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22 December 1995

Mr & Mrs Phillips
40 Brightside Avenue
Port Glasgow

Dear Mr & Mrs Phillips

An appointment has been made for Wesley to attend Dr Leighton's Clinic, Larkfield Child & Family Centre, Greenock on Thursday 11 January at 11.00 a.m.

The Larkfield Child & Family Centre is situated on the opposite side of Larkfield Road facing the Inverclyde Royal Hospital.

I hope this will be convenient.

Yours Sincerely,

Medical Records Officer.

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Strathclyde Regional Council
Department of Education

Director: Frank Pignatelli

Port Glasgow High School

Head Teacher: Dr N G Lawrie BSc PhD

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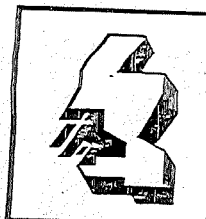
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Wesley Phillips (5-2-82)

22/12/95

Dear D. Lighter

I enclose a copy of Wesley's attendance and a brief summary of the reasons for exclusion. Wesley has great trouble controlling his temper and when challenged he becomes very aggressive.

Progress is being severely impaired by lack of attendance at school.

Stephen Bide

P.T. Guidance

Kelly 29.1.96

Ernie Williamson

(Sen Swer P.C.) has

suggested a Case Discussion on Wesley Phillips involving

Barbara Kelly Ed Pugh
Guidance Teacher P. High



PORT GLASGOW HIGH SCHOOL
MID SESSION REPORT
S3

NAME PHILLIPS WESLEY

CLASS 3 K03 DATE DECEMBER 1995

SUBJECT	ELEMENTS		
Accounting and Finance	Knowledge & Understanding		
	Handling Information		
Art and Design	Expressive Activity		
	Critical Activity		
	Design Activity		
Biology	Knowledge & Understanding		
	Problem Solving		
Chemistry	Knowledge & Understanding		
	Problem Solving		
	Practical Abilities		
Computing Studies	Knowledge & Understanding		
	Problem Solving		
	Practical Abilities		
Contemporary Social Studies	Knowledge & Understanding	6	6
	Evaluating	6	
	Investigating		
Craft and Design	Knowledge & Understanding		
	Designing		
	Practical Abilities		
Drama	Knowledge & Understanding		
	Creating		
	Presenting		

SUBJECT	ELEMENTS		
English	Reading	6	
	Writing	6	
	Talking and Listening	5	
French	Reading	4.3	
	Listening	4.3	
	Speaking	6	
	Writing	4.3	
Geography	Knowledge & Understanding		
	Evaluating		
	Investigating		
Graphical Communication	Illustration & Presentation		
	Drawing Abilities		
	Knowledge & Interpretation		
History	Knowledge & Understanding		
	Evaluating		
	Investigating		
Home Economics	Knowledge & Understanding		
	Handling Information		
	Practical & Organisational		
Physical Education Studies	Knowledge & Understanding		
	Evaluating		
	Practical Performance	5	

SUBJECT	ELEMENTS		
Mathematics			5
Modern Studies	Knowledge & Understanding		
	Evaluating		
	Investigating		
Music	Performing		
	Listening		
Office and Information Studies	Knowledge & Understanding		
	Keyboard Skills		
	Handling Information		

SUBJECT	ELEMENTS		
Physics	Knowledge & Understanding		
	Problem Solving		
Science	Knowledge & Understanding	abs	
	Problem Solving	abs	
Social and Vocational Skills	Communicative Abilities	abs	
	Practical Abilities		
Technological Studies	Knowledge & Understanding		
	Technical Communication		
	Problem Solving		

NON-STANDARD GRADE SUBJECTS

SUBJECT	GRADE
Art and Design	D
Drama	

SUBJECT	GRADE
Religious Education A World of Values	C
Physical Education	Abs.

SUBJECT	TEACHER COMMENTS	INITIALS
English	Wesley will not achieve anything unless he can apply himself, attend and do more reading	AR/MS
Science	Attitude & behaviour giving cause for concern	AP
S.V.S	Has been a very disruptive influence this session.	HA
Maths	was disruptive	HA

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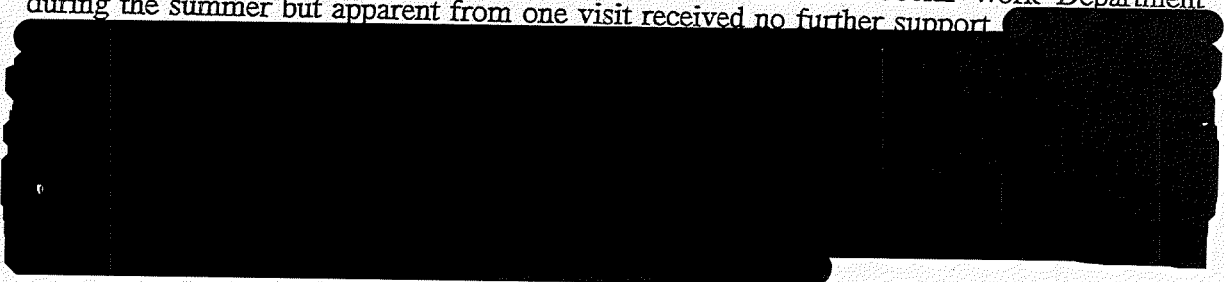
Dr M W Mutch
The Medical Centre
Dubbs Place
PORT GLASGOW

Dear Dr Mutch

Wesley Phillips, 40 Brightside Avenue, Port Glasgow (05.02.82)

Thank you for referring Wesley to my clinic. I saw him with both parents on 8 December, 1995, when Mrs Phillips described her concerns about Wesley's disruptive and aggressive behaviour both at home and at school. He is very disrespectful and prone to swearing. I understand he has been suspended from school five times since August and that the school are taking this to the Education Department in Paisley in the near future. Wesley is said to be restless in the house, not settling to any activity. Despite not attending school he has kept up an active social life and goes out frequently with his friends. He will not do as he is told and constantly tests limits. At night Wesley refuses to sleep in his own bed but sleeps in a sleeping bag on the floor in his parent's bedroom. Over the past several months Wesley has developed a tic. Initially he had a cough for 7 months which settled, but was followed by a right sided facial tic which was present at interview.

Mr & Mrs Phillips have been finding it increasingly difficult to cope with Wesley's behaviour. Mrs Phillips informed me that she contacted the local Social Work Department during the summer but apparent from one visit received no further support.



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Dr Mutch

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14 December 1995

Wesley Phillips (05.02.82)

At interview Wesley appeared generally unsmiling. He made good eye contact but was rather disrespectful to myself and his parents. He frequently contradicted his mother when he did not agree with her appraisal [REDACTED]

Wesley's behaviour. Wesley did not appear restless. His concentration seemed within normal limits. He showed a right sided facial tic as noted above which increased in frequency when the tic was being discussed. He appeared of average intelligence.

It is my impression that Wesley shows features of a long standing conduct disorder whose aetiology lies in the disturbed family background. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. I am, as yet, uncertain of the aetiology of Wesley's tic but will continue to observe this. Certainly parental handling is such that the tic is being encouraged and I will give advice re this. I will continue to see Wesley at my clinic and keep you informed of developments.

Yours sincerely

K M LEIGHTON

Consultant in Child & Adolescent Psychiatry

cc: Dr B Kelly - Educational Psychologist, Highholm Centre

8 December, 1995

Present Wesley, Mr & Mrs Phillips, KL, Dr Cearney (GP Trainee sitting in to observe).

Mum did most of the talking, speaking about Wesley's bad behaviour. She wonders whether there is something mentally wrong with him. Wesley is aggressive and abusive; particularly, with his mother but also to his father. He will not do as he is told. His behaviour at school is poor and he is also said to be threatening in his aggression at school. He has been suspended five times since August. The parents and Wesley are invited to a meeting at the Education Department in Paisley, on 13 December, 1995, in view of his suspensions. He is currently in third year at Port Glasgow High.

He never sits still; he will only sit to watch television for 10 minutes. He is up and down looking out of the window, going upstairs, wandering about the house. His sleep is satisfactory although he sleeps in a sleeping bag on the floor in his parent's bedroom most of the time. When he sleeps in his own bed he sleeps in a sleeping bag on a sheet. He is quite fussy about this.

Wesley has a history of tics over the past approximate 2 years; parents are uncertain. He had a cough for about 7 months and has been winking his right eye and screwing the right side of his face up for the past 2 months. This was evident at interview and became worse whilst we were speaking about it. Whilst he was younger, at about age 5, he would not sit down with his trousers on and would pull his trousers down to sit in his underpants whenever he sat down. Wesley wets the bed approximately once every 3 months.

[REDACTED] Mum is concerned that he may have been bullied, however, this contradicted her earlier statement when she had said that his behaviour was threatening at school. Currently he is always out socialising with his friends.

Mum contacted the Social Work Department in the summer months and George Webster came out from Port Glasgow Office on one occasion. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] however, Mr Webster did not return. At a recent meeting at the school, David McAleer, Senior Social Worker, from Port Glasgow attended and was informed of Wesley's behaviour. Mum has said that no Social Worker has attended.

[REDACTED] Wesley appeared concerned about her tearfulness. [REDACTED]

WESLEY PHILLIPS CONTINUED

At interview Wesley left most of the talking to his mum, although did interrupt from time, telling his mother to shut up and was generally disrespectful when he disagreed with what she was saying. He showed an obvious tic to the right hand side of his face, winking his eye, moving the muscles of the right hand side of his face. This became more frequent when the tic was discussed. He tended to ignore his father. Father said very little, leaving most of the talking to his wife but supporting her from time to time. All three appeared very tense. Wesley did not seem happy, generally unsmiling. Made good eye contact when spoken to, although disrespectful. No evidence of restlessness. He sat throughout the interview fidgeting only a little latterly, putting his arm up on the radiator.

Wesley shows features of a longstanding conduct disorder as at his previous attendance. His tic however will need to be observed as this appears to be a relatively new feature. He is currently on a fifth suspension from school and the Education Department may be making a decision about future school placement. I will need to liaise with school and Educational Psychologist. I will also ask Social Work to have an involvement. I will review Wesley at my clinic.

K M LEIGHTON

Consultant in Child & Adolescent Psychiatry

PARTICULARS OF PATIENT
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Hospital	INVERCLYDE ROYAL	Date	05.12.95	CHI No.	
Please arrange for this patient to attend the		CHILD PSYCHIATRY			
Patient's Surname	PHILLIPS	clinic of Dr/Mr K LEIGHTON			
First Names	WESLEY	Maiden Surname			
Address	40 BRIGHTSIDE AVENUE	Single/Married/Widowed/Other			
	PORT GLASGOW	Date of Birth 05.02.82			
Postal Code	PA14 6QW	Patient's Occupation			
	Contact telephone number	(01475) 744143			
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Year of Attendance		FEBRUARY 1994 Hospital No. 3542			
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DR M W MUTCH THE MEDICAL CENTRE DUBBS PLACE PORT GLASGOW PA14 6HW (01475) 705604 Please use rubber stamp					

I would be grateful for your opinion and advice on the above named patient. A brief outline of history, symptoms and signs is given below:

Dear Dr Leighton

I wonder if you would be kind enough to see Wesley again. He is now almost 14 and you last saw him in July 1993. His behaviour has deteriorated even further and his language is a constant stream of expletives. He appears to be in constant trouble both at home and at school and has been suspended from school on frequent occasions. His concentration span is zero and he is verbally abusive to his mother and anybody else who falls within hearing range.

I wonder if he is suffering from La Tourettes Syndrome and would welcome your expert opinion.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely

Diagnosis/provisional diagnosis:

Present drug treatment and potential special hazards:

X-ray (women of childbearing age). Date of first day of L.M.P.

Relevant X-rays available from:

No. (if known)

Signature

DR M W MUTCH

EXCLUSION OF Wesley Phillips CLASS S3 K3 ON Friday 27 October 1995

REASON(S)

10/10/95

Mathematics - Wesley was asked to move within the class. He refused and another pupil was asked to fetch the Principal Teacher. Wesley then said "shit", threw down his bag and left the room. He later returned. One week of isolation within the Mathematics department was given.

11/10/95

Science - Wesley lost his temper, threw a pencil and then stamped and shouted. He was sent to an Assistant Head Teacher but reported to a Principal Teacher instead.

Art - He shouted in class and repeatedly hit another pupil on the head. He made noises and argued with others in the class. When he was spoken to about his behaviour Wesley became abusive and aggressive. He was referred to the Principal Teacher where he was insolent and abusive. He was then sent to Senior Management.

25/10/95

Science - After being told to get on with his work several times he told the teacher to "shut up". He was told to go into the next door class. He refused initially, then got up, threw his pencil and jotter on the floor. On being asked to leave again he said "that's crap" and continued shouting before finally leaving.

French - He disrupted the class by shouting and making noises. He was aggressive to the teacher when spoken to and he threw his bag. Wesley was then sent to an Assistant Head Teacher and kept out of classes for the rest of the day.

27/10/95

Mathematics - Wesley was disruptive throughout the lesson and defied the teacher. When he was issued with a punishment he called the teacher "a sprout". The teacher asked him "What did you say?" Wesley replied "I said you were a sprout".

30/10/95

French - Wesley was disrupting the lesson by shouting and giggling. The teacher removed him to work elsewhere and he shouted abuse at her as he left.

We have been trying to give Wesley the chance to modify his behaviour with the help of the Educational Psychologist and Home/School Link staff. Hence there has been no exclusion up to this point. The situation cannot be allowed to continue. Wesley is not coping with the classroom.

30/10/95

When Wesley was interviewed by the Head Teacher and an Assistant Head Teacher and told of the reason for his exclusion, he left without signing the letter and told the Head Teacher to "stick it" up his "arse".

M. G. Lawrence

1.11.95

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The Head Teacher
Port Glasgow High School
Marloch Avenue
PORT GLASGOW

Dear Sir or Madam

Wesley Phillips, 40 Brightside Avenue, Port Glasgow (05.02.82)

This boy has been referred to me recently and I should be pleased to have any information regarding his behaviour and progress in school. I have his parents permission to request this information. Thanking you.

Yours sincerely

K M LEIGHTON
Consultant in Child & Adolescent Psychiatry

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14 December 1995

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Senior Social Worker
Social Work Department
Newark House
Scarlow Street
PORT GLASGOW

Dear Sir or Madam

Wesley Phillips, 40 Brightside Avenue, Port Glasgow (05.02.82)

I would be grateful if you could arrange to offer support to Wesley and his parents. His behaviour appears to be becoming outwith parental control. I understand he has had five suspensions from school within the last couple of months and a referral has been made to the Education Department at Paisley to consider alternative educational provision.

[REDACTED]

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

Yours sincerely

K M LEIGHTON
Consultant in Child & Adolescent Psychiatry

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27 November 1995

Mr & Mrs Phillips
40 Brightside Avenue
Port Glasgow

Dear Mr & Mrs Phillips

Wesley has been referred to this department by Dr B Kelly. An appointment has been made for you to bring him to see me at Larkfield Child & Family Centre, Greenock on Friday 8 December at 10.15 a.m.

The Larkfield Child & Family Centre is situated on the opposite side of Larkfield Road facing the Inverclyde Royal Hospital.

I hope this appointment will be convenient but if you are unable to come please let me know as soon as possible.

Yours Sincerely

K M LEIGHTON
Consultant in Child & Adolescent Psychiatry

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19 October, 1995

Mr & Mrs Phillips
40 Brightside Avenue
PORT GLASGOW

Dear Mr & Mrs Phillips

Dr B Kelly, Educational Psychologist, has referred Wesley to this Department. As we have a waiting list at present it is likely to be several weeks before an appointment can be offered.

If, in the meantime, the situation becomes more urgent please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

K M LEIGHTON
Consultant in Child & Adolescent Psychiatry

Strathclyde Regional Council
Department of Education

Director: Frank Pignatelli

Psychological Service

Area Principal Psychologist: Ms Elizabeth K Hart MA DEP CPsychol
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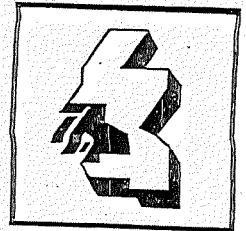
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Date: 14 September 1995

Dr Leighton
Consultant in Child &
Adolescent Psychiatry
Larkfield Child & Family Centre
Inverclyde Royal Hospital
Larkfield Road
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Phillips

Dear Dr Leighton

WESLEY PHILLIPS (05.02.82)
40 BRIGHTSIDE AVENUE, PORT GLASGOW

I have recently joined the Psychological Service at Inverclyde and have taken over as psychologist for Port Glasgow High School. The above child, Wesley Phillips, was brought to my attention on an emergency basis, described by school staff as having outbursts of temper in class and also prone to making very rude and provocative comments to staff.

My records indicate that Wesley was referred to Psychological Service some years ago. I noticed his file includes a report from you dated 14 May 1993. Due, I think, to a lack of continuity in his psychologist, there is no further communication between Psychological Service and the Larkfield Child and Family Centre. After that date, though reference is made to further planned reviews.

I would be very grateful if you would consider a re-referral of this boy, but with a focus on possibly carrying out some family work, if that proves appropriate.

I interviewed Wesley and his mother in school, on the 7 September 1995. During the interview Mrs Phillips and Wesley engaged in a very abusive argument with Mrs Phillips claiming Wesley had schizophrenic tendencies and that she would [REDACTED] Wesley seemed extremely frustrated by his mother's continual criticism and rejection and responded by being equally abusive. I continued the interview with Wesley and Mrs Phillips separately after this.

[REDACTED] Wesley himself described feelings of uncontrollable anger and frustration towards both parents.

This arduous session ended positively with both Wesley and Mrs Phillips expressing warmth and affection for each other. I had the impression that family work might be appropriate since it seems that Mrs Phillips is aware of her tendency to 'get back at' Wesley inappropriately and that Wesley might have the potential to respond to positive parental feedback when he does well. Certainly both parents and Wesley seem very distressed and family interaction seems bizarre and extreme.

I would be very grateful for your opinion.

Yours sincerely

Barbara Kelly

Dr B Kelly
Educational Psychologist

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5 January 1995

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Dr B Kelly
Psychological Service
Highholm Avenue
Port Glasgow

Dear Dr Kelly

Wesley Phillips, 40 Brightside Avenue, Port Glasgow,
Date of Birth: 05.02.82

Thank you for referring the above patient. As we have a waiting list at present it is likely to be several weeks before an appointment can be offered to the family.

If, in the meantime, the situation becomes more urgent please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours Sincerely

K M LEIGHTON
Consultant in Child & Adolescent Psychiatry

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Larkfield Child & Family Centre

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13 July 1993

Ms. A. Glendinning,
Social Worker,
Social Work Department,
Newark House,
Scarlow Street,
PORT GLASGOW.

Dear Ms. Glendinning,

Wesley Phillips, 40 Brightside Avenue, Port Glasgow (05.02.82)

I am writing to let you know of my involvement with Wesley Phillips. As you know, he has been attending my clinic with his parents for behaviour management.

[REDACTED] They have not been able to follow through advice that I have offered them. [REDACTED]

Mrs. Phillips, at my clinic on 12 July, 1993, stated that she felt Wesley was outwith her control and that at times she [REDACTED]. She stated that earlier that day she wished that he could have been taken [REDACTED]. She appeared at the end of her tether; tearful and distressed. Mr. Phillips did not appear very supportive of her at the interview.

In view of Mrs. Phillips statements about loss of control, I feel there is a need for further home assessment to consider the need for statutory Social Work involvement. Wesley could certainly do with more structured activities away from the home and Mrs. Phillips appears to be in need of more support. [REDACTED]

I have not arranged to see Wesley again as I feel there is little more that I have to offer at this stage and will leave the matter in your hands. However, I would be happy to see him again should you feel the need for further psychiatric involvement.

Yours sincerely

KATHERINE M. LEIGHTON,
Consultant in Child & Adolescent Psychiatry.

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12 July, 1993

Present Mr. & Mrs. Phillips, Wesley, KL.

Wesley returned from holiday three weeks ago and since then his behaviour has again been poor, with frequent shouting and swearing at his parents. The holiday went well with no complaints. His behaviour continues to be good when in others company apart from his parents. I discussed their handling

She too, agreed that she gave in to Wesley more than was probably reasonable and agreed that this probably encouraged Wesley's difficult behaviour.

I discussed other aspects of Mr. & Mrs. Phillips' parenting skills and house management, and it appears

this had made difficulties in being consistent with Wesley.

Mrs. Phillips stated that she felt Wesley was outwith her control. She could see him "being taken away". At times she said that she " She felt that nothing works to control his behaviour. Previously she did resort to smacking, but on one occasion he phoned the police and the police told her that she could be charged with child abuse.

I discussed involving Social Work Department. They are happy to see Anne Glendinning on a voluntary basis. I suggested Statutory involvement. was unhappy about this and felt it would not help anyway.

Refer back to Social Work. No further appointments.

KATHERINE M. LEIGHTON,
Consultant in Child & Adolescent Psychiatry.

Larkfield Child & Family Centre

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3 June 1993

Dr. Mutch,
The Medical Centre,
Dubbs Place,
PORT GLASGOW.

Dear Dr. Mutch,

Wesley Phillips, 40 Brightside Avenue, Port Glasgow (05.02.82)

I reviewed Wesley at my clinic on 2 June, 1993. Since the last appointment Wesley's behaviour has improved and Mr. & Mrs. Phillips have become more positive in their comments about their son. At individual interview Wesley appeared contrite and spoke of his motivation to improve his behaviour.

I have again counselled on behavioural management and will review Wesley with his parents in a few weeks time.

Yours sincerely

KATHERINE M. LEIGHTON,
Consultant in Child & Adolescent Psychiatry.

Present Mr. & Mrs. Phillips. Wesley, KL.

Mr. & Mrs. Phillips reported an improvement in Wesley's behaviour since last appointment.

Individual Interview with Wesley

Wesley spoke with insight about his behaviour problems and his wish to stop swearing, to stop fighting and stop shouting. He accepted that his behaviour was poor and said that there were not occasions where he was blamed wrongfully. He accepted that his behaviour was difficult for his parents and seemed motivated to improve.

He spoke positively about school where he sees himself as being good at Maths and Spelling and poor at Science. His ambition following school is to work in a jewellers shop. He is due to move up to Port Glasgow High in August. He has some fears about this and is worried about being bullied and about the work being too hard but in general is looking forward to it. His homework routine appears to be poor. He does his homework at 10.00 p.m. His bedtime is often as late as midnight. There is some difficulty when his parents try to put him and his older brother to bed.

He admitted to fighting with his big brother, swearing and shouting, particularly with his mother. He saw himself as having a good relationship with both parents and able to speak to both of them. He also spoke warmly of his older brother, [REDACTED] and said that he had missed [REDACTED] after he left the home on 22 August, 1992. He talked of coming to terms with this and has stayed overnight several times with [REDACTED] since then.

He saw himself as quite a good boy, happy; he likes himself. His three wishes were 1. stop swearing 2. stop shouting and 3. stop fighting with big brother.

Wesley presented as a rather contrite, keen to please, young man who is aware of his behaviour problems and had the motivation to try and improve. Of average intelligence.

Plan

Review at the clinic for family meeting.

KATHERINE M. LEIGHTON,
Consultant in Child & Adolescent Psychiatry.

Argyll and Clyde Health Board

Inverclyde, Cowal and Bute Unit

Inverclyde Royal Hospital

LARKFIELD ROAD,
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Ext: 4447

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21 May 1993

Ms. M. Martin,
Headteacher,
Clune Park Primary School,
Robert Street,
PORT GLASGOW.

Dear Ms. martin,

Wesley Phillips, 40 Brightside Avenue, Port Glasgow
Date of Birth: 05.02.81

Thank you for your recent report. This will be most helpful in my assessment.

Yours sincerely

KATHERINE M. LEIGHTON,
Consultant in Child & Adolescent Psychiatry.

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Clune Park Primary School

Head Teacher: Mrs Margaret Martin

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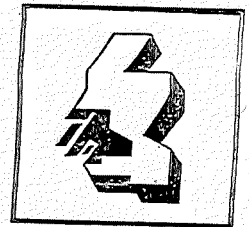
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Dr K M Leighton
Larkfield Child & Family Centre
Inverclyde Royal Hospital
Larkfield Road
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PA16 0XN

Dear Dr Leighton,

Wesley Philips 40 Brightside Ave Port Glasgow
D.O.B. 5/02/81

As requested, please find enclosed a copy of Wesley's
school report.

Yours sincerely,

Margaret Martin

Margaret Martin
Headteacher

PRIMARY SCHOOL REPORT

P4 to P7

Name of school

CLUNE PARK SCHOOL, PORT GLASGOW.

Note to parents

The object of this report is to inform you of your child's development in the main language and mathematical skills, and also to provide an estimate of whether, in relation to his/her own age, aptitude and ability the degree of effort can be regarded as satisfactory.

You are also advised in the report of any special interests, or aptitudes which the class teacher wishes to draw to your attention and which merit the encouragement of the home.

If you wish more information you are welcome to call at the school.

Name of pupil Wesley Phillips

Class P. 4

ACTIVITY	CLASSIFICATION*	EFFORT	
		Satis- factory	Unsatis- factory

LANGUAGE SKILLS

LISTENING	rarely distracted	☒	☒
	attentive	☒	☒
	easily distracted	☐	☐

Remarks:

SPOKEN ENGLISH	communicates fluently	☒	☒
	communicates satisfactorily	☒	☒
	has difficulty	☐	☐

Remarks:

Rarely contributes unless asked.

READING	skilled	☒	☒
	competent	☒	☒
	has difficulty	☐	☐

Remarks:

Reads well in a group.

WRITTEN ENGLISH	communicates fluently	☒	☒
	communicates satisfactorily	☒	☒
	has difficulty	☐	☐

Remarks:

Writing is very small but joined.

MATHEMATICAL SKILLS

HANDLING PRACTICAL PROBLEMS	special aptitude	☒	☒
	competent	☒	☒
	has difficulty	☐	☐

Remarks:

COMPUTA- TION	firm grasp	☒	☒
	competent	☒	☒
	uncertain	☐	☐

Remarks:

Enjoys Maths and grasps new ideas quickly.

* Enter tick in appropriate box

SUBJECT	Special aptitude	Inter- ested	Shows little interest
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CENTRES OF INTEREST

Social studies	☒	☒	☐
Science	☒	☒	☐

INTERESTS AND APTITUDES

Creative art and crafts	☒	☒	☐
Dramatic activities	☒	☒	☒
Recreative reading	☐	☐	☒
Creative writing	☐	☐	☒
Musical activities	☐	☐	☒
Instrumental tuition	☐	☐	☒
Physical education	☒	☐	☐
Other languages	☐	☐	☐

ATTENDANCES

POSSIBLE	ACTUAL

COMMENTS:

Wesley is quiet and hard working. He makes a special effort during Maths and P.E. Wesley is helpful around the classroom.

F. MacTutshy (Class Teacher)

M. Martin (Head Teacher)

18 May '93 (date)

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14 May 1993

Ms. Gillian Docherty,
Educational Psychologist,
Psychological Service,
Carbrook Street,
PAISLEY.

cc: Dr. Mutch

Dear Ms. Docherty,

Wesley Phillips, 40 Brightside Avenue, Port Glasgow (05.02.81)

Thank you for referring Wesley to my clinic. I saw him with his parents on 12 May, 1993. As you know, the presenting problem is Wesley's difficult behaviour, principally at home. He is very disrespectful and cheeky to both parents, particularly mother. He uses foul language and will not do as he is told. His parents tell me that he is outwith their control. [REDACTED] reduced to tears and told me that at times [REDACTED] feels that [REDACTED]. In the community there has been only one reported incident of stealing where the Community Police were involved. I understand that Anne Glendinning, Social Worker, has been involved on a voluntary basis. At school, Mr. & Mrs. Phillips told me that his behaviour is currently causing no concerns.

Of note in Wesley's development history: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] However he was born at full term whilst the couple were living in Germany. [REDACTED] but there were no concerns about Wesley's health. Apart from colour blindness there have been no concerns about his health or early development. The onset of Wesley's problems appears to have coincided with the family's return from Germany after Mr. Phillips left the Army. He started wetting the bed, which he still does intermittently. He showed sleep problems with settling difficulties until aged 8 years and his behaviour started to deteriorate as described above.

Wesley's home background has been unsettled from early life. He was born whilst father was with the Army in Germany but returned to Port Glasgow at age 2 years with his parents to live with the maternal grandfather. [REDACTED] and this was a difficult domicile, however, the family stayed there until 1991. Mr. & Mrs. Phillips have been married since 1977 and are, in fact, [REDACTED] since June, 1991. There have/

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Wesley Phillips (05.02.81) Continued

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] There is little contact with the extended family on either parent's side. The family appear to be rather isolated.

At interview Wesley appeared rather embarrassed about his problems. He was quiet and lack confidence to speak in front of his parents. [REDACTED] often spoke for him and criticised him frequently throughout the interview. Wesley spent the time looking down and biting his nails, generally unsmiling. However, when asked direct questions he responded appropriately and his mood and manner were within normal limits.

In summary, I feel that Wesley shows features of a longstanding conduct disorder related to his disturbed home background. [REDACTED] difficulties and recognise that these may have a part to play in Wesley's behaviour difficulties. I plan to review Wesley at my clinic and will keep you informed of any developments.

It would be helpful if you have any supplementary reports about your assessment of Wesley to add to my assessment.

Yours sincerely

KATHERINE M. LEIGHTON,
Consultant in Child & Adolescent Psychiatry.

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The Head Teacher,
Clune Park Primary,
Robert Street,
PORT GLASGOW.

Dear Sir or Madam,

Wesley Phillips, 40 Brightside Avenue, Port Glasgow
Date of Birth: 05.02.81

This boy has been referred to me recently and I should be pleased to have any information regarding his behaviour and progress in school. I have his parents' permission to request this information. Thanking you.

Yours sincerely

KATHERINE M. LEIGHTON,
Consultant in Child & Adolescent Psychiatry.

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Ms. A. Glendinning,
Social Worker,
Social Work Department,
Newark House,
Scarlow Street,
PORT GLASGOW.

Dear Ms. Glendinning,

Wesley Phillips, 40 Brightside Avenue, Port Glasgow (05.02.82)

Wesley is currently attending my clinic for assessment following a referral by Educational Psychologist because of concerns about his behaviour at home. At interview on 12 May, 1993, [REDACTED] stated that she was nearing the end of [REDACTED] tether. At times [REDACTED] Wesley and admitted that she could [REDACTED] at times. I would be grateful if you could follow up these comments with a home visit to assess the situation. It would be helpful also if you could give me any reports about your involvement. Wesley continues to attend my clinic. Thanking you.

Yours sincerely

KATHERINE M. LEIGHTON,
Consultant in Child & Adolescent Psychiatry.

12 May, 1993.

Present Mr. & Mrs. Phillips, Wesley, KL.

Presenting Complaint

Wesley's difficult behaviour at home. In contrast his behaviour at school was said to cause no problem.

History of Presenting complaint

Wesley's behaviour has been difficult since about age 3. He is disrespectful towards both parents; calls them names, uses foul language and does not do as he is told. His attitude is very poor. His behaviour is said to be equally difficult with both parents but at interview it was [redacted] who became more distressed talking about this. [redacted] stated that he frequently reduces [redacted] to tears and then laughs at [redacted]. Over the last year particularly [redacted] has found this very difficult to cope with.

About a year ago Wesley was involved in stealing from a shopping centre. The Community Police were involved [redacted]

Mrs. Phillips chose to discuss Wesley's problems with Anne Glendinning, Social Worker at that time. Anne Glendinning still retains an involvement on a voluntary basis, not very frequently. There have been no other community problems. [redacted]

[redacted] on one occasion in Autumn 1992, [redacted] He called the police and [redacted] was again required to see the Social Worker, again on a voluntary basis.

Developmental History

A planned baby. [redacted]

[redacted] He was born full term; normal birth. The couple were living in Germany at the time in Army quarters. Birthweight 9 lbs 12 ozs. No concerns. [redacted]

[redacted] He was a good baby; bottle fed. Had his vaccinations. Walked at 9 months. Talked at 1 year. Out of nappies at 2 years. He is colour blind. The family returned from Germany when Wesley was aged 2 years. Shortly thereafter when Wesley was about 3 years various problems started. Firstly, he started wetting the bed which he still does occasionally. Sleeping problems. He would not settle at night till nearly midnight. Did not settle to a proper sleeping routine till around 8 years. His behaviour difficulties started at that point too. He attended St. Mary's Nursery at Patrick Street from age 4 years. Because of his behaviour difficulties he saw a psychologist. He also attended the Rainbow Centre in the holidays. There was concern that he had poor concentration and was possibly hyperactive. Mother was advised to use a colour-free diet, however, this did not help. He commenced at Slaemuir Primary and went there from P1 to P5, then moved to Clune Park where he is now in P7. Gillian Docherty, Educational Psychologist, is currently involved.

Wesley has moved house several times since he was born. Whilst in Germany the Phillips lived in two different flats. Mr. Phillips left the Army when Wesley was aged 2 years. The couple moved back to live in the MGF's house between 1984 and 1991. Mother then obtained her own house in Brightside Avenue in Port Glasgow where they have been since then.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

At interview Wesley sat quietly, interrupting from time to time. However, his [REDACTED] told him to keep quiet. He bit his nails and looked away. His [REDACTED] often spoke for him when I directed questions towards Wesley. [REDACTED] intervened to stop [REDACTED] interrupting. He responded appropriately and politely. He seemed rather embarrassed about his behaviour problem. His behaviour was acceptable throughout the interview. He watched his [REDACTED] latterly, particularly when [REDACTED] was talking about [REDACTED] own upbringing and problems and looked like he was concerned about [REDACTED]. He did not appear depressed. He appeared of average intelligence.

Impression

Twelve year old boy with a long history of conduct disorder, dating back to pre-school. Home background has been very unsettled with frequent separation, [REDACTED]

There were concerns about Wesley's [REDACTED] which may again have been related to home background. I plan to gather reports from the school, Educational Psychology and offer review individual appointment for Wesley in 2 weeks. He is due to go on holiday on 5 June for 17 days to Spain with ?school. I will also contact Anne Glendinning for report.

KATHERINE M. LEIGHTON,
Consultant in Child & Adolescent Psychiatry.

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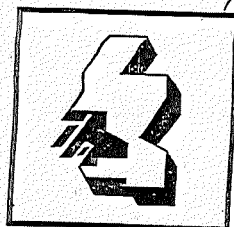
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Dear Dr Leighton

WESLEY PHILLIPS [5.2.81]
40 BRIGHTSIDE AVENUE
PORT GLASGOW

The above named boy who is a pupil at Clune Park Primary School was referred to me by his father because of his behavioural difficulties at home.

In school Wesley presents few problems and was recently described by his class teacher as "a polite and helpful boy, who is a member of the football team and badminton club".

Wesley's behaviour at home is characterised by shouting and swearing and demanding money and material things. He is faddy with regard food and plays one parent off against the other which results in marital disagreements. The parents admit to inconsistencies in handling and to the fact that Wesley usually gets what he wants.

[REDACTED]

The issues of concern to the parents would appear to be Wesley's behaviour and feelings towards his parents and his faddiness with food.

I would be grateful for a psychiatric opinion and the family are very keen for help from yourselves in order to resolve these difficulties.

Yours sincerely

Gillian Docherty

Gillian Docherty
Educational Psychologist

*Check GP knows of referral
then making list*