

Lost II

Jamie P, aged 13
Social Services - Child and Family
every time we find him
the police come to collect
One hour later missing again
His older peers are taking him home for protection
The dossers, winos, dealers and prostitutes all know this boy.
Arriving regularly at the club
Call the police to collect
One hour later
Missing.
Clockwork.
I talked to his mother who gives me verbal agreement
Go to find him
One o'clock a.m.
Find him
Take him home to the wife and kids
Unprofessional but logical
Social Services upset
Parental permission counts
and the following day he's delivered to
a foster mother near Brecon.
Bring on the joined up thinking.