

██████ is the ████████ child to have been admitted to Les Chenes to date. In our Admissions Policy it is stated that a number of factors suggest that children should normally be over the age of 12 on admission. Not least of these is that the various possibilities of supervision within the community should be examined before the serious step of a change of both residence and education is taken. Certainly it would appear that ████████ had indeed exhausted such possibilities in Jersey and that no alternative to placement at Les Chenes is available.

████████████████████ (d.o.b. ██████.71, date of admission 26.3.86)

The ████████ family have been known to the Children's Department for many years. Initially concern was centred on the poor standard of care and this led to the older children, ████████ and ████████, being made subject of Fit Person Orders in 1970. At the same time the family were sent to ████████████████████ in ████████. The family have continued to receive support and the children have been admitted to residential care on numerous occasions due to ████████████████████ confinements and illnesses.

██████ experienced major difficulties adapting to secondary school. Attendance was poor and he became increasingly difficult to handle at home. While the situation improved following a three month period at Haut de la Garenne, problems of non-attendance increased during 1985. Minor offences led to a 24 hour sentence at the Attendance Centre and Probation. Further offences led to his reappearance before the Court and resulted in his admission to Les Chenes as subject to a Probation Order with the appropriate condition of residence.

██████ has settled reasonably well. He is a likeable boy who is immature for his years and somewhat withdrawn. Social contact is not helped by a mild ████████████████████. However, of even greater concern is poor self-image which is a consequence of membership of the ████████ family and the reaction of others to that family.

████████████████████ (d.o.b. ██████.70, date of admission 2.4.86)

██████ was admitted to Les Chenes following an interval when she had been posted as a "missing person". During her ten day absence she travelled, with others, to ████████ and it was from there that she was returned to Jersey and placed at Les Chenes. The purpose of her placement at Les Chenes was to provide a period of stability and security to allow decisions to be made about her immediate future.

██████ has had an unusual life experience. Her parents, who for many years ████████████████████ have been separated but are together again. ████████ has long had problems with social relationships, has a tendency to drink and possibly because of social difficulties has tended to associate with an undesirable group. She has been markedly influenced by them, and particularly by some older youths with whom sexual relationships occurred.

██████ attended three schools, Convent F.C.J., St. Michaels and finally Le Rocquier. At Le Rocquier she did not take part in school activities; completed the minimum of work and tended to be surly, non co-operative and