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GRO-B

30 January 1996

Dear Sir/Madam

GRO-B

I am writing to support the request for a housing transfer by this family. You very kindly helped to accommodate them in 1990. The accommodation has been fairly satisfactory but there are now pressing reasons why a transfer would help this family unit.

Medical Situation

GRO-B has moderate haemophilia and is registered at our Centre here. In addition he now has asthma, diagnosed and treated by his General Practitioner, and overseen by the Director of the Haemophilia Centre, Dr Christine Lee.

Both daughters are carriers with low factor VIII levels.

Social Situation

This family have asked to be re-housed mainly due to the damp and mildew in the current accommodation. However, as a family they are very isolated and have difficulties with transport. Ideally they would like to be housed close to GRO-B's family. Her mother lives in GRO-B

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me. Your help in getting this family transferred would be much appreciated.

Yours sincerely

GRO-C

Riva Miller (Mrs)
Senior Medical Social Worker

cc Dr C A Lee, Director: Haemophilia Centre

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8 July 1996

GRO-B

Dear Dr GRO-B

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Over the years I have seen GRO-B and, since his marriage, his wife GRO-B. As you know he has moderate haemophilia factor VIII 7%. In actual fact he should not have bleeds unless they are from trauma. However, throughout his history he has had quite a lot of traumatic bleeds and currently is having a spell of bleeds again. At present he needs hydrocortisone prior to treatment as he is getting some reaction.

I am to review his situation with Dr Pasi in mid-August to try and alleviate some of both their concerns about his haemophilia.

The main difficulties in this family centre around the relationship between GRO-B and the management of two little children. I have made some suggestions to them today that they try and spend a little time together in going out and in a small way suggested ways that they might try improving their day to day management of the children. One of the main problems at present is that I think his wife GRO-B is very depressed and lonely. She is stuck in the flat, never gets out and feels very isolated. Your letter to the housing department at GRO-B was much appreciated. It is difficult to push their case too hard as I think the main factors for rehousing are to get them into a better area and closer to transport.

I have also suggested that they make a link with their health visitor at GRO-B to see whether they could get some assistance in finding a play group for their youngest child, GRO-B until she starts nursery school. The nursery school itself has some problems as it is the GRO-B nursery in GRO-B and the distance of reaching their and the logistics of collecting GRO-B from school make it a very difficult option. However, I think the preference is this school and they will have to overcome some of the problems.

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My concern really is mainly for GRO-B who I see as getting very depressed. As I know the family come to you particularly for GRO-B's asthma I felt I should keep you informed.

If I can help in any way or you have any suggestions, please let me know. I have planned to see them again as a family on 17 September and shall do so a few times in order to try and introduce a few ideas of how they can manage. I would really be grateful for the health visitor's more active involvement at this stage.

Yours sincerely

GRO-C

Riva Miller (Mrs)
Senior Medical Social Worker
and Honorary Senior Lecturer

cc Dr Christine Lee/Dr John Pasi Haemophilia Centre, Royal Free Hospital