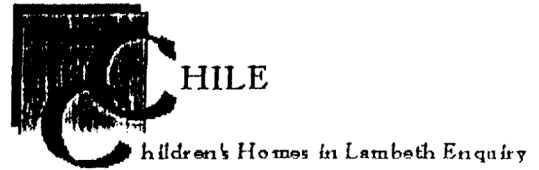


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Date: 14.02.00
From: Helen Kenward
To: Heather Rabbatts
Subject: Lambeth Children at Bryn Alyn.

I have researched the number of children placed by Lambeth at Bryn Alyn and so far we have seventeen.

The team has the files and are preparing the necessary information to interview all seventeen.

An important factor that has arisen is that the North Wales Police have not alerted us to these young people as part of their inquiry. This would suggest there may be more but in addition that there may be a serious case of fraud. I have calculated that Lambeth paid in excess of £130,000 for placements. If none of these names showed on the Bryn Alyn records where did the payments go to?

During my research I have become aware of similar issues in a County Authority which leads me to ask the question -

If two authorities have upwards of fifteen children placed and no follow up completed and at this stage no record from North Wales of their having been there. How many others are there and how much abuse and money is involved? It is my view that we should be talking to the SSI with these concerns. I will continue to trace the Lambeth children.

Many thanks

DPA

Helen

*Helen please liaise with
Lisa Christensen &
keep both her & newlett
briefed
THANKS*