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Notes from Medical Meeting - Friday, 29th April, 1977

Present: Mr. L. Owen,
Dr. E. Slack,
Sister Donagan,
Sister King,
Dr. Chandrasekera.

1. Contraceptive Injections - mention was made of contact from the Women's Liberation Movement concerning the use of injections. It had been pointed out that some use of the injection was made at the Queen Victoria Hospital and that the caller had been referred to Dr. Manning. Whenever used at Winlaton a Doctor is involved.
2. Tattoo removal - the concerns expressed after REDACTED 's T.V. appearance were discussed. It was observed that there had been a large community response from the publicity and Dr. Darval is now doing about four per week.
3. Psychiatric and psychological referrals - a system for referral and feedback was established as follows:
 - 3.1 Staff observing the need for referral, e.g., Youth Officers, Social Workers, outside agencies, Superintendents, Sisters, etc., would refer the matter to the Chief Youth Officer responsible for the girl.
 - 3.2 The referral form (copy attached) will be completed with the Chief arranging 1 copy to T.I.F.,
2 copies for Sister - 1 for Green File,
1 for Clinic.
 - 3.3 Sister receives the referrals from the Chief and gives them to the psychologist or psychiatrist with the green file.
 - 3.4 The consultant provides a report which Sister gives to Superintendent's Secretary to arrange typing (5 copies) and returns green file with one copy of referral attached.
 - 3.5 One report copy goes to Mrs. Minister (Officer in Charge, Classification and Review) who arranges its perusal by appropriate Superintendent or other staff, then to green file.
 - 3.6 Other copies to Sister for psychiatric file (1)
Sister for Clinic (1)
Chief Youth Officer for T.I.F. (1)
School (1).
4. Monthly case discussion - it was agreed that a meeting similar to this one should occur on a monthly basis, on Friday afternoons at 3.30 p.m. Sister would liaise with consultant staff and post appropriate notices.

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5. Sister Donagan was invited to attend the Wednesday Executive Meetings to represent medical services on a regular basis.
6. Further discussion took place concerning REDACTED medication and it was evident that some communications difficulties and misunderstanding had occurred on Tuesday last.



L.S. Owen,
Superintendent

cc: Dr. Manning, Children's Court Clinic.
Mrs. M. Minister
Meeting participants (5)