

Elin's got a brand new bag?

Elin M. Howe, director of the Staten Island Developmental Center, is getting a promotion, we hear.

The Grasmere resident became the youngest administrator of a state developmental center when Commissioner **Thomas R. Coughlin** hired her three years ago.

Folks in high places say the announcement will be made soon, and Elin will get the title of associate commissioner.

"She has done an excellent job at Willowbrook and we've been waiting for the right spot for her," a state Office of Mental Retardation person said.