

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY REGIONAL COUNCIL
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

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CASE RECORD

(For specified incidents or agreed cases)

CLIENT NAME

Marshall Ann
Douglas

REF No

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DATE:

26/03/97

EVENT:

T/C from
Langholm
Academy

Marshall Ann waiting for taxi to
take her to NCH (4pm) taxi not
arrived?

T/C to
NCH

Helen Cavello - Marshall Anne was
due to come but session had
been cancelled did anyone tell

Marshall Ann?

Helen called Langholm + spoke to
Marshall-Anne and arranged to
meet her next wed can you
phone Helen at NCH to confirm
time etc.

T. Kerr

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY COUNCIL
SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

DETAIL RECORD
(For specified incidents or agreed cases)

CLIENT NAME: MARSHALLANN DOUGLAS **REF NO:**

SOCIAL WORKER: DIANNE WYLLIE **TYPED BY:** Susan Paine

DATE: 7 July 1997

EVENT:

Marshallann spoke to her grandmother on phone, but, has heard nothing since. They are waiting to hear if Yvonne has made contact.

I dropped Marshallann off at sports bus, but, no-one of Marshallann's age there, so we went for a long walk. We covered loads of subjects i.e. Cadets, Parents, school, rules, boys, sex, aids, drugs, smoking, lying, trust and relationships. As Marshallann was needing to talk we walked for 1 hour and a half, also, it was a break from her parents and vice versa. Picked Marshallann up from Sports Bus and took then both home.

DATE: 10 July 1997

EVENT:

Collected Marshallann for N.C.H and returned her home. Atmosphere seemed less strained between parents and daughter. Arranged to meet on Monday.

DATE: 14 July 1997

EVENT:

Marshallann in on her own and was tidying up kitchen. Again things seemed a bit better for her and she had less to say this week, except, she is not going to her grandparents.

DATE: 17 July 1997

EVENT:

Marshallann had borrowed her sisters watch and got into trouble. There had been a fight between her and her Dad and she had a black eye. Dad had to restrain her and she got hurt.

I took her to N.C.H. and returned her.

DATE: 21 July 1997

EVENT:

Things have been slightly better. Fell out with her parents over ring in her nose. We went for a long walk. She is looking forward to Cadets.

DATE: 24 July 1997

EVENT:

Collected Marshallann for N.C.H. She made a little jewel box and was going to give it to her mum.

DATE: 28 July 1997

EVENT:

Marshallann very down today. Mum is away to Blackpool and she can't get to cadets. She needs to go this week as she was to prepare for her 2 weeks at camp. Spoke to Yvonne about situation.

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DETAIL RECORD
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CLIENT NAME: MARSHALLANN DOUGLAS **REF NO:**

SOCIAL WORKER: DIANNE WYLLIE **TYPED BY:** Susan Paine

DATE: 14 May 1997

EVENT:

Collected Marshallann to NCH. She said things have been a bit better at home. She tidied her room, took down her washing, washed regularly and there was no name calling.

Marshallann talked in a positive way a lot about her Dad i.e. showing her how to do things relating to the cadets.

DATE: 21 May 1997

EVENT:

Marshallann grounded from Cadets because of bad behaviour at weekend. (Jealous of mum getting tongue pierced.) Took all four girls out to park and the cafe. All girls were niggling each other and all have very strong personalities, they could easily fall out with each other. Told mum and Marshallann about respite at weekends for Marshallann. To be discussed on Monday with Yvonne.

DATE: 4 June 1997

EVENT:

Marshallann was very angry at not being allowed to go to Cadets for her "bad behaviour".

Marshallann and I went for a long walk. She opened up all the way and was very upset. She said she just had Minister and his wife to talk to, but, didn't want to bother them too much. Discussed with family on return and plans for Marshallann's respite.

Yvonne to visit on Monday.

DATE: 5 June 1997

EVENT:

Discussed with Yvonne.

DATE: 16 June 1997

EVENT: T/C from Mrs Douglas

Message passed to Yvonne Stuart.

DATE: 20 June 1997

EVENT:

Collected Marshallann to She was O.K. as she knew foster parents.

DATE: 23 June 1997

EVENT:

Collected Marshallann for school. Foster parent said she was 'brilliant,' no problem. Marshallann O.K. had enjoyed weekend.

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SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

DETAIL RECORD
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CLIENT NAME: MARSHALLANNE DOUGLAS

SOCIAL WORKER: YVONNE STUART

TYPED BY: lmcq

DATE: 25.02.97

Arrived back from annual leave to discover that both Lockerbie and Langholm Academy had contacted the education department with their concerns. As a result a taxi was arranged and paid for by the education department and Marshallanne remained at Langholm Academy.

DATE: 26.02.97

Spoke with Marshallanne and Mrs Carter (foster carer) and everything is going fairly well. Had been an incident where Marshallanne was caught smoking in her bedroom. Marshallanne apologised and agreed not to smoke, she was grounded for a week because of this as punishment.

Review date was set for 27.02.97

DATE: 27.02.97

Review has taken place - foster care will continue until 07.03.97. NCH contact to be arranged.

DATE: 06.03.97

Met with Marshallanne - who is worried about going home. Marshallanne stated that she is going to make an effort to curtail her "attitude" with family.

DATE: 13.03.97

Home visit - Discussed Marshallanne attending NCH for individual sessions on a regular basis.

DATE: 02.04.97

Met Marshallanne after first NCH session - went for lunch in Annan. Marshallanne discussed what she believed was, her need to control her behaviour.

DATE: 22.04.97

Phone call with family checking dates of holiday.

Dianne Wyllie, SWA now visiting Marshallanne on a regular basis.

DATE: 20.05.97

Discussed differences in behaviour within the home and with others out of the home.

29 May - last meeting with NCH.

- Wants a better relationship with her mother
- previous concerns about parents breaking up
- arranged shopping trips changing and Marshallanne being left at home

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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

CASE RECORD

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CLIENT NAME

Marcella Anne Douglas

REF No

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DATE:

4.20.97

EVENT:

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Contacted
School
9.40am

School
returned
call
10am.

Mr McFadyen calling back as soon as possible.
① can school identify any friends which
Marcella can stay with meanwhile.
② arrange visit to school to see Marcella - since
- not aware of any friend, Marcella come informed
Mr McFadyen that she has fallen out with
most of her friends.

②

③

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY REGIONAL COUNCIL
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

CASE RECORD

(For specified incidents or agreed cases)

CLIENT NAME

Marshallanne Douglas

REF No

DATE:

4.2.97

EVENT:

Visited the school and spoke with Mr McFadyen and Mr Hall - Headmaster. Both are concerned about situation.

Marshallanne will stay with the until the weekend.

Informed foster carers that Marshallanne would not be coming at this point.

5/2/97

Spoke with Sister Caswell and discussed the possibility of respite fostering for Marshallanne.

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DETAIL RECORD
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CLIENT NAME: MARSHALLANNE DOUGLAS

SOCIAL WORKER: YVONNE STUART

TYPED BY: lmcq

DATE: 28.01.97

Spoke with Hilary Clarke (01387 260390) Reporter, new date for report due in 14.02.97.

DATE: 10.02.97

Spoke with Alasdair Carswell from fostering services - the previous placement with the Carter family is still available. Discussed this option with the family and it was agreed that Marshallanne would be received into foster care for a period of 3 weeks.

DATE: 19.02.97

Marshallanne now in foster care with Mr and Mrs Carter, Taxi now organised until the end of the week - Marshallanne will then attend Lockerbie ~~Primary~~ school for 2 weeks.

DATE: 18.02.97

Both Lockerbie and Langholm Academy unhappy about the situation. Mrs Rice at Lockerbie says they cannot guarantee learning support, may have a part-time timetable. Concerned about her settling in with other children. Langholm Academy headmaster, Alan Gray states that he believes this move will cause Marshallanne great harm.

Education department and social services cannot pay for a taxi from Ecclefechan to Langholm on a daily basis, resulting in the above action of changing school.

Spoke with education department regarding other options but none available.

DATE: 20.02.97

Attended Lockerbie Academy with Marshallanne who will commence at the school on 24.02.97.

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DETAIL RECORD
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CLIENT NAME: MARSHALLANNE DOUGLAS

SOCIAL WORKER: YVONNE STUART

TYPED BY: lmcq

DATE: 09.06.97

Picked Marshallanne up to visit foster carers in Dumfries. Meeting went well and all happy with situation.

DATE: 13.06.97

Marshallanne taken to foster carers for the weekend and taxi arranged for return journey (Hastings, Dumfries). During the journey to Dumfries we discussed making contact with her grandparent and Marshallanne said that she would like to have this contact.

DATE: 17.06.97

Phone call from Marshallanne had asked him to inform me that she was 'not going to live with her grandparents'

DATE: 18.06.97

Phone call from Kate Crossan, Health Visitor, concerned about family,
Family situation has not improved.

Phone call from Isobel Nicol - as Marshallanne's grandparents had informed Isobel that Marshallanne had contacted her grandparents last night at 11 pm and spoke with grandmother herself - she was under the impression that she had put the phone down when mum returned home.

DATE: 19.06.97

Home visit - discussed weekend with Marshallanne who was angry and surprised, believing that all had gone well over the weekend.

DATE: 20.06.97 - 23.06.97

Marshallanne staying with foster carers - Mr and Mrs McCormack,
Marshallanne up on Monday morning and take her to school.

Dianne Wyllie will pick

DATE: 30.07.97

Home visit - it was agreed that I would write to the grandparents regarding future contact with a view to Marshallanne spending an odd weekend instead of foster carers.

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DETAIL RECORD

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CLIENT NAME: MARSHALLANNE DOUGLAS

SOCIAL WORKER: YVONNE STUART

TYPED BY: lmcq

DATE: 18.07.97

Home visit -

Phone call from Marshallanne (call-box) as she was upset over an argument. Talked this through with Marshallanne and she agreed to let things cool off before going back home.

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DETAIL RECORD
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CLIENT NAME: MARSHALLANN DOUGLAS **REF NO:**

SOCIAL WORKER: YVONNE STUART **TYPED BY: LMCQ**

DATE: 29.07.97

EVENT:

Family and Marshallann informed that grandparents are unable to help at this point in time.

DATE: 04.09.97

EVENT: Home visit

Joint visit with social worker Teresa Kerr. Family no longer wish for respite foster carers previously requested.

DATE: 10.09.97

EVENT:

Final visit/contact with Marshallann.

Case re-allocated to social worker Teresa Kerr.

DATE:

EVENT:

DATE:

EVENT:

Yvonne
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CLIENT NAME: MARSHALLANN DOUGLAS **REF NO:**

SOCIAL WORKER: DIANNE WYLLIE **TYPED BY:** Susan Paine

DATE: 30 July 1997

EVENT:

Cancelled appointment at N.C.H.

DATE: 12 August 1997

EVENT:

Discussed future sessions with Yvonne.

DATE: 18 August 1997

EVENT:

Marshallann had a brilliant 2 weeks at cadets. No major problems and few minor ones. Situation at home has been quite good since she came back. There is now a boyfriend on the scene which is providing ammunition for parents, but, atmosphere is best I've felt for a while.

DATE: 25 August 1997

EVENT:

Marshallann still on her best behaviour. Children, Mum and Dad are pleased with the change and are hoping it will last. Marshallann likes the new her and she says she is "never going to be an arsehole again". She is talking and discussing things with her family instead of barking and arguing. There was a visible change in attitudes towards each other.

DATE: 27 August 1997

EVENT:

Collected Marshallann to N.C.H. She was still in good spirits. All chat was about boyfriend. We discussed relationships which included how she would feel if it were to finish.

DATE: 1 September 1997

EVENT:

Met Marshallann for lunch at Academy. All still going well.

T/C to N.C.H.

Home situation has still improved.

DATE:

EVENT:

DATE:

EVENT:

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DETAIL RECORD

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CLIENT NAME: Marshall-Ann Douglas

REF NO:

SOCIAL WORKER: Teresa Kerr

TYPED BY: Sheena Fulton

DATE: 10.11.97

CONTACT:

1. See Marshall-Ann on Thursday 1pm (taxi back)
2. To visit next Monday
3. Possible referral to psychology
4. To arrange meeting with parents and Marshall-Ann. Made clear no foster or repite available need for family to work together.

DATE: 10.11.97

CONTACT: Telhpne call Langhom Academy

EVENT:Left message to call me back.

DATE: 11.11.97

CONTACT: Telehpne call Mrs Middlemiss

EVENT: Updated re home siutation - requested that Marshall-Ann be allowed out of school this Thursday.

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DETAIL RECORD

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CLIENT NAME: MARSHALL ANN DOUGLAS **REF NO:**

SOCIAL WORKER ASSISTANT: DIANNE WYLLIE **TYPED BY: Susan Paine**

DATE: 19 December 1997

EVENT: Marshallann into care (Carter's) for weekend

Marshallann stealing, lying, cheeky and aggressive. Explosive situation.
. Passed to duty Social Worker. Transported Marshallann to

DATE: 22 December 1997

EVENT:

Marshallann was involved in a fight Saturday night. Carters had to take her to hospital/call police. Marshallann drunk.

Discussed with Teresa and Martin.

Returned Marshallann home today at 12.30 p.m.

DATE: 29 December 1997

EVENT: Home visit

Atmosphere very tense today.

very aggressive towards each other, orally. John had to restrain Marshallann physically yesterday. She is not bruised or hurt, but, he said she fought like a wild thing. John and Marshallann
this. For the first time I noticed that Marshallann was orally aggressive towards her mother. Marshallann denies some of

Her only lifeline is the Cadets, but, they have now banned her from attending. Marshallann does not want to go into care. Discussed with Terry, Jackie. Jackie arranged for outreach. Discussed with Barbara Smart and Grant Hamilton - Maryfield.

DATE: 31 December 1997

EVENT: T/C to Marshallann Douglas

Situation unchanged. Father had smacked her on back of head, but, she said it hadn't hurt.

She was trying to keep quiet so that she could go to Carlisle.

Discussed past 12 days with Teresa.

+ A.O.T. Kerr.

**DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY COUNCIL
SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

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DUTY RECORD

CLIENT'S NAME: Marshall-Anne Douglas.

DATE: 29-12-97

CONTACT MADE BY: Dianne Wyllie - S.W. Assistant - Family Support following home visit today.

EVENT: Day Duty, Annan

Marshall-Anne being physically abusive to younger siblings and verbally abusive to her mother. Parents are saying they have had enough and asking for immediate support/respite.

Diane spoke directly to J. Sea Duty manager. Agreement to seek outreach support.

T/c to Dianne.

JD contacted & outreach from Mayfield to be provided.

SOCIAL SERVICES LOCKERBIE 29 DEC 1997	PASSED TO
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DUTY WORKER:
(Print Name)

SIGNED: G. Evans.

DATE:

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Respite care arranged with Mr & Mrs
Center where Marshall-Anne has
stayed before. a view of possible
physical risk to Marshall-Anne.
Deane will take Marshall-Anne if required.

Home visit to Mr Douglas & Marshall-Anne
with Deane Myne. (family support team)

Enforced to Mr. D respite was
& Marshall-Anne
not being provided as a punishment but to
alleviate tensions over the weekend.

Marshall-Anne said she did not want
to hurt her mom & Dad ~~but~~ ^{and} if it would give them
a break she would go to Carter's. Deane felt she was

o.k about going there & took her.
It was felt Marshall - Anne may ~~not~~ be
at physical risk if not, certainly emotionally

Georgia Evans

Dut worker

Dianne familiar with this case -

It is anticipated M.A will return home on
^{22/01/97} Monday - Diane has arranged to contact
family.

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5 January 1998

Dear Colleague

CHILD CARE REVIEW

NAME: Marshall-Anne Douglas

ADDRESS: 6 Meikleholm Side, Langholm

A Child Care review on the above child will be held on Wednesday 14 January at 3.00 p.m. at 6 Meikleholm Side, Langholm.

Please arrange to attend or if you are unable to do so, let me have any available information in writing to present on your behalf to the Review.

Yours sincerely

Teresa Kerr
Social Worker (child care)

Mr & Mrs Douglas
Marshall Ann Douglas
Barbara Smart, Maryfield Childrens Unit
Mrs P Middlemill, Guidance, Langholm Academy
Dianne Wyllie, Family Support Team, Annan

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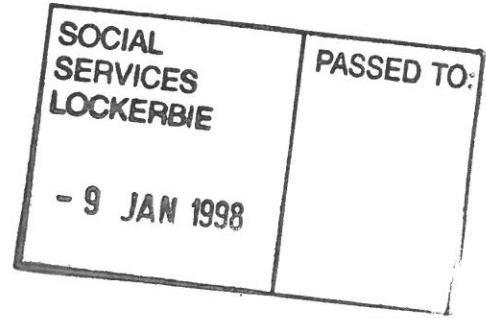
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6 January 1998

Ms Teresa Kerr
Social Worker (Child Care)
Department of Social Services
Area Sub Office
Council Offices
Dryfe Road
LOCKERBIE
DG11 2AP



Dear Ms Kerr

Marshall Ann Douglas
Child Care Review : 14 January 1998

Thank you for your letter of 5 January 1998. I confirm that I will attend the above review meeting at 6 Meikleholmside, Langholm at 3.00pm.

Yours sincerely

John McFadyen
Assistant Head Teacher

PLANNING MEETING

MARSHALLANNE DOUGLAS

D.O.B: 16.01.84

ADDRESS: 6 MEIKLEHOLM SIDE, LANGHOLM

HELD ON 14 JANUARY 1998

AGENDA

1. Home Situation.
2. School.
3. What supports are relevant for Marshallanne and her family at this time.

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY COUNCIL

SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

PLANNING MEETING HELD ON

14TH JANUARY 1998

MARSHALL ANNE DOUGLAS DOB: 16.01.1984

Present:

Martin McKenzie	-	Team Manager
Teresa Kerr	-	Social Worker
Dianne Wyllie	-	Family Support Worker
Terry Johnson	-	Family Support Manager
Mr J McFadgean	-	Langholm Academy
Mr and Mrs Douglas	-	Parents
Marshall Anne Douglas	-	Young Person

Background:

Marshall Anne lives with her parents, John and Marshall and her sisters Shelly, Abby and Jade and brother Shem at 6 Meikleholmside Langholm. Marshall Anne is a 3rd year pupil at Langholm Academy.

There has been Social Services contact for one year involving Yvonne Stuart, Social Worker, Dianne Wyllie Family Support Worker and individual counselling support offered by NCH Project based in Annan. Marshall Anne has been provided with periods of 'respite' Foster Care to ease stress within the home, the most recent in December 1997.

Teresa Kerr is now the allocated Social Worker and has called today's meeting to discuss the current difficulties and make a plan of action.

Marshall-Anne:

Agreed with majority of her father's statement but said that she didn't hit her siblings, she gets annoyed when Shelly "gets away with" bad behaviour. Marshall-Anne wants to 'change' her attitude. She wants to live with her family not to be received into care. Mr Douglas stated that when Marshall-Anne returns from 'respite' care she is worse, she doesn't realise how serious her situation is.

The present situation was described as "hellish".

Marshall-Anne does not now attend Army Cadets in Carlisle.

Mr McFadgean:

Provided a positive view of Marshall-Anne at Langholm Academy. At this time Marshall-Anne is a 3rd year pupil, she attends regularly and is working well. There have been no adverse comments from teachers about behavioural issues.

Marshall-Anne has a close circle of friends, she speaks her mind and does not suffer fools gladly.

Dianne Wyllie:

Has had ongoing regular contact over a long period she found Marshall-Anne pleasant and able to talk freely about family life. Dianne believes that Marshall-Anne loves her parents.

There has been friction's, over a long period and Marshall-Anne is unhappy, she does not attend the Cadets and has lost everything. The relationship problems do exist with parents and siblings.

Teresa Kerr:

Felt that Mr and Mrs Douglas had been honest and believed that the parents / daughters relationship is stretched to the limit.

It was an unhappy situation and the NCH counselling support to Marshall-Anne was no longer available.

Agreements reached after discussion:

A referral will be made to the Department of Psychological Services.

Dianne Wyllie will visit Marshall-Anne weekly.

Teresa Kerr and Terry Johnson to offer counselling and mediation over the next four weeks to support the parents.

School issues and liaison between Mr Fadgean Teresa and parents.

Meeting again in 4 weeks - Wednesday 11th February 1998 at 2pm.

Martin McKenzie
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Martin McKenzie
Team Manager

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**DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY COUNCIL
SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

INTERNAL

Memorandum

DATE: January 21, 1998
TO: David Charnock, CATCH Care co-ordinator
FROM: Teresa Kerr, Social Worker, Lockerbie

RE: Marshall-Anne Douglas, dob: 16.01.1984
6 Meikleholmside
Langholm

I am writing to you at this time as it is very likely that Marshall-Anne may be received into the Care of this Department in the coming week.

A Child Care Review has been arranged for 11th February 1998 at 2:30pm in Marshall-Anne's home to which you are invited - I've also enclosed a copy of the last planning meeting held in respect of Marshall-Anne for your information.

.....
Teresa Kerr
Social Worker

me

DOUGLAS FAMILY

FIRST SESSION - 28 JANUARY 1998

John Douglas, Marshall Douglas, Marshall Ann Douglas, Teresa Kerr and Terry Johnson

Aim for Session:-

To promote discussion and understanding between family members.

Ground Rules:-

Honesty, listening to each other without hostility. Not to engage in criticism.

Exercise:- "Family Questions"

Views expressed :-

MA talks to M or J, depending on what the subject is, but doesn't talk much to either.

(All) This is an independent family, where people look more to themselves and their own needs than to each other. They don't work as a team.

MA doesn't get any physical contact (eg, cuddles) from other family members.

MA recognises that both her parents work hard.

MA and Shelly get on least well together.

MA thinks that she gets on badly with everyone.

MA and J have the role of sorting out problems in the family.

MA doesn't think anyone in the family is particularly calm.

(All) MA gets most angry.

Home Visit on 6th February 1998 by Teresa Kerr and Terry Johnson

2nd Session to Douglas Family

The planned family session did not take place.

With John and Marshall Ann, discussed:-

Weeks' events - Better for a few days. One major incident involving MA.

Marshall Ann's targets - some progress though not much. Acknowledged MA had "tried".

The family atmosphere - ways of dealing with problems, emotional atmosphere.

Effects of stress - (in view of M's absence) on all family members.

Value of positive comments - and its relationship to.

Marshall Ann's self image

Marshall Ann - Shelly - jealousy, resentment.

Teresa

DOUGLAS FAMILY

9th February 1998 with Teresa Kerr and Terry Johnson

Week 2 - Cards

- 1) In this family people always argue (M) - agreed by John and MA.

- 3) In this family I never feel (MA) liked

- 6) The thing I would like other people to realise about me is that (MA) I can be nice with people
- but I can't/don't do it at home
with mum and dad

- 7) In this family I would like (MA) everyone to get on with each other and friction to stop
I can see why people bicker but I don't like the viciousness

- 9) The best thing about my family is (MA) we all stick up for each other

- 12) In this family I give (MA) nothing

- 16) Other people think my family is (MA) unfair because of what they see,
and they think Shelly's an angel

- 19) In this family I need (MA) a bit of responsibility

22) In this family I miss (MA) being treated like the oldest

25) The thing I like best about my family is (MA) that we all stick up for one another

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19/02/98

Dear Colleague

Please note that a new review date for Marshall-Ann Douglas has been set for Monday 2nd March 1998 at 2pm in Mr and Mrs Douglas' home in Langholm.

Yours sincerely

W. Stewart

AK Teresa Kerr
Social Worker

- cc. Martin McKenzie, Team Manager, Social Services, Lockerbie
Terry Johnston, Family Support, Family Centre, Bank Street, Annan
Mr and Mrs Douglas, 6 Meikleholmside, Langholm
Marshall-Ann Douglas, 6 Meikleholmside, Langholm
Mr J McFadzean, Langholm Academy, Langholm
Dianne Wyllie, Family Support, Family Centre, Bank Street, Annan

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY COUNCIL

SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

PLANNING MEETING HELD ON 2nd MARCH 1998

MARSHALL - ANNE DOUGLAS, dob: 16.02.1984

Present: Martin McKenzie - Team Manager
Terry Johnston - Senior Practitioner, Family Centre, Annan
Dianne Wyllie - Family Support Worker, Family Centre, Annan
Mr J McFadgean - Langholm Academy
Mr and Mrs Douglas - Parents
Marshall-Anne Douglas - Young Person

Apologies: Teresa Kerr - Social Worker

The purpose of the meeting was to update on the family situation since the last meeting on 14th January 1998 and plan for a further period.

The discussions of the previous meeting were read.

Marshall-Anne:

Stated that relationships are 'not good' as she often argued with her parents. Marshall Anne's sessions with Dianne Wyllie were 'fine' school is 'okay'.

Mr and Mrs Douglas:

Had taken part in 3/4 sessions with Teresa and Terry. These had been helpful in clarifying some of the dynamics and relationships within the family.

Mr McFadgean:

Informed the group that there have been no issue within school. He spoke positively of Marshall Anne's general progress socially within her peer group and educationally, although Marshall Anne is not a high achiever.

Terry Johnston:

Spoke to the recent family sessions. Terry felt that they had been honest but highlighted a lot of negativity focused upon Marshall Anne's behaviour.

Dianne Wyllie:

Had given time to Marshall Anne on an individual basis. Dianne wondered about Marshall Anne's quality of life, she did not seem to be part of family.

A discussion about the way forward looked to balance the positive versus negative factors in Marshall Anne's life. there are good things school, peers, cadets against family relationships and description of low self morale and esteem.

Agreements:

Contact between Marshall Anne and Dianne Wyllie to continue a 'contract' to be designed to help clarify/improve home issues e.g. personal hygiene, washing of clothes, keeping room tidy, Cadets issues.

Marshall Anne to be highlighted to Children's Services regarding 'Respite' fostering.

A referral to the Educational Psychologist Mr A Pattie at Lockerbie to support Marshall Anne with anger management. Mr and Mrs Douglas to refer through school system.

Social Services to investigate the possibility of Marshall Anne participating in a group at Mabie Forest in Dumfries looking at self esteem cooperation and team work.


.....
Martin McKenzie
Team Manager

4.3.98

Marshallam,

Just a note to say
that our next appointment will
be on Wednesday 11.3.98 instead
of Tuesday.

I hope you are well.

Yours sincerely
Dianne

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY COUNCIL - Internal Memorandum

Social Services, 43 Newall Terrace, Dumfries

Date: 9 March 1998

To: Teresa Kerr, Social Worker

Your Ref:

From: Helen R Walker, Assistant Service Manager - Family Placements

Our Ref: HRW/SR

RE: MARSHALL ANNE DOUGLAS

I note that we have a referral request from you for the above dated January. Can you give me any update of your placement requirements for 16 March.

Thanks.



Helen R Walker

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SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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NAME OF CHILD: MARSHALL ANN DOUGLAS

DATE OF BIRTH: 16/11/84

DATE OF RECEPTION INTO CARE/
~~TRANSFER/DISCHARGE~~: 19/3/98

ADDRESS BEFORE CHANGE:
(With name of Parent/Carer)
6 WICKLESIDE
LANGMOLM

ADDRESS AFTER CHANGE:
(With name of Parent/Carer)
MR + MRS LUPTON

SCHOOL TO BE ATTENDED: LANGMOLM ACADEMY

ALLOCATED SOCIAL WORKER:
(If known) TERESA KERR

NOTE:

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YES
NO

Name: TERESA KERR {Print please}

Signed: *Teresa Kerr* 20/3/98
{Social Worker} {Date}
(on behalf of Director of Social Services)

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NAME OF CARER: MR + MRS B LUPTON

ADDRESS OF CARER:

NAME OF CHILD(REN): MARSHALL ANN DOUGLAS.

HOME OR LAST ADDRESS OF CHILDREN:
(with name of previous carer if appropriate)
6. MEIKLESIDE
LANGMOLM

DATE(S) OF BIRTH: 16/1/84

DATE OF PLACEMENT:
(when allowance should commence) 19/3/98

EXPECTED DURATION OF PLACEMENT: til 23/3/98.

ALLOWANCE PAYABLE: (per week) Normal (RESPIRE)

FEE IF APPROPRIATE: (per week) /

IF CHARGEABLE TO ANOTHER AUTHORITY:
(full name and address) N/A

{Please complete all Sections}

NOTE

Have you completed a Reception into Care Form.
Have you completed a C.18.
If this is a transfer, have you completed a C.22 for previous carer?

YES / NO
YES / NO
YES / NO

Name: TERESA KERR {Print please}

Signed: Jen Kerr 20/3/98
{Social Worker} {Date}
(on behalf of the Director of Social Services)

Full

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ADDRESS OF CARER:

NAME OF CHILD(REN): MARSHALL ANN DOUGLAS

HOME OR LAST ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: (with name of previous carer if appropriate)
6. MEIKLESIDE
LANGHOLM

DATE(S) OF BIRTH: 16/1/84

DATE OF PLACEMENT: (when allowance should commence) 27/3/98

EXPECTED DURATION OF PLACEMENT: 13/4/98

ALLOWANCE PAYABLE: (per week) NORMAN

FEE IF APPROPRIATE: (per week) ~~NO~~

IF CHARGEABLE TO ANOTHER AUTHORITY: (full name and address) N/A

{Please complete all Sections}

NOTE

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If this is a transfer, have you completed a C.22 for previous carer?

YES / NO
YES / NO
YES / NO

Name: TERESA KERK {Print please}

Signed: *Teresa Kerk* 27/3/98
{Social Worker} {Date}

(on behalf of the Director of Social Services)

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NAME OF CHILD: MARSHALL ANN DOUGLAS

DATE OF BIRTH: 16/1/84

DATE OF RECEPTION INTO CARE/
TRANSFER / DISCHARGE: 27/3/98

ADDRESS BEFORE CHANGE:
(With name of Parent/Carer)
6. MIEKLESIDE
LANGHOLM

ADDRESS AFTER CHANGE:
(With name of Parent/Carer)
MR + MRS LUPTON

SCHOOL TO BE ATTENDED: LANGHOLM ACADEMY

ALLOCATED SOCIAL WORKER:
(If known) TERESA KERR

NOTE:

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YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

Name: TERESA KERR {Print please}

Signed: *Teresa Kerr* 27/3/98 {Date}
{Social Worker}
(on behalf of Director of Social Services)

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Social Services Headquarters, Irongray Road, Dumfries
- Copy for File

Please STOP the necessary payment in accordance with the following Information:

NAME OF CARER:

MRS MRS LUPON

ADDRESS OF CARER:

NAME OF CHILD(REN):

MARSHALL - Ann Douglas

DATES OF BIRTH:

16/1/84

DATE OF PLACEMENT:

27/3/98

DATE ALLOWANCE TO STOP:

13/4/98

IF CATCH, DATE FROM WHICH
PAYMENT OF FEES SHOULD
CEASE IF DIFFERENT FROM
ABOVE:

RESPIRE' FOSTER

{Please complete all Sections}

NOTE

Have you completed a C.18.

YES/NO

Name: TERESA KERK {Print please}

Signed: Teresa Kerk 15/4/98
{Social Worker} {Date}

(on behalf of the Director of Social Services)

Form C.22
{Revised March 1997}

FOR THE ATTENTION OF:

AREA TEAM CODE: SAA
ADDRESS:

DISTRICT:

Immediate
Notification to Above
YES/NO: YES

Previously known to
STANDBY: YES/NO: NO

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

STANDBY SERVICE

35 CHURCH STREET
GLASGOW

TEL: 041-357-8696
FAX: 041-334-8577

LINKLINE
0800-811-505

SERIAL NO: 192502
RECORD NO: F74908/1
DATE: 22.4.98

Time Referred: 17.30
Time Completed:

DISTRIBUTION

SAA

JL

STANDBY

CC.23.4.98/CC.22.4.98

CLIENT'S SURNAME: DOUGLAS

FORENAMES: MARSHALL ANN

AGE/DOB: 16.1.84

PRESENT ADDRESS: ANNAN
PREVIOUS ADDRESS:

TEL NO:

CHILDREN NAME'S:
AGE/DOB:
SEX:

REFERRER'S NAME/ADDRESS: DIANE REILLY, ANNAN S.W.D.

(a) Details of PROBLEM as given by referrer.

Diane looking for a foster placement for Marshall Ann - her usual carer is on holiday.

(b) Specific REQUEST of referrer.

Placement.

(c) FURTHER ACTION, if any, referrer proposed to take.

SIGNED: Vanessa McCormack
SEEN BY: P McCluskey

SOCIAL WORKER.
SENIOR SOCIAL WORKER.

FILE NO: F74908/Page.2

2. Subsequent INVESTIGATION and Action by Standby Service.

Advised Diane the only foster placement available is with Mary Garvie in
Details given to Diane.

3. Areas which require further INVESTIGATION/ASSESSMENT/FOLLOW-UP by Area Team

- (a) Information.
- (b)
- (c)
- (d)

SIGNED: Vanessa McCormack
SEEN BY: P McCluskey

SOCIAL WORKER.
SENIOR SOCIAL WORKER.

Your Ref:
Our Ref: TK/WS

Mr and Mrs J Douglas
6 Meikleholm Side
Langholm

Department of Social Services

Keith Makin - Director of Social Services
Area Sub Offices, Council Offices
Dryfe Road, Lockerbie, DG11 2AP
Telephone 01576 205000 Fax 01576 204411

**If telephoning or calling ask for:-
Teresa Kerr**

22/04/98

Dear John and Marshall

After our meeting today I discussed the situation with Marshall-Anne with my Team Manager, Martin McKenzie.

Martin and I both agree that as there are still fairly major problems with Marshall-Anne whilst she is in your care we should proceed as follows:

1. Refer Marshall-Anne to the Reporter to the Children's Hearing System.
2. Planning meeting to be set for Wednesday 13th May 1998 at your home at 2pm.
3. A referral should be made to the Departments CATCH Care system with a view to a family placement for Marshall-Anne.

In the meantime respite to be arranged on an ongoing basis as discussed with yourselves today, Dianne Wylie will also continue to monitor situation and work with Marshall-Anne.

Yours sincerely

W. Stewart

pp Teresa Kerr
Social Worker

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Area Admin Manager, Social Services Department, 2 Bank Street, Annan

NAME OF CHILD: MAESTIALL Ann DOUGLAS

DATE OF BIRTH: 16.01.84

**DATE OF RECEPTION INTO CARE/
TRANSFER / DISCHARGE:** 24.04.98

**ADDRESS BEFORE CHANGE:
(With name of Parent/Carer)**
MRS M GAROIE

**ADDRESS AFTER CHANGE:
(With name of Parent/Carer)**
MR + MRS Douglas
6 Mickleholm Side
Langholm.

SCHOOL TO BE ATTENDED:

**ALLOCATED SOCIAL WORKER:
(If known)**

NOTE:

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YES
NO

Name: TERESA KERR {Print please}

Signed: *Teresa Kerr* 23/4/98
{Social Worker} {Date}
(on behalf of Director of Social Services)

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Area Admin Manager, Social Services Department, 2 Bank Street, Annan

NAME OF CHILD: MARSHALL ANN DOUGLAS

DATE OF BIRTH: 16.01.84

DATE OF RECEPTION INTO CARE/
TRANSFER / DISCHARGE: 22.04.98

ADDRESS BEFORE CHANGE:
(With name of Parent/Carer)
MR + MRS DOUGLAS
6 MIDDLEHOLM SIDE
LANGHOLM

ADDRESS AFTER CHANGE:
(With name of Parent/Carer)
MRS M GARVE

SCHOOL TO BE ATTENDED: N/A

ALLOCATED SOCIAL WORKER:
(If known)
TERESA KERR

NOTE:

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YES
NO

Name: TERESA KERR {Print please}
Signed: *Teresa Kerr* 23/4/98
{Social Worker} {Date}
(on behalf of Director of Social Services)

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NAME OF CARER:

MARY GARVIE

ADDRESS OF CARER:

NAME OF CHILD(REN):

MARSHALL Ann DOUGLAS

HOME OR LAST ADDRESS OF CHILDREN:
(with name of previous carer if appropriate)

6 Melkeholm Side
Langholm

DATE(S) OF BIRTH:

16.01.84

DATE OF PLACEMENT:
(when allowance should commence)

22.04.98

EXPECTED DURATION OF PLACEMENT:

2 DAYS

ALLOWANCE PAYABLE: (per week)

NORMAL

FEE IF APPROPRIATE: (per week)

NORMAL

IF CHARGEABLE TO ANOTHER AUTHORITY:
(full name and address)

N/A

{Please complete all Sections}

NOTE

Have you completed a Reception into Care Form.

YES / NO

Have you completed a C.18.

YES / NO

If this is a transfer, have you completed a C.22 for previous carer?

YES / NO

Name: TERESA KERR {Print please}

Signed: Teresa Kerr 23/4/98
{Social Worker} {Date}

(on behalf of the Director of Social Services)

Form C.21 - {Revised March 1997}

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DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY REGIONAL COUNCIL
SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

FORM C.22

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under the Boarding Out Regulations

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Social Work Headquarters, Irongray Road, Dumfries
- Copy for File

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NAME OF CARER:

MARY GARVIE

ADDRESS OF CARER:

NAME OF CHILD/CHILDREN:

MARSHALL ANN DOUGLAS

DATES OF BIRTH:

16.01.84

DATE OF PLACEMENT:

22.04.98

DATE ALLOWANCE TO STOP:

24.04.98

If CATCH, DATE FROM WHICH
PAYMENT OF FEES SHOULD CEASE IF
DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE:

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{Please complete all Sections}

NOTE

Have you completed a C.18

YES/NO

Name: TERESA KERR

Signed: *Teresa Kerr*
{Social Worker}

(on behalf of Director of Social Work)

{Print please}

23/4/98
{Date}

Heather

29/4/98

Can you attend a meeting
at Marshall and Douglas Lane
on WED 13/5/98 at 2pm

Please discuss with Teresa

Martin

Teresa - Copied to Heather

please file

File

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ADDRESS OF CARER:

NAME OF CHILD(REN): MARSHALL Ann DOUGLAS.

HOME OR LAST ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: (with name of previous carer if appropriate)
6 mickleholm side
Langholm.

DATE(S) OF BIRTH: 16/01/84

DATE OF PLACEMENT: (when allowance should commence) 1/5/98.

EXPECTED DURATION OF PLACEMENT: tul 4/5/98

ALLOWANCE PAYABLE: (per week) normal

FEE IF APPROPRIATE: (per week)

IF CHARGEABLE TO ANOTHER AUTHORITY: (full name and address) N/A

{Please complete all Sections}

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Have you completed a C.18.
If this is a transfer, have you completed a C.22 for previous carer?

YES / NO
YES / ~~NO~~
YES / NO

Name: TERESA KERK {Print please}

Signed: *Teresa Kerk*
{Social Worker}

(on behalf of the Director of Social Services)

30/4/98

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MR + MRS B LUPTON

ADDRESS OF CARER:

NAME OF CHILD(REN):

MARSHALL Ann Douglas

DATES OF BIRTH:

16/01/84

DATE OF PLACEMENT:

1/5/98

DATE ALLOWANCE TO STOP:

4/5/98

IF CATCH, DATE FROM WHICH PAYMENT OF FEES SHOULD CEASE IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE:

RESPIRE

{Please complete all Sections}

NOTE

Have you completed a C.18.

YES ~~NO~~

Name: TERESA KERR {Print please}

Signed: *Teresa Kerr* 30/04/98
{Social Worker} {Date}

(on behalf of the Director of Social Services)

Form C.22
{Revised March 1997}

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NAME OF CHILD:

MARSHALL Ann DOUGLAS

DATE OF BIRTH:

16/01/84

**DATE OF RECEPTION INTO CARE/
TRANSFER / DISCHARGE:**

(Respite)

11/5/98

**ADDRESS BEFORE CHANGE:
(With name of Parent/Carer)**

MR + MRS J Douglas
6 Melkeldum side
Langholm

**ADDRESS AFTER CHANGE:
(With name of Parent/Carer)**

MR + MRS B Lupton

SCHOOL TO BE ATTENDED:

N/A

**ALLOCATED SOCIAL WORKER:
(If known)**

TERESA KERR

NOTE:

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YES
NO

Name: TERESA KERR {Print please}

Signed: *Teresa Kerr* 30/4/98
{Social Worker} {Date}

(on behalf of Director of Social Services)

Form C.18
{Revised March 1997}

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DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY COUNCIL

SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT
Dryfe Road, Lockerbie

INTERNAL MEMORANDUM

DATE: 7th May 1998

TO: Hilary Clark, Reporter to the Children's Panel

YOUR REF.

FROM: Teresa Kerr, Social Worker, Child Care, Lockerbie

OUR REF: TK/WS

RE: MARSHALL-ANN DOUGLAS, DOB: 16.01.1984
6 MEIKLEHOLM SIDE
LANGHOLM

I am writing to you to refer the above young person who I believe may be in need of statutory supervision at some point in the near future.

Marshall-Ann is experiencing difficulties within her family which has lead to this department becoming involved. To date we have offered worker support to both Marshall-Ann and her parents both in the home and community and have also organised substantial periods of respite care for Marshall-Ann, we have liased closely with Mr McFarzean at Langholm Academy who is also expressing concerns for Marshall-Ann at home.

Despite extensive supports the situation for Marshall-Ann at home remains worrying and I therefore feel a Children's Hearing may be the best way forward.

Please advise.

.....
Teresa Kerr
Social Worker

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY COUNCIL
SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

*Planning Meeting
Held on 13 May 1998*

*Marshall-Anne Douglas
dob: 16.02.84*

<u>Present :</u>	Martin McKenzie	Team Manager / Chair
	Teresa Kerr	Social Worker
	Heather Kneeshaw	Family Placement Worker
	Dianne Wyllie	Family Support Worker
	Andrew Pattie	Educational Psychologist
	John McFadyen	Assistant Head Langholm Academy
	Mr and Mrs Douglas	Parents
	Marshall-Anne Douglas	Young Person

The purpose of the meeting was to review the past period and plan for the future. The decision of the previous meeting held on 2 March 1998 were read.

Teresa Kerr provided an agenda :

1. Background to Case.
2. Home Situation.
3. School.
4. Future Care Needs.
5. Support to Marshall-Anne.

Teresa summarised the case background stating that Social Services Department have been involved since January 1997. A report was made to the Reporter and the decision was that voluntary support be offered to the family. *Teresa* outlined some of the strategies used e.g. respite foster care, referral to NCH Project, referral to Educational Psychologist and family sessions.

Although for short periods relationships had been better it is obvious that a 'communication breakdown' between parents and Marshall-Anne is steadily becoming deeper and more entrenched.

Andrew Pattie has met twice with Marshall-Anne following referral. Marshall-Anne has been able to discuss issues. She takes responsibility for her behaviours but feels very unhappy.

John McFadyen - summarised Marshall-Anne's performance within school. Marshall-Anne is nearing the end of 3rd year. She is achieving at her level, trying as best she can at general/foundation level in 8 subjects. She has done very well in 2 subjects recently. Marshall-Anne has friends. There has been a few punishment exercises lately but generally given the family situation Marshall-Anne is performing well.

Mr McFadyen felt that it was important for Marshall-Anne to continue at Langholm Academy.

Dianne Wyllie - commented that Marshall-Anne carries lots of guilt. She has been supported in recent respite foster placements. Marshall-Anne was very upset recently when leaving home to live with Mrs Garvie,

Heather Kneeshaw - reported that Marshall-Anne has coped well in respite care. There have been no incidents or behaviour that caused management concerns.

Discussion took place regarding the way forward in what is a very sad situation.

Marshall-Anne has been referred to the Reporter. Respite foster care was not the answer, and the relationships remain strained.

Marshall-Anne be accommodated by Social Services Department and this was agreed.
Marshall-Anne was upset and left the meeting.

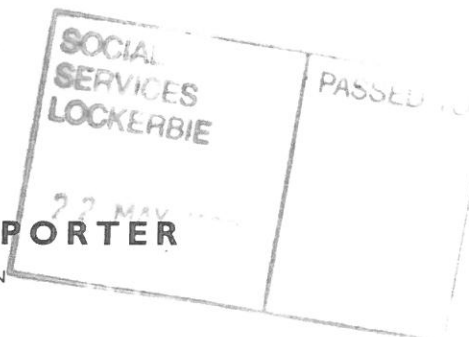
DECISIONS

1. Planned admission into accommodation for Marshall-Anne to *c/o Mr and Mrs Lupton* The date will be arranged as soon as the foster carers become available.
2. Marshall-Anne will continue at Langholm Academy and have support from Andrew Pattie. Continued enrolment at Langholm would require to be reviewed in due course.
3. Teresa will complete an assessment for the Reporter and request a Hearing.
4. Marshall-Anne will have weekly contact with parents and siblings when she moves to foster care.
5. Dianne will have weekly contact until Marshall-Anne moves.

Martin McKenzie
.....
Martin McKenzie
TEAM MANAGER - Child Care Team



SCOTTISH
CHILDREN'S REPORTER
ADMINISTRATION



HC/CK

21 May, 1998

Mrs Teresa Kerr
Social Worker
Social Services Department
Dryfe Road
LOCKERBIE

Authority Reporter
Dumfries & Galloway
Miller H Caldwell

If calling please ask for:

Mrs Clark

Telephone:

Dear Mrs Kerr

MARSHALL-ANN DOUGLAS (d.o.b. 16.1.84)
6 Meikleholm Side, Langholm

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. Please note the terms of the attached Appendix, in particular paragraph 3. Further clarification may be found in "Reports for Children's Hearings, Guidelines on Preparation and Submission" produced by the Scottish Office.

Type of Report:

- Initial Investigative Report to Reporter *
- Comment on New Referral to Reporter *
- Social Background Report to Children's Hearing
- Supplementary Report for Children's Hearing

* *Reports prepared for the Reporter will **not** be handed over to Panel Members or relevant persons without the consent of the Report provider.*

DATE DUE: **18 June 1998**

Reason for Referral: 52(2)(A) and (C) - Concerns about Marshall-Ann.

Yours sincerely

HILARY CLARK
Reporter

27 MAY 1998

CONFIDENTIAL

SCOTTISH CHILDREN'S REPORTER ADMINISTRATION

Reporter to the Children's Panel
Children (Scotland) Act 1995

EDUCATIONAL REPORT

1. PERSONAL DETAILS

Name: MARSHALL-ANN DOUGLAS Date of Birth: 16.01.84

Address: 6 MEIKLEHOLMSIDE, LANGHOLM. DG130PN

Main carer: MR + MRS JOHN DOUGLAS

School: LANGHOLM ACADEMY

Date of Admission: August '95

Class: 3A. Class/Guidance Teacher:

2. ATTENDANCE

	<u>School</u>	<u>Possible Attendance</u>	<u>Actual Attendance</u>
Current Session:	LANGHOLM ACADEMY	330	322
Last Session:	LANGHOLM ACADEMY	380	370

* ATTENDANCE PROFILES ATTACHED.

Medical/Health factors relevant to attendance/performance:

NONE

Other special reasons for absence:

ABSENCES ON 23rd + 24th APRIL DUE TO MARSHALL ANN BEING TAKEN INTO EMERGENCY CARE AND NOT BEING ABLE TO ATTEND LANGHOLM ACADEMY AS A RESULT OF PLACEMENT.

3. PERFORMANCE IN SCHOOL

Current course(s): STANDARD GRADES IN ENGLISH, MATHS, FRENCH, PE, GEOGRAPHY, MUSIC, HISTORY, SCIENCE

Educational aptitude and performance:

IN THE MAJORITY OF HER STANDARD GRADE SUBJECTS MARSHALL ANN IS ACHIEVING AT LOWER GENERAL/UPPER FOUNDATION LEVELS. SHE IS CAPABLE OF IMPROVING THE UPPER FOUNDATION GRADES AND PERHAPS WITH A COMBINATION OF INCREASED WORK + IMPROVED ATTITUDE THESE GRADES WOULD BE SEEN TO. GIVEN MARSHALL ANN'S PROBLEMS AT HOME AND THE RESULTING EMOTIONAL PROBLEMS SHE HAS HER PERFORMANCE IN SCHOOL IS REASONABLE.

Behaviour and relationships in school:

HER GENERAL ~~AND~~ BEHAVIOUR IN SCHOOL WITH HER TEACHERS HAS IMPROVED SINCE SHE WAS IN FIRST YEAR. AT THIS STAGE SHE RECEIVED VARIOUS PUNISHMENT EXERCISES AND HER RELATIONSHIPS WITH SOME OF HER TEACHERS WAS NOT GOOD AT ALL.

SHE IS A 'FIERY' TYPE OF PERSON, NOT GIVEN TO SUFFER FOOLS GLADLY + WILL SPEAK HER MIND TO EFFECT. SHE HAS A VERY CLOSE GROUP OF FRIENDS AND I NOW KNOW THAT THERE IS TENSION WITHIN THAT GROUP AS A RESULT OF MARSHALL ANN BEING PROVOKED VERBALLY + PUNCHING ONE OF HER 'CLOSE' FRIENDS. SHE IS TRYING TO 'BUILD UP' THAT RELATIONSHIP AGAIN

Special interests/activities:

CADETS - THERE SEEMS TO BE ISSUES AROUND THIS ~~WITH~~ BETWEEN MARSHALL ANN + HER PARENTS.

4. HOME AND COMMUNITY LINKS

Relations between home and school:

RELATIONS BETWEEN HOME + SCHOOL ARE APPRECIATE GIVEN THAT WE KNOW THE EXTENT OF THE PROBLEMS AT HOME.

Involvement with other agencies: SOCIAL WORK - LOCKELSBIE
FAMILY CENTRE - ANNAN.
PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES - ANDY PATTIE
(REFERRED BY J.MCFADYEN)

5. GENERAL

Additional information

I AM WELL AWARE OF THE PROBLEMS + TENSIONS THAT EXIST BETWEEN MARSHALL ANN + HER FAMILY. SHE SEEMS VERY MUCH 'AT ODDS' WITH HER MOTHER + FATHER FOR A VARIETY OF REASONS AND I NOW BELIEVE THAT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MARSHALL ANN + HER PARENTS HAS BROKEN DOWN AND CAUSED DIVISIONS WITHIN THIS FAMILY. MARSHALL ANN HAS A GOOD SIDE TO HER AS WITNESSED IN HER RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HERSELF + HER LITTLE BROTHER. I AM WORRIED ABOUT MARSHALL ANN'S CURRENT EMOTIONAL STATE AS I KNOW THAT RELATIONSHIPS WITHIN THE DOUGLAS FAMILY HAVE NOT IMPROVED OVER THE LAST YEAR IN SPITE OF SIGNIFICANT PROFESSIONAL INPUT. A FURTHER CONCERN IS MARSHALL ANN'S RELATIONSHIP WITH HER SISTER SHELLEY WHICH IS ESPECIALLY NEGATIVE AND A ^{CAUSE OF} CONSIDERABLE TENSION + HURT IN MARSHALL ANN'S LIFE, THE HURT + DIVISION WITHIN THIS FAMILY MUST BE UNBEARABLE AT TIMES FOR MARSHALL ANN.

Comments by Head Teacher:
J. McEadyen.

6. HISTORICAL SUMMARY

An HISTORICAL SUMMARY of the Department's involvement.

6. HISTORICAL SUMMARY (continued)

An HISTORICAL SUMMARY of the Department's involvement (continued).

7.

Have the contents of this report been discussed with the pupil: IN FULL/~~IN PART~~/
~~NOT AT ALL~~ (please delete where necessary)

If the Reporter has arranged a Children's Hearing, a copy of this report will be given to the child's parent(s).

Please indicate whether the school would like to be represented at a Children's Hearing, if arranged: YES/NO

If so, by which Teacher? Mr. John Mc Eady

Date 22.05.98

Signed *Joe Kelly*
(Class/Guidance Teacher)

Date 25/5/98

Signed *Alan Mc Gray*
(Head Teacher)

LANGHOLM ACADEMY

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY 97/98

Marshall Ann Douglas, 3A (16.01.84)

Week beg.	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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School closed
 / Present (am)
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Analysis by reason for absence (no. of sessions)

? Unknown	0
* Temporarily off roll	0
C College Interview	0
D Domestic/Bereavement	0
E Exclusion	0
F Family/Personal	6
H Children's Hearings	0
I No transport	0
L Late	1
M Medical	2
N Not required to attend	0
S School closure	0
T Truancy	0
W Work Experience	0
X Excursion	2

Actual attendance out of possible to date	322/330
% attendance to date	97.58%

CONTACT DETAILS

Mr & Mrs J Douglas
 (Father & Mother)
 6 Meikleholmside, Langholm
 DG13 0PN
 Home tel. 01387380303
 #1 Work tel. 013873261234
ATTENDANCE HISTORY
 96/97 attended 370/380 (2L 0U)

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DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY COUNCIL

SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO ACCOMMODATION

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financial contributions in respect of the above named child until he/she reaches the
age of 16 years.

Signature of Parent(s): J M Douglas X

Address: 6 Meikleside
Langholm.

Signature of Social Worker: Jen Iain

Date of Completion: 12/6/98

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY COUNCIL
SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Initial Social Background Report to Children's Hearing

<u>Name:</u> Marshall-Anne Douglas	<u>Date of Birth:</u> 16.01.1984
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<u>Current Address:</u>	6 Meikleholmside Langholm	<u>Name and Address of Relevant Person(s):</u>	Marshall and John Douglas [REDACTED]
		<u>Mother (if different from above):</u>	as above.
		<u>Father (if different from above):</u>	as above.

Legal Status: None in place.

Family Composition

Name	Date of Birth	Relationship	Address	Status
John Douglas	[REDACTED]	Father	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Marshall Douglas	[REDACTED]	Mother	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Marshall-Anne Douglas	16.01.1984	Subject	6 Meikleholmside, Langholm	Langholm Academy
Shelly Douglas	[REDACTED]	Sister	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Abby Douglas	[REDACTED]	Sister	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Jade Douglas	[REDACTED]	Sister	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] y
Shaun Douglas	[REDACTED]	Brother	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Reason for Report/or Grounds of Referral and Date and Place of Children's Hearing:

52(2)(A) and (C) concerns about Marshall-Anne no Hearing set.

Basis of Report:

Discussion with Marshall-Anne, her parents, school Dianne Wyllie Family Support Worker.

Author of Report: Teresa Kerr

Date: 12.06.1998

1. **Family History & Home Circumstances**

Social Services first came involved with Marshall-Anne in January 1997 when Mrs Douglas contacted the duty worker stating that the family was having difficulty coping with Marshall-Anne's behaviour at home, at this point both parents were describing Marshall-Anne as being 'disruptive' and difficult to manage, they state that Marshall-Anne's behaviour has been problematic since she was 9 years old.

The family live in a four bedroomed privately owned house in Langholm. The family home is very comfortable and furnished to a high standard.

2. **Information from other Agencies**

School:

The school are fully aware of Marshall-Anne's difficulties at home and have been involved in recent discussions / reviews concerning the home situation. Marshall-Anne has had some difficulties within the school in the past mainly to do with her relationships with peers and the fact that Marshall-Anne can be very 'direct' with others. However, school maintain that Marshall-Anne does try as regards school work and in general works to the best of her ability.

Dianne Wyllie - Family Support worker:

Dianne has been working with Marshall-Anne for some time now and has focused on areas such as personal hygiene, behaviour and offered general 'support and help to Marshall-Anne'. (see Dianne's report to follow).

Andy Pattie - Educational Psychologist:

Marshall-Anne had been seeing Mr Pattie within school and has discussed her home and school situation with him, at the last review Mr Pattie commented that Marshall-Anne appears to have low self-esteem and when speaking about her family tends to take the view that she is to blame for all of the problems within her family, he also notes that Marshall-Anne appears to be very unhappy with her situation in general.

3. **Pen Picture of Child/Young Person**

Marshall-Anne is a healthy young person who is the oldest of 5 children. Marshall-Anne initially can be quite withdrawn with people she does not know well but once comfortable speaks openly and easily. Marshall-Anne can give the impression of being very mature and secure and when asked how things are will often reply "fine" or "OK" however, given time she will speak more openly about her feelings and situation. Marshall-Anne enjoys music, television and the 'normal' teenage pursuits, until fairly recently she was involved with the army cadets in Carlisle which she enjoyed very much.

Marshall-Anne acknowledged that at times she has an 'attitude' problem and says in particular that her relationship with her sister Shelly is 'terrible' - Marshall-Anne feels that Shelly is favoured by her parents and finds this difficult to cope with.

When asked to describe herself Marshall-Anne uses phrases such as 'thick' 'no use' 'stupid' she feels that she is very unattractive and has told me that she has had a "terrible childhood" - when I asked her about this she was able to clarify that what she actually meant was that she had been a terrible child. Marshall-Anne says that she does try to 'be better' at home but that there's no point. I believe that there are major issues here for Marshall-Anne as regards her own self-esteem and personal development which have to be addressed.

4. **Expressed views by child/parent about enquiries/investigation/grounds for referral**

Marshall-Anne does recognise that the home situation is not getting any better, to date she has spent time outwith the family home in 'respite' placements but feels that this has done little to aliviate the situation. At the point of writing Marshall-Anne is feeling quite excluded within her family and believes that she does her best but that really nothing is changing at home. When things are particularly difficult at home Marshall-Anne often spends her time in the kitchen area excluded from other family members.

[REDACTED]

Marshall-Anne used to enjoy a close relationship with her mother but this has deteriorated

[REDACTED]

5. **Assessment of Need**

I have major concerns for Marshall-Anne at this time and feel that the home situation is very stressful and potentially dangerous. At the point of writing Marshall-Anne's parents have split up and this has further added to family stress.

Communication with the family is poor and even with support I have seen little change as regards Marshall-Anne and her situation.

I believe work needs to be focused towards Marshall-Anne's self-esteem, emotional needs and personal and social development at this point I also believe Marshall-Anne needs to be considered for care outwith the family home. Work also needs to be done with the family as a whole.

6. **Options**

1. Voluntary Supervision.
2. Statutory Supervision Marshall-Anne at home.
3. Statutory Supervision Marshall-Anne accommodated by Social Services.
4. No further action.

7. **A) Expressed views by child/parent about options and recommended action plan**

Marshall-Anne is agreeable and co-operative with Social Services Support, she accepts also that she may not be able to remain with the family home at this time.

B) Expressed views by Parents about options and recommended action plan

[Redacted]

C) Safeguarders

Given the high level of input and good communication between Social Services and family I do not feel a safeguarder is needed at this point.

8. **Recommended Action Plan**

I am currently seeking a foster placement for Marshall-Anne.

I am of the opinion that there is a need to consider statutory supervision at this time.

On-going support to Marshall-Anne re home and school.

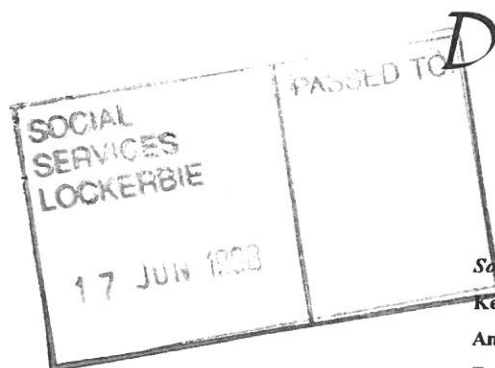
Social Worker: Teresa Kerr

Team Manager: Martin McKenzie

Teresa - Copy of Dianne's report sent to Reporter.

Your Ref:
Our Ref: DW/SB

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16 June 1998

Dianne Wyllie

Dear Mrs Clark

MARSHALL ANN DOUGLAS

This Report should be read in conjunction with that provided by Teresa Kerr, Social Worker.

The Role of Family Support has been to provide Marshall Ann with quality time and individual support based on activity of her choice to help sustain difficult relationships within the family home.

Contact has been weekly for about 18 months. Our activity usually has taken form of a long walk or out for a coffee when it was wet.

During these sessions, Marshall Ann talked mostly about the arguments between her and her parents, as well as personal and practical issues. Marshall Ann was often accused of stealing and lying by her parents. This resulted in breakdown of trust when parents ignored Marshall Ann and excluded her from the family group. Sessions often started with Marshall Ann venting her anger and frustration about her parents attitude towards her. She readily takes responsibility for her own behaviour and will openly admit that it is her fault, that she is "thick and stupid" and that her parents really love her. Marshall Ann idolises her father and says she would like to be like him, especially his role in the Territorial Army.

Marshall Ann has enjoyed being in the Army

Cadets.

We have discussed with her parents, ways of coping with problem areas ie routines/set times, days for bathing/ironing etc. These seem to work for a short time but Marshall Ann generally seems to find it hard to meet her parents expectations of her, although she seems to try hard.

Marshall Ann loves her little brother, Shem, and he shows affection for her. Jade and Abbie are "OK", but, Shelley is hated by Marshall Ann, because she is given the responsibilities by her parents that she feels should be given to her. Shelley is described as "good", "clever" and "responsible" by Mum and Dad. This angers Marshall Ann.

When I first knew Marshall Ann, she didn't have any friends, but she now has 2-3 good friends of both sexes and talks alot about them. Marshall Ann is very open, honest and is happy to talk about anything and everything with me. She feels very able to ask if she wants to know about something. She tries very hard to understand other people's point of view and is also able to take a light hearted look at life. I find her good company and never boring.

School:- Marshall Ann enjoys Langholm School, until recently there has been no problems. She does not want to leave it, but understands she may not be able to return after the holidays.

Respite Care:- Marshall Ann has been to 4 or 5 foster carers in the past for Respite. She has accepted the placement very well and understands that it may be long term.

Assessment of Marshall Ann:- Marshall Ann's self esteem is very low from the constant negative messages received within the family home. She puts herself down very quickly and finds it difficult to accept her positive side. She has reached this conclusion because, in her words, "it doesn't matter if I am good for one hour, one day, one week, my dad would still find something wrong, so, what the hell".

Marshall Ann's wishes:- Marshall Ann says she want to stay with her parents and family and attend Langholm School and be with her friends. She understands fully how difficult this is, but hopes to be able to return sometime in the future.

DIANNE WYLLIE
Family Support Worker

15.6.98
DOUGLASRP.DOC



SCOTTISH
CHILDREN'S REPORTER
ADMINISTRATION

HC/CK

18 June, 1998

Mrs Teresa Kerr
Social Worker
Social Services Department
Dryfe Road
LOCKERBIE

Dear Mrs Kerr

Marshall-Anne Douglas (born 16.1.84)
6 Meikleholm Side, Langholm

Thank you for your report of 12 June 1998. I am having some difficulty in preparing grounds for the Children's Hearing. I will require specific examples of Marshall Anne's behaviour which amounts to her being "outwith parental control."

I am also concerned about the ground of referral "being outwith parental control". I am anxious this will only serve to compound Marshall Anne's low self esteem and feelings that she is a terrible person.

If everyone is in agreement with your plans to place Marshall Anne with a foster family, would voluntary supervision be more appropriate at this time?

I would welcome your comments.

Yours sincerely

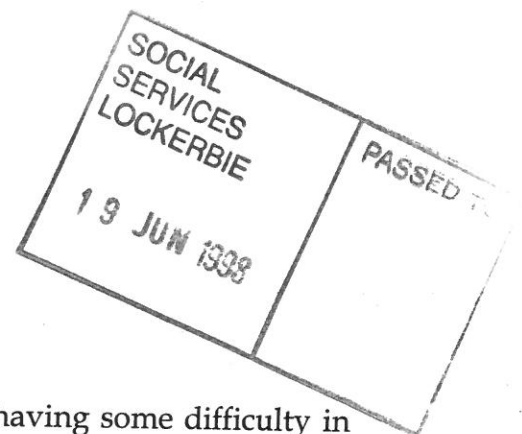
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Mrs Clark

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Teresa Kerr

18 June 1998

Dear Colleague.

CHILD CARE REVIEW

NAME(S): Marshall-Ann Douglas (dob 16.02.84)

A Child Care Review on the above named child\ren has been arranged for **Monday, 29 June at 12 noon** to be held at **Annan Family Centre** to which you are invited to attend.

Yours sincerely



Teresa Kerr
Social Worker
Child Care Team

David Charnock, CATCH Coordinator
Martin McKenzie, Team Manager
Dianne Wyllie, Family Support Worker
Mr J McFadyen, Langholm Academy
Mr A Pattie, Educational Psychologist

Your Ref:
Our Ref: TK/LMQ

Mr and Mrs Douglas
6 Mickleholmside
LANGHOLM
Dumfriesshire

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18/06/98

Dear Mr and Mrs Douglas

Re: Child Care Review - Marshall-Ann Douglas

A Child Care Review has been arranged for **Monday, 29 June at 12 noon** at The Family Centre, Bank Street, Annan to which you are invited to attend.

Yours sincerely

Teresa Kerr
Social Worker
Child Care Team

Your Ref:
Our Ref: TK/LMQ

Mr and Mrs Bottomly
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Social Worker
Child Care Team

cc: Marshall-Ann Douglas

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY COUNCIL
SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

FORM C.18

- To be completed when a child or young person is received into care, transferred in care or discharged from care. Please use this Form also to notify change of Social Worker.

SEND TO:

- Community Medical Specialist, Department of Community Medical Services, Cree North, Crichton Hall, Crichton Hospital, Dumfries DG1 4TG
- Director of Education, Education Offices, 30 Edinburgh Road, Dumfries DG1 1JQ
- Children's Services, Social Services Dept, Loreburn Hall, Newall Terrace, Dumfries Area Admin Manager, Social Services Department, 2 Bank Street, Annan

NAME OF CHILD:

MARSMALL ANN DOUGLAS

DATE OF BIRTH:

16.1.84

DATE OF RECEPTION INTO CARE/
TRANSFER / DISCHARGE:

19/06/98

ADDRESS BEFORE CHANGE:
(With name of Parent/Carer)

MR + MRS J Douglas
6 Meikleholmside
Langholm

ADDRESS AFTER CHANGE:
(With name of Parent/Carer)

ME + MRS J Bottomly
(CATCH)

SCHOOL TO BE ATTENDED:

Dalbeattie High School

ALLOCATED SOCIAL WORKER:
(If known)

Teresa Kerr

NOTE:

If this notification is in respect of a child in foster care, have you completed the appropriate C.21 or C.22 Form?

YES
NO

Name: TERESA KERR {Print please}

Signed: *Teresa Kerr* 19.06.98
{Social Worker} {Date}

(on behalf of Director of Social Services)

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY COUNCIL

SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO ACCOMMODATION

(To be completed for all Admissions under Section 25 (1)

Children (Scotland) Act 1995

I hereby consent to my child MARSHALL Ann Douglas being admitted to I have been advised in terms of Section 18 of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995, that I am required to ensure that the Local Authority is informed of my address. I understand that I may be liable to make financial contributions in respect of the above named child until he/she reaches the age of 16 years.

Signature of Parent(s): J M Douglas x

Address: 6 Meikleholm
SIDE
Langholm

Signature of Social Worker: Jen Kerr

Date of Completion: 19/6/98

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY COUNCIL

SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT
Dryfe Road, Lockerbie

INTERNAL MEMORANDUM

DATE: 19 June 1998

TO: Fiona Nichol, Clerical Assistant, HQ

FROM: Teresa Kerr, Social Worker, Child Care

YOUR REF.

OUR REF: TK/LMQ

MARSAHLLANN DOUGLAS

Please note Marshallann has also spent a weekend with Mr and Mrs Bottomly on an 'introduction' basis between Friday, 12 June to Monday 15 June.

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DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY COUNCIL

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age of 16 years.

Signature of Parent(s): J M Douglas *

Address: 6 Melcleholm side
Langholm

Signature of Social Worker: [Signature]

Date of Completion: 22/4/98

Your Ref:
Our Ref: TK/WS

Miss Marshall-Anne Douglas
[redacted]
[redacted]

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**If telephoning or calling ask for:-
Teresa Kerr**

29/06/98

Dear Marshall-Anne

I hope that things are going well and your settling into [redacted]

I'm on holiday now until 20th July so I'm writing to you to arrange a time to meet when I come back.

I would like to suggest that I meet you on Thursday 23rd July at 1pm - I'll come and collect you and we could go somewhere for lunch.

In the meantime if you have anything to discuss then perhaps you could tell Dianne when you see her.

Anyway I look forward to seeing you on the 23rd.

Yours sincerely

Teresa Kerr
Social Worker
Child Care Team

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY COUNCIL
SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

C.20

REF NO:

LOOKING AFTER CHILDREN
REVIEW OF ARRANGEMENTS

For a Child or Young Person Looked After
by a Local Authority

NOTE: To be completed within 3 days of child being looked after; after 6 weeks; after 3 months and thereafter 6 monthly.

TYPE OF REVIEW:

CHILD LOOKED AFTER

POST ADMISSION

1ST REVIEW

2ND REVIEW

SUBSEQUENT

FORENAMES:

FAMILY NAME:

GENDER: MALE: FEMALE:

DATE OF BIRTH:

DATE OF ADMISSION (if appropriate):

DATE OF LAST REVIEW:

DATE OF THIS REVIEW:

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION:

To be completed before the review.

1. CURRENT PLACEMENT:

PLACEMENT TYPE:

NAME AND ADDRESS:

NAME OF CARER/KEY WORKER:

Teresa Kerr

2. SOCIAL WORKER VISITS SINCE ADMISSION/LAST REVIEW

DATE	PURPOSE	1	2	3	4
26.06.1998	Marshall-Anne seen by Dianne Wyllie				

- 1 = Child seen alone
- 2 = Child seen with carers/key worker
- 3 = Placement visited but child not seen
- 4 = Visit to parents/with parents to unit

3. ARE ALL NAMES AND ADDRESSES ON ESSENTIAL INFORMATION CORRECTLY RECORDED :

YES

NO

INDICATE ANY CHANGES/REASONS:

4. WHEN WAS ESSENTIAL INFORMATION RECORD LAST UPDATED;

SOCIAL WORKERS REPORT:

5. WHAT IS THE AGREED OVERALL PLAN FOR THIS CHILD/YOUNG PERSON:

Time Limited Assessment:

Remain With Family With Support Including Respite Care

Return to Birth Family

Within One Month

Within Six Months

Eventual return (indicate how long)

(Not Known)

- Live with Relatives/Friends
- Independent Living
- Special Residential
- Long Term Fostering
- Adoption
- Other (specify)

6. CHANGES/DEVELOPMENTS IN CIRCUMSTANCES SINCE CURRENT CARE PLAN WAS FORMULATED. A STATEMENT MUST BE MADE ON THE FOLLOWING:

- Health/Medical Issues
- Education/Employment
- Relationships with Family/Changes of Circumstances
- Relationships with Carers/Residential Staff
- Relationships with Peers/Friends
- Change of Social Worker
- Present Legal Status - has this changed?
- Emotional and Behavioural Development
- Concept of Identity
- Other

Social Worker's Report:

Marshall-Anne had been accommodated since 19th June 1998 - Marshall-Anne did not want a pre-admission medical she is, in general, a healthy young person, no health issues.

Marshall-Anne has now enrolled at Dalbeattie High School prior to this date she attended Langholm Academy - staff there have attended all meetings regarding Marshall-Anne, although very early days. Marshall-Anne appears to have made the transfer from Langholm to Dalbeattie High in a fairly positive way.

Since being in Dalbeattie Marshall-Anne has spoken to her parents (mostly mother) on the telephone regularly. Relationships between Marshall-Anne and her parents have been extremely difficult for some time now and is a major area of concern.

There is no legal status as regards Marshall-Anne at this time - although a report has been sent to the Reporter's office and we are awaiting a date for a Children's Hearing.

This has been a difficult time for Marshall-Anne and it was noted by Kim Bottomly that when she first arrived in placement Marshall-Anne was unhappy and appeared to be almost in a "state of shock" - I believe there is a need to look at issues around Marshall-Anne's identify and self-esteem.

The Residential Report will address this above headings.

7. DOES THE CURRENT PLACEMENT MEET THE CHILD/YOUNG PERSON'S DAY TO DAY NEEDS AS IDENTIFIED IN THE CARE PLAN AND PLACEMENT PLAN:

	YES	NO		YES	NO
Health	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ethnic Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Religion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Employment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Language	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Culture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Contact	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Leisure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emotional	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Behavioural	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Control	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Other (specify):	<input type="text"/>	

IF ANY OF THESE NEEDS ARE NOT BEING MET INDICATE WHAT ACTION WILL BE TAKEN:

8. ARE ALL KEY TASKS AS IDENTIFIED IN CARE PLAN BEING UNDERTAKEN IN THIS PLACEMENT?

YES NO

IF NOT INDICATE WHAT ACTION WILL BE TAKEN

9. INDICATE WHETHER PARENTS\CARERS\RELATIVES ARE RECEIVING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE WITH TRAVELLING EXPENSES:

N/A

10. HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THE CURRENT PLACEMENT

Very Stable

Stable

Fragile

Approaching Breakdown

IF APPROACHING BREAKDOWN INDICATE WHY:

11. IF CURRENT PLACEMENT APPEARS UNSATISFACTORY WHAT ALTERNATIVES HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED?

12. HAVE YOU DISCUSSED THE ISSUES FOR THE REVIEW WITH:

	YES	NO
Child	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mother	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Father	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Carers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Key Worker	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Guidance Teacher	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other (specify)

IF NOT - INDICATE REASONS:

HAVE ALL ABOVE BEEN INVITED TO THIS REVIEW

YES

NO

IF NO, INDICATE WHO AND FOR WHAT REASON:

13. DATE OF LAST MEDICAL EXAMINATION:

N/A

14. DATE OF LAST INCLUSION ON DISABILITY REGISTER:

N/A

15. DATE OF LAST SCHOOL REPORT/ PARENTS EVENING:

16. DATE OF LAST REVIEW OF SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS:

N/A

17. ISSUES FOR DISCUSSION

1. Placement Issues.
2. School.
3. Contact with Family.
4. Support whilst Teresa Kerr is on Annual Leave till 20 July 1998.
5. Referral to Education Psychology.
6. Children's Hearing.

18. ATTENDANCE RECORD:

NAME	OCCUPATION
Martin McKenzie	Team Manager
David Charnock	Family Placement Officer
Dianne Wyllie	Family Support Worker
John McFadyean	Assistant Head Teacher Langholm Academy
John Douglas	Father
Marshall-Anne Douglas	Young Person
Kim Bottomley	CATCH Carer
<i>Apologies:</i>	
Teresa Kerr	Social Worker
Andrew Pattie	Educational Psychologist
Mrs M. Douglas	Mother
<i>cc. Mike Briggs</i>	
West Of Scotland Standby Service	Manager Assessment and Planning Team
Helen Walker	Glasgow
	Assistant Service Manager (Children's
	Services)

RECORD OF DISCUSSION:

Section 31 Review:

The Looked After Review was held following Marshall-Anne's move into CATCH Care on 19th June 1998.

The Legal Status at this time is Section 25 Children (Scotland) Act 1995.

The move had been planned following a number of meetings this year. The relationship between Marshall-Anne and her parents had become increasingly strained [REDACTED]

Mrs Bottomley informed that Marshall-Anne was very shocked and quiet initially but has now settled into the placement.

Marshall-Anne felt better after her first day in Dalbeattie High, she has made friends and appears much happier now.

Marshall-Anne confirmed Mrs Bottomley's views, she felt content living in Dalbeattie. She misses Langholm, her friends and family. Marshall-Anne stated that she has had contact with her family through telephone calls.

Mr McFadyean provided some background to Marshall-Anne's education.

Generally Marshall-Anne has coped well in Langholm Academy. There has been ongoing liaison between school and home.

Marshall-Anne///

RECORD OF DISCUSSION (Continued)

Section 31 Review (Continued):

Marshall-Anne is not a high achiever but performs well at foundation level.

The relationship issues between Marshall-Anne and her parents have been ongoing for a long time but Marshall-Anne has not let them overspill into school on a consistent basis.

Mr McFadyean has liaised with Mr Durie and Mr Walker at Dalbeattie High School.

Marshall-Anne can follow her chosen school subjects at Dalbeattie.

Mr McFadyean expressed his disappointment of the foster placement being made in Dalbeattie, thus requiring Marshall-Anne to change school, but understood the resource issues.

Marshall-Anne would be welcome to return to Langholm Academy.

Mr Douglas gave apology for his wife's absence and confirmed there has been no visits to Marshall-Anne since 19th June 1998. Telephone contact was regular.

Mr McKenzie stated that Teresa Kerr has completed a report for the Reporter. Social Services are requesting a hearing, a date has not been arranged as yet?

Mr McKenzie felt that contact had to begin and continue on a regular basis. This was agreed by all.

It was agreed that Marshall-Anne would have a weekly visit to home on a Friday. The arrangements will be agreed between parents/carers and Dianne Wyllie.

Dianne Wyllie agreed to offer support to Marshall-Anne in placement on a weekly basis until Teresa Kerr returns from Annual Leave.

Dianne felt that Marshall-Anne is now feeling more positive about herself. She requires support to promote her self image.

Mr McKenzie informed that Andrew Pattie (Educational Psychologist) has spoken with his colleague Stuart Taylor and passed some information, but not the file.

Marshall-Anne felt that she did not wish support from Mr Taylor at this time.

Mr Charnock informed that there was not time limit on the placement. There is another foster child there who share's a room with Marshall-Anne. It was felt that if a placement becomes available in Annandale and Eskdale area Marshall-Anne would be consulted regarding a transfer.

It was agreed to review in 2 months time.

19. IS THE CHILD AWARE THAT HE/SHE HAS THE RIGHT TO APPLY FOR CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION

YES: NO:

20. DOES THE CHILD/YOUNG PERSON AND PARENTS HAVE INFORMATION REGARDING THE COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE WITHIN THE LOCAL AUTHORITY:

YES: NO:

21. DECISIONS OF REVIEW:

DECISION	ACTION	TIMESCALE	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
Marshall-Anne to remain in Placement.	Offer day to day Care.	Ongoing.	Mr and Mrs Bottomley.
Marshall-Anne to attend Dalbeattie High School.	Offer Education.	Ongoing	Staff - Dalbeattie High School.
Marshall-Anne to have weekly contact with her family.	Arrange weekly contact.	Ongoing.	Mr and Mrs Douglas, Marshall-Anne Mr and Mrs Bottomley
Report to Children's Hearing.	Hearing and liase between carers and Family.	Ongoing.	Teresa Kerr.
Review Placement in two months.	Arrange Review.	2 Months.	Martin McKenzie.

22. DATE OF NEXT REVIEW:

TIME:

DATE:

23. SIGNED CHAIR: DATE:

POSITION:

SIGNED SOCIAL WORKER: DATE:

File

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY COUNCIL

SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT
Dryfe Road, Lockerbie

INTERNAL MEMORANDUM

DATE: 07 July 1998

TO: Andrew Pattie, Educational Psychologist, PS

FROM: Martin McKenzie, Team Manager

YOUR REF.

OUR REF: MM/LMQ

MARSHALL-ANNE DOUGLAS

Please note from the Looked After Review minute of 29 June 1998 that Marshall-Anne does not wish to be referred to Stuart Taylor at this time.

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SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

DETAIL RECORD

(For specified incidents or agreed cases)

CLIENT NAME: <i>MARSHALL ANN DOUGLAS</i>	REF NO:
SOCIAL WORKER:	AREA OFFICE:

DATE: <i>15/7/98</i>	EVENT: - <i>etc from Kim Bottomley (foster carer)</i> <i>Mrs Douglas has offered Marshallanne an overnight stay at home on Thursday (16th) to Friday (17th) Marshallanne wants this to happen I agreed to be above as contact is important between family members Mrs Bottomley agreed to relay my decision and inform Marshallanne that if relationships deteriorate during her stay she should contact Mrs Bottomley and return to her foster placement.</i> <i>Mrs Bottomley stated that Marshallanne is settled Teresa Kerr is to visit next week</i> <i>MMCK</i> <i>15/7/98</i>
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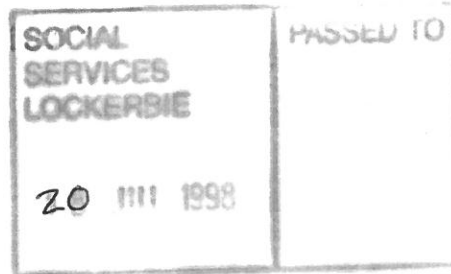


SCOTTISH
CHILDREN'S REPORTER
ADMINISTRATION

HC/CK

16 July, 1998

Mrs Teresa Kerr
Social Worker
Social Services Department
Dryfe Road
LOCKERBIE



Authority Reporter
Dumfries & Galloway
Miller H Caldwell

If calling please ask for:

Mrs Clark

Telephone:

Dear Mrs Kerr

NOTIFICATION OF CHILDREN'S HEARING

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

on: Tuesday 28 July 1998

at: 3 p.m.

at: Children's Hearing Centre, Ednam Street, Annan

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

Yours sincerely

HILARY CLARK
Reporter

NOTE:

Name and Address of Child: MARSHALL ANN DOUGLAS (born 16.1.84)
6 Meikleholmside
LANGHOLM

Reason for Hearing: To consider the attached grounds for referral



SCOTTISH
CHILDREN'S REPORTER
ADMINISTRATION

The Children's Reporter has arranged for **MARSHALL ANN DOUGLAS, born 16 January 1984, 6 Meikleholm Side, Langholm**, to attend a children's hearing for Dumfries and Galloway.

The reason for this is:
Marshall Ann Douglas is beyond the control of any relevant person.

[Grounds for Referral in terms of Section 52(2) (a) of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995]

STATEMENT OF FACTS

In support of the above it is stated:

1. Marshall Ann Douglas was born on 16 January 1984. She usually resides with her mum and dad, sisters Shelly , Abby and Jade and brother Shaun , at 6 Meikleholmside, Langholm. She is currently residing with catch carers.
2. Marshall Ann's parents have gradually found Marshall Ann more difficult to please and control since she was about nine years old. Mr and Mrs Marshall have sought the help and advice of the family health visitor in devising strategies to deal with Marshall Ann's behaviour.
3. Marshall Ann is verbally and physically abusive to her parents, sisters and brother on a regular basis.
4. Marshall Ann's behaviour is often very disruptive at home. She refuses to comply with parental requests or abide by the house rules, and carry out household tasks. Marshall Ann generally seems to find it hard to meet her parents' expectations of her.
5. At/-

Marshall Ann Douglas (born 16.1.84)

Statement of Facts Contd.

5. At times the relationship between Marshall Ann and her family is so poor that Marshall Ann has resided outwith the family home. Often while in the home, Marshall Ann spends her time excluded from other family members in the kitchen.

16 July 1998

3 Newall Terrace
DUMFRIES
DG1 1LN

Hilary Clark.....HILARY CLARK
Reporter

Notes

The children's hearing will ask the child and relevant persons if they accept the reasons for arranging the hearing. If the reasons are accepted the children's hearing will discuss with the child and relevant persons what is best for the child. If any of the reasons are not accepted, the hearing may either discharge them or tell the reporter to apply to the sheriff who will decide if any of the reasons are proved.

If the sheriff decides that any of the reasons are proved, the children's hearing will then discuss what is best for the child, as if these reasons had been accepted. If the sheriff decides that no reasons are proved the case will be discharged.



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CHILDREN'S REPORTER
ADMINISTRATION

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16 July, 1998

Ms Dianne Wyllie
Family Support Worker
Families' Support Team
29 Bank Street
ANNAN
Dumfriesshire

Authority Reporter
Dumfries & Galloway
Miller H Caldwell

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Dear Ms Wyllie

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10 August, 1998

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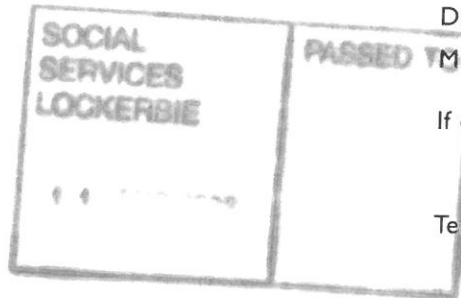
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Mrs Clark

Telephone:



Dear Mrs Kerr

NOTIFICATION OF CHILDREN'S HEARING DECISION

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

Name and Address of Child: **MARSHALL ANN DOUGLAS** (d.o.b. 16.1.84)

Date of Decision: 28 July 1998

Decision: **Supervision Requirement made**
Conditions:

- Marshall Ann will live with Mr and Mrs Bottomley at
- Marshall Ann will have contact with her family at the discretion of the Social Services Department
-
-

A copy of the formal instrument is attached where appropriate.

Yours sincerely

HILARY CLARK
Reporter

Enc.



CHILDREN (SCOTLAND) ACT 1995

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS OF CHILDREN'S HEARING

CHILDREN'S HEARING FOR Dumfries + Galloway LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA

HELD AT Annan

ON 28 July 1998

CHILD'S NAME Marshall Ann Douglas

DATE OF BIRTH 16.1.84
REF. NO. _____

CHAIRMAN

MEMBER

MEMBER

REPORTER

F Jameson

D Johnstone

B Cumochan

H Clark

A. PERSONS PRESENT AT HEARING AS PARTICIPANT

CHILD

MOTHER

FATHER

Other relevant person:

(name)

(name)

Representative (name)

Representative (name)

of child (address)

of (address)

Representative (name)

Safeguarder (name)

of (address)

(office address)

Social Worker T Kew

Other D Wylie

Other Kate Crossan (HV)

D Charnock (Fostering officer)

(Family Support)

Mrs Battemley (FC)

B. OTHERS ATTENDING HEARING (ESCORT, OBSERVERS ETC.)

(Name)

(Name)

(Status)

(Status)

C. REASONS FOR THE CHILDREN'S HEARING

To consider grounds for referral under s. 65(1)

D. GROUNDS FOR REFERRAL

Response to explanation of grounds for referral

Grounds on 4a dated 16 July 1998	Child	Mother	Father	Relevant Person	Relevant Person
accepted	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
accepted in part	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
not accepted	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Grounds not understood through inability after explanation

Grounds on 4a dated	Child	Mother	Father	Relevant Person	Relevant Person
accepted	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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not accepted	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Grounds not understood through inability after explanation

E. DECISION/S OF THE CHILDREN'S HEARING

To make a Supervision Requirement

① Marshall Ann will live with Mr and Mrs Batterley

② Marshall Ann will have contact with his family at the discretion of the Social Services Department

F. REASONS FOR DECISION

CHILD'S NAME

Marshall Ann Douglas

DATE OF BIRTH

16/1/84

The Children's Hearing made the decision(s) for the following reasons:

The Social Worker stated that the home situation had become fraught & at times dangerous. Marshall Ann had moved to live with her Czech carers in [redacted] & has found the change in her situation has eased her problems with her parents. The placement was not without its difficulties but both Marshall Ann & Mrs Bottomley felt that they were still open to discussion. Therefore Karl undertook to keep the discussion between Marshall Ann & her carers going & to find solutions to any problems - she would also continue to support the parents to look at family dynamics.

Marshall Ann needs the security of a Supervision Requirement to enable her to reach her full potential and to find ways of dealing with her complex family situation.

Marshall Ann spoke to the panel about her wish to return home but her belief that she was not yet ready to do so. - The Supervision requirement would enable this to occur in a controlled manner.

(Continue overleaf if necessary)

(Signed)

(Chairman)

(Date)

Marshall Ann Douglas

A Safeguarder was discussed but not felt necessary at the time

(Continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

(Signed)

Francis Jamison
(Chairman)

(Date)

28/7/98



SCOTTISH
CHILDREN'S REPORTER
ADMINISTRATION

SUPERVISION REQUIREMENT

Date: 28 JULY 1998

Place: ANNAN

A children's hearing for Dumfries and Galloway, having considered the case of
MARSHALL ANNE DOUGLAS (Dob 16-1-84)
6 MEIKLEHOLMSIDE
LANGHOLM

and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 70 of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995, being satisfied that ~~[he]~~[she] is in need of compulsory measures of supervision require ~~[him]~~[her] to be under the supervision of the chief social work officer of Dumfries and Galloway

[to reside ~~at~~ WITH MR + MRS BOTTEMLEY,]

[to comply with the conditions stated below.]

~~[The children's hearing order that the place or places where the child is to reside in accordance with the requirement shall not be disclosed to-~~

CONDITIONS REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING SUPERVISION REQUIREMENT

1. MARSHALL ANN WILL HAVE REGULAR CONTACT WITH HER FAMILY

Ancel Jamieson
.....
Chairman of the Children's Hearing

Your Ref:
Our Ref: TK/AJL

Miss Marshall-Ann Douglas
[REDACTED]

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Teresa Kerr

28 August 1998

Dear Marshall-Ann

I'm writing to you to arrange a time for us to meet. If it suits you I'd like to see you on *Monday 31 August 1998* at approximately *3.45pm*. I'll meet you at Burn Street and maybe we could go for a coffee.

Yours sincerely



PP Teresa Kerr
SOCIAL WORKER
Child Care Team

Your Ref:
Our Ref: TK/LMQ

Mr and Mrs Bottomly

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04 September

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Your Ref:
Our Ref: TK/LMO

File

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Marshall Ann Douglas
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01 October 1998

Dear Colleague

CHILD CARE REVIEW

NAME: Marshall Ann Douglas

D.O.B: 16.01.84

ADDRESS: 13 Burn Street, Dalbeattie

A Child Care review on the above child will be held on **Wednesday 21 October 1998 at 1.30 p.m at Annan Family Centre.**

Please arrange to attend or if you are unable to do so, let me have any available information in writing to present on your behalf to the Review.

Yours sincerely

Teresa Kerr
Social Worker (Child Care)

cc: Marshall Ann Douglas
Mr and Mrs J Bottomly
Mr and Mrs J Douglas
Guidance Staff, Dalbeattie High School
David Charnock, CATCH, Dumfries
Martin McKenzie, Team Manager

Your Ref:
Our Ref: TK/SMP

Mr and Mrs J Douglas
[REDACTED]

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01 October 1998

Dear Mr and Mrs Douglas

Re: CHILD CARE REVIEW

A Child Care Review has been arranged for Marshall Ann on **Wednesday 21 October 1998 at 1.30 p.m. at Annan Family Centre, Bank Street, ANNAN.**

We would appreciate your attendance at the Review. If you are unable to attend please contact the above office.

Yours sincerely

Teresa Kerr
Social Worker (Child Care)

Your Ref:
Our Ref: TK/SMP

Mr and Mrs Bottomly and Marshall Ann
[REDACTED]

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01 October 1998

Dear Mr and Mrs Bottomly and Marshall Ann

Re: CHILD CARE REVIEW

A Child Care Review has been arranged for Marshall Ann on **Wednesday 21 October 1998 at 1.30 p.m.** at the **Annan Family Centre, Bank Street, Annan.**

We would appreciate your attendance at the Review. If you are unable to attend please contact the above office.

Yours sincerely

Teresa Kerr
Social Worker (Child Care)

Your Ref:
Our Ref: TK/LMQ

Mr J Douglas
[Redacted]
[Redacted]

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Teresa Kerr**

5 November, 1998

Dear John

I've been trying to catch up with you by phone but keep missing you. I'm writing to organise a time to visit, just to talk about how things are going with Marshall-Ann and contact visits etc.

The time I would suggest for this is ***Monday, 16 November at 10.00 am.***

If this time does not suit then please contact me so we can re-arrange.

Yours sincerely

Teresa Kerr
Social Worker
Child Care Team

Your Ref:
Our Ref: TK/SMP

Ms Marshall Ann Douglas
[REDACTED]

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12 November 1998

Dear Ms Marshall

I'm sorry I had to cancel our last appointment at such short notice - if it's OK with you I'd like to see you next week. I'll come on Thursday 19 November 1998 at 3.00 p.m. that way I can have a chat with Kim and then see you when you come in from school.

If this does not suit you or Kim please contact to re-arrange.

Yours sincerely

Teresa Kerr
Social Worker (Child Care)

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY COUNCIL
SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

REF NO:

LOOKING AFTER CHILDREN
REVIEW OF ARRANGEMENTS

For a Child or Young Person Looked After
by a Local Authority

NOTE: To be completed within 3 days of child being looked after; after 6 weeks; after 3 months and thereafter 6 monthly.

TYPE OF REVIEW:

CHILD LOOKED AFTER

POST ADMISSION

1ST REVIEW

2ND REVIEW

SUBSEQUENT

FORENAMES:

FAMILY NAME:

GENDER: MALE: FEMALE:

DATE OF BIRTH:

DATE OF ADMISSION (if appropriate):

DATE OF LAST REVIEW:

DATE OF THIS REVIEW:

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION:

To be completed before the review.

1. CURRENT PLACEMENT:

PLACEMENT TYPE:

NAME AND ADDRESS:

NAME OF CARER/KEY WORKER:

Teresa Kerr

2. SOCIAL WORKER VISITS SINCE ADMISSION/LAST REVIEW

DATE	PURPOSE	1	2	3	4
	Teresa Kerr on Annual Leave 29 June 1998 - 21 July 1998 (Dianne Wyllie during this time)				
23.07.98	Meeting with Marshall Ann.	✓	✓		
28.07.98	Children's Hearing.				
04.08.98	Visit to Mr and Mrs Douglas.				✓
05.08.98	Meeting with Marshall Ann.	✓	✓		
11.08.98	Planning Meeting - Dalbeattie.			✓	
13.08.98	Visit to Marshall Ann then to Langholm	✓			✓
31.08.98	Visit to Marshall Ann	✓	✓		
25.09.98	Visit to Marshall Ann	✓			
30.09.98	Visit to Marshall Ann	✓	✓		
08.10.98	Visit to Mr and Mrs Douglas				✓

- 1 = Child seen alone
- 2 = Child seen with carers/key worker
- 3 = Placement visited but child not seen
- 4 = Visit to parents/with parents to unit

3. ARE ALL NAMES AND ADDRESSES ON ESSENTIAL INFORMATION CORRECTLY RECORDED :

YES

NO

INDICATE ANY CHANGES/REASONS:

4. WHEN WAS ESSENTIAL INFORMATION RECORD LAST UPDATED;

SOCIAL WORKERS REPORT:

5. WHAT IS THE AGREED OVERALL PLAN FOR THIS CHILD/YOUNG PERSON:

Time Limited Assessment:

Remain With Family With Support Including Respite Care

Return to Birth Family

Within One Month

Within Six Months

Eventual return (indicate how long)

 ?

- Live with Relatives/Friends
- Independent Living
- Special Residential
- Long Term Fostering
- Adoption
- Other (specify)

6. CHANGES/DEVELOPMENTS IN CIRCUMSTANCES SINCE CURRENT CARE PLAN WAS FORMULATED. A STATEMENT MUST BE MADE ON THE FOLLOWING:

- Health/Medical Issues
- Education/Employment
- Relationships with Family/Changes of Circumstances
- Relationships with Carers/Residential Staff
- Relationships with Peers/Friends
- Change of Social Worker
- Present Legal Status - has this changed?
- Emotional and Behavioural Development
- Concept of Identity
- Other

Social Worker's Report:

Marshall-Ann is a healthy young person and there are no major health concerns at this time, however Marshall-Ann has been attending the Infirmary recently for on-going treatment with Dr Marietta Higgs.

Marshall-Ann has been attending Dalbeattie High School for some time now and her Guidance Teacher (Mr Brown) tells me that she has settled in very well and appears to be making friends, Marshall-Ann's attendance has been good and the school do not have any concerns for her at this time. Marshall-Ann talks about school with enthusiasm and tells me she has a part in the Christmas Play, Marshall-Ann feels she has made friends since joining the school.

Marshall-Ann is now subject to a Supervision Requirement Section 70 Children (Scotland) Act 1995 this was decided at a Children's Hearing held on 28 July 1998.

Since being in placement contact between Marshall-Ann and her parents has been an on-going issue. An obvious problem is the distance between Dalbeattie and Langholm, to date Marshall-Ann has visited her parents on various occasions, sometimes for the day and sometimes overnight. Recently these visits have gone well but initially there were some difficulties around these visits e.g. Marshall-Ann drinking in excess. Mr and Mrs Douglas say they want contact to continue and suggest this could be every third weekend. Marshall-Ann is keen for any contact with her family - I feel this whole area needs further discussion at Review.

As regards her placement Marshall-Ann has in general settled fairly well although there have been areas of conflict around 'house rules'. Kim tells me that at times Marshall-Ann find it very difficult to accept boundaries and can be quite confrontational when she does not get her own way, this is an area I am working on with Marshall-Ann.

A concern for me as Social Worker is that Marshall-Ann does seem at times extremely unhappy and homesick. I feel that a major task of this Review is to look at what the future plans are for Marshall-Ann as regards her contact with family and eventual return home.

The Residential Report will address the above headings.

7. DOES THE CURRENT PLACEMENT MEET THE CHILD/YOUNG PERSON'S DAY TO DAY NEEDS AS IDENTIFIED IN THE CARE PLAN AND PLACEMENT PLAN:

	YES	NO		YES	NO
Health	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ethnic Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Religion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Employment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Language	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Culture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Contact	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Leisure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emotional	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Behavioural	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Control	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Other (specify):	<input type="text"/>	

IF ANY OF THESE NEEDS ARE NOT BEING MET INDICATE WHAT ACTION WILL BE TAKEN:

8. ARE ALL KEY TASKS AS IDENTIFIED IN CARE PLAN BEING UNDERTAKEN IN THIS PLACEMENT?

YES NO

IF NOT INDICATE WHAT ACTION WILL BE TAKEN

9. INDICATE WHETHER PARENTS\CARERS\RELATIVES ARE RECEIVING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE WITH TRAVELLING EXPENSES:

No

10. HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THE CURRENT PLACEMENT

Very Stable

Stable

Fragile

Approaching Breakdown

IF APPROACHING BREAKDOWN INDICATE WHY:

11. IF CURRENT PLACEMENT APPEARS UNSATISFACTORY WHAT ALTERNATIVES HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED?

12. HAVE YOU DISCUSSED THE ISSUES FOR THE REVIEW WITH:

	YES	NO
Child	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mother	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Father	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Carers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Key Worker	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Guidance Teacher	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other (specify)

IF NOT - INDICATE REASONS:

HAVE ALL ABOVE BEEN INVITED TO THIS REVIEW

YES

NO

IF NO, INDICATE WHO AND FOR WHAT REASON:

13. DATE OF LAST MEDICAL EXAMINATION:

N/A

14. DATE OF LAST INCLUSION ON DISABILITY REGISTER:

N/A

15. DATE OF LAST SCHOOL REPORT/ PARENTS EVENING:

?

16. DATE OF LAST REVIEW OF SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS:

N/A

17. ISSUES FOR DISCUSSION

- (1) Placement Issues.
- (2) School.
- (3) Contact between Marshall-Ann and her family.

18. ATTENDANCE RECORD:

NAME	OCCUPATION
Mike Briggs Kim Bottomly David Charnock <i>Marshall Ann Douglas</i> John Douglas Teresa Kerr Martin McKenzie	Manager - Child Care Assessment & Planning / Chair CATCH Carer Family Placement Worker <i>Young Person</i> Parent Social Worker - Lockerbie Team Manager - Lockerbie
<u>Apologies :</u> Mrs M Douglas Andrew Pattie Mr Brown	Mother Educational Psychologist Guidance Teacher - Dalbeattie High School
<u>cc :</u> Helen Walker	Assistant Service Manager - Family Placement

RECORD OF DISCUSSION:

Care Plan at Last Review

At Marshall-Ann's review on the 29 June 1998, following her move to CATCH care, the following plan was made.

The plan was for Marshall-Ann to return home, but no timescales were set. Contact between Marshall-Ann and her family was to be maintained. Marshall-Ann's status was Section 25 Children (Scotland) Act 1995.

Tasks for Last Review

Marshall-Ann to remain in placement.

Marshall-Ann has remained with Mr and Mrs Bottomly. Overall, the placement has gone reasonably well, there have been "ups and downs" in terms of arguments between Marshall-Ann and Mr and Mrs Bottomly's children, who are also teenagers. This is seen to be fairly typical exchanges between young persons. Marshall-Ann has tended to push boundaries particularly in terms of curfew time. This has not, however, presented an unmanageable problem.

The placement is available for as long as needs be.

Marshall-Ann to attend Dalbeattie High School.

Marshall-Ann has settled in well to Dalbeattie High School. Mr Brown, stated that Marshall-Ann has settled well and is making progress. She is making friends and is working towards her exams. She will sit eight Standard Grades in May including History, Geography, Science, Maths, English, PE, HE.

Marshall-Ann is also involved in the School production of the King and I.

Marshall-Ann to have Weekly Contact with her Family.

This has been progressing. However, a recent overnight stay had not gone well. Whilst at home, Marshall-Ann had taken beer out of the shed and appears to have come in well under the influence of alcohol. Contact was reverted to a day time basis.

There is a good deal of phone contact. Marshall-Ann herself is keen to maintain and increase contact with her family.

RECORD OF DISCUSSION (Continued)

Report to Children's Hearing.

Children's Hearing was held on 28 July 1998 and Marshall-Ann is now subject to a Supervision Requirement under Section 70 Children (Scotland) Act 1995.

Review Placement in Three Months.

Actual Review happening 3¼ months ahead.

UPDATE

Both Mr Douglas and Marshall-Ann are committed to working towards Marshall-Ann's return home. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Both Marshall-Ann and himself are acknowledging the difficulties that were around, but also acknowledging that progress had been made and that Marshall-Ann's behaviour is much more acceptable.

[REDACTED]

The meeting discussed proposals that contact be built up over the next three months, including weekend overnight stays, with a view to moving towards Marshall-Ann's return. [REDACTED]

David Charnock pointing out that communication between Dalbeattie High and Langholm Academy has traditionally been very good allowing Marshall-Ann to pick up virtually where she left off when a change of school is needed again.

Marshall-Ann continues to keep good health. She was recently due to see the orthodontist in Carlisle, but this did not happen. A further appointment should be made.

Teresa highlighted the need for family work to continue on two levels. Firstly the focus would be, with the family, in establishing rules, boundaries and strategies for coping with problems that might arise. Secondly, Teresa was proposing that work happen with Marshall-Ann individually, for herself.

Review Care Plan

The Care Plan is for Marshall-Ann to return home within three months. She will remain with Mr and Mrs Bottomly whilst this plan is carried out. Marshall-Ann to remain at Dalbeattie High School and transfer back to Langholm Academy on her return home. Her legal status will be under Section 70 Children (Scotland) Act 1995. Contact between Marshall-Ann and her family to be built up in anticipation of her return home.

[Empty box]

19. IS THE CHILD AWARE THAT HE/SHE HAS THE RIGHT TO APPLY FOR CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION

YES: NO:

20. DOES THE CHILD/YOUNG PERSON AND PARENTS HAVE INFORMATION REGARDING THE COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE WITHIN THE LOCAL AUTHORITY:

YES: NO:

21. DECISIONS OF REVIEW:

DECISION	ACTION	TIMESCALE	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
Marshall-Ann to return home within three months.	Programme of increasing contact to be drawn up between all involved.	As Soon As Possible	Carers / Teresa / Marshall-Ann / Mr Douglas
Marshall-Ann to be looked after by Mr and Mrs Bottomly whilst Care Plan is carried out.	Offer day to day care.	Over the next 3 months	Mr and Mrs Bottomly
Teresa Kerr to undertake work with Marshall-Ann and Family.	a) work individually with Marshall-Ann b) work with family, young person and carers to identify rules, boundaries and coping strategies.	Over the next 3 months	Teresa / Carers / Young Person / Parent
Orthodontist appointment to be made.	Make contact with Dental Hospital in Carlisle to arrange appointment.	As Soon As Possible	Teresa / Carers

22. DATE OF NEXT REVIEW:

TIME:

VENUE:

23. SIGNED CHAIR:

DATE:

POSITION:

SIGNED SOCIAL WORKER:

DATE:

NAME	MARSHALLANNE DORGLAS	DATE OF BIRTH	16/01/84
CURRENT PLACEMENT	C/o BUTTMLEY	DATE OF PLACEMENT	19/06/98
DOCUMENT ATTACHED	C.2a		
BRIEF HISTORY OF AGENCY INVOLVEMENT			
<p>Known to SSD for 2 years Dept from NCH Annan despite foster placement</p> <p>21C - June 98 S70 sup requirement</p>			
CURRENT PLAN			
<p>to return Marshall Annan to family by end of January 1999. - Contact plan in operation - but parental - non cooperative</p>			
RESOURCES NEEDED			
SOCIAL WORKER		TEAM MANAGER	
T. Kerr		M. McKenzie	
DATE		DATE	
		30/11/98	

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY COUNCIL
SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

DETAIL RECORD

(For specified incidents or agreed cases)

CLIENT NAME: MARSHALLANN DOUGLAS **REF NO:**

SOCIAL WORKER: DIANNE WYLLIE **TYPED BY:** Susan Paine

DATE: 20 January 1998

EVENT:

I waited until 4.15 p.m. but Marshallann didn't come home from school. I looked for her down town, but, didn't see her.

I left message for her saying I would meet her from school next week.

DATE: 27 January 1998

EVENT:

Marshallann in good fettle this week. We discussed problem areas and how to manage. A diary was purchased for her private use which had a little lock and key on it. We walked during discussions, then spent last half hour in bedroom tidying. She happily tidied clothes and discussed what she should write in diary.

In the past week, she has bathed every other day and put clean clothes on. I said she could write this in diary etc.

DATE: 3 February 1998

EVENT:

Marshallann saying things have been much the same. Shelly and her had a fall-out on Saturday and it has been very bad since then.

Discussed cadets and room. Agreed on set time to iron cadet uniform and she agreed to clean under her bed.

DATE: 10 February 1998

EVENT:

Marshallann in good fettle, we went for coffee and chatted about her week. Nothing has changed, really. She had cleaned under her bed and ironed her uniform at planned time, but, there had been other problems targeted at her.

Marshallann has really made an effort to compromise, but, parents still negative about her.

DATE: 17.2.98 Collected Marshallann to join
EVENT: other 2 girls for pool for a fun session.
The girls got on well and spent some time

DATE: in gym before swimming.

EVENT: Issues discussed were :- self-esteem, feeling good etc. School-attendance, benefits of, relationships w boys, mothers, friends.

DATE:

EVENT:

DATE:

EVENT:

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY COUNCIL
SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

DETAIL RECORD

(For specified incidents or agreed cases)

CLIENT NAME: MARSHALL - ANNE DOUGLAS

REF NO:

FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER: DIANNE WYLLIE

TYPED BY: Wendy Stewart

DATE: 11.03.1998

EVENT:

The night of the review Marshall Anne cleaned her room, then there has been an incident nearly every night since involving Police and neighbours.

Marshall - Anne doesn't think things are any worse but, agrees that she should leave the home. She says they, (mum and dad) have been on her back ever since review. Dad had told her she may have to go that night (of review). Marshall - Anne thought she would be going. Again I explained what would happen if she went into care. Marshall - Anne says Dad is not allowing her to shower (she has to get used to washing herself!) Marshall - Anne then said "I think it would be better if I left that house".

Marshall - Anne wets bed odd times, but, mostly dribbles in her knickers.

John is taking her to Dr. tomorrow, Marshall - Anne does not want to go, because her Dad will slag her off.

I explained to Marshall - Anne that it was best she got checked out in case there was a problem.

It seems that whenever Marshall - Anne gets into a routine he finds some reason to change it.

I feel this child has reached rock bottom and can't take much more. Marshall - Anne, John and Marshall feel a clean break for a few weeks would be best for all the family. I feel I would have to agree with this.

Pointers:

3. She has been told she is permanently banned from cadets, but they offered to take her on Monday when she was cleaning her room. John says she only cleans her room before I arrive.

7. Marshall Anne says "even if I was good for a week they would find something bad to say about me".

8. Marshall Anne says she is jealous of Shelley as her Dad thinks she is perfect.

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY COUNCIL
SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

DETAIL RECORD
(For specified incidents or agreed cases)

CLIENT NAME: MARSHALL-ANNE DOUGLAS

REF NO:

FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER: DIANNE WYLLIE

TYPED BY: Wendy Stewart

DATE: 24.02.1998

EVENT:

Marshall-Anne says things are pretty bad at home. She had been playing with candles on Saturday night when her parents were out and spilled candle wax on carpets. They had told Marshall-Anne that they wanted to see me. I called in after session

Marshall-Anne said "tell her, tell her" Marshall said "we want her out of this house".

In the session with Marshall-Anne, she said her parents had told her when she went into permanent care, that meant that she would be labelled a problem child and she wouldn't be allowed to see her parents, family or be allowed to return home again. I felt this was my cue to talk about care and aspects of it (briefly).

DATE: 02.03.1998

EVENT: Review

Consider respite, adventure centre. Continue detailed plans for stress areas, i.e. Hygiene, Cadets etc.

DATE: 11.03.1998

EVENT:

See detail record.

DATE: 16.03.1998

EVENT:

Spoke to Martin about Marshall-Anne discussed with Heather / Teresa.

Telephone call to Marshall-Anne / situation unchanged.

DATE: 18.03.1998

EVENT: Telephone Call to Mr McFadzean, Langholm Academy

EVENT: Telephone Call to Mr and Mrs Douglas

EVENT: Home Visit to Mr and Mrs Lupton / Allannah

Note to Teresa / Lockerbie.

Discussed with Terry.

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY COUNCIL
SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

DETAIL RECORD

(For specified incidents or agreed cases)

CLIENT NAME: MARSHALL-ANNE DOUGLAS

REF NO:

FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER: DIANNE WYLLIE

TYPED BY: Wendy Stewart

DATE: 19.03.1998

EVENT: Collected Marshall-Anne from Home

(In the midst of a full blown row, as usual) We left. Marshall-Anne was crying in the car and phoned her mum to apologise. She was fine after that. She was fine at Lupton's and fine when I left.

DATE: 25.03.1998

EVENT: Telephone Call from Rita Lupton

Marshall-Anne was fine, no problems, would have no problems about her coming for 2 weeks.

Telephone Call to Alasdair Carswell.

Marshall-Anne says she is okay about going to Rita's, she says they are a nice couple and would like to go back.

Telephone Call to Teresa to confirm this was okay and to arrange transport for Friday.

DATE: 31.03.1998

EVENT: Home Visit

Marshall-Anne settling in okay at the Lupton's. No problems with Rita from home undertaken by Rita. Cleared with Teresa.

/ Marshall-Anne. Transport to and

Took Marshall-Anne swimming.

*please file
DW.*

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY COUNCIL
SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

DETAIL RECORD

(For specified incidents or agreed cases)

CLIENT NAME: MARSHALLANN DOUGLAS **REF NO:**

SOCIAL WORKER: DIANNE WYLLIE **TYPED BY:** Susan Paine

DATE: 2 April 1998

EVENT:

Rita returned Marshallann for the day with her family and told them that she would be back for the day next week then coming home on Monday at lunch time, day before school.

In the meantime Marshallann and Rita had telephone discussions reminding of the return/day. Last contact was on Sunday 12 April 1998 arranging time for return.

1.00 p.m. and there was no-one in. Marshallann went to a neighbour who said her parents had left **20 minutes previous**. Marshallann looked for the key in usual place, but, it wasn't there. (Rita can confirm.) Marshallann went to Paisley with Rita. Rita telephoned on her return.

Rita returned Marshallann at agreed time

Marshallann avoids being on her own with Brian.

Marshallann has settled well with Luptons. She talks openly about her family in a positive way, making excuses for their treatment of her. She admits that she is the problem/nutcase?

DATE: 7 April 1998

EVENT: Marshallann doing well at Rita's

T/C Home situation still the same. There had been a few arguments on Thursday.

Rita has organised a few outings with Marshallann so cancelled swimming session.

DATE: 15 April 1998

EVENT: Home visit

Marshall says things are slightly better with Marshallann. Marshallann agrees.

Explanation about keys were that they **were there** under a stone!

Marshallann had enjoyed her stay at Lupton's. She was able to discuss most things with Rita and she thinks Brian is hilarious/good fun.

DATE:

EVENT: 21.4.98 H.V. with Teresa.

DATE:

EVENT: