to re-apply for benefit, please contact the Benefit Office for an application form.

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Yours sincerely

Benefits Manager

*Didn't send AIP form out.
Benefits Agency - last mtd.
me 15th 22nd Dec
6th Jan - 2 wrong End.
2002*

P/c 27 March - 8th May

19/02/03

*Letter N.O (Renfrew) B. Form - reason why back - good letter
Assistant Manager attention.*

No income support since 22nd Dec.

restarted . 1-5 till 31st March

PH 01 22 65 B.

*Comm Care
Bed
Cooker
Carpet*

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Our Ref: 9220

Contact: Benefit Team

Account: 100707368/04

Dear Claimant,

phoned Leighanne re: returning keys.

Your entitlement has been recalculated due to a Jsa/Is Cancellation

This means that you have been overpaid benefit. The breakdown of this is shown below.

From	To	Entitlement per week		Overpaid Benefit
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Comm Care Grant Cancelled



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RENFREW
PA4 8DT

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Contact: Benefit Team

Dear Claimant,

Your claim for Housing Benefit has been cancelled and you should now pay your rent in full from the cancel date shown below.

Period Start	Cancel Date	Reason for Cancellation
09-May-2002	22-Dec-2002	IS/JSA(IB) cancelled

If you wish to re-apply for benefit, please contact the Benefit Office for an application form.

If you want to know more about this decision or you think it is wrong, you can ask us to revise it or give you an explanation of it, but you must get in touch within one calendar month of the date of this letter. If you think it is wrong you will need to tell us why you think it is wrong.

Yours sincerely

Benefits Manager

1/10 27 March - 8th May 2002
19/02/03
Letter N.O (Renfrew) B. Form - reason why back - good letter
Assistant Manager attention.
No income support since 22nd Dec.
restarted 1.5 till 31st March

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Leighanne Kirkland. CONTACT SHEET

DATE	RECORD OF ALL CONTACTS (VISITS, PHONE CALLS, THIRD PARTY COMMUNICATIONS)
13/06/02	letter sent re H.V Wed. 19th June 4.45pm
17/06/02 (Wed)	Not in at 2c Mitchell Ave or 8 Tessiman Sq. Just gone shopping. Didn't get letter as now moved to 8 Tessiman Sq and moved out of 2c Mitchell Ave. Will write out w/ another appointment time to new address.
21/06/02 (Fri)	letter written - 215 posted by Mon 1st class. H.V. 26th June (Wed) @ 4pm.
26/06/02 (Wed)	H.V. to Leighanne. 18 Tessiman Square but Leanne still has own tenancy).
27/06/02 (Thurs)	Accompanied Leighanne - to Laseen. Only issue from yesterday
17th/07/02	H.V. to Leanne. Writer gave Leanne £12 - remainder of Dec 29 money
Aug	No monthly H.V. by writer as writer on Annual leave.
5/09/02	Informed by Linda Brown (Reserve Worker) Leanne expecting a baby again. letter written re: H.V 10am 13th September @ 8 Tessiman Sq.
13/09/02 (Fri)	Informed prior to H.V Leanne telephoned Linda Brown re: refused Budgeting loan - not on benefits 26 weeks. H.V. Leanne happy to apply for Budgeting loan again in fortnight when on benefits 26 weeks Will contact us if any other issues or refused Budgeting loan again. Leanne keeping well and no other issues at present. Still has own tenancy but stays at 8 Tessiman Sq. EMG

Supervision – Case Discussion

Name: LEIGHANNE KIRKLAND

Date: 11/9/02

Brief statement of existing casework objectives:

To visit Leanne and provide support for a short time following the natural termination of her baby.

Work done/present situation:

Leanne pregnant again.

Planned work:

Home visit planned 18/9, to ascertain what support Leanne would like, if any, throughout her pregnancy.

Current level of contact: 4 weeks.

Extra hours bid:

Decisions:

As above

Project Leader:

U.M. Fitzpatrick

Worker:

M. McGuire

RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL

Social Work Department

Director: David Crawford

Throughcare Team
Craigielea House
Blackstoun Road,
PAISLEY PA3 1NB
Tel.No.: 0141 581 0500

Our Ref: CMcG/JB
Your Ref.
If phoning or calling ask for:
Date: 5 September 2002

Miss L Kirkland
c/o Gilchrist
8 Jessiman Square
RENFREW

Dear Leanne

I hope you are well. I understand you have contacted Linda Brown and your enquiry about assistance during pregnancy has been passed to me. I plan to visit you at your home on Friday 13 September at 10.00am. If this is not convenient for you please contact Linda Brown or myself on the above number.

Yours sincerely

Catriona McGinnigle
Support Worker

(2)

Leighanne Kirkland. CONTACT SHEET

RECORD OF ALL CONTACTS (VISITS, PHONE CALLS, THIRD PARTY COMMUNICATIONS)

DATE	
20/02/02 (Wed)	H.V. to Leighanne. Leighanne not in.
13/03/02	Letter sent out to Leighanne re: H.V. Fri 15th March 3pm, and availability of counselling at the Wynd Centre. Letter posted 1st class.
15/03/02 (Fri)	H.V. to Leighanne. Leighanne not in.
03/04/02	P/c from Leighanne. Margaret Fitzpatrick (Project leader) took p/c as I was in and Linda Brown (Resource Worker) was on sick leave. Leighanne informed that she is pregnant and no longer working at Glynhill Hotel. Margaret advised re: benefits, crisis loan.
05/04/02	Letter to Leighanne re: H.V. Wed 10th April 10am.
10/04/02 (Wed)	H.V. to Leighanne. Leighanne not in / did not answer her door.
15/04/02	Letter to Leighanne re: H.V. Wed 24th April 4pm
24/04/02 (Wed)	H.V. to Leighanne. Leighanne pregnant 13 months approx. Leighanne not unhappy about pregnancy. Has scan next week.
	due Wed 19th June @ 4pm.

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leighanne Kirkland.

CONTACT SHEET**RECORD OF ALL CONTACTS (VISITS, PHONE CALLS, THIRD PARTY COMMUNICATIONS)****DATE**

13/12/01 letter sent out to leighanne re: H.V. Thurs
20th Dec 1pm.

20/12/01 H.V. to leighanne. leighanne still working in
(Thurs) Breakhead, this was a day off. No issues.

2/01/02 letter sent out to leighanne re: H.V. Thurs
24th Jan 1pm

24/01/02 H.V. to leighanne. leighanne not coping with
(Thurs) being in the flat on her own. Boyfriend
Gerard with her most of the time but
leighanne feels she cannot cope when he is
not there. leighanne stated that counselling
helped her previously with other issues, and
would return to counselling if given the
opportunity. Agreed to investigate counselling
resources as an option for leighanne.

leighanne starting work next week
full-time as a chambermaid in Glynhill
Hotel, Renfrew, 5 days over 7, 9am - 3pm.
to phone next week and arrange
a suitable time for next H.V. as leighanne
does not know when she will be working.

11/02/02 letter sent to leighanne re: H.V. Wed 20th
Feb 4pm as leighanne's 'phone has been cut
off.

Supervision - Case Discussion

Date: 13/03/02

Name: LEANNE KIRKLAND

Brief statement of existing casework objectives:

Support & monitor Leanne in new tenancy.

Work done/present situation:

Leanne feeling unsettled in tenancy for a while. Boyfriend staying with her but not good at coping when alone. Stated that counselling had helped her before and would like to go back again. Wished assistance to help her find a counsellor.

2/2/02 Leanne now lost the baby + feeling very vulnerable

Planned work:

Leanne can attend counselling at Wynd Centre. To give her phone no. & name to contact for initial appointment.

Leanne was managing her budgeting well. She started a new job and has come on benefits. To monitor that she is still managing when paying her own rent etc.

1) Visit for short time as Leanne needs support at this time.

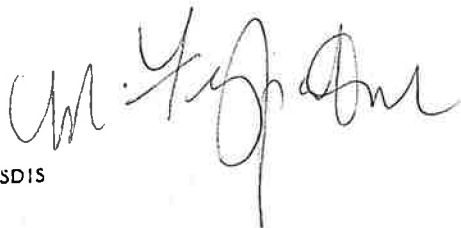
Current level of contact: Every 3/4 wks.

Extra hours bid:

Decisions:

1) As above

Project Leader:



Worker:



leighanne. Kirkland. (1)

CONTACT SHEET

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DATE

4/10/01 Took £25 out to leighanne at her work so
(Thurs) she can pay for delivery of her sofas the
next day.
As previously discussed with Linda, arranged
to take leighanne to Ikea following Thursday
for remaining items required: lamps, lightshades
& TV unit. This was first available time; leighanne
not happy at having to wait a week.

11/10/01 Met leighanne outside her work at 4pm so
(Thurs) she didn't have to leave early, as previously
arranged.
Purchased 1 lamp, 1 lightshade, 1 mug, bulbs
for lamp and ex-display unit for living
room at a reduced price.
leighanne aware that there was some change /
money left. Wanted to go to Breehead to
purchase scatter cushions and mirror. Explained
money to be spent as previously agreed on
discussion with Linda.
leighanne still has no card to purchase powercards
therefore no electricity. Also no hot water. leighanne
still not staying in her own flat as a result
of this.
leighanne also mentioned she had a letter re:
remaining £50 odd rent outstanding. Did not
require / wish assistance with this as she and
her gran had went to Neighbourhood Office.
Arranged to pay it off £2 odd weekly.

leighanne Kirkland. ②

CONTACT SHEET

RECORD OF ALL CONTACTS (VISITS, PHONE CALLS, THIRD PARTY COMMUNICATIONS)

DATE

17/10/01
Wed. Met leighanne at 3.30pm outside work as arranged. Explained to leighanne on discussion with Linda that priority assisting with electricity & hot water, enabling leighanne to move. is leighanne has had this tenancy a number of months now and still without electricity or living there.

leighanne not happy at this. Very angry and close to tears at some points. Felt the money is hers to do with what she wants and none of ours or Linda's business how it is spent. Said she now has a powercard, hot water being fixed next day and claimed to have moved in two days ago. No reasoning with leighanne. Tried to explain money not being withheld but how it is spent to be discussed. Last amount of money, could be kept as a safeguard or for any bill that arises. leighanne declined. said she did not need this as she was "not" "stupid" and again declined help to pay outstanding rent.

(Aunt's)
Dropped leanne home. Did not see flat as leanne said boyfriend Gerry had keys.

Leighanne
Kimcrand

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GBP

ITEM # 00026948		
BARGAIN BENND TV BNCH 1	40.00	A
ITEM # 16176 17954		
RODER FLOOR LAM	19.00	A
ITEM # 40034970 17860		
DROPPEN PEND LA	2.50	A
ITEM # 50022165 10138		
SOLBJERG WILTON	12.00	A
ITEM # 30348400 12117		
BULB E27 100W S	0.80	A
SUBTOTAL	74.30	

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TOTAL	74.30
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CASH	80.00
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CHANGE DUE	5.70
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ITEMS PURCHASED: 5

Cashier-number: 774463

Thankyou for shopping at Ikea

St:266 Rg:26 Ch:4463 Tr:984

17:34 11/10/01

RECEIPT FOR SUM PASSED TO CLIENT

THROUGH CARE (office name)

CRAIGIELEA HOUSE (office address)

BLACKSTOWN ROAD

PAISLEY

Date 4/10/01

RECEIVED from Renfrewshire Council the sum of (in words) THIRTY FIVE

..... pounds NIL pence

in respect of DELIVERY CHARGE (SUITE)

£ 35.00

FOR USE IF PAYMENT IS TO BE MADE BY FIELD-WORKER

Field-worker's signature

Date

M. G. Ingle

4/10/01

CLIENT NAME (in full, Block Capitals) LEIGHANNE KIRKLAND

CLIENT SIGNATURE Leighanne Kirkland

Date 4/10/01

RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL
CREDITORS PAYMENTS
REMITTANCE ADVICE

Payment Reference : B0132944

THROUGH CARE PROJECT ACCOUNT
CRAIGIELEA HOUSE
BLACKSTOUN RD
PAISLEY

If you have any query
regarding this payment
please telephone the
number shown below:-

0141 842 5099

Creditor Reference : THRLPA05302

Date : 22/08/01

THE SUM BELOW WILL BE CREDITED TO YOUR ACCOUNT WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS

DEPARTMENT	OUR REFERENCE	YOUR REFERENCE	AMOUNT
80	18227106	SECT29-DANIELLE	400.00
80	18227111	BALANCEOFFUNDS L.A. Kirkland	168.29
TOTAL			568.29

RECEIVED
24 AUG 2001

RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL

Memorandum

Tel: 0141 581 0500
Fax: 0141 887 3809
Our Ref: MF/JM
Your Ref:
Date: 4/06/0

From: Margaret Fitzpatrick
Project Leader
Throughcare Team
Craigielea House
Paisley

To: Finance Section
4th Floor
North Building
Paisley

SUBJECT: CHEQUE REQUEST FOR

LEANNE KIRKLAND.
26 MITCHELL AVENUE,
MOOR PARK. RENFREW PA4 8DT

I request that you make cheque/cash available in respect of the above named person as per the attached cheque request form.

LAND OF LEATHER
UNIT 13C, RENFREW RETAIL PARK,
WEST LODGE ROAD,
RENFREW, PA4 9EW.

£449

Four hundred & forty-nine pounds only.

Margaret Fitzpatrick
Project Leader

pp Willie Gordon

Renfrewshire Council

Cheque Request

The Assistant Director of Finance

Payee LAND OF LEATHER

Address UNIT BC, RENFREW RETAIL PARK, WEST LODGE RD,
RENFREW, PA4 9EW.

Amount £449.00

Department/Service Chargeable Sec 29

Expenditure Code (if known) SCA 21 303 110

Details of Charge (substantiating correspondence, etc should be attached where appropriate) SEE ATTACHED.

Client's Name and Address LEANNE KIRKLAND, 2c MITCHELL AVE.,
RENFREW, PA4 8DT.

Where There is Urgency Regarding Payment, Give Reason BALANCE DUE IN
ORDER TO MAKE DELIVERY.

Give Brief Details to be Included in Remittance Advice

Signature McGinnigle Date 04/06/01

Where Cheque is to be Sent Out by Department Other Than Finance

Please prepare a cheque as in Part 'A' above. Please telephone 0141 581 0500 when cheque is ready.

If cheque is to be collected from Finance Department (complete if required):-

Name of Person Uplifting Cheque CATRIONA MCGINNIGLE

Cheque Required By (date) 8.06.01

Signature of Person to Whom Cheque Handed McGinnigle

The Above Cheque Requested By SHEILA GORDON

Telephone Number 0141 581 0500 Office THROUGH CARE, CRAIGIELEN HOUSE

Signature Shelia Gordon Date 4/6/01



Miss KIRKLAND

[illegible]

Date:

Thoroughfare Team,
Cargile House,
Blacktown Rd,
PAISLEY,
PA1 3NB.
Tel: 0181 581 0500
16th August, 2001

Renfrew Neighbourhood Office,
Renfrew.

Dear Sir / Madam,

re: Leighanne Kirkland
2c Mitchell Avenue, Renfrew

I am writing in support of the above named young woman, requesting that her housing benefit be backdated to 23rd May, 2001. At this time Leighanne was a skillsseeker, earning £55 a week. As Housing Benefit and Council Tax forms had been handed in to Renfrew Neighbourhood Office, Leighanne was under the impression Housing Benefit was in place.

Leighanne's employment terminated on the 7th July. For the past month, Leighanne has not been in receipt of any benefits due to the Jobcentre misadvising Leighanne; Leighanne believed that she was not entitled to anything due to being under 16, and also continued to that her Housing Benefit continued to be in place, her rent being paid. Leighanne's grandmother lives close by and has supported her with food over the last month.

Leighanne has now been correctly advised and claimed for the benefit, Jobseekers Allowance, due to her on 1st of August.

Leighanne will continue to receive assistance from the Throughcare Team in order to help her maintain her tenancy.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Linda Brown or myself on the above number.

yours faithfully,
Cathryn McGinnigle
(SUPPORT WORKER)

Leighanne Kirkland.

CASE NO. Leanne Kirkland ①
DATE

PROGRESS NOTES

SIGNATURE

Wed 23rd May

Met Leanne. Linda (RW) brought her into the office. Leanne accepting tenancy. 2c Mitchell Ave., Renfrew.

Thursday 24th May

Leanne will be in flat Thursday 31st May after 12pm.

Gas - No meter but gas fire. Phoned Transco. Do not have it as 2c on their records. Check for meter in kitchen or box outside, ask neighbours. Also suggested contacting Renfrew Neighbourhood Office - as a meter would need to be in place for them to do safety check. Renfrew N.O. to call back after 4pm after speaking to Maintenance Officer for that area.

Electricity - powercard meter appears to be vandalised. Scottish Power do not have it as 2c on their records. Flat 1 up on right. Previous tenant was Steven Patterson. Scottish Power have as Flat 1/1, 2 Mitchell Avenue. Engineer (meter fault report). Only have Fri 1st June 5-8pm available. Call back 0845 270 9911 if not suitable. Spoke to Seanette. Job no: 37859510.

SWR - Argos order.

Fri 25th May

Gas - Called Renfrew N.O. again. Will speak to Maintenance Officer. To call back Wed am.