

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 12.08.94

Date of Last Review 31.05.94

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) Ladyacro
Craig's Road
DUMFRIES

Religion

Ethnic Origin White/UK

Legal Status Section 15 CYRA(1968)

School Attended Dumfries High School

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.

There are difficulties with the placement, both in terms of Trevor's behaviour and his interaction with other children.

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

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

Mrs Normand visits approximately fortnightly. Trevor has not visited home.

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

None.

B Educational Issues (attach copy of last school report)

Trevor planning to return to Dumfries High School. Occasional truancy.

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).

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

- (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.)

SOCIAL WORKER:

Tony Hazlitt

DATE OF
COMPLETION:

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

(9) List of Participants

Name	Agency/Relationship to Child
Trevor Trueman Alan Craig Tony Hazlitt Mrs Normand Yvonne C Le Brun	Child/SUBJECT Ladyacre Social Worker Mother Senior Social Worker

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

*Contact has been made with Trevor's dad and he visited Trevor on 16th July 1994. It was the first time in 3 years that they have met. He cannot offer Trevor a home, but will see and keep in contact with him. He's not been in touch since.

*Mrs Normand's brother has indicated that he and his girlfriend could offer Trevor a home. [REDACTED] This could only be feasible at a later date and when Trevor is free to make his own decisions. Mum is supportive of this suggestion.

*Trevor finds it very hard to accept boundaries and he will constantly push to see how far he can go. He currently has a moped which he is keeping at Nithbank, but is unable to ride it on the highway.

*There are enormous problems of communication between Trevor and adults. He is unable to verbally express his feelings and cannot talk through difficulties.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

*Relationship with peers is poor. Trevor is tolerated rather than fitting in with the group. He lacks trust, cannot share with his friends, and doesn't like being part of a group.

*It was felt Trevor and his mum would benefit from professional help to help address Trevor's deep seated anger/sadness.

*Consideration of longer term placement.

*There has been no contact with Mr Normand or Trevor's 2 sisters.

(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.

(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).

*Referral to Rebecca Sawtell.

*Referral to CATCH Carers.

*Maintain contact with mum.

*Make contact with uncle

(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 problems.

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

Trevor's school attendance will need to be closely monitored as he was skipping school towards the end of last term.

(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: *Yvonne C Le Brun* (Chairperson)
DATE: *17/6/94*

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:

*It is unclear what additional input contribution to
 can plan is to be for relationships? Activities?
 Bereavement? Education?
 Agree with plan to refer to CATCH - who will
 prepare TAP?*

Signed: *[Signature]* Date: *23/5/94*

Assistant Director's Comments:

Signed: Date:

Director of Social Work's Comments:

Signed: Date:

Ref: TH/YLB/JG/CH:05168
 Dated: 17th August 1994
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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: 12.08.94

Identified Needs	Identified Tasks	Person(s) Responsible for Actioning	Timescale
Referral to Clinical Psychologist to address inner feelings and poor communication	Letter to Rebecca Sawtel	Tony Hazlitt	One month
Long-term placement	Referral to CATCH Carers	Tony Hazlitt	One month
Contact with mum and other family	Maintain regular access with mum Contact Uncle	Trevor and mum	On-going

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: AC/DV/C5C
Date: 17th August 1994

**Dumfries
and Galloway
Regional Council**

Department of Social Work
5 Gordon Street, Dumfries DG1 1EG
Telephone 0387 61234
Fax 0387 60875

Faith Simpson
Director

If telephoning or calling ask for:

Your Ref:

Our Ref:

CONSENT FORM

NAME: TREVOR Trueman

DATE OF BIRTH:

ADDRESS:

TEL NO:

SCHOOL:

RELIGION:

.....
I, the parents/guardians of... .. agree to and give
permission for my/our son/daughter to:-

1. Take part in all recreational activities undertaken by the group which may include attending residential camps, swimming, cycling, canoeing, walking, riding, climbing, abseiling etc.
2. Be given all necessary medical and surgical treatment including the administration of an anaesthetic in the event of an emergency where the parents/guardians cannot be contacted quickly.

I will undertake to supply any tablets or other medication prescribed by a doctor for my child, along with information about dosage and possible effects.

My child has or is allergic to Penicillin Insect stings
Certain food (specify) travel sickness Asthma bedwetting
Haemophilia Epilepsy Diabetes Other (please specify)

NAME OF G.P.:

ADDRESS:

TEL NO:

DECLARATION:

I have understood and completed the above and hereby give my consent to my child's involvement with the group until () or until my consent is formally withdrawn.

I expect that any information contained in this form will be treated with respect and confidentiality.

SIGNED K. Normand
Parent/guardian

DATE 21.8.94



**Dumfries
and Galloway
Regional Council**

Educational Welfare Service
(Nithsdale)
St Teresa's Primary School
Lochside Road, Dumfries DG2 0DY
Telephone 0387 67350

Muriel McHardy BA CQSW DipSW
Senior Educational Welfare Officer

If telephoning or calling ask for:

Mrs. M. McHardy

Your Ref:

Our Ref: MMCH/MPG

MR. Tony Haslitt,
Social Worker,
Social Work Department,
5 Gordon Street,
Dumfries, DG1 1EG.

7th September, 1994.

Dear Tony,

TREVOR TRUEMAN (D.O.B. 3.6.79) LADYACRE, CRAIGS ROAD, DUMFRIES

The above named pupil of Dumfries High has been excluded from school, with effect from 2nd September, 1994.

There will, therefore, be a meeting of the School Liaison Panel to discuss this exclusion, and it would be appreciated if you, or a representative from your department, could arrange to attend.

If you are unable to attend, the school would be grateful to receive any information you are able to provide.

The meeting will be held in Dumfries High School, on Wednesday, 14th September, 1994, at 2 p.m. and I look forward to seeing you then.

Yours sincerely,



Muriel McHardy
Senior Educational Welfare Officer.

**SOCIAL WORK
DEPARTMENT
- 9 SEP 1994**

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DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY REGIONAL COUNCIL
DIVISIONAL ASSESSMENT TEAM

D.A.S.T. MINUTE

NAME OF CLIENT TREVOR TRUEMAN DATE OF BIRTH 3.6.79 AGE 15 YEARS

HOME ADDRESS 2 CRIFFEL ROAD, LINCLUDEN SCHOOL MAXWELLTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

LEGISLATION

IN ATTENDANCE DANIEL MCKEEVER (CHAIR); IAN MCEWAN; COLIN CAMPBELL;
DENISE JENNINGS; BOB LEADBETTER (observing)

APOLOGIES PETER DAVID; JIM GLYNN

PRESENTED BY DANIEL MCKEEVER/TONY HAZLITT

REASON FOR REFERRAL DATE OF DISCUSSION 8.9.94

SUMMARY

Trevor was involved in a violent attack in school and the school stated that they were unaware of his behavioural problems. They were concerned that they had not been informed and had only found out after the attack. Trevor doesn't get into trouble very often but when he does he goes over the top and this is a worry. When other boys know when to draw the line Trevor goes on. He does not appear to see the transition from horseplay to violence.

He committed a violent assault on a pupil in Maxwelltown High School and after one week back into the term has done the same thing under very similar circumstances to another pupil at the High School. The pupil was completely innocent. The school excluded him for 15 days. He has been persistently late, cheeky, disinterested and making this very obvious.

While in Ladyacre he has been predominantly quite good with two incidents where he was out of order and they were both very serious incidents. Set against that is the fact he has worked during the summer in Kostcutter at Lochside. He is still working there in the evenings and at weekends and is very conscientious. He thought he would be able to work there while excluded from school. He was surprised when a tutor arrived but he worked successfully with him for two hours. Mike McKean and Ian McEwan will meet Trevor on Monday and talk about some of the difficulties.

Trevor is a summer leaver so still has a year in school. The change from Maxwelltown High to the High School left him fluctuating. It is hoped he will be able to return to school. The school will be offered a package of support from one of Mike McKean's team on a scheme and try to add in some work experience etc. The difficulty is that the High School would be well within their rights to refuse, seeing Trevor as a risk to other pupils. They might decide it would not be worth having him back.

Trevor is not a tearaway, a thug or a delinquent but he could be labelled as such because of the incidents. He has real difficulty in communicating his feelings about his past. His parents' divorce upset him.

Before Trevor came into care it is suspected that he had not been allowed out of the house for three months and had also been locked in his room.

Trevor has had three knives confiscated while in Ladyacre.

It is thought that the worst scenario would be that Trevor would be on the REAP agenda and this is not felt to be appropriate at the moment.

The High School will be asked to continue with Trevor. He has areas of particular skill and is very artistic.

Trevor admits that the latest incident is his fault and he is to blame. He says he got carried away.

Trevor's mother has visited him in Ladyacre but there is no physical contact. He spends up to one hour every morning in the shower and appears to be obsessed by physical cleanliness.

Trevor has not wanted to live in Dumfries. His parents are from the Northumberland area and he wished to return there.

Ian McEwan and Daniel McKeever will try to set up a pre-meeting meeting with the High School next week.

Trevor excels on a 1-1 basis and he relates appropriately well to female staff. He wishes to remain in Ladyacre and then go to Northumberland. He wants to start working as soon as possible.

There is a Panel next week.

Trevor has a new Keyworker in Ladyacre and it is thought that a referral has been made to Rebecca Sawtell.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Continue the placement in Ladyacre.

Try to secure Trevor with a educational placement in Dumfries, hopefully at the High School.

UPDATE FOR NEXT DAST

Contract re. Trevor Trueman in the S.I.U.

1. Trevor is staying in the S.I.U for a period of one month and at the end of the month it will be decided if Trevor will continue with this programme.
2. Trevor will cook his own meals twice a week, Tuesday and Thursday and make his own breakfast daily.
3. He will do his own shopping on the evening before his cooking days (Mondays and Wednesdays)
4. Trevor is responsible for keeping his bedroom and kitchen clean and tidy.
5. Trevor to return to the unit at 10pm during the week and at weekends.
6. Late TV 11pm during the week
Late TV 1am Friday and Saturday nights
This will only be granted if all chores and behaviour is acceptable.
7. Visitors to be invited into the S.I.U lounge only and to leave no later than 9pm.

TREV
..... Trevor Trueman

Jennifer Graham
..... Jennifer Graham

8/9/94
..... Date

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MINUTE OF MEETING OF SCHOOL LIAISON PANEL (EXCLUSION) HELD IN DUMFRIES HIGH SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY, 14th SEPTEMBER, 1994.

PUPIL: Trevor Trueman (D.O.B. 3.6.79)

Present: Mr. C.M. Mitchell, Rector, Chairman
Trevor Trueman, Pupil
Mr. D. McKeever, Manager, Ladyacre
Mr. T. Haslitt, Social Worker
Mr. I. McEwan, Senior Educational Psychologist
Mrs. M. McHardy, Senior Educational Welfare Officer.

Reasons for Exclusion: Blatant defiance of teacher; serious assault on fellow pupil, repeated truancy; persistent latecoming; disruptive behaviour in classes.

Following introductions Mr. Mitchell described the serious assault incident, investigated by Mr. Moore, which had resulted in this exclusion. Briefly, Trevor had removed another pupil's material from the lathe, left the room when ordered by the class teacher, climbed in the window and assaulted the other pupil. Mr. Mitchell added that apart from this sudden serious unprovoked attack Trevor had done quite well following his transfer from Maxwelltown High School. His behaviour in the Maths class had improved when he had been moved, there had been some truancy and Trevor still had a punishment exercise outstanding, otherwise, things were all right.

Mr. McKeever said that Trevor appreciated the seriousness of what he had done and sincerely regretted it. He explained that while most youngsters can draw back from a situation, Trevor has so far been unable to do so and also been unable to explain what triggers the aggression. He has a low self-image and a female psychologist is to be working with Trevor to try and help his self control and self-esteem. Mr. McKeever also commented that the school had a more positive perception than Trevor had of himself, and while it was in Trevor's best interest that he return to school, that a full five day week would be too much for him. However, he had a job which he'd started in the summer, but would need to get a work permit from Mr. S. Watson, Guidance Teacher to continue.

During the discussion Trevor was still unable to say why he did not "let go" and did not feel he was doing well in school. However Mr. Haslitt considered there was an improvement in confidence since he moved schools. Mr. McKeever had discussed Trevor's situation with Mr. M. McKean, Education Co-ordinator for Children in Care.

It was agreed -

-that Trevor would return on 19th September,

- that Mr. S. Watson, Mr. D. McKeever, Mr. M. McKean and Trevor should meet and put together an appropriate timetable incorporating a work placement for Trevor.

N.B. If any amendments are required to be made to this Minute please notify Mrs. M. McHardy, Senior Educational Welfare Officer, within seven days.

HIGHTREES

DIARY OF ASSESSMENT PERIOD

NAME OF SUBJECT:

TREVOR BRIAN TRUMAN

DATE OF BIRTH:

3.6.79.

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATE</u>
<u>ADMISSION - LINK TEAM IDENTIFIED</u>	
<u>ADMISSION MEDICAL</u>	WHILE AT WADYACRE.
<u>CHARTER OF RIGHTS AND COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE ISSUED AND DISCUSSED</u>	/
<u>CONFERENCE DATE SET</u>	/
<u>EXTERNAL AGENCIES INFORMED OF CONFERENCE DATE</u>	/
<u>REPORTS DISTRIBUTED TO STAFF</u>	
<u>HOME VISIT ARRANGED ON</u>	
<u>HOME VISIT ARRANGED FOR</u>	
<u>EXPLORATORY INTERVIEWS WITH CLIENTS</u>	
<u>REPORTS SUBMITTED</u>	
<u>COLLATED REPORT SUBMITTED</u>	
<u>PRE-CONFERENCE MEETING</u>	
<u>CONFERENCE</u>	
<u>CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS COMPLETED</u>	
<u>REPORT FOR TYPING</u>	
<u>CHILDREN'S HEARING</u>	

1	2	3	4	5	6
9am	9-55	11am	11-50	1-45	2-40
9-55am	10-45	11-50am	12-40	2-40	3-35

Your Ref:
Our Ref: MMCK

Mr F Sanderson
Assistant Director
Education Office
30 Edinburgh Road
DUMFRIES

19 September 1994

Dear Mr Sanderson

TREVOR TRUMAN (03.06.79)
c/o LADYACRE CHILDREN'S UNIT, CRAIGS ROAD, DUMFRIES

Trevor is a 4th year pupil at Dumfries High School. He was transferred from Maxwelltown High following difficulties. After a reasonable spell at the school Trevor began to truant. Latecoming was also a problem. His attitude in classes was also very negative. Trevor was admitted to Ladyacre Children's Unit, Dumfries on 22 April 1994 following family difficulties. Trevor was involved in an incident of assault against another pupil, without provocation, and was excluded for fifteen days. At the ensuing school liaison panel, there was a consensus that should Trevor be returned to school full-time, he would not cope. It was also noted that Trevor has some very positive traits, one of which is the fact that he is a conscientious and hard worker. Trevor works in a shop outwith school hours and is well respected in this situation. Following discussions with Dumfries High School and Ladyacre, an agreement on a possible timetable was reached which would extend the 'work' aspect into his daily routine, include 'positive' subjects and capitalise on the extremely positive 'home-tuition' which was offered during his exclusion period.

The timetable is as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6
MON	MATHS	ENGLISH	HOME TUITION		WORK	EXPERIENCE
TUES	HOME TUITION			GEOGRAPHY	ENGLISH	SOC. ED.
WED	GEOGRAPHY		MATHS			ENGLISH
THUR	WORK EXPERIENCE				GEOGRAPHY	MATHS
FRI	MATHS	ENGLISH		GEOGRAPHY	WORK	EXPERIENCE

This programme would be monitored closely and reviewed regularly; I shall co-ordinate this. Mr Akhtair, the Manager at Cost Cutter, Lochside, is happy to be part of the programme.

I would be grateful if you could ratify this.

Yours sincerely

Michael McKean

Michael McKean
Education Co-ordinator (C.I.C.)

c.c. Mr I McEwan, Senior Educational Psychologist
Mr McKeever, Unit Manager, Ladyacre
Mr Mitchell, Head Teacher, Dumfries High
Mr Watson, Guidance, Dumfries High

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DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY REGIONAL COUNCIL

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

QUALITY ASSURANCE UNIT

<p>DETAILS</p> <p>NAME <u>TREVOR TREWEMAN</u></p> <p>ADDRESS <u>90 Ladygare</u> <u>Craigs Rd</u> <u>Dumfries</u></p> <p>TEL. NO. <u>68527</u></p> <p>NATURE OF COMPLAINT/COMMENT/REPRESENTATION <u>When I was under the settee</u> <u>Budge came into the lounge, lifted</u> <u>up the settee. Telling me to get</u> <u>out and lost his temper and</u> <u>said "woops" as he dropped the settee</u> <u>I was charged because I got angry and hit back.</u></p> <p>SOURCE OF COMPLAINT/COMMENT/REPRESENTATION <u>Budge Burgess</u> <u>deliberately dropped a settee on my legs</u></p>	<p>FORM COMPLETED BY <u>TREVOR TREWEMAN</u></p> <p>DATE <u>21.9.91</u></p> <p>DATE COMPLAINT RECEIVED <u>21.9.91</u></p> <p>ACKNOWLEDGEMENT DATE _____</p> <p>COMPLAINT/COMMENT/REPRESENTATION _____</p> <p>RESOLVED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES/NO *delete</p> <p>ACTION TAKEN <u>PASSED TO FIELDWORK SENIOR</u> <u>YVONNE LE ISRAEL FOR</u> <u>INVESTIGATION (ACTION).</u></p> <p>SERVICE USERS SIGNATURE <u>TREV</u></p> <p>DATE <u>21.9.91</u></p>
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Pass to Dumfries

Tony

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY REGIONAL COUNCIL
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

Pass
T. Hazlett
ASW
26-09-94

REFERRAL FORM

CATEGORY
DATE

CLIENT REF NO
TAKEN BY

PERSON REFERRED

ADDRESS

TEL. NO.

DOB AGE
SEX MARITAL STATUS
CLIENT AWARE OF REFERRAL
PREVIOUS ADDRESS SEE OVER

INDEX CHECK CURRENT CASE REGISTERED TO CLOSED FILE NO RECORD

REFERRED BY

GP & OTHER AGENCIES

ADDRESS

TEL. NO.
POST/AGENCY

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 has been to his father's in Newcastle, has got the wrong name & is now stranded in Glasgow Central Station.

IMMEDIATE ACTION (cont over)

see over

SIGNED DUTY SOCIAL WORKER

ALLOCATION ALLOCATED TO CLOSING CODE

REFERRAL FORM (REVERSE)

PREVIOUS ADDRESS

TEL. NO.

PRESENTING PROBLEM (cont)

Daniel has already contacted Transport Police who are going to speak to Trevor and ensure he is safe.

Trevor is quite anxious

There are no more taxis to Dumfries tonight

IMMEDIATE ACTION (cont)

- ① Discussed Trevor with Daniel who believes it would not be beneficial for Trevor to stay in another children's unit overnight.
- ② A member of staff from Ladyace is available to go to Glasgow to collect Trevor. (Cluck McLaughlan)
- ③ Contacted Strathclyde stand-by. - unable to provide a waiting place for Trevor in either an office or children's unit.
- ④ Contacted Transport Police who will look after Trevor until Cluck gets there.

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR DATA COLLECTION FORM

INITIAL REFERRAL/SCREENING DETAILS

Date of Referral 25.9.94

Name & Address of Client
15/06 TELMAN
c/o CADARRE

Current Ref. No. _____
(If exists)

Date of Birth 30.6.79

N.F.A.

Immediate Provision

Date _____
(Pass Form to Admin)

Date 25.9.94 Service Provision
(Pass Form to Admin)

ALLOCATION DETAILS

N.F.A. Date _____
(Pass Form to Admin)

TRANSFER Date _____
Office/Unit _____
(Pass Form to Admin)

Case Category _____

ALLOCATED Date _____

Fieldworker _____

Team _____

Case Category _____

Complex Referral to PAT

Date _____

Non-Complex Return for Allocation (PAT)

Date _____

Referral or Service User Group (Level 2) _____

Service Provision Category (Level 3) _____

For Office Use Only:

Elena Hoshaw

ESC
21.25

Date Updated: _____

Initials: _____

Date Updated: _____

Initials: _____

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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: 6.10.94 DAST UPDATE

On the positive side Trevor is talking more about the abuse he suffered while at home. There has been an improvement since Jen Graham became his Keyworker and he wants to talk things over.

There were major problems re schooling. He is still on the work placement.

Meeting tomorrow morning for the next stage.

Jen could have a meeting with members of the Offenders Team re anger management.

REMOVE FROM DAST AGENDA

DATE: 3.11.94 DAST UPDATE

Trevor has been moved to Hightrees (Section 15) with his mother's agreement.

There have been serious concerns about Trevor's violence and he has been putting his hands through glass. He will probably remain in Hightrees until he is 16.

Possible referral to REAP.

DATE: 17.11.94 DAST UPDATE

Trevor has a Review at Hightrees in Monday and it is thought that the Social Worker is not considering Trevor leaving Hightrees but this will have to be confirmed at the Review.

Daniel McKeever will update at the next DAST.

If Trevor is to remain in Hightrees his case will be passed to REAP.

DATE: 1.12.94 DAST UPDATE

REMOVE FROM DAST AGENDA

DAST: 15.12.94 DAST UPDATE

Trevor was discussed as an emergency at REAP.

Case needs to be referred to the Reporter.

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY REGIONAL COUNCIL

Internal Memorandum

Date: 21st October 1994

Your ref:

To: D. McKeever, Unit Manager, Ladyacre

Our ref: PK/DV/C5C

From: P.T. Kay, Cook/Domestic

On Sunday 16th October 1994 I had just lifted a tray with hot chickens out of the oven and laid it on top of the cooker, when there was a tremendous bang, as in the past we have had trouble with the cooker I automatically assumed that the noise had come from it. About five minutes later I was at the deep fat fryer when the same thing occurred (a loud bang) which by this time really startled me and I was more convinced than ever that it had come from the cooker, in the meantime a member of staff came in the back door with a firework in his hand, apparently Trevor had let off two bangers at the back door of the kitchen. When I realised he was responsible for these loud bangs I was not only very shaken by this time but very angry, especially when I realised what the consequences could have been if I had been using a sharp knife for chopping or had been transporting a large pan with boiling water from the cooker to the sink, there could have been a serious accident.

On Wednesday 19th October 1994. Trevor slammed the fridge door with so much force that I told him not to slam the fridge door like that, he cleared his throat and spat right across the cooker which in anyone's book is quite disgusting and I personally feel quite nervous when Trevor is in or around the kitchen area.


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Patricia Kay
Cook/Domestic

F.A.O Tony Hazlett

REFERRAL FORM (REVERSE)

PREVIOUS ADDRESS

TEL. NO.

PRESENTING PROBLEM (CONT)

IMMEDIATE ACTION (CONT)

- ① CONTACTED R. PAPAN ADBW - TREVOR TO GO TO HIGHTREES UNDER S.15. SECURE ONLY TO BE CONSIDERED IF HIS BEHAVIOUR DETERIORATES
- ② EDSU ASKED TO ATTEND - POLICE PROVIDED ONE ESCORT AND HIGHTREES PROVIDED ONE ESCORT.
- ③ LADYACRE WILL NOTIFY TREVOR'S FAMILY.
- ④ EDSU LATER REPORTED THAT TREVOR HAD NOT CAUSED ANY PROBLEMS. THE POLICE HAD ALREADY CHARGED TREVOR WITH POSSESSION OF A DANGEROUS WEAPON. BEFORE EDSU ARRIVED BUT THEY DID IT AGAIN IN HER PRESENCE.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR DATA COLLECTION FORM

(1) INITIAL REFERRAL/SCREENING DETAILS

Date of Referral 06.10.94

Name & Address of Client
KEVIN TRUMAN
40 WADSWORTH

Current Ref. No. _____
(If exists)
Date of Birth _____

N.F.A.

Date _____
(Pass Form to Admin)

Immediate Provision

Date 06.10.94 Service Provision
(Pass Form to Admin)

For Office Use Only:

E Marshall
ESC
17.00

Date Updated: _____

Initials: _____

(2) ALLOCATION DETAILS

N.F.A.

Date _____
(Pass Form to Admin)

Case Category _____

TRANSFER

Date _____

Office/Unit _____
(Pass Form to Admin)

ALLOCATED

Date _____

Fieldworker _____

Team _____

Case Category _____

Complex Referral to PAT

Date _____

Non-Complex Return for Allocation (PAT)

Date _____

Referral or Service User Group (Level 2)

Service Provision Category (Level 3)

Date Updated: _____

Initials: _____

CATEGORY

U/B

CLIENT REF NO

DATE

26.10.94

TIME

02.05

TAKEN BY

EMARSHALL ESC

PERSON REFERRED

TREVOR TRUMAN

DOB

AGE

ADDRESS

c/o LADYACRE

SEX

MARITAL STATUS

CLIENT AWARE OF REFERRAL

TEL. NO.

PREVIOUS ADDRESS SEE OVER

INDEX CHECK

CURRENT CASE

REGISTERED TO

CLOSED FILE

NO RECORD

TONY H

REFERRED BY

INSR WATT

GP & OTHER AGENCIES

ADDRESS

DUMFRIES

TEL. NO. 60553

POST/AGENCY

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.

REQUEST FOR APPROPRIATE ADULT TO BE PRESENT WHILST
TREVOR IS INTERVIEWED

IMMEDIATE ACTION (CONT OVER)

EDSU, T. DEU, ATTENDED, DUE TO PRESSURES LADYACRE
STAFF WERE UNDER
SIGNED DUTY SOCIAL WORKER

ALLOCATION

ALLOCATED TO

CLOSING
CODE

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR DATA COLLECTION FORM

(1) INITIAL REFERRAL/SCREENING DETAILS

Date of Referral 26.10.94

Current Ref. No. _____
(If exists)

Name & Address of Client

TREVOR KUMAN

Date of Birth _____

c/o LADYBEE

N.F.A.

Immediate Provision

Date _____
(Pass Form to Admin)

Date 26.10.94 Service Provision
(Pass Form to Admin)

For Office Use Only:

Edward
ESC
28.05

Date Updated: _____

Initials: _____

(2) ALLOCATION DETAILS

N.F.A. Date _____
(Pass Form to Admin)

Case Category _____

TRANSFER Date _____

Office/Unit _____
(Pass Form to Admin)

ALLOCATED Date _____

Complex Referral to PAT

Fieldworker _____

Date _____

Team _____

Non-Complex Return for Allocation (PAT)

Case Category _____

Date _____

Referral or Service User Group (Level 2) _____

Service Provision Category (Level 3) _____

Date Updated: _____

Initials: _____

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY REGIONAL COUNCIL

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

Name of Child Troy Truman

In terms of Section 44(6) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act, 1968
I certify that on 26 Oct 1994 I directed that
the above-named child who was required to reside in Ladyacre
..... be transferred to Hjtaes
.....

This was a case of urgent necessity in the interests of the child/
the other children in

26/10/94..... 19.....

[Signature]
Director of Social Work

T Hazlitt

RESIDENTIAL (CHILDCARE) UNITS INCIDENT REPORT:

DATE: 18th October 1994 UNIT: Ladyacre TIME: 11.15/11.30pm

Names: Young People Involved: Trevor Trueman

Staff Present: W. Moody, K. Coupland

Synopsis of incident including significant factors prior to the incident:

11.30pm. Trevor spoken to re. use of "unlicensed" C.B. radio, he was told to turn it off and reminded by both Mrs. Coupland and Mr. Moody that he could not use it. Chose to ignore us.

12.15am. Trevor again spoken to about the use of C.B. once again he chose to ignore advice.

3.30am. Mr. Moody was outside checking the grounds and heard the C.B in use again. He listened outside of window to conversation which was crude to the extreme, eg. "fuck you big pussy" "shagger" and lots more abusive/crude terms used.

Mr. Moody came back into unit and asked Mrs. Coupland to listen to conversation, Mrs. Coupland went down to S.I.U and listened at the bedroom door to a seemingly very calculated run of verbal abuse in a three way conversation between Trevor and a young woman and another young man. Trevor did not stop talking in abusive terms throughout the conversation which was apparently to a 13/14 year old girl, consisting of a description of a boy at School as being a "fucking pussy who's dad comes to the School at dinner time and shags him up the arse then the boy goes home and shags his mother after I (Trevor) am finished with her" He also said something about someone's father "using his prick as an aerial". Trevor kept repeating the word "pussy" and "I'll fuck you" and "prick" throughout conversation. Mr. Moody then entered the bedroom and told Trevor that we had heard the conversation and asked Trevor to stop using the C.B.

Trevor continued to use the C.B for a further 15 minutes before turning it off.

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K. Coupland
Social Care Worker

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/CH05168
Date: 18th October 1994

T Magitt

RESIDENTIAL (CHILDCARE) UNITS INCIDENT REPORT:

DATE: 19th October 1994

UNIT: Ladyacre

TIME:

Names: Young People Involved: Trevor Trueman

Staff Present: D. Poet, B. Burgess

Synopsis of incident including significant factors prior to the incident:

At changeover this afternoon one of the subjects for discussion was that Trevor was operating an unlicensed C.B. radio from his bedroom. Shula Haley had discussed the matter with Helen Walker (Senior Social Worker) who had made the decision that the C.B. had to go. Mark Skeldon spoke with Trevor about his C.B. and informed him that Trevor had four options:-

1. He could dispose of the C.B. himself
2. We would confiscate it
3. We could ask the Police to confiscate it
4. He could buy a licence

Trevor was given a deadline of 12 noon the following day, at which time if the C.B. unit was in the building it would be confiscated. Trevor made no comment on which option he preferred.

Shortly after changeover there was quite an excited atmosphere in the resident group, three of the boys had just returned from holiday. All the residents were milling about outside the building. There was a loud explosion, obviously a firework. Trevor had lit a firework in close proximity to the group. Trevor, when challenged considered that he had done no wrong and had not endangered anyone. He found the incident amusing.

I took him aside and asked him to explain himself. I had spoken with him the day before about bringing fireworks into Ladyacre and I had made it quite clear that it was dangerous and unacceptable. He refused to make any comment on why he had blatantly ignored what I had said. Once again he found the situation amusing.

The resident group were still in high spirits and Trevor, not alone, was being quite disruptive. At one point Budge Burgess found Trevor fighting and wrestling with a female resident. Budge had to physically separate the two. Trevor stormed off into the small reception room and threw a chair at the wall, knocking lumps out of the plaster. Trevor went down to the semi-independence unit and appeared calmer, and a little more reasonable. However this was short lived.

He had gone to the kitchen to ask for some milk, Pat Kay, the Cook, told Trevor that he could not have any more as he had had a pint earlier. Pat said that Trevor had been verbally offensive and had thrown a glass across

the kitchen, as a parting gesture he cleared his throat and spat across the kitchen contaminating work surfaces with spittle.

Once Pat had explained to me what had happened I went down to the semi-independence unit and asked Trevor to explain his behaviour. Again he failed to see his actions were unacceptable.

At tea-time Trevor arrived at the table whilst staff were still rounding up the other residents. By the time everyone had got there he had peeled all the toasted cheese from a shepherds pie and had put in on his plate leaving none for the rest. When challenged he did not think that he had been selfish in any way. I had decided that I needed to speak with Tony Hazlitt, Trevor's Social Worker. Once I had finished my dinner I phoned Tony and informed him that Trevor's behaviour was becoming increasingly challenging and increasingly difficult to manage.

Half way through this call, mayhem had erupted in the dining room. My call was cut short. I asked Tony Hazlitt if he would visit the unit, he said he would come straight away.

Whilst I was waiting for the ambulance to arrive I went through to the unit. Trevor was still causing a disruption arguing with other residents. Some of whom were upset and shocked at what had happened. At one point who Trevor was shouting at took a kick at him, he spat in her face. Trevor seemed to be enjoying the whole situation and was giggling manically. I asked Trevor to go down to the semi-independence unit and wait there until his Social Worker came.

I went to the front of the building just as the ambulance arrived. I showed the ambulance men in and then went down to supervise the group. Trevor had not complied with my instructions and was in the main sitting room. He was calling "a slag" and "a pussy" and "a slut" I told him to wait in his bedroom until his Social Worker arrived, this he did.

When Tony arrived we discussed Trevor's behaviour and I stressed to Tony that Trevor's negative behaviour was rapidly becoming unmanageable, more severe and more frequent.

Tony and I discussed aspects of Trevor's behaviour with Trevor for some 45 minutes. Trevor was asked several times for his opinions and comments but mostly he remained silent, staring into space or fiddling with his watch. We sought assurances that he would moderate his behaviour but he said nothing. We asked him what he was going to do about the C.B. - he said nothing. Trevor refused to engage in any constructive way. As no progress was being made I felt it best that Trevor should go to work (he has a part-time evening job) He was asked to think about what we had talked about, what decisions he had made with regard to his C.B and his behaviour.

I contacted Haydn James, Duty Co-ordinator and explained what had happened.

I explained that should Trevor return in a difficult frame of mind and provoked a similar incident I could not guarantee that it could be handled safely if it became necessary to restrain Trevor.

Haydn advised me to get in extra staff to cover the period of Trevor's return.

Trevor returned to the unit about 9.30pm. After supper I asked him if he'd given any thought to what we had spoken about, he said "no, not really"

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Danny Poet
R.C.O. Ladyacre

Incident Report - Ladyacre - 19th October 1994

At approx 16.30 I sat down at the dinner table to eat, together with other members of staff and most of the residents. Trevor Trueman entered the room and began by pouring orange juice over a female residents dinner. He sat down and messily helped himself to the cheese topping from the meal. After several minutes, he started making insulting remarks about another female-residents mother. Finally, he got up and tipped a bowl of rice pudding over the girls head. He fled into the kitchen, pursued by the girl. As he disappeared through the doorway he deliberately slammed the door in her face. As a result, a plate she was carrying shattered, inflicting a wound to her left wrist.

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Trevor walked by on a couple of occasions, laughing when he saw the girl's injury.

I expressed my concerns to the shift leader about Trevor's behaviour, which I regarded as unmanageable. His Social Worker was called, and discussed matters with Trevor.

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Budge Burgess
R.C.O. Ladyacre

Young person's comments:

Unit Manager's comments/analysis:

Travis's behaviour has become increasingly uncontrollable
within budgetary. I feel that other arrangements for his
care which emphasise a greater degree of control must
be considered urgently.

Well
planned
Mr McKeever!

Agencies Informed/Copies:

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

Ref: DP/DV/CH05168
Date: 24.10.94

T Hazlett

RESIDENTIAL (CHILDCARE) UNITS INCIDENT REPORT:

DATE: 25th October 1994

UNIT: Ladyacre

TIME:

Names: Young People Involved: Trevor Trueman,

Staff Present: Shula Haley, Lynn Sturgeon, Bob McMinn

Synopsis of incident including significant factors prior to the incident:

The atmosphere in the unit continued to be a bit unsteady throughout the evening. Trevor, had all been grounded as a result of a previous incident in the day when they had been letting fireworks off in the grounds of St. Joseph's College. Trevor refused to remain in the building and left at around 7pm.

Residents all involved themselves in various activities throughout the evening.

returned around 10.30pm. All the residents appeared to settle to bed and made a show of getting washed and putting laundry out. Trevor appeared at 11pm to say goodnight and ask for a morning call.

12.05am - phone call from a male who said he wanted to remain anonymous, telling us to check the bedrooms. When the caller was asked about the reasons for calling he replied with an outburst of laughs and screams.

12.10am - checked all the bedrooms - six residents missing. Bob out to drive around town to see if they could be spotted.

12.45am - Duty Co-ordinator informed of absconders. Agreed that Shula should inform the Police as soon as Bob returned if he had not found our group.

12.55am - Bob returned, no sight of group. Police informed.

1.20am - WPC arrived for details of the missing residents.

Approx. 1.35am - call over Police radio to say that the group had been spotted at the bridge on Glasgow Road.

1.40am - phone call to unit from Inspector Watt, spoke with Shula. Shula then called Danny Poet to ask for his assistance at the unit in the event that the six residents became difficult on their return.

1.45am -

2.30am - Police informed us that they had found both Trevor and and that they were at the Station and could be facing charges. Shula contacted the Duty Co-ordinator again about the situation as the three residents we had back were still unsettled and angry. and it was felt unwise to send a member of staff of to the Police Station. It was agreed that the Duty Social Worker, Trish Dew would attend the Station to assess if the boys should be returned to the unit.

4.30am - Trevor returned by Trish Dew and Danny Poet. He had been charged with:

1. Assault or Breach of the Peace
2. Vandalism (damage to Police vehicle)

It was noted by staff that there was blood in an around Trevor's ear on his return. When this was examined and Trevor was asked about how this happened he said he was unsure but claimed that he had been hit around the back of his head and neck by a Police Officer. Trevor also claimed that his hands had been handcuffed around his back very tightly and when the Police tried to remove them at the Station they were unable to because they were too tight and said they had to take him to the Fire Station to have the handcuffs cut off. Trevor was given the option of being examined by a Doctor, he declined this offer.

Trevor had a shower on his return to the unit, other bruising and marks were noticed on his body at this time and again he was offered the opportunity to have things checked out by a Doctor. Trevor again denied this offer.

Lynn Sturgeon.

Young person's comments:

Unit Manager's comments/analysis:

Agencies Informed/Copies:

Social Worker 1 x J. Bell, R. Glover, S. Nolan, T. Hazlitt, S. Elworthy,
S. Clingan (C.D)

Senior Social Worker

(Residential)

Principal Social Worker

Unit

Other Agencies

Assistant Director - R Pagan

Central File

Ref: LS/DV/CH05168, CH , CH01602, CH01208, CH07845, CH07673

Date: 27.10.94

T Magutt

RESIDENTIAL (CHILDCARE) UNITS INCIDENT REPORT:

DATE: 26th October 1994

UNIT: Ladyacre

TIME:

Names: Young People Involved: Trevor Trueman

Staff Present: Lynn Sturgeon

Synopsis of incident including significant factors prior to the incident:

Whilst talking with Trevor after his return from the Police Station, I let him know that I was aware it was [redacted] who had telephoned the unit earlier in the night. I asked Trevor how they had come across and he informed me that they had gone to his house for him.

Trevor told me that he had firstly gone to [redacted] alone, but that later all six residents in the group of absconders had gone to his house for him. He said that [redacted] had not been happy at them arriving and had threatened to phoned Ladyacre and inform staff of their whereabouts. [redacted] had gone out with the group and was still with them when they were spotted and chased by the Police. Trevor said that he thought [redacted] had headed off home then.

When I commented about [redacted] anger at them arriving at her door, Trevor said he was surprised and couldn't see why because he'd been there many times during the night. When I asked Trevor to explain what he meant he went on to tell me that he had been leaving the unit via his bedroom window over a period of time and had done it hundreds of times over the last four months at least.

He stated that it was very easy and explained he would just go to bed at the usual time and actually get into bed. He said that he would wait for the "first and second check" on the residents rooms and pretend to be asleep when staff looked in on him. He said that he would wait until the hall lights were turned off and if all was quiet he would put pillows under his duvet and take off out of the window. He event went on to tell me his usual "escape route" off the ground.

Trevor said that he had been doing this both in the S.I.U wing and in the main wing of the unit.

Trevor said that on two occasions [redacted] (ex resident) had gone with him during the night. Trevor said he did various things when he went out during the night. Sometimes he went to [redacted] house, sometimes he skived about town.

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
HIGHTREES x1
Ref: LS/DV/CH05168
Date: 27.10.94

T Hazlett

RESIDENTIAL (CHILDCARE) UNITS INCIDENT REPORT:

DATE: 31st October 1994

UNIT: Hightrees

TIME: 10am

Names: Young People Involved: Trevor Trueman

Staff Present: Christine C. Warner, Allison Ellwood,

Shona Currie (in next room)

Synopsis of incident including significant factors prior to the incident:

From the beginning of class Trevor was not in a working mood and was only interested in causing disruption in the class and keeping and 1 from doing their work.

Trevor started pushing the desks about and when I told him to get on with his work he went totally out of control. He threw the desk over the room, upended the table and threw over the bookcase.

He stormed out of the classroom and into the hall where he was met by His parting shot was to punch his fist through the toughened glass window at the top of the stairs.

He then ran downstairs and out of the front door and took off over the lawn outside the building .

Shona M. Currie

Young person's comments:

Trevor said that he'd gotten angry because the teacher had shouted at him.

Unit Manager's comments/analysis:

Trevor's outburst may have been partly because a review planned for this morning had to be cancelled. He feels he has been treated unfairly by Ladyacre as he is of the opinion that his behaviour was not as extreme as some exhibited by others involved in the incident.

Agencies Informed/Copies:

Social Worker 1 x Tony Hazlitt
Senior Social Worker 1 x Y. Le Brun
(Residential)
Principal Social Worker
Unit x 2
Other Agencies
Assistant Director - R Pagan
Central File

Ref: /DV/CH01568
Date: 1.11.94

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