



“I am getting
angry now...

...People keep sticking their noses in our business and I am not having it...school have got the message... they don't bother us any more cause I gave that teacher what for...

These kids get more than most on this estate. We don't just wait for the benefit handouts like the others do...I get off my backside and bring in some extra for the family - you have to don't you?

The social have been around here loads of times in the past, and they always end up saying that things are ok - we have our bad times, but we always come good in the end. We did have some problems after Susan was born and the house got pretty bad, but that was Claire's fault, 'cause she thought that she could get away with doing nothing once the baby was born, but we got it sorted and showed them all that we didn't need anyone else interfering.

Once we had the neighbours reporting that we weren't looking after the kids properly and the social came in and helped us for a bit - you know with those support workers, helping to get the kids up in the mornings and taking Claire down to the shops and that...it would help if we could get that sorted again.

Anyway who says we are not looking after our kids? I want to know and I will sort them out? ...I am not answering any more questions...

...go away and
bother someone else...”

Darren Miller's story

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