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Callum McBride
Beechwood

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Tony Dewhurst

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24th June 1991

Dear Callum,

Thank you for the paper on remand management.

Yours sincerely

DPA

Principal Assistant

Tony

SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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TO: Alan Thuntow. FROM: Director/Deputy Director
Childrens Division

- 1. For your information and return/retention
- 2. Please discuss with me
- 3. Please prepare draft for my signature
- 4. Please reply direct and copy to me
- 5. For your consideration and comments
- 6. Our telephone conversation refers

NB: Acknowledged 16/2/91. This requires acknowledgment

cc

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from the **Chairman of the
County Social Services Committee**

15 July 1991

Mr. T. Dewhurst,
Principal Assistant,
Children's Division,
Social Services Department.

BEECHWOOD

I have your memorandum of 9 July advising me that no such practice takes place.

I have heard from another quarter only this week that the practice may not take place now but it has taken place in the past. I would be grateful if we could keep our eye on this situation because I would hate this to raise its head again when the storm has died.

The person who advised me of this did in fact say that it was a way of dealing with the children that actually worked!

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**Councillor The Hon. Joan Taylor,
Chairman of Social Services Committee.**

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Cllr The Hon. Joan Taylor

Principal Assistant

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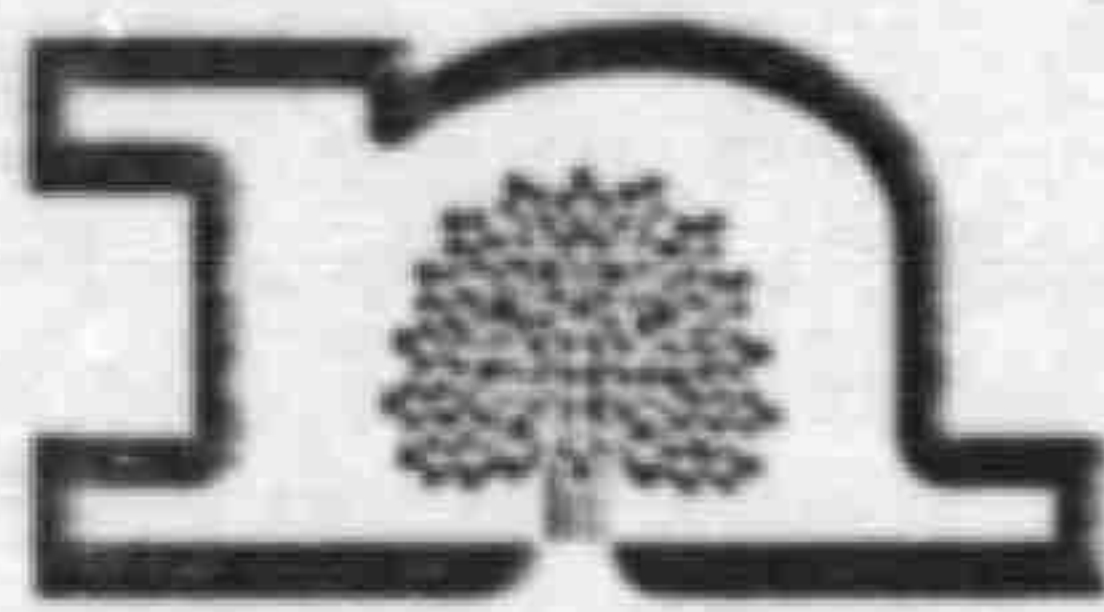
BEECHWOOD - ALLEGATION THAT CHILDREN MAY BE KEPT IN PYJAMAS

I have checked this allegation with a senior member of staff at Beechwood who has categorically assured me that no such practice takes place.

I would also point out that Beechwood was investigated with the other Community Homes in the recent Pindown review and that no unauthorised punishments or sanctions are being used.

DPA

Principal Assistant



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to draft copy
for ORW
to sign

26 June 1991

Mr. D.R. White,
Director of Social Services,
Social Services Department,
County Hall.

You will recall I raised verbally with you a comment I had received concerning Beechwood and the fact that children were, in certain circumstances, kept in pyjamas.

You did say you would investigate this and get someone to report back to me. I have had heard nothing further, what is the position please.

DPA

Councillor The Hon. Joan Taylor,
Chairman of Social Services Committee.