

TH/JG/CH:05168

Mr M Lang

Tony Hazlitt
Tel: 260833

22nd March 1995

Dear Mr Lang

I am writing on behalf of your nephew Trevor. As you probably know, Trevor has been in our care for a year now because Karen felt unable to look after him.

Trevor is suggesting that he lives with you when he leaves our care, which may be when he is 16 on June 3rd this year. At a meeting some weeks ago, both Karen and Trevor felt that you may be willing to have Trevor stay with you. We have discussed other options with Trevor, but he is adamant that he wishes to stay with you.

I would be very grateful if you could contact me or write to me so that I can gain a better understanding of the situation.

Yours sincerely

.....
Tony Hazlitt
Social Worker

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Transfer Medical - 21.03.95

I, Trevor Trueman do not want a transfer medical having been admitted to Ladyacre from Hightrees on 21.03.95.

I do not have any bruises or cuts on my body, only a burn mark on my left thumb which I got from burning plastic and it dripped on to my thumb. I was not supposed to be burning plastic.

.....
Trevor Trueman
Resident, Ladyacre

.....
Shula Haley
A.O.I.C, Ladyacre



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Careers Office
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William C Fordyce BSc M Ed
Director of Education

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Ref: MBR/SJ

Mr Trevor Truman
C/O Ladyacre Children's Unit
Craigs Road
DUMFRIES

23 March 1995

Dear Trevor

I am writing to invite you to attend this office on Thursday 30 March at 10.00am.

The purpose of the interview will be to discuss your future plans and to see if the Careers Service can be of any assistance.

If you are unable to attend please let me know so that another time and date might be arranged.

I look forward to meeting with you.

Yours sincerely



Martin Rae
Careers Adviser



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Ms Roberts

LDR/JH

24 March, 1995

Tony Hazlitt
Social Worker
5 Gordon Street
DUMFRIES

*Renew
report*

Dear Mr Hazlitt

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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Keith Makin
Director

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Children's Hearing Report

Name: Trevor Trueman

D.O.B: 03.06.79

D.O.A: 26.10.94

Social Worker: T. Hazlitt

Present Address: Hightrees
Closeburn
Thornhill

Date of Previous Hearing: 11.01.95

Date of Report: 27.03.95

At the last Hearing on 11th January 1995 a Supervision Order was made with the condition of secure accommodation, 44(1)(b) and 58A(3) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968. It was agreed that the provision of secure accommodation was needed to help manage Trevor's disruptive tendencies and to stabilise his behaviour in order that we could effect positive change and better prepare him for independent living.

A Review was convened on 25th January 1995 at which a plan was formulated to provide for Trevor's needs. Mike McKean, Educational Co-ordinator, would be responsible for exploring and implementing a vocational education programme. Jennifer Graham, Care Staff at Ladyacre, would meet Trevor on a weekly basis to discuss problem areas. Social Worker, T. Hazlitt, would contact Trevor's family in the Newcastle area to explore the possibility of Trevor being re-integrated with them.

On 23rd February 1995 an interim plan was set up with a view to Trevor being transferred to Ladyacre's Semi Independent Unit in the near future. The plan involved organised visits to Ladyacre several times each week, for meals and to meet with staff.

On 7th March 1995 a conference was held at Ladyacre at which it was agreed that Trevor would move to the Semi Independent Unit on extended leave from Hightrees. A comprehensive contract was set up outlining the expectations and standards Trevor would have to fulfil. Any failure by

Trevor to comply with the agreed plan would result in him being returned to Hightrees. After several visits and overnight stays at Ladyacre over the course of the following few weeks with no adverse reports Trevor then went there on extended leave from Tuesday 21st March 1995.

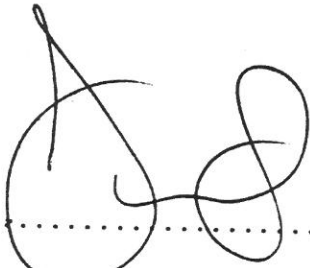
In the few months since Trevor's last Hearing we have seen a gradual reduction in his violent outbursts and destructive tendencies, but although he has been more settled and conciliatory recently he is still extremely manipulative and self centred.

The continuing problem we have experienced with Trevor at Hightrees has been his non co-operation within the unit, his failure to adhere to the routine consistently and his blatant disregard of sanctions imposed. This has had an unsettling influence on our other residents, some of whom have felt intimidated by Trevor and some who have followed his lead.

However, Trevor has gained considerably from spending more time outwith the unit, both at work experience placements and at Ladyacre and he has benefited also from his meetings with Jennifer Graham with whom he has formed a good relationship.

Hence, with this in mind and considering his needs for preparation towards leaving care, the move to Ladyacre's Semi Independent Unit would seem the appropriate step in aiding Trevor's development socially, mentally and educationally.

Trevor's contact with his family has been sporadic and in these last few months, only by telephone. He has occasionally expressed a desire to go on leave to his Grandmothers home near Newcastle but so far arrangements for this have been problematic although Grandmother has agreed to accommodate Trevor at her convenience. If re-integration with his family is to occur when he leaves care then it is necessary that plans are made soon to provide for this.



AD

Anna Dickie
Acting Assistant Unit Manager, Hightrees

CONTRACT FOR TREVOR IN THE SEMI-INDEPENDENCE UNIT - LADYACRE

1. Trevor will abide by all rules set out in the S.I.U Guidelines i.e. timekeeping life skills.
2. Trevor will also abide by the rules of Ladyacre.
3. Trevor will attend his work placement Monday to Friday.
4. Trevor will cook his own meals thrice weekly on a Monday, Wednesday and Fridays and make his breakfasts and suppers daily.
5. Trevor will shop for the above on Saturdays and write out menus for meals in forthcoming week.
6. Trevor will take responsibility for his laundry and the tidying up of his bedroom, the kitchen and living room.
7. Trevor will return to the unit at 10pm weekdays and 11pm at weekends (Friday and Saturday)
8. Late T.V. - 11pm during the week.
Late T.V. - 1am Friday and Saturday nights.

Trevor will be granted the above if all behaviour and tasks have been fulfilled.

9. Visitors to be invited into the S.I.U Lounge only and to leave no later than 9.30pm - if this is abused - visiting time will go back to 9pm for visitors leaving.
10. Trevor will set aside time with Keyworker.
11. Trevor will not bring alcohol or drugs into the unit.
12. Trevor will co-operate with staff at all times.
13. Trevor must not be in the main wing of the unit at any time.

.....
Ewan McMillan
Unit Manager, Ladyacre

.....
Trevor Trueman
Resident, Ladyacre

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY REGIONAL COUNCIL
SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT
HIGHTREES

10/11

MONTHLY SUMMARY REPORT

SUBJECT D.O.B. D.O.A. MONTH ENDING
Travor TRUENAO. 3.6.79. 26.10.94. MARCH.

HEALTH:
Travor is of good health and has good eating habits.

EDUCATION:
He has refused the education package that has been set up for him. would rather laze around in his room most of the time.

FAMILY CONTACT:
Travor has regular contact with his gran and uncle and aunt at Newcastle, by phone.

SOCIAL WORKERS VISITS
Travor's social worker (Tony Hazalitt) has regular contact with Travor by phone and visits.

SUMMARY:
Travor has pretty much reject all of the packages that have been set up for Travor and very much chooses to do things when he wants however Travor is due to return to Ledyard for a trial period in the S.I.U. if he can keep to some kind of package. Travor transferred to Ledyard on the 21/3/95.

Signed Rob A MEM

Date 30/3/95.

HK

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Keith Makin
Director

If telephoning or calling ask for:

Your Ref:
Our Ref:

REVIEW REPORT TO THE CHILDREN'S HEARING

NAME: Trevor Trueman

DATE OF BIRTH: 03.06.79 **AGE:** 15 years

HOME ADDRESS: 2 Criffel Road
DUMFRIES

PRESENT ADDRESS: Hightrees
Closeburn
THORNHILL

LEGAL STATUS: Section 44(1)(b), 58A(3) Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968

DATE OF REPORT: 31st March 1995

Since the last Hearing on 11th January 1995, Trevor was placed in secure accommodation for two weeks. A Child Care plan was formulated on 25th January 1995, which aimed at addressing educational, social, emotional and behavioural areas of difficulty. Educationally, Mike McKean has found a number of work placements for Trevor. Socially, I have written to Trevor's uncle in Newcastle where Trevor wishes to stay in the future. So far I have not heard from Mr Lang. Trevor's mother has also been in contact with her brother, and Trevor's grandmother, with whom Trevor can stay with when he leaves care. Emotionally, Jennifer Graham from Ladyacre has spent a considerable amount of time with Trevor and helped him to express his anxieties appropriately. Since this plan was formulated, Trevor's behaviour has improved significantly. Trevor's uncontrollable behaviour, which necessitated secure accommodation, has to an extent decreased. It has not been possible for Trevor to spend some time at Ladyacre Children's Unit. Trevor has worked hard to be returned to Ladyacre, including taking his work experience seriously. Currently Trevor acts as a drivers mate delivering with Geest.

Trevor is aware that should he let his behaviour become as abusive as it was prior to Christmas, he would not be allowed to continue at Ladyacre and would need to return to Hightrees.

On three occasions, I have discussed with Trevor plans to be with relatives. Trevor's attitude during each discussion was unhelpful and impatient. Trevor has not wanted to discuss this area with me, which makes effecting plans difficult. I have written to his uncle asking him to contact me to

see if he is in agreement with Trevor's wishes, but have not had a reply yet. Trevor responds negatively to the issues of income, work, support, and accommodation and it is my belief that Trevor wants to go completely independently to Newcastle and take it from there with his uncle's help. I have agreed to contact Youth Hostels in the area so that Trevor can have a full-back position should he need it.

While these plans appear sketchy indeed, it is impossible to make tighter ones without Trevor's co-operation.

Regarding Trevor's assault on the Depute Headteacher at Maxwelltown High School. I have not yet been able to help Trevor consider his reasons for this and Trevor has refused to discuss the incident with me. My observations are that this took place during a period of stress for Trevor. He was ostensibly going to an art class at Gracefield from secure accommodation. Why he assaulted this man, whom he did not know, I cannot say.

RECOMMENDATION

Trevor continues at Ladyacre on extended leave from Hightrees until a further Panel can occur in June after his 16th birthday. When Trevor is 16, his right to be able to choose where he lives and accept, or not, our guidance will be greater. I fear that imposing restrictions upon him at this date would cause confrontation, leading to further offending behaviour.

.....*Tony Hazlitt*.....

**Tony Hazlitt
Social Worker**

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CHILDREN IN CARE RETURN FORM

(Including children under supervision or subject to a Piece of Safety Order)

Individual Record
Quarter ended
(Page of)

310395
(ddmmyy)

Please submit forms at the end of each quarter and also when a child is discharged from care (see notes (pages 2-4) for instructions on completion of form Tel number for enquiries: 031-244 6682)

SWSG FORM CH1

Details of Child - Strictly Confidential

Reference Number:

(see Page 3 Sect 2.1 of notes)

Ethnic

Sex 1
1-boy (see code list 11)
2-girl

Origin 1
(see code list 11)

Date of Birth 030679
(ddmmyy)

1=yes
2=no
3=unknown

Is the child listed on your Child Protection Register?

(see page 4 of notes)

Disability/Disorder Code list

- 1 - No substantial disability
- 2 - Physical disability only
- 3 - Mild Mental handicap only
- 4 - Profound mental handicap only
- 5 - Mental Handicap (difficult to ascertain severity)
- 6 - Mental illness only (medically diagnosed)
- 7 - Significant sensory impairment
- 8 - Physical disability and other disabilities or impairments
- 9 - Emotional maladjustment

Disability/Disorder 1

Social Worker:

Name:

Tel Number:

EVENTS

Event Type	Date (dd/mm/yy)	Dist- rict (LGD)	Area Team
1	2	3	4

Reference Notes:
age: 5
code list: 1
first event in child's care history BEFORE the current quarter

Event Type	Date (dd/mm/yy)	Dist- rict (LGD)	Area Team
9	221294	6	7-9
9	110194	2	3

DETAILS OF EVENTS

Status	Primary Reason	Accommodation Type	1 or 2	3 or 4	5 or 6	7 or 8	9 or 10	11 or 12	13 or 14	15 or 16	17 or 18
10-11	12	13	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
4	5	6	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Discharge Reason for Discharge	14	15	16	17	18
7(b)	8	9	10	11	12

HOUSEHOLD DETAILS

Household Composition	13	14	15	16	17	18
Dist rict (LGD)	6	7	8	9	10	11
Number of Children in Household	4	5	6	7	8	9
Number of Children in Single In Care	4	5	6	7	8	9

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Ms Roberts

LDR/JH

20 April, 1995

Unit Manager
Hightrees
Closeburn
THORNHILL

Dear Sir

TREVOR TRUEMAN (3.6.79)

Please note that a Hearing was held on 4 April 1995 to review the secure condition on Trevor's Supervision Requirement dated 11 January 1995. The Hearing decided that it was not necessary to renew the secure condition.

The Supervision Requirement of 11 January 1995 with a condition of residence at Hightrees therefore remains in force without the secure condition.

Yours sincerely

LYNDY D ROBERTS
Divisional Reporter

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY REGIONAL COUNCIL

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

AUTHORISATION FOR USE OF SECURE ACCOMMODATION

S.58A SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

CHILD'S NAME:

Andrew Thomas

ADDRESS:

DATE OF BIRTH:

LEGAL STATUS:

~~##~~ *Sec/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) he has a 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) 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

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

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Mr Caldwell

MHC/RMC

20 January, 1995

Unit Manager
Hightrees
Closeburn
THORNHILL

Dear Sir/Madam

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 (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

SUPERVISION REQUIREMENT AUTHORISING PLACEMENT
IN SECURE ACCOMMODATION

Place: 3, Newhall Terrace
DUMFRIES.

Date: 11th January 1995.

A Children's Hearing for Dumfries and Galloway Region in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 44(1)(b) and 58A(3) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 being satisfied (firstly) that:

(child's name and address) TREVOR TRUEMAN (Born 3-6-79)
2 CRIFFEL ROAD,
LINCLUDEN,
DUMFRIES

is in need of compulsory measures of care, and (secondly) :

[that he/she* has a history of absconding and is likely to abscond unless he/she* is kept in secure accommodation and that if he/she* absconds it is likely that his/her* physical, mental or moral welfare will be at risk]*

[that he/she* is likely to injure himself/herself* or other persons unless he/she* is kept in secure accommodation]*,

require him/her* to reside in : THE SECURE ACCOMMODATION AT
HIGHTREES, CLOSEBURN.

(name of residential establishment
providing secure accommodation) :

subject to the conditions noted below.

[The operation of this supervision requirement is postponed until :

(specify date) :

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J A Nelmal

Chairman of the Children's Hearing

CONDITIONS REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING SUPERVISION REQUIREMENT

1. The child is liable to be placed and kept in secure accommodation in :

(name of residential establishment) : HIGHTREES, CLOSEBURN

at such times as the person in charge of the residential establishment, with the agreement of the Director of Social Work of Dumfries and Galloway Regional Council, considers it necessary that the child do so.

2. The child is required to observe the rules of conduct of the residential establishment.

3. Subject to Condition 1 above, the requirement to reside is subject to the discretion of the managers of the residential establishment to grant leave of absence from time to time.

J A Nelmal

Chairman of the Children's Hearing

* Delete as appropriate

TREVOR WAS TRANSFERRED TO LADYACRE ON EXTENDED LEAVE ON THE 21ST MARCH 1995 TO THE INDEPENDENT UNIT THERE. HE ATTENDED A HEARING ON THE 27TH MARCH 1995. THE DECISIONS WERE THAT TREVOR SHOULD REMAIN AT LADYACRE TO PREPARE FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING. A CONTRACT WAS DRAWN UP WITH TREVOR'S AGREEMENT BUT HE VERY QUICKLY CREATED PROBLEMS AND COULD NOT ABIDE BY WHAT HE HAD PREVIOUSLY AGREED TO. ~~BROKE THE RULES OF HIS CONTRACT.~~

RESIDENTIAL (CHILDCARE) UNITS INCIDENT REPORT:

DATE: 5th April 1995

UNIT: Ladyacre

TIME:

Names: Young People Involved: Trevor Trueman

Staff Present:

Synopsis of incident including significant factors prior to the incident:

Trevor's friend came up to the unit on a motorbike. Trevor went on the motorbike within Ladyacre grounds and was caught by the Police who seen him turning at the end of the drive, without a helmet on. The Policewoman questioned Trevor regarding this, Trevor said he thought Ladyacre was private ground - the Policewoman informed him it was public ground and gave him a verbal warning. Trevor apologised to the Policewoman.

...*R. Shearman*...

Ruth Shearman
S.C.W. Ladyacre

Young person's comments:

Unit Manager's comments/analysis:

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
Central File

Ref: RS/DV/CH
Date: 11.04.95

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RESIDENTIAL (CHILDCARE) UNITS INCIDENT REPORT:

DATE: 9th April 1995

UNIT: Ladyacre

TIME:

Names: Young People Involved: Trevor Trueman

Staff Present:

D. Poet

Synopsis of incident including significant factors prior to the incident:

- 10.10pm We received a reverse charge phone call from Trevor Trueman from Northern Ireland where he was on holiday with the group. Trevor explained that he had fallen out with (member of staff) and had got out of the mini-bus. He was, in his words, in the middle of nowhere and didn't know what to do. We took the number of the call box that Trevor was in and told him to wait there and I'd see what we could do.
- 10.15pm We phoned Silverhills Caravan Park to speak to but the man who answered the phone was working in the bar and couldn't get a message to
- 10.20pm I asked for the Duty Co-ordinator to contact me.
- 10.30pm Trevor called back. I told him that I was still working on the problem and I would get back to him.
- 10.40pm I decided that I would phone the Ballycastle Police Station in Northern Ireland to see if they could help in any way. I spoke to a P.C. Wendy Gibson who said that she would arrange for the Police to collect Trevor and take him back to the Caravan Park. I agreed with the Police that if I phoned Trevor back and told him the Police were collecting him he might run off. The Police said that they would phone me once they had collected and delivered Trevor.
- 11.05pm Ann Dyet, Duty Co-ordinator phoned, I told her of the situation and what I had done.
- 11.25pm phoned Ladyacre. He told me that Trevor had been disruptive and challenging all weekend and that in his opinion Trevor needed to return to Hightrees. Trevor at this point had not been returned. At the end of our conversation the Police car drew up. I told I would pass on his concerns to our Seniors.
- 11.27pm Ballycastle Police phoned me to confirm that Trevor was now back at the Caravan Park.

D. P. Poet

Young person's comments:

Unit Manager's comments/analysis:

See incident of same date.

E. McMillan

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
Central File

Ref: DP/DV/CH
Date: 11.04.95

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T Hazlett

RESIDENTIAL (CHILDCARE) UNITS INCIDENT REPORT:

DATE: 9th April 1995

UNIT: Ladyacre

TIME:

Names: Young People Involved: Trevor Trueman

Staff Present: E. Gray, Lynn Sturgeon

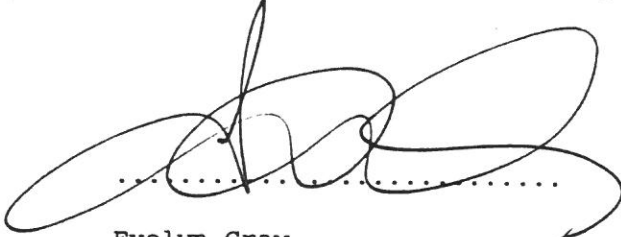
Synopsis of incident including significant factors prior to the incident:

At approximately 4.15pm Lynn Sturgeon and myself were participating in a board game with residents

The shift leader, Alan Craig and John Holroyd had previously been out walking with and Trevor Trueman. When they returned, came into the apartment and joined the group activity.

A few minutes later Trevor came into the room and demanded to have some dry towels. Lynn and myself both explained to Trevor that the towels were needed for the female members of the group and that we had endeavoured all day to ensure they were dry when required. I then invited Trevor to take some of the other towels which were on a pile near the heater. He refused these and insisted that he take the ones off the dryer. Again he was invited to take towels from the pile and myself and Lynn once again refused his request.

At this point Trevor left the room - slammed the door and as he left the apartment he broke the window panel on the door.



Evelyn Gray
Ladyacre

Young person's comments:

Said that Lynn asked him to leave as he was not welcome. Says that this is what made him lose his temper. Trevor has agreed to pay back the £30 lost from the deposit at £4 per week.

Unit Manager's comments/analysis:

Trevor's attitude clearly alienated him from the rest of the group and his action of breaking the window reflects his inability to cope with these situations.

Taking Trevor on the holiday was, on reflection, a mistake which will not be repeated.

E. McMillan

Agencies Informed/Copies:

Social Worker 1 x T. Hazlitt
Senior Social Worker
(Residential)
Principal Social Worker
Unit -
Other Agencies
Operations Manager - F. McKie
Services Manager - J. Kane, HQ
Central File

Ref: EG/DV/CH
Date: 13.04.95

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1REVOR.

QA.1
REF. NO. _____

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY REGIONAL COUNCIL
SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

QUALITY ASSURANCE UNIT

<p>DETAILS</p> <p>NAME <u>TREVOR TRUMAN</u></p> <p>ADDRESS <u>c/o Lady Acre</u></p> <p>TEL. NO. <u>268527</u></p> <p>NATURE OF COMPLAINT/COMMENT /REPRESENTATION <u>Sweeing at me in an aggressive manner.</u></p> <p>SOURCE OF COMPLAINT/COMMENT/REPRESENTATION _____</p>	<p>FORM COMPLETED BY <u>TREVOR TRUMAN</u></p> <p>DATE <u>11/4/95</u></p> <p>DATE COMPLAINT RECEIVED <u>11.4.95</u></p> <p>ACKNOWLEDGEMENT DATE <u>17.4.95</u></p> <p>COMPLAINT/COMMENT/REPRESENTATION _____</p> <p>RESOLVED YES/NO *delete _____</p> <p>ACTION TAKEN <u>I have spoken to Mr Craig. He tells me he did not want to at court and it is recognised that it is not good practise to swear in front of residents</u></p> <p>SERVICE USERS SIGNATURE _____</p> <p>DATE _____</p>
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RESIDENTIAL (CHILDCARE) UNITS INCIDENT REPORT:

DATE: 12th April 1995

UNIT: Ladyacre

TIME:

Names: Young People Involved: Trevor Trueman

Staff Present: R. Shearman

Synopsis of incident including significant factors prior to the incident:

At 6.10pm Trevor came back to the unit having been out with friends. He had a grazed right arm, knee and side, he said he had been knocked down by a hit and run car, he also hurt his head when he fell.

After being asked Trevor refused to go to the Hospital or inform the Police, he could not remember anything about the car and said it all happened too fast.

At 6.20pm Trevor decided to go and get checked out at the Hospital and was taken there by staff member. When at the Hospital Trevor refused to be examined by the Doctor and came back to the unit.

...R. Shearman...

R. Shearman
Social Care Worker

Young person's comments:

Unit Manager's comments/analysis:

Incident handled appropriately.

E. McMillan

Agencies Informed/Copies:

Social Worker 1 x T. Hazlitt
Senior Social Worker
(Residential)
Principal Social Worker
Unit x 2
Other Agencies
Operations Manager - F. McKie
Services Manager - J. Kane, HQ
Central File

Ref: RS/DV/CH
Date: 21.04.95

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RESIDENTIAL (CHILDCARE) UNITS INCIDENT REPORT:

DATE: 17th April 1995

UNIT: Ladyacre

TIME: 2.35am

Names: Young People Involved: Trevor Trueman

Staff Present: K. Coupland, A. Stevenson, D. Poet

Synopsis of incident including significant factors prior to the incident:

- 1.20am. Trevor's room was checked by night staff and he appeared to be sleeping.
- 2.35am. Night staff heard two residents, who had absconded earlier in the evening, coming into the unit through Trevor's bedroom window and noticed that Trevor was gone.

Police and Duty Co-ordinator were informed at this point.
- 3.20am. Police arrived to take details.

K. Coupland
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K. Coupland
Social Care Worker (Nights)

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY REGIONAL COUNCIL

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

To:-

The Community Medical Specialist/Director of Education/Social Work
Headquarters

INFORMATION REGARDING A CHILD
RECEIVED INTO CARE OR TRANSFERRED TO A NEW ADDRESS

Name of Child TREVOR TRUMAN
Date of Birth 03.06.79
Date ~~received into care/Transferred/Discharged*~~ 17.04.95
Previous Address LADYACK

School Attended _____
Now Accommodated HIGHTREES
(if placed with Foster Parents please give name & well as address)

School to be attended (if within Region) _____

*If child discharged from care date from which requests for parental contributions should cease _____

Remarks: Child is the the subject of section 44(1)(b) secured order to Hightrees whilst at Ladyack this legislation still applies

Date _____

Social Worker

(DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WORK)

Ann Dyer
ESC

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EMERGENCY SERVICE REFERRAL FORM

ON T. TRUMAN

(continuation sheet)

Discussed with Singles,
Hightrees & agreed that
Trevor return to Hightrees
on the basis that he is
the subject of a 44(1)(b)
to Hightrees & that he
has not complied with
the conditions of his
placement at Ladylake.

Truman escorted
Trevor on 17th APRIL -
Form C18 completed

FOR OFFICE USE
FAX SENT

TIME :

DATE :

Dumfries
and Galloway
Regional Council

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY REGIONAL COUNCIL
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

EMERGENCY SERVICE REFERRAL

ESISTER MONDAY

Date: 17 APRIL 95 Time: 11 AM ESC: ADULT

Pages: 1

FAO: TONY HAZUTTI, 5 GARDEN ST

CO CHILD CARE

Contacted By: Ewan McMillan
Ladyack

Tel:

Client Details

Trevor Truman
% Ladyack

3.6.79

Tel:

Reason for Referral and Action Taken:

TREVOR TRUMAN ABSCONDED AROUND
MIDNIGHT OR SUNDAY NIGHT (16/4/95)
AND FAILED TO RETURN TO LADYACK
SPECIFIC REQUEST OF REFEROR: THAT TREVOR
BE RETURNED TO HUNTER (from whom
he is on extended leave) on the
grounds that he has flagrantly
broken the terms of his contract.

Action: see page 2

RESIDENTIAL (CHILDCARE) UNITS INCIDENT REPORT:

DATE: 18th April 1995

UNIT: Hightrees

TIME: 6.55pm

Names: Young People Involved: Trevor Trueman

Staff Present: D. May

Synopsis of incident including significant factors prior to the incident:

Trevor was asked if he would like a walk, he said no, then I said how about up to the shop, as I would like a drink, he agreed and we walked up to the shop. As we got to the bridge over the railway Trevor took off, I didn't chase him I just walked after him knowing that the shop doesn't sell cigarettes to under age young people. As I got to the shop and looked about for Trevor he wasn't hiding so I entered the shop after a young lady, as I entered Trevor exited the shop with a smile on his face and I thought "oh he has been sold them (cigarettes)" I asked him to wait there (outside the shop) and continued in myself. As I picked up a can of Irn Bru there was a loud bang and a bottle fell from behind the counter. The lady from the shop started to move towards the door, I put 2 & 2 together and came up with Trevor. As I left the shop closely followed by the owner Trevor was on the pavement looking very sheepish, as I spoke to him he started to walk away and I followed him and asked him what he was playing at. He told me that she hadn't sold him fags but he didn't know why he smashed the window. We walked back to the centre where I informed staff of the incident. The Police were then informed that Trevor was here in the unit.

J. Inglis

AP.

D. May
Hightrees

Young person's comments:

Trevor maintains he doesn't know why he broke the window. "Dinnae ken".

Unit Manager's comments/analysis:

There was nothing anyone could have done to stop Trevor from committing this act - he's so impulsive. After such outbursts Trevor can never give reasons.

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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 19/4/95.
Date of Last Review
Date of RIC 22/4/94.

DIVISION: Nithsdale

SOCIAL WORKER: Tony Hazlitt

SENIOR SOCIAL WORKER: Geoff Dear.

(1) Identifying Information

Name Trevor Trueman

D.O.B. 3/6/79

Home Address 2 Wiffel road
Lecluda
Dumfries

Current Address (if different) Highvees
Unit
Clarebeam.

Religion /

Ethnic Origin white UK

Legal Status 44(1)(b) 1968 SW(S)A

School Attended Highvees.

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

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

(9) List of Participants

Name	Agency/Relationship to Child
Trevor Trueman	Child
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Ewan McMillan	Ladyacre
Sheila Inglis	Hightrees
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(10) Chairperson's Summary of Discussion
(Attach separate sheet if necessary)

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Despite the draw backs Trevor was seen to make some progress in Ladyacre particularly in his one to one work with Jennifer Graham.

The Review recognised that Trevor is not happy to be back in Hightrees and that his behaviour there could deteriorate further.

It was agreed that the planned progress towards independence should be accelerated. To that end Tony Hazlitt will arrange to take Trevor to visit his Aunty and Uncles house which is his preferred home post care on 27.04.95. If the accommodation is appropriate and arrangements for supervision suitable we agreed that Trevor should stay there with the Department offering financial support for him via Section 24 of not more than £50 per week.

If this arrangement succeeds and Trevor is thriving, Tony will write to the Reporter requesting a Children's Hearing to discharge Trevor from statutory care.

Throughout this time Jennifer will continue to offer support and advice from Ladyacre.

(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.

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

If YES, describe requirements.

Section 24 payment of £50 per week to the extended family to cover the cost of Trevor's board and lodging.

(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).

1. Tony to arrange visit and if appropriate, accommodation with extended family members.
2. Jennifer to continue offering outreach support from Ladyacre.

(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?

We are not aware of any outstanding problems.

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

No

(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.

N/A

SIGNATURE: (Chairperson)

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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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