

# Record Closure



## Records Management

Service User Name:	Trevor Brian Trueman
Date of birth	03/06/1979
Address	Not Currently Known Not Currently Known XXXX XXX
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Episode ID	317542
BlueSky ID	5998
SWISS Number	19510
Description of the File	Papers

## Record Closure

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**DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY REGIONAL COUNCIL  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK**

TONY

**REFERRAL FORM**

CATEGORY **B**

CLIENT REF NO **05168**

DATE **12.1.95**

TIME **11.30**

TAKEN BY **Trish Dew**

**PERSON REFERRED**

NAME **Trevor Truman**  
ADDRESS **High Trees  
Closeburn.**  
TEL. NO.

DOB **?**

AGE **15**

SEX **M**

MARITAL STATUS **Single.**

CLIENT AWARE OF REFERRAL **NO.**

PREVIOUS ADDRESS SEE OVER

INDEX CHECK

CURRENT CASE

REGISTERED TO **Tony Haslett**

CLOSED FILE

NO RECORD

**REFERRED BY**

NAME **Shelia Ingles**  
ADDRESS **High Trees.**  
TEL. NO.  
POST/AGENCY

**GP & OTHER AGENCIES**

[Empty box for GP & Other Agencies]

**FAMILY / OTHER SIGNIFICANT PEOPLE**

NAME	DOB	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS	TEL. NO.

**PRESENTING PROBLEM (cont over) IS THIS A CHILD PROTECTION REFERRAL ? YES/NO**  
IF **YES REPORT TO S.S.W.**

**Trevor had been taken to the Ciraefield Arts Centre**

**IMMEDIATE ACTION (cont over)**

SIGNED DUTY SOCIAL WORKER .....

ALLOCATION

ALLOCATED TO

CLOSING CODE

REFERRAL FORM (REVERSE)

PREVIOUS ADDRESS

TEL. NO.

PRESENTING PROBLEM (cont) by staff and where he should have been until 12 noon. Max. High had phoned High Trees to tell them that Trevor had set off the fire alarm and assaulted the deputy head. School had informed the police and they were now searching for him.

IMMEDIATE ACTION (cont)

Pass to Tony Mazlitt.

John

12/1/95.

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Tony Hazlitt  
Tel: 260833

17th January 1995

Dear Colleague

**RE: TREVOR TRUEMAN**

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Yours sincerely

.....  
Tony Hazlitt  
Social Worker

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Your Ref:

Our Ref:

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Yvonne Le Brun  
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DESIGNATION 2 Criffel Road  
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NAME Mike McKean  
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NAME Trevor Trueman  
DESIGNATION Hightrees  
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Mr Caldwell

MHC/RMC

20 January, 1995

Mr Tony Hazlitt  
Social Worker  
Social Work Department  
5 Gordon Steet  
DUMFRIES

Dear Mr Hazlitt

**NOTIFICATION OF CHILDREN'S HEARING DECISION**

Please note that a Children's Hearing for Dumfries and Galloway Region has made the following decision:

**Child:** TREVOR TRUEMAN  
Home Address:- 2 Criffel Road, Dumfries  
presently:- c/o Hightrees, Closeburn, Thornhill

**Date of Decision:** 11 January 1995

**Decision:** Supervision requirement made authorising placement in secure accommodation.

Copy of Supervision Requirement and a statement of the reasons for the decision of the Children's Hearing is enclosed.

Yours sincerely



MILLER H CALDWELL  
Principal Reporter

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT	PASSED TO
23 JAN 1995	YLB

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TREVOR TRUMAN

Gamekeeping - Buccleuch Estates

Contact - Mr Gibson - 0848

Possible Dates - January 17th  
19th  
23rd  
24th  
26th  
27th  
February 1st

These dates are organised 'shoots'. Trevor would be assisting in general duties and beating. It is an 8.00am start. He would require to be transported each morning.

Mike

Michael McKean  
Education Co-ordinator

Mr Gibson would also require  
to know in advance

TREVOR TRUEMAN - WORK EXPERIENCE / ART TUITION.

FRIDAYS - 1pm - 3pm. THORNHILL COMMUNITY CENTRE

TUESDAYS / THURSDAYS - 10AM - 12.30PM GRACEFIELD ARTS.

ALSO

DRUMLANRIG ESTATE - WITH GAMEKEEPERS.

MON 16th JANUARY 95 + WED 18th JAN.

MON 23rd JANUARY 95

REPORT TO:- MR GIBSON AT FACTORS OFFICE 8AM.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS - TO BE MADE FOR ALL OF THESE VISITS.

DIRECTIONS TO CASTLE

SIGN - DRUMLANRIG CASTLE

OVER CATTLE GRID NEAR RIVER

TURN RIGHT

TRAVEL UP ROAD - FIRST ROAD RIGHT

FIRST BUILDING ON RIGHT

ANY QUERIES = PHONE ALTERNATE NUMBER

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY REGIONAL COUNCIL

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

**CHILD IN CARE REVIEW : CAREGIVER'S REPORT**

(TO BE COMPLETED IN ADVANCE OF REVIEW)

Name: Trevor Trueman	D.O.B. 03.06.79	Legal Status: 44(1)(b) & Secure Provision
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Home Address: 2 Criffel Road Lincluden Dumfries	Current Address c/o Hightrees Closeburn Thornhill, Dumfries	Date of RIC
		Date of current placement 26.10.94
		Date of review 25.01.95
Type of Placement: Residential		

Description of child's behaviour within the unit/family:

Trevor's behaviour tends to be destructive, not only in a materialistic sense but also towards work being attempted with others and himself. Trevor presents as being very immature and self centred. He looks for instant gratification and refuses to accept any form of compromise. He has sabotaged numerous efforts at drawing up a workable package both educational and social. Trevor has been involved in various serious incidents which he trivialises in his own mind - thinking they're amusing. It is evident he rarely gives consideration to consequences for himself or others for his actions nor does he show any remorse. Due to the above and the violence that has been portrayed Trevor presents a serious management problem.

Description of child's relationships with adults and other children:

Trevor only has very superficial relationships with the adults in Hightrees. This may be a deliberate ploy on his part having stated at the time of his admission that he would not discuss his problems with Hightrees staff. Trevor gives little to any relationship but constantly seeks gratification of his own needs. Depending upon the extent he is able to manipulate an adult determines how much he "likes" them. Due to his physical size he has some status within the group. He adopts a number of different roles within the group - sometimes the leader, sometimes the clown. His influence however tends to be negative. One very young member of the group hero-worships Trevor - this Trevor revels in. Recently he has formed a relationship with a female resident

Child's reaction to contact with natural family:

Since admission he has spent only one weekend with his Gran in Northumberland although he telephones her regularly.

From observation and comment it is felt that Trevor perhaps harbours hopes of a return home to his mother eg. just prior to his last Hearing, Trevor said "I'd like to stay on a Section 15 just in case my mum wants to sign me out."

Child's own view of his/her current situation and future wishes:

Re. the above Trevor says that he did not want to go home but rather he be "signed out" to go somewhere else. Trevor would like to return to work in Costcutters as part of his programme.

As soon as possible Trevor would like to move to the Newcastle area to stay with "whoever". Trevor has little confidence in the Social Work Departments ability to organise anything!

Any other comments you would wish to draw to the attention of the review:

The extensive amount of material damage in the unit caused by Trevor's violent outbursts gives cause for concern.

On 12th January Trevor was charged with assault following an incident at Maxwelltown High when he punched, then kneed, the Depute Rector in the face. To illustrate the force used Trevor, is, to date, still receiving treatment to his hand at D&GRI outpatients department - Trevor has recently started work experience with a Gamekeeper - Trevor has indicated that this is "all right" and that he'll continue the placement.

(Residential Worker/~~Foster Parent's~~ Signature)

Hightrees  
(Division)

Date

Form C.20(a) Pilot

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DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY REGIONAL COUNCIL

Internal Memorandum

Date: 26th January 1995

To: \* Panel Members

Your ref.

From: Alison Kerr, Senior Clerical Assistant/Typist

Our ref. AK/C1

R.E.A.P. THURSDAY 2ND FEBRUARY 1995

The next meeting of R.E.A.P. will be held on Thursday 2.2.95 in the Dumfries Office of the Social Work Department at 5 Gordon Street, Dumfries.

The agenda is as follows, and the relevant papers are attached:-

<u>TIME</u>	<u>CLIENT</u>	<u>PRESENTER</u>	<u>REPORT</u>
2.00p.m.			✓
2.30p.m.			✓
3.00p.m.	Trevor Trueman	Tony Hazlitt Yvonne LeBrun	
3.30p.m.	Review of previous discussions		

*Alison Kerr*

Alison Kerr  
Senior Clerical Assistant/Typist

\* Panel Members

P A David, Assistant Director of Social Work  
S Beck, Principal Educational Psychologist, RPS  
G Dean, Principal Social Worker, Nithsdale  
M McKerr, Education Co-ordinator, Regional Psychological Services  
Dr J Powell, Consultant Psychiatrist, Ladyfield  
D McKerron, Senior Social Worker, Nithsdale  
S Inglis, Area Manager, Nithsdale

c.c. for information only

Lesley Currie : David Goodison & Jackie Dean :  
Tony Hazlitt & Yvonne LeBrun

T Haglitt

RESIDENTIAL (CHILDCARE) UNITS INCIDENT REPORT:

DATE: 30th January 1995

UNIT: Hightrees

TIME: 11.45am

Names: Young People Involved: Trevor Trueman,

Staff Present: Thomas Quinn, Robert McMinn

Synopsis of incident including significant factors prior to the incident:

Trevor and sat down for breakfast at 8.30am as usual with both appearing to be in a pleasant mood, with the normal procedures being followed by staff and residents. However left the dining area saying she was going to catch the next bus to her work placement in Dumfries.

At 8.50am all the other residents finished breakfast and returned to the main living area of the building. Between 9.30am and 10am all remaining residents, apart from Trevor, went upstairs, escorted by the Teachers for schooling. Trevor was not required to attend education within Hightrees as his education package of late consists of work placement.

Due to problems with some residents walking out of the classroom and refusing to attend education, combined with staffing problems. There was not sufficient time to check on Trevor as often as would normally be expected.

However, I did check on Trevor three times. Each time he was lying on his bed looking and complaining of being tired. I told Trevor he should stop lying about and do something such as tidy his room. However on the third occasion, 11.40am that I checked on Trevor he was still lying on top of his bed. I then walked into his room and turned to find hiding behind the door. I asked how long she had been in Trevor's room she replied "ten minutes" I then instructed to get herself off to work.

Later I discussed the situation with Trevor who didn't appear to be up or down about being caught. Trevor just laughed the whole thing off.

Both and Trevor insisted that nothing happened during their time alone in the bedroom. However both in the past have been less than truthful which does leave me concerned about what possibly did happen during their time alone.

Young person's comments:

Unit Manager's comments/analysis:

Trevor, on the other hand, just giggled when asked why he had allowed into his room. Trevor continues to disregard any rules - continually challenging. He has no commitment to any plans made - be it work experience or his evening work in Costcutters. Trevor's behaviour has a negative influence on all.

*A. Inglis*

Agencies Informed/Copies:

Social Worker 1 x S. McGarva, 1 x T. Hazlitt  
Senior Social Worker  
(Residential)  
Principal Social Worker  
Unit x 3  
Other Agencies  
Assistant Director - R Pagan  
Central File

Ref: SI/DV/CH  
Date: 09.02.95

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Keith Makin  
Director

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Our Ref:

**REPORT FOR REAP - 2ND FEBRUARY 1995**

**NAME:** Trevor Trueman

**DATE OF BIRTH:** 03.06.79

**AGE:** 15 years

**DATE OF REPORT:** 2nd February 1995

On the 11th January 1995 Trevor attended the Panel continuation. The panel decided that Trevor should stay at Hightrees on a Section 44(1)(b) with the option, at Social Work discretion, to enter secure if necessary. Trevor understood this and knew that other alternatives were few, one of them being secure accommodation outwith the Region.

The day after the Panel Trevor missed an Art class and assaulted a teacher at Maxwelltown High School. Trevor has been charged with assault by the Police.

Since that time Trevor has been at Hightrees and on the whole has settled down. No further incidents have occurred.

A Review Meeting on 25th January 1995 looked at Trevor continuing at Hightrees with alternative education. Jen Graham from Ladyacre will spend time with him once a week and I have been asked to explore his future options when he leaves care.

Trevor has stated he doesn't want contact with his mum, but agreed to Jen meeting mum, and possibly himself, in town one day.

Trevor's expectations after he leaves Hightrees are to move to Newcastle. Realities of living, earning, accommodation, etc., Trevor either will not contemplate or has ideas that he does not wish to share.

Trevor has stated that he will leave for Newcastle when he is 16, even if there is a Supervision Requirement in operation or not.

In the short-term, for the last two weeks Trevor has been within the boundaries set by Hightrees.

*..Tony Hazlitt..*

**Tony Hazlitt  
Social Worker**

**Ref:** TH/JG/CH:05168

**Dated:** 2nd February 1995

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DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY REGIONAL COUNCIL  
REGIONAL EVALUATION AND ASSESSMENT PANEL  
R.E.A.P. MINUTE

DATE OF CONFERENCE 2nd February 1995

NAME OF CLIENT Trevor Trueman DATE OF BIRTH 3.6.79 - 15 years

HOME ADDRESS 2 Criffel Road, Dumfries  
PRESENT ADDRESS

LEGISLATION Section 44 (1)(b)

IN ATTENDANCE S Beck CHAIR : M McKean : G Dean : D McKeever : S Inglis :  
P A David

APOLOGIES Dr J Powell

PRESENTED BY Tony Hazlitt, Social Worker

REASON FOR REFERRAL

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION

Trevor was discussed at a Children's Hearing on 11th January 1995. It was suggested that an out of region placement might suit Trevors' needs. However, it was decided that he should remain in Hightrees on a Section 44 (1)(b) with an option for secure accommodation if he became unmanageable. The day after the Panel Trevor assaulted a class teacher and has been charged by the Police. He returned to Hightrees and was initially quite settled, but this was short lived. He says he doesn't know why he assaulted the teacher.

Trevor will soon be 16 years old, only another 10 weeks before he leaves the care setting. He will be placed in secure accommodation if he continues with non co-operation and if he does not conform with the standards of Hightrees. He constantly seeks confrontation with staff.

Trevor wants to move to Newcastle to live with a family member. It is difficult to engage with Trevor but time needs to be spent with him to look realistically at his position. If he leaves our care and moves to Newcastle then he may well become homeless and out of work, and it is likely he will resort to a life of crime.

The Panel may require a continuation of the support for Trevor which will be difficult due to the degree of co-operation from him. Any help that has been offered to Trevor has been refused. The staff in Hightrees do not have any sort of relationship with him making it difficult to engage with him.

His move to Newcastle needs to be supported. No contact has yet been made with the Social Services in Newcastle.

RECOMMENDATION

1. Tony Hazlitt to make contact with Newcastle Social Services and possibly accompany Trevor there to make appropriate contacts.
2. Situation to be reviewed in four weeks time.

CHILDREN IN CARE - BASIC MINIMUM CLOTHING (CHILDREN AGED 5 - 17)

Child's Name: **TREVOR TRUEMAN** Act/Section: **44(U)(B) 58(A)(3)** Arpa Team: **DUMFRIES**  
 Name of Carer: **ANNA DICKIE** Date of Birth: **18** Date of Placement: **44(U)(B) 58(A)(3)** Social Worker: **T HAZLETT**  
 Give any details of clothing provided in last 12 months: **1 SKIRT**

TYPE	RECOMMENDED ITEMS	NO. OF ITEMS ALLOWED	CHILD OWNS (IN GOOD CONDITION)	CHILD NEEDS	Guide Cost Per Item 1993						TOTAL REQUIRED £
					5 - 8	9 - 10	11 - 12	13 - 15	16 - 17		
SCHOOL UNIFORM	Skirt (girl)	2			6.60	6.60	9.90	9.90	16.50	12.10	
	Trousers (boy)	2			9.90	9.90	9.90	13.64	16.50		
	Blazer (if worn)	1			29.15	29.70	30.25	30.80	30.80		
	School Jumper	2			8.80	8.80	9.90	9.90	11.00		
	Shirts and Tie	3 + 1			5.94	6.05	7.87	8.97	10.07		
	Shorts	1			7.15	7.15	8.25	9.90	9.90		
	Shoes e.g. Startrite	1			29.70	30.80	39.05	42.35	42.35		
	Gya Shoes	1			3.85	4.95	5.50	5.50	5.50		
	TOTAL SCHOOL UNIFORM				135.19	137.50	161.32	177.60	193.22		
	CASUAL WEAR	Jeans	2	X2		13.20	18.70	18.70	19.80	22.00	44.00
Training Shoes/Sandals		1	X1		13.20	14.30	16.50	22.00	33.00	33.00	
T-Shirts/Tops		4	X4		4.40	4.40	4.40	6.60	6.60	6.60	
Jumper		2	X2		9.90	12.10	12.10	15.40	17.60	13.20	
Tracksuit		1	X1		16.30	19.80	24.20	27.50	30.80	30.80	
Swimming Costume		1	X1		6.60	7.15	8.80	8.80	11.00		
SMART	Slippers	1			6.60	6.60	9.90	9.90	9.90		
	Blouse/Shirt	1	X1		9.90	9.90	13.20	13.20	16.50	16.50	
	Dress/Trousers	1			14.30	17.60	17.60	18.70	18.70		
	Shoes	1			18.70	18.70	22.00	22.00	22.00		
OUTER CLOTHES	Warm Coat/Jacket	1			27.50	27.50	30.25	30.25	33.00		
	Raincoat/Capoule	1			13.20	13.20	14.74	14.74	16.50		
	Hellingtons	1			11.00	13.20	13.20	13.20	13.20		
	Pants	7			1.38	1.38	1.65	1.65	1.65	6.60	
UNDERWEAR AND NIGHTWEAR	Vests	3			2.20	2.20	2.20	2.75	2.75		
	Dressing Gown	1			14.30	14.30	16.50	16.50	16.50		
	Socks/Tights	7			1.38	1.65	1.65	1.93	2.20	6.60	
	Bras	3					5.50	5.50	5.50		
OTHER ITEMS											
<b>FULL TOTAL REQUIRED</b>											
<b>185.90</b>											

I request payment for basic minimum clothing for the above child, totalling £ **185.90**

Signature: **Anna Dickie** Social Worker/Officer-in-Charge Date: **10/12/95**  
 Authorised: **Sheila Ingels** Senior/Principal Social Worker Date: **10/12/95**

Cheque to be paid to: (Give full name and address)  
**SHEILA INGELS**  
**FLIGHTRES**  
**CLOSEBURN, THORNHILL DG3 5HP.**  
 Date Cheque Requested: **11**  
 Copy Sent to Senior Social Worker: **11**  
 Payment Sent to Carer: **11**

51 DJA 2803 £33.00  
 51 DJA 2801 £152.90

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RESIDENTIAL (CHILDCARE) UNITS INCIDENT REPORT:

DATE: 10th February 1995      UNIT: Hightrees      TIME:

Names: Young People Involved: Trevor Trueman,

Staff Present: M. Ward, A. Haley and D. May

Synopsis of incident including significant factors prior to the incident:

Re: Trip to Metroland

During the trip from Hightrees to Metroland, Trevor and [redacted] were all over each other despite being asked and told repeatedly not to by myself and both other members of staff. Everytime he was asked to let [redacted] go he became quite abusive.

On arrival Trevor lit up a cigarette and started to smoke, right in front of all the staff there. When he was given a warning about this he stormed off in the huff, and took [redacted] with him. They were gone for around 10 - 15 minutes, when they returned Mark Ward gave them both a dressing down and from that point on they were fine. When we returned to the bus to come back to Hightrees, [redacted] and Trevor started kissing and exchanging love bites again, almost a repeat performance of the trip down, only when I told them about it, I got told to "fuck off" and "suck my cock".

D. Stughis.....

pp

Douglas May



T Hazlett

RESIDENTIAL (CHILDCARE) UNITS INCIDENT REPORT:

DATE: 14th February 1995      UNIT: Hightrees      TIME: 8.35am

Names: Young People Involved: Trevor Trueman

Staff Present: Mark Ward

Synopsis of incident including significant factors prior to the incident:

Just as the residents were about to go through for breakfast, Trevor was seen in the girls corridor, he was asked to leave the area and after some abusive language he did so.

Trevor then ran outside picking up one of the large red fire extinguishers on the way. He launched it as he reached the outer exit. The fire extinguisher landed a few feet away from the small kitchen window. The extinguisher was discharged and badly dented/damaged. I followed Trevor as he was now heading for the car park. He started to punch and kick at the mini-bus, he also hit the front with a large metal sports watch. I took a hold of Trevor and guided him from that area. As we approached the main car park at the front of the building he broke loose of my relaxed hold, turned and forced me to the near wall. I switched position on Trevor and held him down on the ground with Trevor in a near sitting position. I talked to Trevor to try to calm him. After a short period of time I completely let go of Trevor and he took himself to his room. Various people attempted to speak with him but he chose to ignore all that they said.

Young person's comments:

Trevor would not comment.

Unit Manager's comments/analysis:

Trevor's behaviour continues to give cause for concern. He seems to be completely unaware that his actions have any consequences at all. He accepts no responsibility for his actions - blaming everything on staff. His behaviour is, in the main, inappropriate and unacceptable.

*Sheila Inglis  
Acting CM*

Agencies Informed/Copies:

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Senior Social Worker  
(Residential)  
Principal Social Worker  
Unit x 2  
Other Agencies  
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Central File

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Tony Hazlitt  
Tel: 260833

27th February 1995

Dear Colleague

**RE: TREVOR TRUEMAN**

I am writing to invite you to a Child Care Review for Trevor to be held at Hightrees on Thursday, 2nd March 1995 at 10.00am.

Yours sincerely

.....  
Tony Hazlitt  
Social Worker

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Trevor Rueman

# HIGHTEES ACTIVITIES PROGRAMME

	4	5	6	7	8	9	
	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MORNING		WAKEND 9:30AM BIFAST 10:00AM T.O.V UNIT 10:30AM TYPEING 11:00AM & MUSIC (RADIO)					
12:00PM		TV 12-12:45pm 1:30 LUNCH 2:00 4:30 BOARD GAMES					
AFTERNOON			4:30 TEA 5:00-6:00 BALL GAME T-V 6:00pm-7:00pm 7:00pm-8:00pm 8:30-9:00pm CHANGED READY FOR BED				
5:00pm			9:00AM SUPPER 9:30pm CARDS MUSIC C.F.R.	MONOPOLY T.V. 8:30- SHOWER 9 CHANCE 9pm SUPPER 9:55- Room.	3-30-6-30 COMPUTER GAME 6-30-8-30 MONOPOLY 8-45-9:55 COMPUTER GAME		
EVENING							

MORNING

12:00PM

AFTERNOON

5:00pm

EVENING

**HIGHTREES. SECURE**      **ACTIVITIES PROGRAMME**

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MORNING	6.1-9.5 BREAKFAST.	7-1-95 BREAKFAST CLEAN UNIT.	8.1-95 BREAKFAST.		
	E D U C A T - I O N .			WORK EXP.	
AFTERNOON					
EVENING	T.V.				
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REMARKS					

# HIGHTREES. SECURE

# ACTIVITIES PROGRAMME

MORNING		NOON		EVENING		MORNING		MORNING		MORNING		MORNING	
30.12.94	BREAKFAST. ↑ MAIL UNIT + WORK EXP.	31.12.94	BREAKFAST. ↑ MAIL UNIT + WORK. EXP.	1-1-95.	BREAKFAST. ↑ MAIL UNIT. + WORK. EXP.	2.1-95.	BREAKFAST. ↑ MAIL UNIT. + WORK. EXP.	3.1-95	BREAKFAST. T.V. BOARD GAMES.	4-1-95	BREAKFAST. MAIL UNIT. + WORK EXP.	5-1-95	BREAKFAST
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TREVOR.

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# ACTIVITIES PROGRAMME

	23.12.94	24.12.94	25.12.94	26.12.94	27.12.94	28.12.94	29.12.94
MORNING	BREAKFAST BOARD GAMES	BREAKFAST CLEAN UNIT	BREAKFAST IN MAIN UNIT.	BREAKFAST. CLEAN UNIT	BREAKFAST.	BREAKFAST, CLEAN UNIT.	BREAKFAST.
NOON							
EVENING							
EVENTS							

TREVOR.



MAKE UP PROVERBS

XMAS SHOPPING.

COMPUTOR.

SUPPER  
BED.

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WISPIKES. SECURE

ACTIVITIES PROGRAMME

TREVOR.

16.12.94	BREAKFAST.	17.12.94	BREAKFAST.	18.12.94	BREAKFAST.	19.12.94	BREAKFAST	20.12.94	BREAKFAST	21.12.94	BREAKFAST.	22.12.94
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ACTIVITIES PROGRAMME

TREVOR.

9-12-94 BREAKFAST	10-12-94 BREAKFAST	11-12-94 BREAKFAST.	18-12-94 BREAKFAST.	13-12-94 BREAKFAST	14-12-94 BREAKFAST.	15-12-94 BREAKFAST.
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...NING	...NOON	...NING	...NING	...NING	...NING	...NING

MENTS

WONDERS. SECURE.

MULTI-MEDIA PROGRAMME

TREVOR

	2.12.94	3.12.94	4-12-94	5-12-94	6.12.94	7-12-94	8.12.94
MORNING	ADMITTED TO SECURE AT 4.30 PM.	5.05 - Returned to Secure.	BREAKFAST. T.V. BOARD GAMES	BREAKFAST. EDUCATION	BREAKFAST. EDUCATION	BRINKFAST CHANGE BEDDING. EDUCATION.	BREAKFAST
MORNOON			LUNCH, BOARD GAMES.	EDUCATION HEALTH	TEA. T.V. MUSIC CARD GAMES	TEA. COMPUTER. BOARD GAMES	SUNDAY VISIT. TEA. PAINTING. MODELS T.V.
MORNING	T.V. VARIED TIME IN BEDROOM TO CHANGE WITH OTHER RESIDENT. SUPPER. BED 9.55	CARD GAMES MUSIC SUPPER. BED 9.55	TEA. CARD GAMES MUSIC SUPPER. BED 9.55	HEALTH T.V. BOARD GAMES SUPPER. BED 9.55	TEA. T.V. MUSIC CARD GAMES SUPPER. BED 9.55	TEA. COMPUTER. BOARD GAMES SUPPER BED 9.55 AM	SUNDAY VISIT. TEA. PAINTING. MODELS T.V. SUPPER. BED 9.55
MORNING							

NAME: TREVOR TRUEMAN.

D.O.B. 21-12-78

DATE OF ADMISSION TO SECURE 2.12.94

TIME 4.30 PM.

TIME OUT

LOG.

DATE OF DISCHARGE FROM SECURE. 8.1.95

TIME. 8.30 PM.

DATE 9.12.94

FROM

1.40 PM

TO

3.00 PM.

REASON.

Trevor became angry after S.W. visit, smashed  
 fire alarm glass, and went to his room

DATE 13-12-94

FROM 9.35 AM

TO: 10.20

REASON.

DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, destroyed toilet  
 seat, went to room on his own.

3.1-95

FROM 8.40 PM

TO 9 PM.

REASON.

unacceptable behaviour.

6.1-95

FROM 5.15

TO 5.25

REASON

SWEARING AND BEING ABUSIVE.

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY REGIONAL COUNCIL

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

AUTHORISATION FOR USE OF SECURE ACCOMMODATION

S.58A SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

CHILD'S NAME: *Anna Brennan*  
 ADDRESS: *2, CRIFTEL ROAD, WINCHUDEN - DUMFRIES*  
 DATE OF BIRTH: *3.6.79.*  
 LEGAL STATUS: *44 Sect-15*  
 (Before Placement in Secure Accommodation):

Having considered the circumstances of the above child, we are satisfied that the child requires to be detained in secure accommodation at Hightrees Centre, Closeburn.

This is because:-

- (a) <sup>No</sup> he has <sup>✓</sup> history of absconding, and
  - (i) he is likely to abscond unless he is kept in secure accommodation, and
  - (ii) if he absconds, it is likely that his physical, ~~mental~~ or moral ~~welfare will be at risk~~ or
- (b) <sup>✓</sup> he is likely to injure himself or other persons unless he is kept in ~~secure accommodation~~

[S.58A(3) Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968]

We are also satisfied that it is in the child's best interests that he be placed in secure accommodation.

[Regulation 6(1)(b), The Secure Accommodation (Scotland) Regulations 1983]

The matters contained in Regulation 18(b) and (c) of the Social Work (Residential Establishments - Child Care) (Scotland) Regulations 1987 have been considered in making the decision to place the child in secure accommodation.

.....  
 Assistant Director of Social Work/  
 Emergency Duty Co-Ordinator

.....  
 Acting  
 Officer in-Charge/  
 Duty Officer in-Charge/  
 (HIGHTREES CENTRE)

TH/JG/CH:05168

Karen Normand  
2 Criffel Road  
Lincluden  
DUMFRIES

Tony Hazlitt  
Tel: 260833

1st March 1995

Dear Karen

**RE: TREVOR TRUEMAN**

I am writing to inform you that the Child Care Review arranged for Thursday, 2nd March 1995 at 10.00am has been cancelled.

It will be now held at Ladyacre on Tuesday, 7th March 1995 10.00am.

If you are unable to attend, please contact me on the above number.

Yours sincerely

.....  
Tony Hazlitt  
Social Worker

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SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

CHILD CARE REVIEW FORM

(To be completed within 6 weeks of RIC, after 3 months, and thereafter at least six-monthly for any child in the physical care of the Department, and subject to Section 20 Reviews).

Date of Review 02.03.95

Date of Last Review 12.08.94

Date of RIC 22.04.94

DIVISION: Nithsdale

SOCIAL WORKER: Tony Hazlitt

SENIOR SOCIAL WORKER: Yvonne Le Brun

(1) Identifying Information

Name Trevor Trueman D.O.B. 03.06.79

Home Address 2 Criffel Road Lincluden DUMFRIES Current Address (if different) Hightrees Closeburn THORNHILL

Religion Ethnic Origin White/UK

Legal Status Section 44(1)(b) Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968, with secure accommodation at the discretion of the Local Authority

School Attended None

Type of Placement : FOSTER CARE/RESIDENTIAL CARE/AGENCY PLACEMENT/OTHER  
If 'Other' please specify:

PART I : TO BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO THE REVIEW

(2) What is the Objective of the Current Placement?

- Rehabilitation with Natural Parents
- Rehabilitation within Extended Family (or known adults)
- Preparation for Independence
- Preparation for Alternative Placement
- Providing Long-Term Care


(2) Does the Current Placement Meet the Child's Identified Needs? YES/NO

If NO, indicate below the alternative or additional resources required.

Trevor has very particular needs now that he is looking forward to independence - consequently he requires some independence training prior to leaving our care.

Should Trevor need secure accommodation, Hightrees would meet this need.

(3) Detail any changes in circumstances and/or relationships within the child/young person's family.

Trevor does not have a lot of contact with his mother. He did see her briefly with Jen Graham, Residential Worker, two weeks ago.

Trevor does not see his sisters and has declined further contact with his birth father.

(4) Describe the frequency and nature of access arrangements.

Approximately once every two months - Meet in town [REDACTED]

(5)A Medical Issues (Date of last annual medical :- ../.. /..)

None.

B Educational Issues (attach copy of last school report)

Trevor refuses to participate educationally.

Is the child/young person subject to a record of needs? YES/NO

If "YES", attach a copy of current statement of needs

(6) Child/Young Person's Understanding and Views.  
(Direct contributions should be encouraged).

Trevor says he will leave care at 16. He will not discuss with me what he will do or where he will go, but has stated that he wishes to go to Newcastle. Trevor has discussed the possibility of staying in a Youth Hostel in Newcastle.

(7) Natural Family's Understanding and Views  
(Direct contributions should be encouraged)

[REDACTED]

Trevor does not wish to stay with his father and his father will not offer accommodation anyway.

Trevor has stated that he may also ask his grandmother if he can stay with her [REDACTED]

(8) Issues Identified for Discussion at the Review  
(This report should be accompanied by written information provided by the child/young person's foster parent or residential social worker and accompanied by a copy of the child/young person's current detailed care plan.)

1. Trevor does not co-operate with the care plans made with him previously.
2. Trevor's behaviour at Hightrees can, at times, be reasonable, but often abusive and threatening.
3. Would a move to Ladyacre be in Trevor's interests? Is it practical?

SOCIAL WORKER:

Tony Hazlitt

DATE OF  
COMPLETION:

1st March 1995

PART II : TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CHAIRPERSON FOLLOWING THE REVIEW

(9) List of Participants

Name	Agency/Relationship to Child
@	@

(10) Chairperson's Summary of Discussion  
(Attach separate sheet if necessary)

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(11) What is the stated objective of the placement following this review, and the estimated timescale for achievement?

- Prevention
- Rehabilitation
- Preparation for Independence
- Providing Long-Term Care
- Preparation for Alternative Placement
- Other

Will this aim be achieved within the next 6 months?

@YES/NO

If NO, indicate the intended timescale

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If either alternative placement or other has been selected, please specify below.

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(12) Are any additional resources required to achieve stated aim? @ YES/NO

If YES, describe requirements.

@

(13) Review of the Child/Young Person's Action Plan  
(In view of the above, the existing action plan should be modified {or a new plan drawn up} and a copy attached).

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(14) Is there any evidence that the Child/Young Person could be eligible to claim criminal injuries compensation?

@ YES/NO

If YES, has a claim been made?

@ YES/NO

If YES to either of the above, outline progress to date.

@

(15) Comment on the child's/young person's physical health. Does he/she have any outstanding medical problems?

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(16) Comment on the child's/young person's educational progress. Does he/she have any outstanding educational needs?

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(17) Does the child/young person have any outstanding clothing and personal requirements?

@ YES/NO

Details: @

(18) If the child/young person is in foster care, should an enhanced allowance be considered?

@ YES/NO

If YES, outline progress.  
@

SIGNATURE: ..... (Chairperson)

DATE: .....

PART III : THE PRINCIPAL SOCIAL WORKER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING THAT APPROPRIATE DECISIONS ARE MADE AT REVIEWS, AND THEIR SUBSEQUENT IMPLEMENTATION.

IF THE CHILD/YOUNG PERSON HAS BEEN IN CARE FOR MORE THAN 6 MONTHS, THE CHAIRPERSON IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBMITTING A COPY OF THE REVIEW REPORT TO THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR COMMENT AND ENDORSEMENT.

IF THE CHILD/YOUNG PERSON HAS BEEN IN CARE FOR MORE THAN ONE YEAR, THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DRAWING THIS TO THE ATTENTION OF THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WORK.

Principal Social Worker's Comments:

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Signed: ..... Date: .....

Assistant Director's Comments:

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Signed: ..... Date: .....

Director of Social Work's Comments:

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Signed: ..... Date: .....

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(Altered May 1993)

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY REGIONAL COUNCIL  
SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

ACTION PLAN FOR CHILD/YOUNG PERSON IN CARE/ON SUPERVISION

NAME: Trevor Trueman

D.O.B: 03.06.79

DATE ACTION PLAN  
DRAWN UP:

Identified Needs	Identified Tasks	Person(s) Responsible for Actioning	Timescale
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Keith Makin  
Director

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**PLANNING MEETING**  
**HELD ON 7TH MARCH 1995**

**PRESENT:**     **TREVOR TRUEMAN, SUBJECT**  
Karen Normand, Mother  
Jen Graham, Ladyacre  
Ewan McMillan, Ladyacre  
Sheila Inglis, Hightrees  
Mike McKean, RPS  
Tony Hazlitt, Social Worker

**APOLOGIES:** N/A

<b>RE:</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>DATE OF BIRTH</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>
	Trevor Trueman	03.06.79	c/o Hightrees Closeburn THORNHILL

1. Meeting looked at and approved the possibility of Trevor coming to Ladyacre on "extended leave" from Hightrees.
2. There is a good possibility of Trevor starting work experience at the Y2. Trevor needs to work there a week, based at Hightrees, and if that is successful, could then come to the semi-independence unit at Ladyacre, with the condition that disruptive behaviour would necessitate his removal back to Hightrees. Trevor would still be subject to secure accommodation provision if necessary.
3. Trevor to spend this Saturday and Saturday night at Ladyacre as part of the process.
4. Trevor to continue to do paid work between 5.00pm and 8.00pm at Costcutters.
- 5.

6. Trevor, once at Ladyacre, could spend some weekends at his Gran's and meeting preparatory to moving down.
7. Karen agreed to go with Trevor on 6th May 1995 to meet and discuss future arrangements.

**ACTION**

1. Jen Graham to maintain positive links with Trevor and co-ordinate work experience for Trevor with Mike McKean.
2. Tony Hazlitt to write to Michael Lang requesting agreement to Trevor's future accommodation with him.
3. Tony Hazlitt to pursue information re Youth Hostels in the Newcastle area as a fall back for Trevor.
4. Tony Hazlitt to arrange with the Reporter future Hearing date.
5. Trevor and Karen to meet with and Trevor's Gran to explore the future options.
6. Trevor, Ewan McMillan, Jen Graham and Sheila Inglis to draw up contract regarding boundaries and requirements for Trevor to come into the semi-independent unit at Ladyacre.

.....*Tony Hazlitt*.....  
Tony Hazlitt  
Social Worker

Ref: TH/JG/CH:05168  
Dated: 7th March 1995



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**PLANNING MEETING**

**NAME:** Trevor Trueman

**DATE OF BIRTH:**

**ADDRESS:** c/o Hightrees  
Closeburn  
Thornhill

**PRESENT:** Mike McKean, Education Department  
Barry Needham, Hightrees  
Yvonne Le Brun, Senior Social Worker

It was planned that this would be an Emergency Reception into Care Child in Care Review, but unfortunately neither the Social Worker nor Ladyacre were able to be present. It was felt we could not proceed with a full Review in these circumstances. Prior to starting, Barry Needham and Yvonne Le Brun had a short discussion to familiarise Yvonne with the events leading up to Trevor's move to Hightrees. During the course of this discussion, Trevor left the school classroom on a different floor and smashed his fist through a plate glass and wire mesh window. He ran off in his stocking soles. Trevor, therefore, did not participate in this meeting, although it was intended that he would be present.

Trevor moved to Hightrees last week following a serious of incidents at Ladyacre, culminating in him picking up two charges of assault. It seems there was a fracas, along with some other children at Ladyacre and Trevor caused damage to a Police car. In the process of the Police investigations, it would appear that Trevor was handcuffed, unfortunately too tightly, and had to be taken to the Fire Station to have them removed. It would seem that Trevor has some marks to his wrists as a result and is considering whether or not to proceed with a complaint.

Mike McKean advised us that while at Ladyacre, Trevor was quite unable to integrate into his new placement at Dumfries High School. Unfortunately, because of events there, including acts of violence, Trevor is unable to return. Trevor has had a tutor at Ladyacre, although his own actions have brought about the termination of this. Mike suggested that the way forward for Trevor, at the moment, may be to increase his work experience, which he is currently undertaking at the Costcutter Supermarket at Lochside. It seems that Trevor already works at this shop on a part-time basis and allegedly has a good relationship with the people who own the shop.

Barry advised us that prior to coming to Hightrees, Trevor had, at times, been quite difficult at Ladyacre, initially he had been quiet and settled, but as time wore on, he displayed manipulative and confrontational behaviour. His Key Worker, Jenny, is important to him and he is described as having a good relationship with her.

The family are aware of Trevor's move to Hightrees, but were unable to attend this meeting. It seems that they are quite happy for Trevor to be in his new environment. It is recognised, however, that this new placement is not ideally suited for Trevor and the part-time job that he has. However, this shop have been accommodating and are helping out with transport to and from.

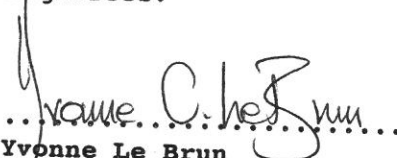
Since moving to Hightrees Trevor would appear to have settled reasonably well. He is developing adequate relationships with his peers and up until the incident this morning, has presented no management problems. He is establishing reasonably good relationships with the staff at Hightrees.

It was felt that if Trevor's behaviour, along the lines of absconding and causing damage, should continue, then consideration will need to be given to discuss detention on a Section 58, which would need to be authorised by Mr Pagan. Barry Needham will advise Yvonne Le Brun should this be considered necessary.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Trevor should remain at Hightrees for a 3 week period of assessment.
2. Trevor is in care, Section 15 and it was recommended that a referral be made to the Reporter for an early Hearing.
3. That Trevor should not be forced to cope with the school classroom setting, which is clearly difficult for him, but Mike McKean will explore the possibility of extending his work experience.
4. It is known that Trevor has had some recent contact with his natural father and this needs to be explored.
5. Mike McKean to ask Ian McEwan for a Psychological Assessment to consider, in particular, aspects of Trevor's aggressive behaviour.

The next meeting was planned for Monday, 21st November 1994. 9.30am at Hightrees.

  
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Yvonne Le Brun  
Senior Social Worker

Ref: YLB/JG/CH:05168  
Dated: 2nd November 1994

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**DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY REGIONAL COUNCIL  
REPORTER TO THE CHILDREN'S PANEL**

**Internal Memorandum**

Date: 7 March, 1995

To: Unit Manager, Hightrees, Closeburn

From: Lyndy D Roberts, Divisional Reporter

Our Ref: LDR/JH

**TREVOR TRUEMAN (3.6.79)  
2 Criffel Road, Dumfries (presently c/o Hightrees)**

This child has been referred to me for the reasons given below. I would be obliged if you would let me have a report as indicated.

Type of Report:

Review Report

Residential Report

Comment on New Referral

DATE DUE: 24 March 1995

Grounds for Referral: **Assault of Deputy Head Teacher of Maxwelltown High School on 12.1.95.**

Special Comments: **Children's Hearing set for 4.4.95 at 2 p.m.  
Please include a recommendation as to whether the secure condition is still necessary.**

**Please let me know as soon as possible if other individuals/agencies have been involved with Trevor.**

Lyndy Roberts



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Regional Reporter to the Children's Panel

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**Ms Roberts**

LDR/JH

24 March, 1995

Unit Manager  
Hightrees  
Closeburn  
THORNHILL

Dear Sir

**NOTIFICATION OF CHILDREN'S HEARING**

I am arranging a Children's Hearing to take place:

**on: Tuesday 4 April 1995**

**at: 2 p.m.**

**at: 3 Newall Terrace, Dumfries**

I would be grateful if you could arrange to attend the Hearing in respect of the child noted below.

Yours sincerely

LYNDY D ROBERTS  
Divisional Reporter

**NOTE:**

Name and Address of Child:

**Trevor Trueman  
2 Criffel Road  
Dumfries  
(presently c/o Hightrees)**

Reason for Hearing:

**To review the secure condition imposed on  
11.1.95.**

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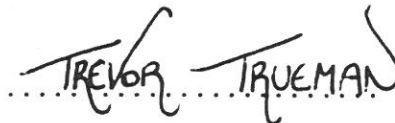
Planning Meeting - 7th March 1995

Contract for Trevor Trueman While on Extended Leave from Hightrees

1. To abide by the rules of Ladyacre.
2. To abide by the rules of the S.I.U i.e. time keeping, life skills.
3. To attend his work placement Monday to Friday.
4. Time set aside with Keyworker.
5. No alcohol or drugs to be brought into the unit.
6. To co-operate with all staff.

.....

Jennifer Graham  
Ladyacre

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Trevor Trueman

TREVOR TRUEMAN WEEKLY PROGRAMME AS FROM 21st MARCH 1995 AT LADYACRE

	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
MONDAY	Work Placement	Work Placement	Cook Dinner, Make Supper.
TUESDAY	Work Placement	Work Placement	Make Supper.
WEDNESDAY	Work Placement	Work Placement	Cook Dinner, Make Supper.
THURSDAY	Work Placement	Work Placement	Make Supper.
FRIDAY	Work Placement	Work Placement	Cook Dinner, Make Supper
SATURDAY			Do shopping for meals. Make Supper.
SUNDAY			Make Supper

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RESIDENTIAL (CHILDCARE) UNITS INCIDENT REPORT:

DATE: 12th March 1995

UNIT: Hightrees

TIME: 02.05am

Names: Young People Involved: Trevor Trueman

Staff Present: A. Black, J. Fisher

Synopsis of incident including significant factors prior to the incident:

At 02.05am whilst sitting in the corridor I became aware of a burning smell. I spoke to \_\_\_\_\_ and we began checking the boys bedrooms.

On checking Trevor's room the smell of burning candle grease and paper was evident. On the floor under the radiator was a cardboard lid from a shoe box still smouldering and a hole burnt on to the carpet.

I removed the lid, rubbed the smouldering carpet and asked Trevor what was going on and as he was still half asleep when I explained why we were in his room his reply was "so what".

The burn mark on the carpet is only 1 foot from the bed and only six inches from a pile of clothes on the floor.

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Andy Black  
Night Care Assistant, Hightrees

Young person's comments:

I spoke to Trevor, he says he was reading by candlelight and fell asleep - it was an accident.

Unit Manager's comments/analysis:

Typical Trevor! Never gives a thought to possible consequences. I've warned him never to do such a stupid and dangerous thing again - Trevor assures me he won't.

*Sheila Inglis*

Agencies Informed/Copies:

Social Worker 1 x T. Hazlitt  
Senior Social Worker  
(Residential)  
Principal Social Worker  
Unit x 2  
Other Agencies  
Assistant Director - R Pagan  
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