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Report of Inter-Divisional Meeting on LA-B18 and LA-B19 held on DPA September 1988

Present: DSS, ADCYP, ADCS, RRA (PMA&F) POSW

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Apologies: ASSM 6

1. Purpose of Meeting

- a) to share information regarding the Directorate's care and future plans for in care to Lambeth LA-B18 and LA-B19
- b) to identify the chronology and inter-related decisions which have created the present issues
- c) to identify courses of action available to the Directorate.

2. Decisions

- a) following unanimous concern re the current situation that the Directorate has allowed to develop regarding the boy's care by Mr and Mrs X as social aunt and uncle, it was resolved that:-
 - i) the aunt and uncle role in relation to this case be formalised immediately by ASSM 6/ADCS.
 - ii) that the Directorate produce a revised procedure for social aunt and uncles
 - iii) that the Directorate await the formal response from Wandsworth regarding the application to foster from Mr and Mrs X, prior to any decisions/action by Lambeth.
 - iv) ADCYP agreed to carry out a review of the administration element of the Directorate's current complaints procedure.
- v) v) ADCS/ADCYP to meet to produce the terms of reference for an agreed review of the case by POSW/RRA (DSS) to cover:-
 - management and professional issues
 - the processes involved in the 'drift' of the case to the present 'fait accompli' situation
 - the respective roles and responsibilities of the individuals involved
 - identify procedural/policy changes required.