

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY REGIONAL COUNCIL

Internal Memorandum

Date: 28th April 1995

To: Frank G McKie, Operations Manager

From: Tony Hazlitt, Social Worker

Your ref.

Our ref. TH/JG/CH:05168

**RE: TREVOR TRUEMAN, SECTION 44(1)(B) HIGHTREES
DATE OF BIRTH 03.06.79**

It was agreed by Daniel McKeever at a recent Child-in-Care Review that £50.00 a week would be paid to Trevor's relatives who have agreed to look after him permanently. I am writing to request your approval of this money so that I can process the payments.

Payments would cease when Trevor is discharged from the Supervision Requirement. The Reporter has been notified and a Review to discharge Trevor has been requested.

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**Tony Hazlitt
Social Worker**

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RESIDENTIAL (CHILDCARE) UNITS INCIDENT REPORT:

DATE: Saturday, 7 May 1994 UNIT: Ladyacre

TIME: 11.05 a.m.

Names: Young People Involved: Trevor Trueman

Staff Present: Katrina Coupland, Shula Haley

Synopsis of incident including significant factors prior to the incident:

At 11.05 a.m. I went down to see Trevor in his room, when I got there the door was locked, I used my key and entered the room and I detected the smell of smoke. I asked Trevor if he had been smoking, he said he hadn't then I asked him for his cigarettes. He handed me a small quantity of tobacco. I told him that his pocket money would be staggered and I then went to leave the room. As I was leaving the room I suspected that the smell was more than just that of tobacco smoke. I asked Trevor who had the "hash" - he replied "no-one". There was a small red box sitting on Trevor's bed with a key in the lock. I asked Trevor to open the box, he did this and I found a small quantity of Cannabis, a packet of cigarette papers and a box of matches. I reported this to Shula Haley, who phoned Danied McKeever 11.08 a.m. and was advised to contact Jim Glynn. Shula did this 11.10 a.m. Mr Glynn advised Shula to contact Pollice. 11.15 a.m. Police contacted. 11.25 a.m. Police arrived, spoke to Trevor, who is claiming that he found cannabis on street. Police left with intentions of coming back "later on" to charge Trevor with 'possession'.

(sgd) K Coupland

K. Coupland

At 12.15 p.m. Trevor was interviewed by P C Carruthers and Inspector Watts. Trevor was cautioned and gave the following statement. Trevor maintains he found the cannabis wrapped in cling film on the Craigs Road this morning on his way to the shop, he bought cigarette papers and matches at the paper shop next to the roundabout. He then returned to Ladyacre and was caught in his room rolling a "joint" by Ms Coupland. Katrina Coupland will give a statement to the Police. Trevor was charged with possession of an unlawful drug.

(sgd) Shula Haley R.C.O

P C Carruthers interviewed Katrina, took statement, will be back to get me to identify findings.

(sgd) Katrina Coupland ARCO

K. Coupland

Young person's comments:

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Unit Manager's comments/analysis:

@ Staff responded appropriately. Trevor will be grounded and will receive advice on drug abuse.

Agencies Informed/Copies:

Social Worker
Senior Social Worker
(Residential)
Principal Social Worker
Unit
Other Agencies
Assistant Director - R Pagan
Central File

Ref: SH/EL/CH
Date: 10 May 1994

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LADYACRE

RESIDENTIAL (CHILDCARE) UNITS INCIDENT REPORT:

DATE: 28.5.94

UNIT: Ladyacre

TIME: 9.50 p.m.

Names: Young People Involved:

and Trevor Trueman

Staff Present: Ruth Shearman, Diana Thorburn

Synopsis of incident including significant factors prior to the incident:

Both Trevor and [redacted] had been arguing from supper time, arguments being mostly initiated by Trevor. This frame of mind continued when all residents were gathered in the sitting room to watch the video.

Trevor asked [redacted] to stop looking at him and then he called her a "biff".

[redacted] I asked both residents to "calm down" as the video was about to start. Trevor called [redacted] another name. At that, [redacted] got up and hit Trevor on the leg. Trevor then hit [redacted] back. At this point I separated both residents but they were still arguing. Trevor then pushed the chair towards [redacted] and she ended up in the corner of the room. Trevor then pulled [redacted] hair and tried to knee her in the face. I separated both residents again. Trevor took off to his room and I followed [redacted] through to the main office, where both myself and Diane Thorburn spoke to her.

R. Shearman
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R Shearman

[redacted] and I went to speak to Trevor in his room. He was making "flies" for his fishing when I went in. Trevor had very little to say about the matter except that he "couldn't stand her". Trevor was quite calm and continued with what he was doing without raising his head. Mr B McMinn had also talked to Trevor about the incident whilst Ms Shearman and myself were speaking to

I then went to speak to the other residents about what had happened.

Young person's comments:

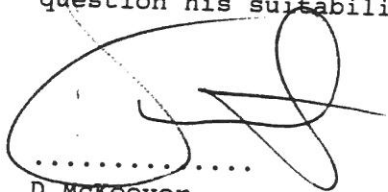
Trevor has stated frequently that he "can't stand

Diana L Thorburn

Diana L. Thorburn

Unit Manager's comments/analysis:

This is just one episode of a pattern of behaviour from Trevor which although it indicates his lack of social skills and interpersonal needs is causing serious problems for other young people and must bring into question his suitability for group living



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D McKeever

Unit Manager, Ladyacre

Agencies Informed/Copies:

- Social Worker Tony Hazlitt
- Senior Social Worker Jim Glynn
- (Residential)
- Principal Social Worker Peter David
- Unit Ladyacre x 2
- Other Agencies
- Assistant Director - R Pagan
- Central File

Ref:

Date:

TH/JG/CH:05168

Mr Brian Trueman

Tony Hazlitt
Tel: 60833

30th May 1994

Dear Mr Trueman

I am writing to inform you that your son Trevor was admitted into our care on 22nd April 1994. This was due to a break-down of the relationship between Trevor and his mother and step-father.

Trevor would very much like to hear from you or see you. His address is:

Ladyacre Children's Unit
Craig's Road
DUMFRIES
Tel: 0387 68527

My address and telephone number are at the top of this letter. I would be grateful if you would contact me as soon as possible.

Trevor is quite well, going to school and seems quite happy. However, his future accommodation is uncertain and we need to make plans with him about where he is to live in the future.

I look to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

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Tony Hazlitt
Social Worker

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and Galloway
Regional Council**

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Faith Simpson
Director

If telephoning or calling ask for:

Your Ref:

Our Ref:

CHILD IN CARE REVIEW: KEYWORKER'S REPORT

NAME: TREVOR TRUEMAN AGE: 14 years DOB: 03.06.79

HOME ADDRESS: 2 CRIFFEL ROAD, LINCLUDEN, DUMFRIES

CURRENT ADDRESS: LADYACRE, CRAIGS ROAD, DUMFRIES

LEGAL STATUS: SECTION 15 DATE OF RIC: 22.4.94

DATE OF REVIEW: 31.5.94 DATE OF CURRENT PLACEMENT: 22.4.94

Description of Young Person's behaviour in Unit:

Trevor's behaviour in the Unit leaves a lot to be desired. He will rarely do anything he is told, he will not take no for an answer, and pushes everything to the limit.

Description of Young Person's relationship with Adults/young persons:

Trevor appears only to tolerate other members of his peer groups, doesn't have anything good to say about any of them, and tends, most of the time, to be critical of them.

With adults, Trevor just pushes them to the limit. He resents anyone with any authority.

Young person's reaction to natural family:

Trevor hasn't had any contact with his mother. He has tried to get in touch with his grandmother in Newcastle. Trevor also wants to make contact with his father. We are waiting for an address and telephone number from his Social Worker.

Young person's own view of his current situation and future wishes:

Trevor does not want care parents. He wants to stay in Ladyacre until he is 16 and then to go and live with his uncle in Newcastle.

CONCLUSION:

I think Trevor is of a nervous disposition. This is apparent most of the time. He fidgets continually and when being told off for anything he has a nervous type of snigger. He doesn't like anyone in authority, and will argue "black was white" and pushes staff to the limit all the time.



C McLaughlin
Assistant Residential Care Officer, Ladyacre

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 31.5.94

Date of Last Review 25.4.94

Date of RIC 22.4.94

DIVISION: Nithsdale

SOCIAL WORKER: Tony Hazlitt

SENIOR SOCIAL WORKER: Yvonne Le Brun

(1) Identifying Information

Name Trevor Trueman

D.O.B.

Home Address 2 Griffei Road Lincluden Dumfries

Current Address (if different) Ladyacre Craigs Road Dumfries

Religion

Ethnic Origin White/UK

Legal Status Section 15 CYPA (1968)

School Attended Marchmount High School, Dumfries

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

Vertical grid of four empty boxes for marking objectives.

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

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

Yes and No. Ladyacre meets Trevors needs. But is it suitable for the next year.
Trevor does not want a foster placement. Would Ladyacre keep Trevor for a year?

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

1. Trevors' father has still not contacted him, or me.
2. Mrs Normand has not visited Trevor, as his his grandmother, at Ladyacre.

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

Once a month. Encouragement given to Mrs Normand to visit more frequently
Trevor has not seen his sisters and says he does not really want to.

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

[Empty box for Medical Issues]

B Educational Issues (attach copy of last school report)

Trevor doing better at his new school so far.

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 understands his mother does not want him home.
Trevor wants to live with his father [REDACTED]

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

1. No contact yet from father.
[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. Trevors' behaviour at Ladyacre. It seems to be his "attitude" and constant need to criticize always. Other than this Trevor is doing fine at Ladyacre.
2. Possession of cannabis at Ladyacre.
3. Future placement for Trevor if father unwilling to care for Trevor.

SOCIAL WORKER:

[REDACTED] *Roy Hart*

DATE OF
COMPLETION:

[REDACTED] 30/5/94

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

(9) List of Participants

Name	Agency/Relationship to Child
Karen Normand	Mother
Trevor Trueman	Child
C McLaughlan	Keyworker - Ladyacre
Tony Hazlitt	Social Worker
Yvonne Le Brun	Senior Social Worker

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

Trevor has made a good start at High School. He attends and has made some positive relationships. He is often later for school and needs to leave earlier in the morning.

Trevor has few interests outside of Ladyacre and often seems fed up. He finds it hard to communicate and seems anxious and agitated. It was felt Trevor needs to open up in order that staff can begin to help with his difficulties.

[REDACTED]

Trevor is experimenting with hash and was found to have some in his possession at Ladyacre. He needs constantly to be reminded of boundaries acceptable/non acceptable behaviour. There are no problems of violence and Trevor has shown he can walk away from situations.

Ladyacre feel they have a long way to go to understand Trevor who offers little and takes himself to his room.

There is a great deal of anger and unhappiness around his relationship with Dad. Trevor wants to make contact with him and explore the possibility of going to live with him. It needs to be remembered that this broke down once before.

[REDACTED]

It was felt that Trevor should remain at Ladyacre while options with other family members are pursued. He feels unable to consider an alternative family placement.

(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.

Trevor will require financial support to make contact with Dad.

(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).

(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?

No

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

Trevor has made a good start at Dumfries High.

(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: *Marie C. Egan* (Chairperson)
DATE: 11/8/94

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:

Signed: *[Signature]* Date: *10/8/94*

Assistant Director's Comments:

Signed: Date:

Director of Social Work's Comments:

Signed: Date:

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY REGIONAL COUNCIL
SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

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

NAME: Trevor Trueman

D.O.B: 3.6.79

DATE ACTION PLAN
DRAWN UP:

Identified Needs	Identified Tasks	Person(s) Responsible for Actioning	Timescale
Trevor would like his bike from home. Both tyres are punctured.	Arrange collection from home.	Chick, Ladyacre	Within one week.
To try to establish contact with home.	Assure mum she is welcome at Ladyacre.	Tony, Ladyacre & mum.	3 months.
To make contact with dad and uncle [redacted]	Invite Dad to make views known.	Tony Hazlitt	1 month

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5 Gordon Street, Dumfries DG1 1EG
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Faith Simpson
Director

If telephoning or calling ask for:

SOCIAL BACKGROUND REPORT

NAME: Trevor Trueman DATE OF BIRTH: 3.6.79

HOME ADDRESS: 2 Criffel Road, Lincluden, Dumfries

PRESENT ADDRESS: Ladyacre Children's Home, Dumfries

LEGAL POSITION: Section 15

REASON FOR REFERRAL: Section 32 (2)(c)

FAMILY COMPOSITION

Karen Normand	Mother		
David Normand	Step-father		
Kelly Trueman	Sister		
Nicola Trueman	Sister		
Trevor Trueman	SUBJECT	Age 15	2 Criffel Road, Lincluden
Brian Trueman	Father		
Elizabeth Trueman	Paternal grandmother		

FAMILY BACKGROUND

Trevor was born in Prudhoe in Northumberland.

Trevor has consistently expressed his desire to live with his father. He has had difficulty in accepting either the authority of his mother, or his step-father.

In 1990 a referral on Trevor was made to the Reporter in Dumfries and a background report written. This referral related to Trevor being charged with breaking into commercial premises with three other children. It was then seen that Trevor appeared insecure and unhappy although he was physically well cared for at home. A supervision requirement (Section 44 (1)(a)) was made and terminated approximately a year later in 1991. The Social Worker attempted to clarify and arrange contact between Trevor and his father Brian.

Since that time Karen and David Normand have tried hard to look after Trevor appropriately, and Trevor has reciprocated this approach. However, as noted in 1990, the relationship between Trevor and his step-father has been antagonistic. The relationship between Trevor and his mother has become increasingly difficult too as Trevor has become older.

RECENT CIRCUMSTANCES

In February this year Karen contacted the Social Work Department stating that neither she nor her husband could control Trevor

Problems reported by Karen were:- no authority over Trevor, Trevor staying out at night, suspension from school, lack of communication, latent violence between Trevor and his mother and step-father, and that Trevor was stating that he wished to live with his father.

I visited the family on two occasions in March and Muriel McHardy a School Visitor was also involved. The Social Work Department held a Planning Meeting with the family at which Trevor stated he did not wish to come into care and Karen stated that she felt able to continue caring for him until he could be independent. I agreed to maintain contact. However, two weeks later Karen informed us that the home situation had become impossible and she could not look after Trevor. Trevor was admitted to Ladyacre on the 22nd April 1994 on Section 15 Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968.

SCHOOL

Trevor was attending Maxwelltown High School. In January 1994 he was excluded for a short while and in March he was again excluded for seriously assaulting another boy. The High School felt unable to keep Trevor with them and following Trevor's admission to Ladyacre on 22nd April 1994 Trevor started at Marchmount High School, Dumfries. Trevor continues to attend this school.

OFFENCES

Trevor has been charged by the Police with assaulting a pupil at school. Trevor had initially punched the boy following a disagreement, later he sought the boy out and attacked him, using his feet on the boys head when he was on the ground.

Trevor has since shown some concern for this boy and has stated that he finds it difficult to control his temper. He has some insight into how he "bottles" things up and then can explode out of all proportion to the "trigger" incident. He accepts this is a problem and that he needs help in establishing what it is that causes him to be angry.

Since admission to Ladyacre Trevor has also been charged with possession of cannabis. Trevor has stated that he found this on the street.

TREVOR

Trevor is a big lad with fair hair. He presents as friendly, but not talkative. He smiles and giggles a lot, out of nervousness. This response, I suggest, is a defence for Trevor, possibly in response to his confusion regarding his situation, or possibly to cover his true feelings. It may be that because of the difficulty between him and his mother and step father around communication he has found that what he does say can command a negative response. Trevor has told me that he does not wish to live with his mother and step-father but would like to live with his father, or maternal uncle. His mother has not encouraged contact between Trevor and his father and I think that this is likely to be at the root of the family problems.

CONCLUSION

With regard to Trevors first offence of assault I believe that the pressures of his home life were partly responsible. This is not to take responsibility away from Trevor, but as I have said he was 'bottling' up his emotions and at the time was not able to communicate with his immediate family. Trevor has expressed regret for this assault.

With regard to possessing cannabis at Ladyacre the staff have made it plain to Trevor that future possession would seriously endanger his placement.

I have written to Trevor's father, and uncle, outlining the position that Trevor is in but as yet I have not heard from them.

Trevors' options for care and accommodation, now that he is just 15 would seem to be:- continued placement at Ladyacre, foster care (which Trevor does not want) or to live with his father, or uncle in England.

To date I have not had a reply from Trevors' father or uncle.

It may therefore be useful, to Trevor, for all options to be discussed within a Children's Hearing in order to plan, with Trevor and his mother, what should be done.



Tony Hazlitt
Social Worker

TH/SW/CH - 8th June 1994

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

Internal Memorandum

Date: 17 June, 1994

To: Daniel McKeever, Officer In Charge, Ladyacre YR:

From: Lyndy D Roberts, Divisional Reporter, Dumfries OR:LDR/RMC

TREVOR TRUEMAN, (Born 3.6.79)

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:

- Social Background Report
- Supplementary Report
- Review Report
- Residential Report
- Comment on New Referral

DATE DUE: **4 July 1994**

Special Comments: Trevor was referred to me by Maxwelltown High School because he was beyond the control of his parents, and by the Police for a serious assault. I understand that he has been in Ladyacre since 22 April 1994. Please provide a report on his progress at Ladyacre, and comment on whether you feel that a Children's Hearing and compulsory measures of care may be necessary or helpful in the circumstances.

Grounds for Referral: possibly outwith parental control

Lyndy Roberts

RESIDENTIAL (CHILDCARE) UNITS INCIDENT REPORT:

DATE: 17th June 1994

UNIT: Ladyacre

TIME: 10.50pm

Names: Young People Involved: Trevor Trueman

Staff Present: Katrina Coupland, Shula Haley, Bill Moody & Bob McMinn

Synopsis of incident including significant factors prior to the incident:

Trevor left the Unit at 7pm to meet his friend . He said he would be back in the unit for 10pm. At 10pm arrived at the Unit to pick up his brother , who he had arranged to meet at Ladyacre. When he realised that the boys were not back he went, in his car, to look around town for them but could not find them. Another resident came to me and said she was worried that Trevor could be in trouble or could have run away, as he was planning to go to Manchester. had another look around for the boys but there was still no sign of them.

At 10.50pm I informed the Duty Co-ordinator that Trevor was missing, she advised I call the Police and report him as an absconder, this I did at 10.55pm to P.C. Callum Watson, I gave him a brief description of Trevor and then waited for the Police to come to Ladyacre. At 11.05pm the Police arrived at Ladyacre. Shula Haley was giving Trevor's details when Trevor arrived back at Ladyacre. He said that they were at 104 Edinburgh Road, the home of the , waiting for to give Trevor a lift back to Ladyacre. said that this was where he had found them and it was simply a breakdown in communication. Trevor went down to his room and settled for the night.

K. Coupland

Young person's comments:

Unit Manager's comments/analysis:

Agencies Informed/Copies:

Social Worker
Senior Social Worker
(Residential)
Principal Social Worker
Unit
Other Agencies
Assistant Director - R Pagan
Central File

Ref: KC/DV/C5C
Date: 27th June 1994

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY REGIONAL COUNCIL
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

DETAIL RECORD

(For specified incidents or agreed cases)

CLIENT NAME

TREVOR TRUEMAN

REF NO

05168

SOCIAL WORKER

TONY HAZLITT

DATE: 27.06.94

EVENT: Visit to Ladyacre

1. Trevor has spoken with his father on the phone. His father said he will visit him in 3 weeks.
2. Trevor's mother has been visiting approximately twice a week.
3. I agreed with Shula (staff) and Trevor to visit his father next Wednesday, 6th July 1994 to assess his situation. Hopefully to arrange for Trevor to visit as soon as possible.
4. I also agreed to contact Trevor's uncle
Trevor's uncle has told him he can care for him when he is released in August.

ACTION

1. Write to Mr Trueman.

DATE: _____

EVENT: _____

DATE: _____

EVENT: _____

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Mr B Trueman

Tony Hazlitt
Tel: 60833

29th June 1994

Dear Mr Trueman

I am most pleased that you contacted Trevor last week, I think Trevor was too.

I would like to come and visit you at home to discuss with you Trevor's position, and to consider with you whether you would be willing to look after Trevor, and if not, what other arrangements can be made, i.e. perhaps he could stay with you for a period over the holidays.

I shall, therefore, visit you at 5.00pm on Wednesday, 6th July 1994. If you do not want me to do this, or the date is unsuitable, please contact me or leave a message and we can make other arrangements. Otherwise, I look forward to seeing you on Wednesday.

Yours sincerely

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Tony Hazlitt
Social Worker

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29 JUN 1994

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DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY REGIONAL COUNCIL

Reporter to the Children's Panel
Social Work (Scotland) Act, 1968

EDUCATIONAL REPORT

1. PERSONAL DETAILS

Name Trevor Treeman
 Address hadyane, Craigs Road
 Date of Birth 3.6.79
 School Dumfries High School
 Class 4E

Name and address of Parent/Guardian or other person caring for child Alan Craig
 hadyane, Craigs Road

Date of admission to present school: 28.6.93

Statutory leaving date: June 1995

Name of class/guidance teacher: STUART WATSON

2. ATTENDANCE

Name of School	Session	Possible Attendance	Actual Attendance
D.H.S.	93/94	48	46
"	94/95	46	39
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3. BEHAVIOUR IN SCHOOL

Relations between school and home (Detail contacts): .. I have had no contact with either parents and am aware of her home circumstances. I have had contact from his worker from hadyane. This was initiated by Mr McClaughlan, purely to see how I thought Trevor had settled.

Any recommendation about pupil's future: Trevor has settled in well. From what I have seen so far, I think it will continue to help Trevor by being part of this school.

Any further comments:

Comments by head teacher: SEEMS TO HAVE FITTED IN WELL. SUGGEST THAT HE STAYS HERE

Date 27.6.94

Signed

[Signature]

Class/Guidance Teacher

Date 28-6-94

Signed

[Signature]

Head Teacher

Please add any information, not mentioned above, which you think might help the Reporter or the Children's Hearing to take a decision in the best interests of the child.

Please indicate whether the School would like to be represented at a Children's Hearing, if arranged - YES/NO, and if so, by which Teacher.. Mr. Gibson

T. Hazlett

S.W

RESIDENTIAL (CHILDCARE) UNITS INCIDENT REPORT:

DATE:

UNIT: Ladyacre

TIME:

Names: Young People Involved: Trevor Trueman

Staff Present: Bob McMinn, Daniel McKeever, Ruth Shearman

Synopsis of incident including significant factors prior to the incident:

Everyone was sitting watching the film quietly when about 10.30 ish Trevor started to wind up about her previous boyfriends. So she replied back with all Trevor's girlfriends and he didn't take kindly to this. They were then told to pack it in and watch the film but Trevor just kept going on at

told to ignore him and he might go away. Trevor then spat at so I then got him up and was taking him to his room when he turned round to spit again at I turned his face away from Trevor's response was to punch me in the face. I took hold of his arms and restrained him on his back on the floor. Trevor was still struggling and trying to kick me in the face and head butt me. When I got him so that he was not a danger to anyone or himself. I asked one of the residents to go and get Daniel.

Daniel came in with Ruth, and got his legs and Ruth calmed down the residents. After a few minutes Daniel then asked Trevor if he wanted to walk to his room or be carried. Trevor chose to walk, went to his room and remained there for the rest of the night.

Young person's comments:

was winding me up. So were the rest of them. was just sitting watching it. It all happened very fast.

Unit Manager's comments/analysis:

This is the most serious incident in a long and escalating series. Trevor constantly 'winds others up' with a stream of verbal banter but as soon as anyone reciprocated in kind he cannot cope. Trevor seems to lack a range of social skills to do with appropriate group interaction. He is a major negative influence on the group dynamic. Whilst we have been able to work on these issues with Trevor till now if he resorts to spitting and acts of physical violence against staff or particularly against other residents the appropriateness of his placement in a community based resource would have to be questioned.

AP. 

Agencies Informed/Copies:

Social Worker
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Principal Social Worker
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Assistant Director - R Pagan
Central File

Ref: BMCM/DV/C5C
Date: 6th July 1994

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY REGIONAL COUNCIL

Internal Memorandum

Date: 15th July 1994

To: Danny McKeever, Unit Manager, Ladyacre

From: Tony Hazlitt, Social Worker

Your ref.

Our ref. TH/JG/CH05168

RE: TREVOR TRUEMAN

It seems more than possible that none of Trevor's family are willing to care for him. This really leaves us with the duty to do so, and raises the question, should this be Ladyacre or a CATCH/Foster placement. I know that Trevor would prefer to stay at Ladyacre and this would be my own view in that it would mean less moves for him and less change overall. I do not want to give him the impression that "nobody wants to look after me", thereby heightening his own feeling that he is not of any great worth.

However, I am aware that he is not your best behaved resident and has been described as not suitable for a group living situation. I think that in the very near future we should try and resolve, for Trevor, where he is going to live until he can seek independence and this no doubt can be at a Child Care Review.

My senior, Yvonne is back week beginning 18th July 1994 and we can arrange a date.

I would be interested in your own and Trevor's Key-workers view on this matter.

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Tony Hazlitt
Social Worker

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RESIDENTIAL (CHILDCARE) UNITS INCIDENT REPORT:

DATE: 1st August 1994 UNIT: Ladyacre TIME:

Names: Young People Involved: Trevor Trueman

Staff Present: Daniel McKeever

Synopsis of incident including significant factors prior to the incident:

On the last full day of the Unit holiday the group went to the fair for the last time. Some drifted back to the caravans. It seems from the accounts given to me that Trevor was involved in horseplay with another, this got out of hand and Trevor threw a teapot which went through an open window which hit car denting it. He then took the mini bus keys from the caravan and drove the mini bus back and forth on the grass verge.

When the staff returned with the rest of the group we were informed of what had taken place. After initially denying it Trevor admitted what had happened.

In view of the serious breach of trust, the upset which the rest of the group experienced and the fact that it was our last night and moreover because no appropriate sanction could be effected at Flamingoland without the entire group being penalised it was decided to return Trevor to Ladyacre and ground him for the evening.

Young person's comments:

Unit Manager's comments/analysis:

Agencies Informed/Copies:

Social Worker
Senior Social Worker
(Residential)
Principal Social Worker
Unit
Other Agencies
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Ref: DMcK/DV/C5C
Date: 01.08.94

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Tony Hazlitt
Tel: 60833

1st August 1994

Dear Colleague

I would like to invite you to a Planning Meeting for Trevor Trueman on Friday, 12th August 1994 at 1.00pm at 5 Gordon Street, Dumfries.

I look forward to seeing you then.

Yours sincerely

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Social Worker

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Trevor Trueman
Ladyacre Children's Unit
Craig's Road
DUMFRIES

1st August 1994

Dear Trevor

I would like to invite you to a Meeting on Friday, 12th August 1994 at 1.00pm at 5 Gordon Street, Dumfries. The purpose of this will be to talk with you, your mum, and staff from Ladyacre to establish just where you will live in the future. I shall visit you at 10.00am on Tuesday, 9th August 1994 to discuss this with you.

Yours sincerely

Tony Hazlitt
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Ref: JG/DV/C5C
Date: 10th August 1994

Jennifer Graham R.C. ~~0~~,

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RESIDENTIAL (CHILDCARE) UNITS INCIDENT REPORT:

DATE: 10th August 1994 UNIT: Ladyacre TIME:

Names: Young People Involved: Trevor Trueman

Staff Present: Alan Craig, B. Burgess, L. Sturgeon, B. McGougan

Synopsis of incident including significant factors prior to the incident:

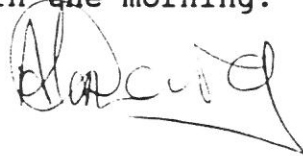
Following behaviour on the 9th when Trevor refused to settle in bed and was caught climbing out of his bedroom window, after discussion at changeover it was agreed that Trevor and another resident involved in the same behaviour would lose the privilege of an extension to the 10pm bedtime. After being out working all day Trevor returned to the Unit at 9.30pm and was told of the sanction. Trevor refused to accept the sanction and at 10pm he was fooling around ignoring the requests to go to bed being made by B. Burgess. went down to the TV lounge, didn't find Trevor there, went and knocked on his bedroom door, no answer. Concerned that he may have gone out of bedroom window Budge returned to the office to get a key. On the way back to Trevor's room Budge discovered that Trevor was hiding under the couch. Budge persuaded him to get out from under the couch and step outside the TV lounge so that he could be told of his "10 pm bed" sanction. Budge left Trevor to go and get changed and took the keys back to the office.

When Budge returned to the TV lounge Trevor was hiding under the cushions. Budge asked Trevor to get himself off to bed. Trevor went to the toilet. When Trevor emerged from the toilet he went down to his room but had no key, Budge returned to the office to get a key. Passing the TV lounge on his way back Budge found Trevor had again disappeared. One of the residents indicated that Trevor was again hiding under the couch. Budge picked up the couch, but due to pain in his shoulder Budge dropped the couch. Budge picked up the couch a second time, taking the weight on his right arm this time and Trevor emerged from under the piece of furniture.

When asked to go to his room Trevor proceeded to dance around the TV lounge. Concerned that if Budge left him again that he would this time leave via the window Budge attempted to shepherd him towards the door. When Trevor leapt over a chair Budge put out his left arm to bar his escape route, in so doing Budge's left arm became trapped under Trevor's armpit and as Trevor twisted/

twisted Budge was pulled off balance and grabbed at Trevor with his right hand to stop himself falling. Trevor hit Budge several times and the pair fell to the ground. Some of the residents went to summon help and Alan Craig arrived at the TV lounge.

As Alan took hold of Trevor, Trevor back-elbowed Budge in the face. Alan and Budge restrained Trevor, in the course of which Alan was struck in the face by Trevor. Taking into consideration the extent of Budge's injuries and his inability to function in a restraint situation, I instructed Lynn Sturgeon (N.C.A) to call the Police for help with restraining Trevor. After ten minutes or so Trevor had calmed down enough to end the restraint and after resting for five minutes Trevor got up and went to his bedroom where he settled himself under supervision of night staff. At one point during the restraint I had instructed Lynn Sturgeon to call the duty co-ordinator to request a move to Hightrees for Trevor following the criteria of being a risk to himself or others. After the restraint I spoke with J. Glynn (S.S.W) who managed the incident and decided that since Trevor was calm, no further action would be taken tonight and it would be picked up again in the morning.

 Alan Craig
A.C.I.C.

Young person's comments:

Budge Burgess asked me to get ready for bed at 9.40pm and I refused saying that I would go at 10pm. I then went to my bedroom which was locked and Budge went to get a key to open it. While he was away I hid under the couch and when he found me, as I was about to get out Budge dropped the couch onto my legs.

The second time I attempted to get out Budge pushed the couch and it hit me on the head. I then got out of the couch and Budge asked me to go to my room. Budge walked towards me to try and get me out of the room and at the same time pushed the couch back into my path. I tried to jump over the couch and Budge grabbed a hold of my leg. I got free of him and continued to run around the furniture. At this point Budge began to push me up against the wall and I pushed him back.

I blacked out at this point and the next thing I remember was lying on the ground struggling with Budge and Alan Craig coming in and restraining me. Around this time I elbowed Budge in the face and he said to me "move again and I will break your arm".

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Ref: AC/DV/C5C
Date: 11th August 1994

Trevor Trueman

Statement of Incident on 10.08.94


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TREVOR TRUEMAN

- 30.07.94 Verbally abusive towards staff.
- 03.08.94 Verbally abusive towards the cook.
- 04.08.94 Refused to stop using C.B. at 12.30am until
staff disconnected power supply.
- Abusive (verbally) towards staff on several
occasions, also verbally aggressive.
- Smashed spotlight (incident report)
- 07.08.943 Found in female residents room before the
girls were up.
- Did not turn up for his work at the shop.
- Climbed out of bedroom window during night,
at female residents window.
- 08.08.94 Found in female residents room again.
- Returned to the unit0 after work 4 hours late.
- Returned with a moped which he had denied
buying earlier in the week.
- Denied any knowledge of having a missing
master key but later handed it in.
- 09.08.94 A knife had to be taken from Trevor, he was
using it to fiddle with the lock on the patio
door.
- Trevor placed stones and loose chippings on
the rear step of mini bus, thought this was a
joke.
- Absconded via bedroom window with another
resident.
- Told staff that he had been out on Craigs
Road on his moped.
- 10.08.94 Trevor involved in restraint situation,
assaulted two members of staff, Police
involvement (incident report)

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A. Craig
A.O.I.C. Ladyacre

Trevor Treiman Statement
of Incident on 10-8-04

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SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

VIOLENT INCIDENT REPORTING FORM

The Department needs to know about incidents that staff experience as they do their work, in order to plan to make working conditions safer, and to train staff in the best ways of dealing with violence if they meet it. The Department also wants to know what help staff receive, and want, from colleagues when they experience a violent incident at work.

Use this form after any incident in which you were hurt, abused or threatened, or where your property was damaged. You can also use it to report incidents of sexual or other harassment. Staff are reminded of the definition of violence given at the beginning of these Guidelines.

You may fill this form in yourself or in consultation with your line manager. The form may be used for insurance purposes in respect of a violent incident.

The completion of this form as soon as possible after the incident will help the process. It should be sent to your Assistant Director.

Date of Incident 10/3/04 Day of Week Wed Time 10:00 am/pm

Worker's Name B. Burgess

Place of Work Ladyacre

Designation Assistant Residential Care Officer

What were you doing when it happened?

Trying to persuade Trevor to return to his room.

Who attacked/threatened you?

Trevor Trueman

Was anyone else there? yes

Did they witness what happened? yes

Name(s):

Address(es): 110 Ladyacre

Crangs Rd.

Report of an injury or dangerous occurrence

- Full notes to help you complete this form are attached.
- This form is to be used to make a report to the enforcing authority under the requirements of Regulations 3 or 6.
- Completing and signing this form does not constitute an admission of liability of any kind, either by the person making the report or any other person.
- If more than one person was injured as a result of an accident, please complete a separate form for each person.

A Subject of report (tick appropriate box or boxes) - see note 2

Fatality 1 Specified major injury or condition 2 "Over three day" injury 3 Dangerous occurrence 4 Flammable gas incident (fatality or major injury or condition) 5 Dangerous gas fitting 6

B Person or organisation making report (ie person obliged to report under the Regulations) - see note 3

Name and address -

Budge Burgess
Ladyagne
Craig Road
Dumfries

Nature of trade, business or undertaking -

Social Work

If in construction industry, state the total number of your employees -

and indicate the role of your company on site (tick box) -

Main site contractor 7 Sub contractor 8 Other 9

If in farming, are you reporting an injury to a member of your family? (tick box) Yes No

Post code -

Name and telephone no. of person to contact -

Daniel McKeever 69527

C Date, time and place of accident, dangerous occurrence or flammable gas incident - see note 4

Date 10/5/1994 Time - 10:00pm
day month year

Give the name and address if different from above -

Where on the premises or site - and

TV lounge Ladyagne

Normal activity carried on there

Social Work

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Complete the following sections D, E, F & H if you have ticked boxes 1, 2, 3 or 5 in Section A. Otherwise go straight to Sections G and H.

D The injured person - see note 5

Full name and address -

Budge Burgess

Age 45 Sex M
(M or F)

Status (tick box) -

Employee 10 Self employed 11 Trainee (YTS) 12
Trainee (other) 13 Any other person 14

Trade, occupation or job title -

Depute Officer in Charge Milton House

Nature of injury or condition and the part of the body affected -

facial bruising