

SOCIAL WORK (PARENTAL RIGHTS) SUB - 27 March 1997

Motherwell, 27 March 1997 at 11.30 am.

A Meeting of the **SOCIAL WORK (PARENTAL RIGHTS) SUB-COMMITTEE**

PRESENT

Councillor W. Martin, Convener; Councillors Griffin, McAlorum and J. Martin.

CHAIR

Councillor W. Martin (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Chief Committee Services Officer, Head of Social Work Services, Principal Child Care Officer, Senior Social Worker and Principal Solicitor.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Connelly, Cox, H. McGuigan and Ross.

It was agreed in terms of Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, that the public be excluded from the meeting for the following item on the grounds that the business involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 5 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A of the Act.

ASSUMPTION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS - CASE NUMBERS NL97/3, NL97/4, NL97/5(A), NL97/5(B) AND NL97/6

1. There were submitted reports by the Director of Social Work regarding the assumption of parental rights for case Numbers NL97/3, NL97/4, NL97/5(A), NL97/5(B) and NL97/6.

Decided:

- (1) that in exercise of the powers delegated to them for the purpose of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968, the Sub-Committee resolved in respect of the undernoted children presently in the care of the Council, that all rights and powers of the parents indicated be transferred to and vested in the Council in terms of the sub-section 16 of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 (as amended) referred to in the appropriate column as shown below;
 - (2) agreed, in principle, that the respective mothers for cases NL97/3 and NL97/4 be allowed access to their children on the basis that the Director of Social Work would determine the terms and conditions therefor, and
 - (3) that access for the respective fathers for cases NL97/3, NL97/4 and NL97/5 to their children be terminated.
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Case No.	Children	Date of Birth	Parent(s)	Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 as amended by the Children Act 1975
NL97/3	J.A.	21.02.88	Mother	16(1)(a)(ii) in the circumstances specified in sub-section 16(2)(e) and section 16(1)(a)(iv)
NL97/3	J.A.	21.02.88	Father	16(1)(a)(ii) in the circumstances specified in sub-sections 16(2)(a), 16(2)(e) and section 16(1)(a)(iv)
NL97/4	T.A.	24.04.89	Mother	16(1)(a)(ii) in the circumstances specified in sub-section 16(2)(e) and section 16(1)(a)(iv)
NL97/4	T.A.	24.04.89	Father	16(1)(a)(ii) in the circumstances specified in sub-section 16(2)(e) and section 16(1)(a)(iv)
NL97/5(A)	S.J.B.	17.08.84	Mother	16(1)(a)(ii) in the circumstances specified in sub-sections 16(2)(d) and 16(2)(e) and section 16(1)(a)(iv)
NL97/5(B)	J.B.	22.11.85	Mother	16(1)(a)(ii) in the circumstances specified in sub-sections 16(2)(d) and 16(2)(e) and section 16(1)(a)(iv)
NL97/5(A)	S.J.B.	17.08.84	Father	16(1)(a)(ii) in the circumstances specified in sub-section 16(2)(e) and section 16(1)(a)(iv)
NL97/5(B)	J.B.	22.11.85	Father	16(1)(a)(ii) in the circumstances specified in sub-section 16(2)(e) and section 16(1)(a)(iv)
NL97/6	D.F.	03.04.84	Mother	16(1)(a)(ii) in the circumstances specified in sub-sections 16(2)(d) and 16(2)(e) and section 16(1)(a)(iv)