YVONNE
M'CRACKEN (1477)

NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

North Lanarkshire Council

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File No

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RMBOX/10/2227/3
Client File: Yvonne McCracken 01/04/1977

Previous Reference 138/102/3
Service Reference 8000084

NORTH LANARKSHIRE HERITAGE CENTRE
AREA: 1
ROW: 3
BAY: 5
SHELF: 3

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Social Work Department

Strathclyde Regional Council

Discharge Form

FOR CHILD IN CARE

NOTE—THIS FORM IS NOT TO BE COMPLETED FOR CHILDREN WHOSE ONLY STATUTE IS SECTION 44(1)(A)—HOME SUPERVISION—SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968 OR SECTION 12 MATRIMONIAL PROCEEDINGS ACT 1958.

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AREA TEAM: North Airdrie

UNIQUE NUMBER OF CHILD:

NAME OF CHILD: Yvonne McCracken

DATE OF BIRTH	01 04 77
DATE OF DISCHARGE	14 12 92
DATE ADMITTED TO PRESENT PERIOD OF CARE	28 05 71

SEX ☐ Male ☑ Female

B ACCOMMODATION

Please give Name and Address of Placement and tick the appropriate box.

PLACEMENT DISCHARGED FROM

Kenelaw Residential School, Stevenston.

FOSTERING WITH RELATIVES
- ☐ 01 Temporary
- ☐ 02 Permanent

FOSTERING UNRELATED
- ☐ 03 Temporary
- ☐ 04 Permanent
- ☐ 05 COMMUNITY PARENTS

CHILDREN'S HOME
- ☐ 06 Local Authority
- ☐ 07 Voluntary
- ☑ 08 LIST 'D'
- ☐ 09 SECURE ACCOMMODATION
- ☐ 10 LIST 'G'
- ☐ 11 ASSESSMENT CENTRE
- ☐ 12 HOSPITAL
- ☐ 13 AT HOME
- ☐ 14 SUPPORTED LODGINGS, ILU, etc.
- ☐ 19 OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)

C REASON FOR DISCHARGE

- ☑ 1 Care taken over by parent or guardian
- ☐ 2 Adopted
- ☐ 3 Reached appropriate age
- ☐ 4 Death
- ☐ 5 Decision of hearing
- ☐ 6 Other (specify)

D TICK TYPE OF ACCOMMODATION BEING DISCHARGED TO

- ☐ 01 Supported Accommodation (Incl. ILU)
- ☐ 02 Hostel
- ☐ 03 Parental Home
- ☑ 04 Relatives Home
- ☐ 05 Flat/Bedsit/Digs
- ☐ 06 Living in at Work
- ☐ 07 Homeless Accommodation including Bed and Breakfast
- ☐ 08 Other (Please specify)
- ☐ 09 Unknown

E LEGISLATION DISCHARGED UNDER

	Main	Secondary
01 Section 15 Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968		
02 Section 16 Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968		
03 Section 37 Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968		
04 Section 40 Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968		
05 Section 44(1)(a) Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 with Condition of Residence		
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18 Section 7 Children Act 1958		
19 Section 11(1)(b) Guardianship Act 1973		
20 Section 24 Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968		
21 Other (Please Specify)		

F To DISTRICT OFFICE IS FINANCIAL PAYMENT INVOLVED? YES/NO.

If YES—(See Sect. B for details)

ANY SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

G NOTIFICATIONS

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R.I.C.6	Education		
R.I.C.7-8	4-Week Medical		
	Finance		
C.H.193	D.H.S.S.		

H SIGNATURES

Signed: M Johnson

Designation: social worker

Area Office: N/ Airdrie Date: 12-01-93

Countersigned: Admin G. Shanks

29/9 at 2pm

Jim –

Mgt –

Kerelaw

Y. M'Craken (1.4.77)

Michelle –

John Muldoon
Management Team } ~~0141 633 0999~~

Mgt M'Kinnar, ~~S~~ Psych. Crookston Home Rd, Glasgow

Dave M'Queen ✓

Evelyn Russell

Dad & Grain - 21a West Kirk St ✓

Mum - 19 willow Dr. –

Director: F E Edwards RD BA DipASS FISW FBIM

Monklands/Cumbernauld District
110 A/D Rochsoles Drive
Airdrie ML6 6RB

Regional Council

A nuclear-free zone authority
An equal opportunities authority

Tel Airdrie 61158

Our ref

Your ref

If phoning or calling ask for

Date 24.9.92

Dear Sir/Madam

Subject: Child Care Review

Child Yvonne McCracken Date of Birth 1.4.77

Home Kerelaw School

It is proposed to hold a Child Care Review on the above-child.

Date 29.09.92 Time 2.00pm

Place Kerelaw School, Kerelaw Road, Stevenston

I would be grateful if you could attend and inform me as soon as possible if otherwise.

Yours faithfully

pp G. Shanks
G E Pennell, (Mr)
Area Manager

21-07-92

Child Review

McCracken - London school
2pm London.

[illegible]
[illegible]ams - Chair.

[illegible]bell. - district child [illegible]
[illegible]ssed.
[illegible]r.

Members.

[illegible]er : Mrs McCracken 2(a) West Kirk St—
: Mr " " " " "
Mrs " 19 [illegible] Drive, Craigpark

CCR One

From Gillian

Strathclyde Regional Council

A nuclear-free zone authority
An equal opportunities authority

To Michelle

Tel Ext

Our ref

Your ref

Date

Subject Yvonne McCracken (1-4-77)

A Child Care Review is due on the above-named. Please complete details below and return to Gillian in order that this Review can be arranged.

Date 16.4.77

Time 2.30pm

Venue Kevlaun School

Names & Addresses of people to be invited:

Mrs McCracken, 21a West Kirk St, Airdrie

Mr McCracken "

Mrs McCracken, 19 Willow Drive

Margaret McInnes - Chair

Jim McCreanor - SSW

Evelyn Russell - Homemaker

Michelle Johnson - SW

Child Care Section

cc Senior Social Worker (for information only)

Director: F E Edwards RD BA DipASS FISW FBIM

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If phoning or calling ask for

Date 14 April 1992

Dear Sir/Madam

Subject: Child Care Review

Child ...Yvonne McCracken..... Date of Birth ...1.4.77.....

Home ...Kerelaw Residential School.....

It is proposed to hold a Child Care Review on the above-child.

Date ...16.4.92..... Time ...2.30pm.....

Place ...Kerelaw Residential School, Kerelaw Road, Stevenston.....

I would be grateful if you could attend and inform me as soon as possible if otherwise.

Yours faithfully

pp G. Shanks
G E Pennell, (Mr)
Area Manager

Director: F E Edwards RD BA DipASS FISW FBIM

Monklands/Cumbernauld District
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Airdrie ML6 6RB

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Your ref

If phoning or calling ask for

Date 24 December 1991

Dear Sir/Madam

Subject: Child Care Review

Child Yvonne McCracken Date of Birth 1.4.77

Home Kerelaw Residential School

It is proposed to hold a Child Care Review on the above-child.

Date 9.1.92 Time 11.00am

Place Kerelaw Residential School, Stevenston

I would be grateful if you could attend and inform me as soon as possible if otherwise.

Yours faithfully

.....
G E Pennell, (Mr)
Area Manager

CCR One

From Gillian

To

Strathclyde Regional Council

A nuclear-free zone authority
An equal opportunities authority

Tel Ext

Our ref

Your ref

Date

Subject YVONNE McCRACKEN (1.4.77

A Child Care Review is due on the above-named. Please complete details below and return to Gillian in order that this Review can be arranged.

Date ...25.9.91.....

Time ...2.00pm.....

Venue ..Kerelaw...School.....

Names & Addresses of people to be invited:

..Ronnie..Campbell,..ADO..Child..Care.....
..Mike..Moran.....
..Michelle..Johnson.....
..Joe..Caulfield,..I.T..Centre.....
..John..Muldoon,..Keyworker,..Kerelaw.....
..Mr & Mrs..McCracken,..21a..West..Kirk..Street..(Father & G/Mother)
..Mrs..McCracken..(Mother)..19..Willow..Drive.....
.....
.....

cc Senior Social Worker (for information only)

Notification sent out: 3.6.91 - GS

Social Worker: M. Johnson

Yes No Yes

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

AREA OFFICE - ROCHSOLES DRIVE
AIRDRIE

CHILD CARE REVIEW NOTIFICATION

Name of Child: Yvonne M'Cracken

Date of Birth: 1.4.77

Name of Placement: Kerelaw School

Address of Placement: - Kerelaw Road
Stevenston

Date of Review 18.6.91

Place of Review Kerelaw School

Time of Review 11am

Notification to be sent out to:

Name	Designation	Address	Phone No.
Mike Moran	SSW	Rochsoles Drive	
Michelle Johnson	SW	"	
Mrs M'Cracken	Grandmother	21a West Kirk St.	
Mr M'Cracken	Father	19 Willow Dr.	
Mrs M'Cracken	Mother		
Kerelaw School	& Keyworker	Kerelaw Road	

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Social Work Department

Strathclyde Regional Council

Changes/Transfer Form

FOR CHILD IN CARE

A AREA TEAM North Airdrie

UNIQUE NUMBER OF CHILD

NAME OF CHILD Yvonne McCracken

DATE OF BIRTH	01	04	77
DATE OF TRANSACTION	28	05	91
DATE ADMITTED TO PRESENT PERIOD OF CARE	15	09	90

SEX ☐ Male ☑ Female

B IS THIS CHANGE TRANSFER? (Please tick appropriate box)

- ☐ A change of accommodation and statute (Complete Sections D – E)
- ☐ A change of statute only (Complete Section E)
- ☑ A change of accommodation only (Complete Section D)
- ☐ A transfer to another area team. Name area team to which transferred.

C REASON FOR CHANGE

- ☑ 01 Decision of Hearing
- ☐ 02 Decision of Court
- ☐ 03 Planned Change
- ☐ 04 Breakdown
- ☐ 05 Other (Please Specify)

D ACCOMMODATION

Please give Name and Address of Placements and tick the appropriate boxes

PREVIOUS Name and Address

CARDROSS Park Resource Centre.

NEW Name and Address

Kerelaw School Stevenston

FOSTERING WITH RELATIVES	PREVIOUS	NEW
01 Temporary		
02 Permanent		
FOSTERING UNRELATED		
03 Temporary		
04 Permanent/Pre adoptive		
05 COMMUNITY PARENTS		
CHILDREN'S HOME		
06 Local Authority		
07 Voluntary		
08 LIST 'D'		✓
09 SECURE ACCOMMODATION		
10 LIST 'G'		
11 ASSESSMENT CENTRE	✓	
12 HOSPITAL		
13 AT HOME		
14 SUPPORTED LODGINGS, ILU, etc.		
19 OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)		

E STATUTE

Please Tick appropriate box(es)

	PREVIOUS STATUTE Main	PREVIOUS STATUTE Second	NEW STATUTE Main	NEW STATUTE Second
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20 Section 24 Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968				

21 Other (Please Specify)

F To DISTRICT OFFICE FOR FINANCIAL PAYMENT.

1 START PAYMENT TO: NAME OF FOSTER PARENT/ESTABLISHMENT.
(See Sect. D for address)

IF APPROPRIATE

2 STOP PAYMENT TO: NAME OF FOSTER PARENT/ESTABLISHMENT.
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ANY SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

G NOTIFICATIONS

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R.I.C.7-8	4-Week Medical		
	Finance		
C.H.193	D.H.S.S.		

H SIGNATURES

Signed M. Johnson

Designation Social Worker

Area Office Date

Countersigned Admin G. Shanks

Notification sent out: Social Worker:

Yes ✓ No Yes

6.3.91

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

AREA OFFICE – ROCHSOLES DRIVE
AIRDRIE

CHILD CARE REVIEW NOTIFICATION

Name of Child : YVONNE MCCRACKEN Date of Birth: 1.4.77

Name of Placement: MITCHELL ST CHILDREN'S HOME

Address of Placement:- MITCHELL ST
AIRDRIE

Date of Review 6.3.91 (EMERGENCY REVIEW CALLED BY RONNIE CAMPBELL)

Place of Review MITCHELL ST

Time of Review 2 PM

Notification to be sent out to:

Name	Designation	Address	Phone No.
M. MCCRUSKEY SSW ✗	CHAIRPERSON	N. AIRDRIE	
M. MORTON, SSW ✓	N. AIRDRIE		
M. SOUTHSTON, SW ✓	GRAINGSHILL HOUSE		
A. CAMPBELL, ADO	ST MARGARET'S		
MR BOYD, SVDA MCEV ✓	IT CENTRE		
JOE CAULFIELD ✓	MITCHELL ST		
WILLIE SIEVERS ✓	MITCHELL ST		
PAULINE JONES, KEY WORKER	19 WILLOW DR		
MRS MCCRACKEN (MOTHER) ✓	MRS MCCRACKEN (GRANDMOTHER) 21 A WEST KIRK ST		
MR MCCRACKEN			

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Social Work Department

Strathclyde Regional Council

Changes/Transfer Form

FOR CHILD IN CARE

A

AREA TEAM North Airdrie

UNIQUE NUMBER OF CHILD						

NAME OF CHILD YVONNE McCracken

DATE OF BIRTH	01	04	77
DATE OF TRANSACTION	15	03	91
DATE ADMITTED TO PRESENT PERIOD OF CARE	15	09	90

SEX ☐ Male ☑ Female

B IS THIS CHANGE/TRANSFER? (Please tick appropriate box)

- ☐ A change of accommodation and statute (Complete Sections D + E)
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- ☑ A change of accommodation only (Complete Section D)
- ☐ A transfer to another area team. Name area team to which transferred.

C REASON FOR CHANGE

- ☑ 01 Decision of Hearing
- ☐ 02 Decision of Court
- ☐ 03 Planned Change
- ☑ 04 Breakdown
- ☐ 05 Other (Please Specify)

D ACCOMMODATION

Please give Name and Address of Placements and tick the appropriate boxes

PREVIOUS Name and Address

Mitchell St. Childrens Home - Airdrie

NEW Name and Address

CARDROSS Resource Centre CARDROSS

FOSTERING WITH RELATIVES	PREVIOUS	NEW
01 Temporary		
02 Permanent		
FOSTERING UNRELATED		
03 Temporary		
04 Permanent/Pre adoptive		
05 COMMUNITY PARENTS		
CHILDREN'S HOME		
06 Local Authority	✓	
07 Voluntary		
08 LIST 'D'		
09 SECURE ACCOMMODATION		
10 LIST 'G'		
11 ASSESSMENT CENTRE		✓
12 HOSPITAL		
13 AT HOME		
14 SUPPORTED LODGINGS, ILU, etc.		
19 OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)		

E STATUTE

Please Tick appropriate box(es)

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21 Other (Please Specify) RULE 12

F To DISTRICT OFFICE FOR FINANCIAL PAYMENT.

1 START PAYMENT TO: NAME OF FOSTER PARENT/ESTABLISHMENT.
(See Sect. D for address)

IF APPROPRIATE

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ANY SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

G NOTIFICATIONS

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R.I.C.7-8	4-Week Medical		
	Finance		
C.H.193	D.H.S.S.		

H SIGNATURES

Signed M - Johnson

Designation Social Worker

Area Office N/Airdrie Date 15-04-91

Countersigned Admin G. Shanks

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Social Work Department

Strathclyde Regional Council

Changes/Transfer Form

FOR CHILD IN CARE

A AREA TEAM: North Airdrie

UNIQUE NUMBER OF CHILD:

NAME OF CHILD: YVONNE McCRACKEN

DATE OF BIRTH	01 / 04 / 77
DATE OF TRANSACTION	17 / 12 / 90
DATE ADMITTED TO PRESENT PERIOD OF CARE	15 / 09 / 90

SEX: ☐ Male ☑ Female

B IS THIS CHANGE/TRANSFER? (Please tick appropriate box)

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D ACCOMMODATION

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PREVIOUS Name and Address

CAROSS PARK RESOURCE CENTRE

NEW Name and Address

MITCHELL STREET CHILDREN'S HOME

FOSTERING WITH RELATIVES	PREVIOUS	NEW
01 Temporary		
02 Permanent		
FOSTERING UNRELATED		
03 Temporary		
04 Permanent/Pre adoptive		
05 COMMUNITY PARENTS		
CHILDREN'S HOME		
06 Local Authority		✓
07 Voluntary		
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	Finance		
C.H.193	D.H.S.S.		

H SIGNATURES

Signed: M. Johnson

Designation: Social Worker

Area Office

Date: 16-04-91

Countersigned

Admin: G. Shanks

NOTIFICATION SENT OUT: L Cairney 10.1.90

SOCIAL WORKER: M Johnson.

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

AREA OFFICE - ROCHSOLES DRIVE
AIRDRIE

CHILD CARE REVIEW NOTIFICATION

Name of Child : Yvonne M'Cracken. Date of Birth: 1.4.77.

Name of Placement: Mitchell Street Childrens Home.

Address of Placement:- Mitchell Street.
Airdrie

Date of Review 28.1.90

Place of Review Mitchell Street

Time of Review 11 p.m.

Notification to be sent out to:

Name	Designation	Address	Phone No.
Margaret M'Innes	SSW - Chairperson	Adam Ave.	60263
M Moran	SSW	Rochsoles Drive	61158
Michelle Johnson	SW	"	"
Willie George	Snr - Houseparent	Mitchell St	
Pauline Jones	Keyworker	"	
Mrs M'Cracken (Grandmother)		21A West Kirk St.	
Mrs M'Cracken (Mother)		19 Willow Drive	
Mr M'Cracken (Father)		24 Thrashbush Quad	
Guidance Teacher	St Margarets	Waverley Drive	
Joe Caulfield	Project Leader.		
R Campbell	Greenmantle House		

Notification sent out: 20.9.90 GS

Social Worker: Michelle Johnson

Yes No

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

AREA OFFICE - ROCHSOLES DRIVE
AIRDRIE

CHILD CARE REVIEW NOTIFICATION

Name of Child: Yvonne M'Cracken

Date of Birth: 1.4.77

Name of Placement: Mitchell Street Children's Home

Address of Placement:- Mitchell Street
Airdrie

Date of Review 28.9.90

Place of Review Mitchell Street Children's Home

Time of Review 3pm

Notification to be sent out to:

Name	Designation	Address	Phone No.
Margaret M'Innes ✓	SSW	Adam Avenue	
Mike Macari ✓	SSW	Rochsoles Drive	
Michelle Johnson ✓	SW	"	
Willie George ✓	Snr Houseparent	Mitchell Street	
Mrs M'Cracken (Grandmother) ✓		21A West Kirk Street	
Mrs M'Cracken (Mother) ✓		19 Willow Drive	
Mr M'Cracken (Father) X		24 Thrashbush Quadrant	
Pauline Jones ✓			

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Social Work Department

Strathclyde Regional Council

Changes/Transfer Form

FOR CHILD IN CARE

A

AREA TEAM: North Airdrie

UNIQUE NUMBER OF CHILD:

NAME OF CHILD: Yvonne Mc Cracken

DATE OF BIRTH	01 04 71
DATE OF TRANSACTION	12 11 90
DATE ADMITTED TO PRESENT PERIOD OF CARE	10 09 90

SEX: ☐ Male ☑ Female

B IS THIS CHANGE/TRANSFER? (Please tick appropriate box)

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- ☐ 02 Decision of Court
- ☒ 03 Planned Change
- ☐ 04 Breakdown
- ☐ 05 Other (Please Specify)

D ACCOMMODATION

Please give Name and Address of Placements and tick the appropriate boxes

PREVIOUS Name and Address: Mitchell St C. H., Airdrie

NEW Name and Address: Cardross Park Cardross

FOSTERING WITH RELATIVES	PREVIOUS	NEW
01 Temporary		
02 Permanent		
FOSTERING UNRELATED		
03 Temporary		
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05 Section 44(1)(a) Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 with Condition of Residence				
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09 Section 42(3) Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968				
10 Section 43(4) Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968			✓	
11 Section 198/296(3)—Criminal Procedures (Scotland) Act 1975 + 406				
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17 Section 12 Matrimonial Proceedings (Children) Act 1958				
18 Section 7 Children Act 1958				
19 Section 11(1)(b) Guardianship Act 1973				
20 Section 24 Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968				
21 Other (Please Specify)	Plus 40(7) SW(S) Act 1968.			

F To DISTRICT OFFICE FOR FINANCIAL PAYMENT.

1 START PAYMENT TO: NAME OF FOSTER PARENT/ESTABLISHMENT.
(See Sect. D for address)

IF APPROPRIATE

2 STOP PAYMENT TO: NAME OF FOSTER PARENT/ESTABLISHMENT.
(See Sect. D for address)

ANY SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

G NOTIFICATIONS

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R.I.C.6	Education		
R.I.C.7-8	4-Week Medical		
	Finance		
C.H.193	D.H.S.S.		

H SIGNATURES

Signed: M. Johnson

Designation: Social Worker

Area Office: North Airdrie Date: 13-11-90.

Countersigned: Admin G. Shanks

RIC 5A

Social Work Department

Strathclyde Regional Council

Changes/Transfer Form

FOR CHILD IN CARE

A

AREA TEAM NORTH AIRDRIE

UNIQUE NUMBER OF CHILD						
NAME OF CHILD	YVONNE McCRACKEN					
DATE OF BIRTH	0 1	0 4	7 7			
DATE OF TRANSACTION	1 4	0 9	9 0			
DATE ADMITTED TO PRESENT PERIOD OF CARE	1 0	0 9	9 0			

SEX ☐ Male ☑ Female

B

IS THIS CHANGE/TRANSFER? (Please tick appropriate box)

- ☐ A change of accommodation and statute (Complete Sections D + E)
- ☐ A change of statute only (Complete Section E)
- ☑ A change of accommodation only (Complete Section D)
- ☐ A transfer to another area team. Name area team to which transferred.

C

REASON FOR CHANGE

- ☐ 01 Decision of Hearing
- ☐ 02 Decision of Court
- ☐ 03 Planned Change
- ☑ 04 Breakdown
- ☐ 05 Other (Please Specify)

D ACCOMMODATION

Please give Name and Address of Placements and tick the appropriate boxes

PREVIOUS Name and Address

TORRANCE AVENUE FAMILY GROUP HOME, AIRDRIE

NEW Name and Address

MITCHELL STREET CHILDREN'S HOME, AIRDRIE

FOSTERING WITH RELATIVES	PREVIOUS	NEW
01 Temporary		
02 Permanent		
FOSTERING UNRELATED		
03 Temporary		
04 Permanent/Pre adoptive		
05 COMMUNITY PARENTS		
CHILDREN'S HOME		
06 Local Authority	✓	✓
07 Voluntary		
08 LIST 'D'		
09 SECURE ACCOMMODATION		
10 LIST 'G'		
11 ASSESSMENT CENTRE		
12 HOSPITAL		
13 AT HOME		
14 SUPPORTED LODGINGS, ILU, etc.		
19 OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)		

E STATUTE

Please Tick appropriate box(es)

	PREVIOUS STATUTE Main	PREVIOUS STATUTE Second	NEW STATUTE Main	NEW STATUTE Second
01 Section 15 Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968	✓		✓	
02 Section 16 Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968				
03 Section 37 Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968				
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18 Section 7 Children Act 1958				
19 Section 11(1)(b) Guardianship Act 1973				
20 Section 24 Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968				
21 Other (Please Specify)				

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H SIGNATURES

Signed M. Johnston

Designation Social Worker

Area Office Date 13-10-90

Countersigned Admin G. Shanks

RIC 1.

CASE FILE

Admission Form

FOR RECEPTION OF CHILDREN INTO CARE

Strathclyde Regional Council
Social Work Department

1

A Area Team	North Airdrie
B Standby Referral	☐ Yes ☑ No
C Admission	☐ Planned ☑ Unplanned
D Date of R.I.C.	10-09-90.
E Number of Children being received into care	One

It is essential for analysis that every question must have at least one box ticked. The Regional Standby Team should attempt to complete R.I.C. (1) up to and including question 5, and questions 21, 22 and 23.

	FIRST CHILD	SECOND CHILD	THIRD CHILD
F Unique Reference Numbers (to be completed Centrally)			
G Has the Child(ren) been in care before?	☑ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
H EXPECTED DURATION OF TIME IN CARE	☑ 0 weeks-2 weeks ☐ 3 weeks-6 weeks ☐ 7 weeks-6 months ☐ More than 6 months	☐ 0 weeks-2 weeks ☐ 3 weeks-6 weeks ☐ 7 weeks-6 months ☐ More than 6 months	☐ 0 weeks-2 weeks ☐ 3 weeks-6 weeks ☐ 7 weeks-6 months ☐ More than 6 months

2 PARTICULARS OF CHILDREN

A Full legal name (or known as)	Yvonne McCracken		
B Sex	☐ M ☑ F	☐ M ☐ F	☐ M ☐ F
C Address Post Code	102 1A West Kirk St. Airdrie		
D Date of Birth	0 1 0 4 7 7		
E Number of Children in Family (including those who are 18 & over)	3		
F Order of child in family (please circle)	1 (2) 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
G Number of Children from Family already physically in Social Work Care	None.		
H Number of Children 17 years or less living in the household at the time of reception into care (including those being received into care)	None.		
I Religion (stated by parent)	N/K.		

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3 PRESENT RECEPTION INTO CARE

(Only one Main Reason and one Underlying Reason)

PLEASE TICK	FIRST CHILD		SECOND CHILD		THIRD CHILD	
	Main Reason	Underlying Reason	Main Reason	Underlying Reason	Main Reason	Underlying Reason
PHYSICAL ILLNESS: 01 Female carer						
02 Male carer						
03 Both						
MENTAL DISORDER: 04 Female carer						
05 Male carer						
06 Both						
07 PREGNANCY:						
DESERTION/ABANDONMENT: 08 Female carer						
09 Male carer						
10 Both						
DEATH OF CARER: 11 Female carer						
12 Male carer						
13 Both						
14 BREAKDOWN OF MARITAL RELATIONSHIP:						
15 PARENT PLACING CHILD FOR ADOPTION						
17 MEMBER OF SAME HOUSEHOLD AS PERSON WHO HAS COMMITTED SCHED 1/CHILD ABUSE OFFENCES						
37 SEC 32(d)(dd)(e) — Female Incest S.W.(S) Act 1968						
18 LACK OF PARENTAL CARE						
38 FALLING INTO BAD ASSOC/MORAL DANGER						
19 MISUSE OF VOLATILE SUBSTANCE						
20 NON ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL						
21 CHILD HAS COMMITTED OFFENCE						
22 OUTWITH PARENTAL CONTROL						
IMPRISONMENT OF: 23 Female carer						
24 Male carer						
25 Both						
DETERIORATING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CHILD AND: 26 Female carer	✓					
27 Male carer						
28 Both						
INCAPABLE OF PROVIDING CARE DUE TO DRUNKENNESS 29 Female carer						
30 Male carer						
31 Both						
FINANCIAL PROBLEM OF: 32 Female carer						
33 Male carer						
34 Both						
35 HOMELESSNESS						
39 PART 5 TRANSFERS SEC. 32(h) S.W.(S) ACT 68						
36 OTHERS SPECIFY						
Additional Comments:	Child refusing to return to grandparents or father's care. after absconding					

	FIRST CHILD		SECOND CHILD		THIRD CHILD	
4 LEGISLATION (Which Section(s) of Legislation are applicable in this case)?						
The following legislation relates to all children who have been physically separated from carers.						
	Main	Subsidiary	Main	Subsidiary	Main	Subsidiary
01 Section 15 Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968	✓					
02 Section 16 Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968						
03 Section 37 Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968						
04 Section 40 Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968						
05 Section 44(1)(a) Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 with Condition of Residence						
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19 Section 11(1)(b) Guardianship Act 1973						
20 Section 24 Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968						
21 Other (Please Specify)						
5 PRESENT PLACEMENTS						
Name & Address of Placement	Torrance Ave -CH, Craigneuk.					
	Recommended	Actual	Recommended	Actual	Recommended	Actual
FOSTERING WITH RELATIVES						
01 Temporary						
02 Permanent						
FOSTERING UNRELATED						
03 Temporary						
04 Permanent/Pre adoptive						
05 COMMUNITY PARENTS						
CHILDREN'S HOME						
06 Local Authority	✓					
07 Voluntary						
08 LIST 'D'						
09 SECURE ACCOMMODATION						
10 LIST 'G'						
11 ASSESSMENT CENTRE						
12 HOSPITAL						
13 AT HOME						
14 SUPPORTED LODGINGS, ILU, etc.						
19 OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)						
6 FIRST MAIN REVIEW DATE (Must be within 4 weeks of date of reception)						
Review Date	TO BE ARRANGED					

	FIRST CHILD	SECOND CHILD	THIRD CHILD
7 WHAT PARENTAL CONTACT HAS BEEN AGREED?			
	☐ 1 None ☑ 2 Daily ☐ 3 Weekly ☐ 4 Monthly ☐ 5 Other (specify)	☐ 1 None ☐ 2 Daily ☐ 3 Weekly ☐ 4 Monthly ☐ 5 Other (specify)	☐ 1 None ☐ 2 Daily ☐ 3 Weekly ☐ 4 Monthly ☐ 5 Other (specify)
8 PREVIOUS ADMISSION (If not applicable proceed to next question)			
A NUMBER OF PREVIOUS ADMISSIONS			
B DETAILS OF LAST ADMISSION AREA TEAM If outside Strathclyde please state the Region.			
C LAST PLACEMENT: (Please Tick)			
FOSTERING WITH RELATIVES			
01 Temporary			
02 Permanent			
FOSTERING UNRELATED			
03 Temporary			
04 Permanent/Pre adoptive			
05 COMMUNITY PARENTS			
CHILDREN'S HOME			
06 Local Authority	✓ Mitchell St.		
07 Voluntary			
08 LIST 'D'			
09 SECURE ACCOMMODATION			
10 LIST 'G'			
11 ASSESSMENT CENTRE			
12 HOSPITAL			
13 AT HOME			
14 SUPPORTED LODGINGS, ILU, etc.			
19 OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)			
PREVIOUS DISCHARGE Date Care taken over by: 01 Parent or Guardian	-1981 Grand mother.		
02 Adopted			
03 Other (specify)			

	FIRST CHILD	SECOND CHILD	THIRD CHILD

9 NAME AND ADDRESS OF NATURAL MOTHER AND FATHER

Father's Name Address	Mr Mc Cracken 24 Thrashbourne Road		
Date of Birth			
Mother's Name Address	Mrs M. Mc Cracken 19 Willow Dr. Craigneuk		
Date of Birth			

MARITAL STATUS

01 Married			
02 Widowed			
03 Divorced	✓		
04 Separated (Married)			
05 No Marital Relnship			

10 HOUSEHOLD PARTICULARS

Enter the number and type of adults staying in same household as child(ren)

	Type (Please Tick)	NUMBER	Type (Please, Tick)	NUMBER	Type (Please Tick)	NUMBER
01 Natural Mother						
02 Natural Father						
03 Stepmother						
04 Stepfather						
05 Female cohabitee						
06 Male cohabitee						
07 Grandmother	✓					
08 Grandfather						
09 Aunt						
10 Uncle						
11 Sister						
12 Brother						
13 None						
14 Other (specify)						
15 N/K						

Male Carer (if different from Natural Father) Name			
RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD			
Date of Birth			
Female Carer (if different from Natural Mother) Name	Mrs Mc Cracken		
RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD	Grandmother		
Date of Birth			

	FIRST CHILD	SECOND CHILD	THIRD CHILD
11 CONTACT WITH RELATIVES (Have any of the relatives and friends been visited with a view to caring for the child(ren)?)			
	☑ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
	If not, reasons must be clearly stated.	If not, reasons must be clearly stated.	If not, reasons must be clearly stated.
Relatives Contacted. Names, Addresses and Relationship to Child(ren) must be stated	Mr McCracken - father 24 Thrashbush Quad. unwilling to look after long term - child refuses to go Mrs McCracken - mother 19 willow Dr. Craigneuk. - unable to look after Yvonne at this time Mrs Todd (aunt) 7 Ailsa Drive Stevenston. (child refuses to go to aunt)		

	FIRST CHILD	SECOND CHILD	THIRD CHILD

12 NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF FAMILY

(If not stated, in Section 11, detail all names and addresses of family. This must be completed by the review date. If not, reasons must be specified).

13 HOUSING TENURE

(Please indicate if the Housing was in the):

FIRST CHILD	SECOND CHILD	THIRD CHILD
☑ 1 Public Sector, Local Authority/New Town	☐ 1 Public Sector, Local Authority/New Town	☐ 1 Public Sector, Local Authority/New Town
☐ 2 Public Sector, SSHA	☐ 2 Public Sector, SSHA	☐ 2 Public Sector, SSHA
☐ 3 Private Sector, O.O.	☐ 3 Private Sector, O.O.	☐ 3 Private Sector, O.O.
☐ 4 Private Sector, Private Landlord	☐ 4 Private Sector, Private Landlord	☐ 4 Private Sector, Private Landlord
☐ 5 Other	☐ 5 Other	☐ 5 Other

14 HOUSING TYPE

(Please indicate the form of Housing)

FIRST CHILD	SECOND CHILD	THIRD CHILD
☑ 1 Low Rise (No Lift) ☐ 7 Other	☐ 1 Low Rise (No Lift) ☐ 7 Other	☐ 1 Low Rise (No Lift) ☐ 7 Other
☐ 2 High Rise (Lift) ☐ 8 N/K	☐ 2 High Rise (Lift) ☐ 8 N/K	☐ 2 High Rise (Lift) ☐ 8 N/K
☐ 3 Semi Detached	☐ 3 Semi Detached	☐ 3 Semi Detached
☐ 4 Detached	☐ 4 Detached	☐ 4 Detached
☐ 5 Caravan	☐ 5 Caravan	☐ 5 Caravan
☐ 6 Homeless Accommodation	☐ 6 Homeless Accommodation	☐ 6 Homeless Accommodation

15 APARTMENTS

(How many apartments did the accommodation have)?

	FIRST CHILD	SECOND CHILD	THIRD CHILD
Number	3		

16 LENGTH OF STAY

(How long had the family been living in the accommodation)?

	FIRST CHILD	SECOND CHILD	THIRD CHILD
	9 Years Months ☐ N/K	Years Months ☐ N/K	Years Months ☐ N/K

17 CHANGE OF ACCOMMODATION

(How many times had the family changed accommodation in the past 3 years)?

	FIRST CHILD	SECOND CHILD	THIRD CHILD
Number	1		

18 CHANGE OF CARER

(Did change of accommodation involve change of carer for the child(ren)?)

	FIRST CHILD	SECOND CHILD	THIRD CHILD
(Other than to Reception into Social Work Care)	☐ Yes ☑ No ☐ N/A	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

	FIRST CHILD		SECOND CHILD		THIRD CHILD	

19 EMPLOYMENT SITUATION

(What was the employment situation of the carer(s) when the child(ren) were received into care)?

	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
01 Full Time Education/Training						
02 Employed Full Time						
03 Self Employed						
04 Employed Part Time						
05 Retired		✓				
06 M.S.C. Employee						
07 Registered Unemployed 0-11 months						
08 Registered Unemployed 12 months and over						
09 Unregistered Unemployed Incl. Housewife						
10 Other						
11 Not Known						

20 SOURCE OF INCOME

(Indicate if the carer(s) are in receipt of any of the following at the time of reception into care)

	Main Form of Income	Secondary	Main Form of Income	Secondary	Main Form of Income	Secondary
01 Income from work						
02 Unemployment Benefit						
03 Supplementary Benefit						
04 Non Contributory Invalidity Benefit						
05 Sickness & Invalidity Benefit, Industrial Injury Benefit						
06 Widows Pension						
07 Family Income Supplement						
08 Grant						
09 Retirement Pension						
10 Unified Housing Benefit						
13 Maintenance						
11 Other (Specify)						
12 None						

21 FOR SECTION 15 ONLY

I Ann McCracken

being the Father/Mother/Legal Guardian/Person having charge of the child(ren) named in Section 2 wish Strathclyde Regional Council Social Work Department to care for the said child/ren in accordance with the provisions of the Social Work (Scotland) Act, 1968, and that the content of the leaflet "Your Child in Our Care" has been explained to me by Strathclyde Regional Council Social Work Department.

Signed Ann McCracken

Date 10-09-90

(Father/Mother/Legal Guardian/Person having charge of the child named in Section 2).

Other carers signature where appropriate.

Signed .....

Date .....

22 FOR ALL CHILDREN

Where appropriate

I .....

being the Father/Mother/Legal Guardian/Person having charge of the child(ren) named in this form agree that the particulars given are correct to the best of my knowledge and that the content of the leaflet "Your Child in Our Care" has been explained to me by Strathclyde Regional Council Social Work Department.

Signed .....

Date .....

Other Carers signature where appropriate.

Signed .....

Date .....

23 FOR SOCIAL WORK USE

Date of Application 10-09-90

Social Worker Signature M. Johnson

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Date .....

Senior Social Worker Signature .....

.....

Date 10/9/90

Both Social Worker and Senior Social Worker must sign this form.

Strathclyde Social Work Department

R.I.C.6

Social Work Department
110 Rochsoles Drive
Airdrie

Ref. : .....

Tel. No. : 61158

Date 12-9-90

To : Divisional Education Officer
Lanark Division
Strathclyde Regional Offices
Almada Street
HAMILTON

Dear Sir/Madam,

The following child(ren) has/have been ***received into care/~~discharged from care/transferred for other reasons~~**.
Please advise appropriate members of your staff.

	1st Child	*2nd Child*	*3rd Child*
Surname	Mc CRACKEN		
Forename(s)	YVONNE		
Date(s) of Birth	1-4-77		
Religion			
Last School(s) attended			
Family Doctor			
Transferred from			
Transferred to	Torrance Avenue Family Group Home, Airdrie		
Date of Transfer			

Statute Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 Section 15

Supervising Social Worker Michelle Johnson Tel. No. 61158

Signed G. Shanks

Designation Senior Clerical Assistant

* Delete as appropriate

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Strathclyde Social Work Department

R.I.C.6

Social Work Department
110 Rochsales Drive
Airdrie

Ref. : .....

Tel. No. : 61158

Date 12·9·90

To : Community Medicine Specialist
Markland's | Cumbernauld
Unit Office
Main Street
Coatbridge

Dear Sir/Madam,

The following child(ren) has/have been ***received into care/discharged from care/transferred for other reasons**
Please advise appropriate members of your staff.

	1st Child	2nd Child	3rd Child
Surname	McCRACKEN		
Forename(s)	YVONNE		
Date(s) of Birth	1-4-77		
Religion			
Last School(s) attended			
Family Doctor			
Transferred from			
Transferred to	TORRANCE AVENUE FAMILY GROUP HOME, AIRDRIE		
Date of Transfer			

Statute SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968 Section 15

Supervising Social Worker MICHELLE JOHNSON Tel. No. 61158

Signed G. Shanks

Designation Senior Clerical Assistant

* Delete as appropriate

REVIEW PROCEDURE

Minutes of Review Meeting

FORM F

Date of Review: 8th december, 1992

Name of Home: Kerelaw Residential School

Name of Child: Yvonne McCracken Field Case Paper No:

Date of Admission: 28.5.91

Date of Birth: 1.4.77

Areas of concern as indicated in residential review form:

N/A

Areas of concern as indicated in Social Worker's review form:

As per Social Worker's Report

Summary of Discussion:

As per attached

Continued overleaf ▶

Margaret McInnes, Chairperson, said this was a Child Care Review on Yvonne McCracken. Margaret reiterated the decisions from the last Review and following introductions she asked Michelle Johnson, Social Worker for her report.

Michelle said that all the decisions from the last Review had been implemented. She said Yvonne had been fairly settled since last Review. Yvonne had been cooking her own meals etc. and Sadie Main had now become involved to assist her with budgeting. Michelle said both Yvonne and her Grandmother, Mrs. McCracken, were happy about Yvonne moving back to Airdrie. Michelle said this would cause serious overcrowding and while it was the most appropriate option at present, it was not really suitable.

Michelle said she felt Yvonne was taking a mature attitude towards her pregnancy but said she noted from their report that Kerelaw did not seem to share this view. Michelle said a Children's Hearing had been arranged for 14th December when the recommendation would be to change Yvonne's Order from 44(1)(b) to 44(1)(a) Home Supervision Order with condition of residence at Mrs. McCracken's house. This would ensure that Yvonne received all the help and support she needed up to and following the birth of her baby.

John Muldoon, Keyworker at Kerelaw, said he did consider that Yvonne's behaviour had modified recently. He said Yvonne had kept her appointments at the ante-natal clinic but she did not like the baby care classes. John said Yvonne did not like needles and had refused to have any blood tests although it had been explained to her how important this was for both herself and the baby. John said Yvonne had finally agreed to attend Monklands Hospital on Friday, 11th December with Margaret Norwood a staff member from Kerelaw, and her Grandmother. Yvonne's appointment was with Dr. Conway. John said all Yvonne's medical details had now been transferred to Bellshill Maternity.

John Armstrong from the teaching staff at Kerelaw said Yvonne was a bright, articulate girl with lots of potential. She was due to sit Standard Grades in May, 1993 but John said she had to have course folio in by 28th March, 1993. John said Yvonne had done some of the work but still had a lot to do. He said he realised there would be practical problems with Yvonne having the baby to care for but he said Yvonne wanted to sit her exams and although it would involve a great deal of work it was not impossible. He said Kerelaw proposed to give Yvonne a package in each subject to work on at home with the possibility of a teacher from Kerelaw visiting Airdrie to help Yvonne. John said that approval for this would have to be sought from Jim Hunter, Guidance Teacher.

Jim McCreanor, Senior Social Worker, said probably a Home Tutor could be allocated to compliment the work being done by Kerelaw. Jim felt this would give Yvonne motication and guidance.

Margaret McInnes, said she felt a lot of work would have to be done before the baby was born as Yvonne would probably have no time or be in the frame of mind to do it once the baby was born.

John Armstrong said if Yvonne felt able to go down to Kerelaw she would receive tutoring there until the baby was born

Yvonne said she still had contact with John, the baby's father, but Kerelaw felt this contact was possibly not as intense as previously.

Michelle said a Section 24 for bedding for Yvonne had been approved and she added that a Section 24 for baby things had been sent to District.

It was agreed arrangements for Yvonne's discharge medical would be made following the Children's Hearing on 14th December, 1992.

REVIEW PROCEDURE

Social Worker's Review Form Initial Review/Subsequent Review

FORM D

Name of Child: Yvonne McCracken

Date of Birth: 1.04.1977

Name of Home: Kerelaw Residential School, Stevenson

Date of admission: 28.05.1991

Summary of decisions from last review (if appropriate):

1. Yvonne to remain at Kerelaw until Christmas.
2. Explore other accomodation options in Ayrshire and Monklands District areas.
3. Yvonne to start preparing for independent living through budgeting, shopping, cooking own meals etc.
4. Homemaker to assist Yvonne with (3).
5. Michelle to continue offering support to Mrs McCracken (Grandmother).
6. Childrens Panel to be arranged.

1. Legal Position/Section under which child is in care:

S.44(1)(B) Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968

Any action indicated:

Possible referral to reporter to change Yvonne's address to her grandmothers, change of Section from 44(1)(B) to 44(1)(A).

2. Current address/es of:

	Mrs McCracken (Grandmother), 21(a) West Kirk Street, Airdrie
(a) Parents:	Mr McCracken (Father), 21(a) West Kirk Street, Airdrie
	Mrs McCracken (Mother), 19 Willow Drive, Craigneuk, Airdrie
	Margaret Ann McCracken (Sister), Holehills, Airdrie
(b) Siblings not in care:	Caroline McCracken (Sister), 19 Willow Drive, Airdrie
	Dylan Gray (Brother), 19 Willow Drive, Airdrie
(c) Siblings in care:	

3. Present situation with family since reception into care/last review:

Situation remains the same.

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REVIEW PROCEDURE

Social Worker's Review Form Initial Review/Subsequent Review

FORM D

Name of Child: Yvonne McCracken

Date of Birth: 1.04.1977

Name of Home: Kerelaw Residential School, Stevenson

Date of admission: 28.05.1991

Summary of decisions from last review (if appropriate):

1. Yvonne to remain at Kerelaw until Christmas.
2. Explore other accomodation options in Ayrshire and Monklands District areas.
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5. Michelle to continue offering support to Mrs McCracken (Grandmother).
6. Childrens Panel to be arranged.

1. Legal Position/Section under which child is in care:

S.44(1)(B) Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968

Any action indicated:

Possible referral to reporter to change Yvonne's address to her grandmothers, change of Section from 44(1)(B) to 44(1)(A).

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(c) Siblings in care:

3. Present situation with family since reception into care/last review:

Situation remains the same.

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4. Date/s and nature of Social Worker's contact with child since reception into care/last review:

Ongoing contact re home leave, moving on, practical issues of being pregnant etc.

5. Date/s and nature of Social Worker's contact with family since reception into care/last review:

As above

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Yvonne has been spending most of her time in the independent living flat where she can cook meals etc.

7. Other agencies involved:

Ante natal clinic

8. Needs of the child (estimated length of placement, type of placement, involvement of other agencies, estimated nature of parental contact, etc.):

Despite the overcrowding it would appear that Yvonne's needs at this time would be best met by her returning to her grandmother's care. Yvonne is maintaining that she wishes to return there where she will have ongoing family support.

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Sadie Main (Social Work Assistant) has been assisting with this on a weekly basis. Yvonne's pregnancy/health appears to be progressing without difficulty.

Yvonne maintains that she wishes to return to her grandmothers household following her discharge from Kerelaw School. Mrs McCracken is agreeable to this. The main concern surrounding this move is the overcrowding in Mrs McCracken's home, there being only 2 bedrooms. Yvonne's father is also resident at this address although he often stays at a friend's house.

Whilst the overcrowding is manageable at this time, after the birth of the baby this will be an added stress on the situation. This requires further discussions at the review.

8 (Continued)

This would also need intensive social work support particularly after the baby's birth. Whilst Yvonne is adopting a mature attitude towards her pregnancy she has little comprehension of what caring for a child will mean for her, particularly with regards to having responsibility for the ongoing and consistent care of a baby. Yvonne maintains contact with John, the baby's father although this does not appear as intensive as it was initially. The couples commitment to maintaining their relationship in the longterm appears to be somewhat questionable.

Yvonne has a panel date on 14.12.92, the recommendation at this time is for Yvonne to return to her grandmothers care and that her section should be changed from a residential to a Home Supervision Order.

Form D continued (3 of 3)

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9. Plans for child in view of above comment (including short, medium and long objectives):

1. Short term - Yvonne return to grandmothers on Section 44(1)(A).
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3. Longterm - Assist Yvonne in applying for and setting up her own tenancy either with or without John depending on the circumstances.

9(a) Is an application for Assumption of Parental Rights appropriate? Yes/No

10. Any further comments:

None

11. Persons who will attend review (from area team):

Michelle Johnston, Social Worker
Jim McCreanor, Senior Social Worker
Margaret McInnes, Senior Social Worker
Jackie Ross
Child Care Team

Signed: Michelle Johnston

Designation: social worker

Date: 7/12/92

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Designation: Social worker

Date: 7/12/92

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REVIEW PROCEDURE

Social Worker's Review Form Initial Review/Subsequent Review

FORM D

Name of Child: Yvonne McCracken

Date of Birth: 1.04.1977

Name of Home: Kerelaw Residential School, Stevenson

Date of admission: 28.05.1991

Summary of decisions from last review (if appropriate):

1. Yvonne to remain at Kerelaw until Christmas.
2. Explore other accomodation options in Ayrshire and Monklands District areas.
3. Yvonne to start preparing for independent living through budgeting, shopping, cooking own meals etc.
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As above

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Jackie Ross
Child Care Team

Signed: .....

Designation: Social worker

Date: 7/12/95

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Yvonne is now 31 weeks pregnant, her baby is due on 26th January 93. To date she has had an uneventful pregnancy. Despite numerous attempts to encourage Yvonne to attend local parenthood/babycare classes she has only attended one. It is envisaged that now she has established contact with Bellshill Maternity Hospital she will be encouraged by the medical team to become more involved in their parenthood classes, her gran will also be encouraged to attend.

At her initial appointment at the clinic Yvonne was rude and abusive to the staff, she also refused to allow bloods to be taken. A brief case outline has been sent to the consultant, he has expressed his concern for Yvonne and her baby, his staff are prepared to put more effort into establishing a relationship with Yvonne providing she agrees to co-operate. The health visitor will see Yvonne in due course.

The unit staff have emphasised the importance that good ante natal care is an essential part of pregnancy. A member of Kedar staff, Margaret Norwood, will attend the next antenatal appointment and she will liase with the consultant and medical team on Yvonne's behalf.

Yvonne remains a naive, immature girl who will undoubtedly require considerable support throughout the remainder of her pregnancy and during her baby's early years. She seems unwilling to understand any advice offered and is unconcerned about the fast approaching date of her impending childbirth.

REVIEW PROCEDURE

Minutes of Review Meeting

FORM **F**

Date of Review: 29/9/92

Name of Home: Kerelaw Residential School

Name of Child: Yvonne McCracken Field Case Paper No:

Date of Admission: 28/5/71

Date of Birth: 1/4/77

Areas of concern as indicated in residential review form:

As per attached Sheet

Areas of concern as indicated in Social Worker's review form:

As per Social Worker's Report

Summary of Discussion:

As per attached

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CHILD CARE REVIEW MINUTES - 29/9/92 - YVONNE McCRACKEN

PRESENT:

M McInnes	Senior Social Worker - Chairperson
J McCreanor	Senior Social Worker
M Johnson	Social Worker
M McKinnon	Psychologist
A Walker	Assist. Head.
J Muldoon	
Mrs McCracken	Grandmother
Yvonne McCracken	Subject
N MacMillan	Minutes

APOLOGISES:

K Rance	ADO Child Care

Margaret McInnes opened meeting with introductions and asked Michelle Johnson to give an update from previous Reveiw.

Michelle stated that her main concerns were in finding suitable accommodation for Yvonne given that her baby was expected early in the New Year. Unfortunately, present rules stipulate that pregnant girls may only remain at Kerelaw until the seventh month of their confinement. Although it was argued by social work staff that Yvonne was in fact settled in Kerelaw, that she was preparing for her standard grades, that she had a good relationship with staff and other residents within the Unit, Management within the Unit explained that they were concerned that undue pressure would be put on Yvonne by other girls, in respect of looking after her baby and also the lack of proper resources required in supporting Yvonne in caring for her baby.

Mrs McCracken, Grandmother, readily agreed to Yvonne and the baby living with her although lack of space could be a problem. She stated that Yvonne's father resided with her, therefore Yvonne and the baby would have to share a bedroom with her.

Mrs McCracken further informed that she was in fact awaiting the offer of another tenancy in the Airdrie area, on health grounds, and although a similar sized house would be offered she hoped it would provide her with larger bedrooms. She clearly stated that she would be willing to offer Yvonne support and advice but the actual upbringing of the baby would be Yvonne's responsibility.

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Discussion followed re Yvonne's Educational needs. Reports from teaching staff indicated that she was making good progress and was preparing for her standard grade examinations, also due to the efforts Yvonne was making, she would be able to return to Kerelaw and enter the examinations.

Maragert McInnes stated that the Education Dept, had a legal responsibilty towards Yvonne in ensuring that she be given every opportunity to complete her education.

John Muldoon, Key Worker reported that Yvonne's behaviour was excellent and that she was showing an interest in independent living and intimated that she would like to start cooking her own meals and possibly share a flat within the unit with another girl. However, it was explained that sharing the flat would not be possible, it was agreed that she would be able to start cooking for herself. It was suggested that perhaps Evelynn Russell, Home-maker could assist Yvonne in planning, budgeting and shopping for groceries etc.

Yvonne asked about financial assistance, to enable her to purchase new clothes etc., and was assured that money would be made available to her for her future needs.

DECISIONS:

Yvonne to remain at Kerelaw until Christmas.

To continue to explore other options in Ayrshire & Monklands area .

Yvonne to start preparing for independent living by learning to shop, budget and cook own meals.

Evelynn Russell to assist Yvonne in terms of Independent Living.

Michelle to continue to support and assist Mrs McCracken in caring for Yvonne.

Chilren's Panel to be arranged.

Next Review 8th December 1992 at 2.30pm - Kerelaw.

REVIEW PROCEDURE

Social Worker's Review Form Initial Review/Subsequent Review

FORM D

Name of Child: Yvonne McCracken

Date of Birth: 1.4.77

Name of Home: Kerelaw Residential School, Stevenston

Date of admission: 28.5.91

Summary of decisions from last review (if appropriate):

1. Yvonne to remain at Kerelaw until a better option is found.
2. Margaret McInnes to write to Kerelaw outlining reasons for Yvonne staying there
3. Access to Yvonne's gran to continue

1. Legal Position/Section under which child is in care:

Section 44(1)(b) Social Work (S) Act 1968

Any action indicated:

None

2. Current address/es of:

(a) Parents: Mrs McCracken (Gran) 21A Westkirk Street, Airdrie
Mr McCracken (Dad) " " " "
Mrs McCracken (Mother) 19 Willow Drive, Craigneuk

(b) Siblings not in care: Margaret Ann - Cheviot Court, Airdrie
Caroline and Dylan - 19 Willow Drive

(c) Siblings in care:

None

3. Present situation with family since reception into care/last review:

Situation with the family remains the same with the exception that Yvonne's mother was taken to see Yvonne at Kerelaw by the Social Work Department and although this access appears to have gone well contact has not been ongoing although Yvonne has visited her mother on several occasions

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REVIEW PROCEDURE

Social Worker's Review Form Initial Review/Subsequent Review

FORM D

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Date of Birth: 1.4.77

Name of Home: Kerelaw Residential School, Stevenston

Date of admission: 28.5.91

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Ongoing contact since the last review

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Ongoing but infrequent contact since the last review.

Mrs McCracken (Mother) was visited at Yvonne's request and one access facilitated.

6. Areas of Concern:

(a) Family None

(b) Particular reference to child in care (including progress since reception into care/last review)

At the time of the last review access arrangements had only just been renegotiated at Yvonne's Grans. Since that time Yvonne has been visiting on a regular basis every weekend and with an occasional mid-week overnight. These visits appear to have been problem free. Occasionally John (Yvonne's boyfriend) has also visited with her, again home leave has been without difficulty. Because Home Leave has been /,,,,,,

7. Other agencies involved:

Psychological Services - Margaret McKinnon
Ante-natal clinic

8. Needs of the child (estimated length of placement, type of placement, involvement of other agencies, estimated nature of parental contact, etc.):

The most pressing issue needing to be addressed with regards to Yvonne's future relates to where she will be accomodated both prior to the pregnancy and immediately after it. At the last review it was felt that Yvonne's needs would be seen to be best met within Kerelaw School where she could be supported in a familiar environment and where she has developed relationships with both peers and members of staff. It was acknowledged at this time that whilst this might not be the most ideal resource it was realistically the most appropriate in terms of the limited options. Ken Rance had undertaken to look at alternative resources eg supported carers with a view to eventually moving Yvonne /...

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6(b) progressing so well there might now be an option of Yvonne going to stay at her Grans just prior to the baby's birth and until she acquires her own tenancy. This requires further discussion at the review.

Yvonne's relationship with John whilst having the occasional hiccup generally appears to be fairly settled at present.

8. Yvonne if this was deemed to be more suitable.

However, the option of Yvonne returning to her Gran's is now a possibility and if this can be formulated would seem to be more appropriate. This will need further discussion at the review in terms of issues that may arise eg overcrowding ; access to John ; level of support etc

Form D continued (3 of 3)

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9. Plans for child in view of above comment (including short, medium and long objectives):

1. Yvonne to remain at Kerelaw until a more appropriate resource can be obtained.
2. If feasible Yvonne to return to grans care
3. Throughcare plans with regards to Yvonne managing to cope with her baby and possible tenancy.

9(a) Is an application for Assumption of Parental Rights appropriate? Yes/No

10. Any further comments:

None

11. Persons who will attend review (from area team):

Michelle Johnson - Social Worker
Jim McCreanor - SEnior Social Worker
David McQueen - Resource Worker
Evelyn Russell - Homemaker
Margaret McInnes - Senior Social Worker

Signed: Michelle Johnson

Designation: .....

Date: .....

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Designation: .....

Date: .....

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Minutes of Review Meeting continued

F

Decisions taken (specifying action to be taken and by whom):

1) Yvonne to be discharged from Kerelaw at Children's Hearing on 14th December, 1992. Order to be varied to 44(1)(a) with condition of residence at Mrs. McCracken's house.
2) Michelle and Sadie to offer necessary support to Yvonne.
3) Section 24 for baby things still to be processed.
4) Kerelaw to liaise with Michell re package for Standard Grades and home tutor.

Date of next review:

To be arranged.

Names and Designations of review panel:

Margaret McInnes, SSW, Chairperson
Jim McCreanor, SSW
Michelle Johnson, SW
Andrew Walker, Asst. Head, Kerelaw
John Muldoon, Keyworker
John Armstrong, Teaching Staff
Yvonne Horricks, Kerelaw
J. Ross, Minutes

Mrs. McCracken, Grandmother
Yvonne McCracken

Chairman of Review Meeting: Margaret McInnes

Designation: SENIOR SOCIAL WORKER

Date: 16.12.92

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Minutes of Review Meeting continued

F

Decisions taken (specifying action to be taken and by whom):

1. Yvonne to remain at Kerelaw until Christmas
2. To continue to expore other options in Ayrshire and Monklands area.
3. Yvonne to start preparing for Independent Living by learning to shop, budget and cook own meals
4. Evelyn Russell to assist Yvonne in terms of Independent Living.
5. Michelle to continue to support Mrs McCracken in caring for Yvonne.
6. Children's Panel to be arranged

Date of next review:

8th December 1992 at 2.30pm - Kerelaw

Names and Designations of review panel:

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J McCreanor	-	Senior Social Worker
M Johnson	-	Social Worker
M McKinnon	-	Psychologist
A Walker	-	Assistant Head, Kerelaw
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Mrs McCracken	-	Grandmother
Yvonne McCracken	-	Subject
N MacMillan	-	Minutes

APOLOGIES;

Ken Rance	-	ADO Child Care

Chairman of Review Meeting: Margaret McInnes

Designation: Senior Social Worker

Date: 7th October 1992

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REVIEW PROCEDURE

Minutes of Review Meeting

FORM F

Date of Review: 21.7.92

Name of Home: Kerelaw Residential School

Name of Child: Yvonne McCracken Field Case Paper No:

Date of Admission: 28.5.91

Date of Birth: 1.4.77

Areas of concern as indicated in residential review form:

Kerelaw will continue to offer Yvonne a place in Wilson Unit but nearing the time of confinement Kerelaw would be an inappropriate placement for her need.

Areas of concern as indicated in Social Worker's review form:

As per Social Worker's Report

Summary of Discussion:

As per attached

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REVIEW PROCEDURE

Minutes of Review Meeting continued

F

Decisions taken (specifying action to be taken and by whom):

1) Review recommend Yvonne stay at Kerelaw until a better option was found.
2) Margaret McInnes to write to Kerelaw outlining reasons for Yvonne staying there.
3) Pre-arranged access to Gran tocontinue.

Date of next review:

29th September, 1992 at 2 p.m.

Names and Designations of review panel:

Margaret McInnes, SSW, Chairperson
Michelle Johnson, Social Worker
Jim McCreanor, Senior Social Worker
Ken Rance, ADO, Child Care
Evelyn Russell, Homemaker
J. Ross, Minutes
John Muldoon, Keyworker

Mrs. McCracken (Grandmother)
Yvonne McCracken

Chairman of Review Meeting: Margaret McInnes

Designation: SENIOR SOCIAL WORKER

Date: 27.8.92

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Margaret McInnes, Chairperson, said this was a Child Care Review on Yvonne McCracken and asked Michelle Johnson, Social Worker, for her report

Michelle said the focus had changed since the last Review due to Yvonne's pregnancy and plans would now have to be made for her future. Michelle said she had outlined four options for Yvonne in her report:-

1) Yvonne to remain at Kerelaw until the birth of her baby.
2) Yvonne to return to her Grandmother's home.
3) Yvonne to be moved to a Children's Home.
4) Referral to 'The Innocents'.

She felt the best option for Yvonne would be for her to remain at Kerelaw until the baby was born. Yvonne was settled and had good support at Kerelaw, she could continue her schooling at present, she was attending the local ante-natal clinic and she was near John. Michelle said Yvonne and John would like to set up house together in Airdrie but this was unrealistic at present as Yvonne would still be only 15 years old when the baby was born. Yvonne would be unable to apply for a tenancy until she was 16 on 1st April, 1993. John was 16 but had no Airdrie connection and would be unable to apply for a tenancy of his own in Airdrie. He could apply for a house in the Stevenson area but because of past troubles he wanted to leave the area. Michelle felt, however, that it would probably be better for Yvonne to settle in Airdrie as she would have family and Social Work support around her. Yvonne and John both realised that they could not be together until Yvonne was 16.

John Muldoon, Keyworker, gave apologies for Andrew Walker, Assistant Head. John said the policy of Kerelaw was that Yvonne would be allowed to stay there until she was seven months pregnant then moved on to an appropriate placement. He felt the purpose of this review was to make plans for moving Yvonne on at the appropriate time.

A very full discussion followed where John Muldoon put forward Kerelaw's view that they had never had this situation before, girls having been moved to The Innocents or a children's home. He said they did not have enough staff to look after a young baby.

Social Work Staff said that Yvonne would be expected to look after her own baby and that the Area Team would provide additional support. Jim McCreanor said that children's homes managed to cope with the same situation without any problem and it would be unfair to move Yvonne from a placement where she was well known and supported to a home where she knew no one.

Ken Rance, ADO, Child Care, said a foster family or supported lodgings were a possibility for Yvonne if she could not stay at Kerelaw but Yvonne was adamant that she was not interested in this and Michelle felt there was no point in trying to make Yvonne do something she was so set against. The general feeling, however, was that Yvonne would have to be encouraged to be realistic about her options.

Following further discussion it was agreed Margaret McInnes write to Kerelaw advising that the Review considered that it would be in Yvonne's best interests to remain at Kerelaw until something better could be found.

When I have to leave Hereiaw I would like to stay with my gran and with my boyfriend at the same time there isnt enough room at my grans for me and my dad because there are only two bed rooms. Ware ever I stay if it fall's through my sister has offerd me somewere to stay with her. but I hount realy thought about ware I'm going to live yet.

Yvonne
McCracken

REVIEW PROCEDURE

Residential Worker's Review Form Initial Review/Subsequent Review FORM C

Name of Home: KERELAW SCHOOL

Name of Child: YVONNE McCRACKEN

Date of Birth: 1.4.77

Date of Review Meeting:

Summary of decisions from last review (if applicable):

1. Physical development since admission/last review (include details of recent accidents or illness):

YVONNE HAS ATTENDED THE LOCAL DOCTOR 8.6.92 AND TESTS PROVED O.K. ANTI-NATAL CLINIC APPOINTMENTS HAVE ALSO BEEN ATTENDED AND THESE WILL BE ON GOING THROUGHOUT PREGNANCY

YVONNE HAS SO FAR AVOIDED MORNING SICKNESS AND IS EATING AND SLEEPING WELL.

2. Emotional Development:

UNIT STAFF ARE CONCERNED ABOUT YVONNE'S AWARENESS OF HER PRESENT SITUATION.

WITH YVONNE'S CONSENT WE HAVE ARRANGED THE LOCAL HEALTH VISITOR WHO WILL OFFER COUNSELLING SESSIONS RE PREGNANCY AND OPTIONS.

3. Behavioural Problems:

YVONNE CONTINUES TO BE NO MANAGEMENT PROBLEM WITHIN KERELAW.

WE RECENTLY WENT TO FILEY ON HOLIDAY AND HER BEHAVIOUR DURING THIS TIME WAS IMPECCABLE

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Form C continued (2 of 3)

C

4. Contact with parents and other relatives:

TO DATE YVONNE HAS BEEN ON HOME LEAVE ON TWO OCCASIONS.
GRAM HAS VISITED THE SCHOOL ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS AND APPEARS SUPPORTIVE.

5. Contact with siblings:

6. Contact with other agencies and comments or reports:

ONGOING APPOINTMENTS WITH DOCTOR AND HEALTH VISITOR

7. School attended:

School report attached/not available

Educational observations:

8. Leisure pursuits:

(a) Within home:

(b) Outwith home:

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C

Form C continued (3 of 3)

9. Relationships:

(a) Within home:

(b) Outwith home:

10. Any special areas of concern requiring action:

KERELAW WILL CONTINUE TO OFFER YVONNE A PLACE IN WILSON UNIT BUT NEARING THE TIME OF CONFINEMENT KERELAW WOULD BE AN INAPPROPRIATE PLACEMENT FOR HER NEED

11. Short, medium and long term objectives for child:

12. Remarks:

Persons who will attend review from children's home:

Signed:.....

Designation:.....

Date:.....

Strathclyde Regional Council

REVIEW PROCEDURE

Social Worker's Review Form Initial Review/Subsequent Review

FORM D

Name of Child: Yvonne McCracken

Date of Birth: 1.4.77

Name of Home: Kerelaw Residential School - Stevenson

Date of admission: 28.5.91

Summary of decisions from last review (if appropriate):

1) Yvonne to remain at Kerelaw
2) Home leave at weekends - working towards mid-week overnight
3) Yvonne to be returned to Kerelaw should problems arise with home leave

1. Legal Position/Section under which child is in care:

Section 44(1)(b) Social Work (Scotland) Act, 1968 Naming Kerelaw

Any action indicated:

2. Current address/es of:

(a) Parents:

Mrs. Ann McCracken (Grandmother) 21a West Kirk Street, Airdrie
Mr. John McCracken (Father) 21 a West Kirk Street, Airdrie
Mrs. McCracken (Mother) 19 Willow Drive, Craigneuk, Airdrie

(b) Siblings not in care:

Dylan) 19 Willow Drive, Craigneuk Airdrie
Caroline)
Margaret-Ann) Merrick Court, Airdrie

(c) Siblings in care:

3. Present situation with family since reception into care/last review:

Family situation remains the same

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Form D continued (2 of 3)

4. Date/s and nature of Social Worker's contact with child since reception into care/last review:

30. 4.92 Visit to Kerelaw)
7. 5.92 " " ")
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Visits have related to breakdown in access arrangements and Yvonne absconding. Latterly they have centred around Yvonne's pregnancy and have included discussions around access and issues around the pregnancy itself.

5. Date/s and nature of Social Worker's contact with family since reception into care/last review:

Ongoing contact by both the writer and Evelyn Russell (Homemaker) with regards to access arrangements.

6. Areas of Concern:

(a) Family None

(b) Particular reference to child in care (including progress since reception into care/last review)

1) Access arrangements have only recently been re-negotiated due to several breakdowns of home leave when Yvonne has absconded or even failed to go to her Gran's at all. During these times she is believed to have been with her boyfriend in Ardrossan.

2) The main issue with regards to Yvonne at present relates to her being pregnant. Yvonne at the time of her review will be almost 3 months pregnant. Discussions with

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7. Other agencies involved:

Psychological Services - Margaret McKinnon
Ante-natal Clinic

8. Needs of the child (estimated length of placement, type of placement, involvement of other agencies, estimated nature of parental contact, etc.):

Yvonne has intimated that she would eventually like to set up home with John, her current boyfriend. Their relationship to date has been encouraged by self, John Muldoon and Mrs. McCracken as they appear to offer support to each other and certainly at this time seem committed to each other.

However, there are a number of problems surrounding this including the following:-

a) Yvonne is only fifteen years old and will not be 16 years until 1.4.93 after the birth of the baby. She is also still required to attend school.

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Section 6b Continued

Yvonne by the writer, John Muldoon and Yvonne's Grandmother initially centred around advising her of her options and looking at issues surrounding them. From the onset Yvonne has been adamant that she wishes to keep the baby. At this time she appears strongly supported in this decision by her boyfriend, John, who has also taken part in several of the meetings.

Both Yvonne and John appear to be showing a mature attitude about the pregnancy, however, it is the writer's impression that they have no real notion about what having a baby and the ensuing responsibilities will mean in terms of their own lives and development and willneed a good deal of support with this.

At a practical level a central issue that needs to be addressed at the review relates to where Yvonne will be accommodated both during the pregnancy and when the baby is born, keeping in mind that she will still only be fifteen years old and the fact that she is on a residential order.

Section 8 Continued

b) Yvonne is current subject of a residential order naming Kerelaw School.

c) John will be 16 years in August and eligible to apply for his own tenancy, however, this would be within the Ardrossan area which he claims a wish to leave due to problems with other youths in the area. John would not be eligible to apply for a tenancy in Airdrie which would appear to be the most appropriate area for Yvonne to live due to the support network that already exists there.

d) Yvonne would not be eligible to apply for a tenancy until at least April, 1993.

It would be unrealistic in the short term for the above reasons, for Yvonne and John to set up a tenancy, therefore, an interim care package needs to be implemented. With regards to this the writer would suggest that the following options be discussed at the review.

i) Yvonne remain at Kerelaw until the birth of her baby -:

Yvonne is well known and supported within Kerelaw. She is currently attending the local ante-natal clinic and is registered at the local hospital. Her education could be ongoing in Kerelaw without the trauma of have to move schools particularly given that she is pregnant. Her relationship with John could be easily maintained and also importantly supported and monitored by the professionals around her. Her relationship and access with her family could be maintained in its current form

ii) Yvonne return to her Grandmother's care:-

Since the last review there have been ongoing access problems and this seems related to Yvonne wishing to spend time with John. Access was only recently been re-negotiated so there are issues for Mrs. McCracken as to whether she would be willing or able to cope with Yvonne. This problem could be exacerbated by the distance between Yvonne and John which would make the relationship difficult to access. Whilst Mrs. McCracken will undoubtedly support Yvonne she is ambivalent at present as to the nature of that support i.e. whether she would wish to resume the care of Yvonne at present given past problems and her current condition. There are

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also additional problems such as overcrowding in the home and schooling issues.

iii) Yvonne to be moved to a children's home:-

Whilst such a move could be facilitated there could be problems of access between Yvonne and John and education issues. The writer also feels that the support Yvonne could receive at Kerelaw would outweigh the benefits of such a placement.

iv) Referral to 'The Innocents':-

Whilst this may be viewed as an appropriate option in that Yvonne would be assisted in taking care of herself and preparing for the baby before its birth and afterwards assisted in its care, the writer feels that the kind of regime and requirements of residents would be unacceptable to Yvonne. The nearest location of 'The Innocents' with regares to Airdrie is Bothwell which if such a move were facilitated, would place Yvonne in an unfamiliar locale. There would be difficulties in facilitating access with John and also education issues.

Of the four options the writer would suggest the Yvonne remaining at Kerelaw until at least the birth of the baby is the most logical and appropriate one for the reasons outlined above.

Form D continued (3 of 3)

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9. Plans for child in view of above comment (including short, medium and long objectives):

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2) Following the birth of the baby and dependent upon the state of Yvonne's relationship with John and her perceived ability to cope either with setting up her own tenancy or return to her Grandmother's care.

9(a) Is an application for Assumption of Parental Rights appropriate? Yes/No

10. Any further comments:

None

11. Persons who will attend review (from area team):

Michelle Johnson, Social Worker
Jim McCreanor, Senior Social Worker
Margaret McInnes, Senior Social Worker, Chairperson
Ken Rance, Childcare
J. Ross, Minutes

Signed: Michelle Johnson

Designation: Social Worker.

Date: 21.7.92

Strathclyde Regional Council

REVIEW PROCEDURE

Social Worker's Review Form Initial Review/Subsequent Review

FORM D

Name of Child: Yvonne McCracken

Date of Birth: 1.4.77

Name of Home: Kerelaw Residential School - Stevenson

Date of admission: 28.5.91

Summary of decisions from last review (if appropriate):

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2) Home leave at weekends - working towards mid-week overnight
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1. Legal Position/Section under which child is in care:

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Any action indicated:

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3. Present situation with family since reception into care/last review:

Family situation remains the same

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Form D continued (2 of 3)

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8. Needs of the child (estimated length of placement, type of placement, involvement of other agencies, estimated nature of parental contact, etc.):

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9(a) Is an application for Assumption of Parental Rights appropriate? Yes/No

10. Any further comments:

None

11. Persons who will attend review (from area team):

Michelle Johnson, Social Worker
Jim McCreanor, Senior Social Worker
Margaret McInnes, Senior Social Worker, Chairperson
Ken Rance, Childcare
J. Ross, Minutes

Signed: Michelle Johnson

Designation: Social Worker.

Date: 21.7.92

Strathclyde Regional Council

Minutes of Review Meeting

FORM F

Date of Review: 16th April, 1992

Name of Home: Kerelaw Residential School, Stevenson

Name of Child: Yvonne McCracken Field Case Paper No:

Date of Admission: 28.5.91

Date of Birth: 1.4.77

Areas of concern as indicated in residential review form:

N/A

Areas of concern as indicated in Social Worker's review form:

The main problem since the last Review has been Yvonne's absconding and Mrs. McCracken's perceived inability to cope with this behaviour. It has caused a breakdown in home leave over a lengthy period, however, home leave has again recently been renewed and at present is progressing well.

There have been ongoing problems with regards to home leave, i.e. Yvonne failing to arrive at her gran's for weekend leave and staying with various friends, one in particular being a male day pupil from Ardrossan. This is a continuing problem with regards to Yvonne and her sexuality in that nearly all her absconding has related or been associated with boy-friends. Yvonne appears to act first and thing of consequences, if at all, later.

Summary of Discussion:

As per attached.

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Minutes of Review Meeting continued

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Decisions taken (specifying action to be taken and by whom):

1) Yvonne to remain at Kerelaw
2) Home leave at weekends, working towards mid-week
3) Yvonne to be returned to Kerelaw if problems with home leave

Date of next review:

15th September, 1992 at 2.30 p.m.

Names and Designations of review panel:

Margaret McInnes, Senior Social Worker, Chairperson
Jim McCreanor, Senior Social Worker
Michelle Johnson, Social Worker
John Muldoon, Keyworker, Kerelaw
Mrs. McCracken, Gran
Yvonne McCracken
Jackie Ross, Minutes.

Chairman of Review Meeting: Margaret McInnes

Designation: SENIOR SOCIAL WORKER

Date: 22.4.92.

Strathclyde Regional Council

Margaret McInnes, Chairperson, said this was a Child in Care Review on Yvonne McCracken. She asked Michelle Johnson, Social Worker to speak to her report.

Michelle said the usual problems were around with Yvonne. Her home leave which had been progressing well was cancelled for three weeks due to Yvonne not returning to Kerelaw on time and also the fact that her Gran was on holiday. Home leave had now re-commenced but this week Yvonne had stayed out all night at a friend's without her Gran's permission. Michelle said this raised the question of whether Mrs. McCracken could cope with Yvonne when at home. Michelle said good reports were being received from Kerelaw, with Yvonne apparently being more communicative. At a Children's Hearing on 9th April Yvonne's Home Supervision Order was continued and Michelle felt Yvonne should remain at Kerelaw.

John Muldoon, Keyworker, said there had been the recurring problem of the gradual build up of home leave which had again collapsed. He confirmed Michelle's statement that Yvonne was now talking to him. He said Yvonne was getting good educational reports and seemed to be working well. John said Mrs. McCracken co-operated very well with Kerelaw and contacted them if she had any concerns.

A discussion followed when it was stressed to Yvonne how concerned her Gran was about her and how worried she was when she stayed out all night without permission. Yvonne was told that if she wanted home leave to continue she would have to obey the rules set by her Gran. The meeting agreed Yvonne should remain at Kerelaw.

KERELAW RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

REVIEW REPORT

Review No:

Date:

NAME: YVONNE Mc CRACKEN

AGE: 15

D.O.B. 1·4·77

D.O.A. 28·5·91

Date of last Panel/Court Appearance:

Legal Status:

Date of Termination of Present Order:

PRESENT AT REVIEW:

PHYSICAL CONDITION

Yvonne takes great pride in her appearance and to date has no obvious physical problems.

ABSCONDINGS/CRITICAL INCIDENTS

29th Feb. Failed to return home
In the company of a boy from
Ardrossan.

INTERVENTION/CARE PLAN

Kirsten is concerned when Yvonne places herself 'at risk' and unanswered questions as to how sexually active she is. Counselling is ongoing with Yvonne addressing such issues as relationships - sexuality - contraception and sexually transmitted diseases and recently Yvonne has been responding more positively, joining in discussions. Once again we have implemented a leave programme and over the past four weeks this has proved successful.
Leave is being closely monitored by Kirsten and the S/W Dept.

REVIEW REPORT

16th April '92

GEOGRAPHY

NAME:- Yvonne M' Cracken CLASS C

BEHAVIOUR Yvonne is normally very well behaved in class. She is co-operative and helpful.

RELATIONSHIPS Yvonne's relationships with her peers are good. She usually gets on well with teaching staff also.

ATTITUDE TO WORK Her work is carefully carried out and she is always anxious to complete tasks neatly and correctly.

GENERAL ABILITY Yvonne should gain a General Level Standard Grade next year if she continues to work as well as she is doing now. She is finding Foundation work very straight forward at present.

OTHER COMMENTS

W. Goodwin.

REVIEW PROCEDURE

Social Worker's Review Form Initial Review/Subsequent Review

FORM D

Name of Child: Yvonne McCracken

Date of Birth: 1.04.77

Name of Home: Kerelaw Residential School, Stevenson.

Date of admission: 28.5.91

Summary of decisions from last review (if appropriate):

1. Yvonne to remain at Kerelaw.
2. Home Leave to resume Saturday/Sunday with Yvonne being picked up by mini bus in Glasgow.
3. Yvonne to be returned to Kerelaw if home leave breaks down.

1. Legal Position/Section under which child is in care:

44(1)(b) Supervision requirement was renewed at Yvonne's annual Review on 9.4.92.

Any action indicated:

None.

2. Current address/es of:

(a) Parents:	Mrs McCracken	Grandmother	21a West Kirk Street, Airdrie.
	Mr McCracken	Father	21a West Kirk Street, Airdrie
	Mrs McCracken	Mother	19 Willow Drive, Airdrie
(b) Siblings not in care:	Margaret-Ann	Sister	Deedes Street, Coatbridge
	Caroline and Dylan		19 Willow Stive, Airdrie

(c) Siblings in care:

3. Present situation with family since reception into care/last review:

There has been no contact by this department with Yvonne's mother nor has she attended any recent Child In Care Reviews or Panels. The situation with the rest of the family remains the same.

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Form D continued (2 of 3)

D

4. Date/s and nature of Social Worker's contact with child since reception into care/last review:

13.1.92	Visit to Kerelaw
23.1.92	Visit to Kerelaw
7.02.92	Visit to Kerelaw
17.2.92	Contact re home leave
3.3.92	Visit Kerelaw
20.03.92	Visit to Kerelaw
26.3.92	Visit Kerelaw meeting
9.4.92	Panel

5. Date/s and nature of Social Worker's contact with family since reception into care/last review:
Ongoing contact re problems with home leave and to help assist with mobility allowance review.

6. Areas of Concern: The main problem since the last review has been Yvonne's absconding and Mrs McCracken's perceived inability to cope with this behavour. It has caused a breakdown
(a) Family in home leave over a lengthy period, however, home leave has again recently been renewed and at present is progressing well.

(b) Particular reference to child in care (including progress since reception into care/last review)
There have been ongoing problems with regards to home leave (i.e) Yvonne failing to arrive at her gran's for weekend leave and staying with various friend's one in particular being a male day pupil from Ardrossan. Thisis a continuing problem with regards to Yvonne and her sexuality in that nearly all her absconding has related or been associated with boyfriends. Yvonne appears to act first and think of consequences, if at all, later.

7. Other agencies involved:

Kerelaw School
Stevenston Police

8. Needs of the child (estimated length of placement, type of placement, involvement of other agencies, estimated nature of parental contact, etc.):
Despite the current progress in Yvonne's behaviour there are still major concerns about Yvonne and her at times risk behaviour. Given the impulsive nature of Yvonne it is not unforseeable that there will be some similar problems in the future re:absconding. Sexuality and Yvonne's relationship with boys also remains problematic as such I would suggest that Kerelaw remains an appropriate resource for Yvonne at this time.

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6. As stated this has caused problems with leave arrangements in the past where it was felt that Yvonne needed the restraints and remaining within Kerelaw as opposed to being with her gran. Mrs McCracken also did not feel that she was capable of dealing with Yvonne's behaviour at that time.

The current situation is that after a settled period within Kerelaw without leave this has just been resumed and although as yet is early days is progressing well. Yvonne's, Keyworker John Muldoon also feels that there has recently been a positive shift in Yvonne's behaviour and she has become more communicative about problem areas in her life and generally demonstrating a maturer attitude.

Form D continued (3 of 3)

D

9. Plans for child in view of above comment (including short, medium and long objectives):

1. Remain at Kerelaw.
2. Long term return to gran.

9(a) Is an application for Assumption of Parental Rights appropriate? Yes/No

10. Any further comments:

None

11. Persons who will atttend review (from area team):

Jim McCreanor	SSW
Margaret McInnes	Chairperson
Evelyn Russell	Homemaker
Michelle Johnson	Social Worker

Signed:.....

Designation:.....

Date:.....

Strathclyde Regional Council

REVIEW PROCEDURE

Social Worker's Review Form Initial Review/Subsequent Review

FORM D

Name of Child: Yvonne McCracken

Date of Birth: 1.04.77

Name of Home: Kerelaw Residential School, Stevenson.

Date of admission: 28.5.91

Summary of decisions from last review (if appropriate):

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3. Yvonne to be returned to Kerelaw if home leave breaks down.

1. Legal Position/Section under which child is in care:

44(1)(b) Supervision requirement was renewed at Yvonne's annual Review on 9.4.92.

Any action indicated:

None.

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(c) Siblings in care:			

3. Present situation with family since reception into care/last review:

There has been no contact by this department with Yvonne's mother nor has she attended any recent Child In Care Reviews or Panels. The situation with the rest of the family remains the same.

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REVIEW PROCEDURE

Social Worker's Review Form Initial Review/Subsequent Review

FORM D

Name of Child: Yvonne McCracken

Date of Birth: 1.04.77

Name of Home: Kerelaw Residential School, Stevenson.

Date of admission: 28.5.91

Summary of decisions from last review (if appropriate):

1/ Yvonne to remain at Kerelaw.
2/ Home Leave to resume Saturday/Sunday with Yvonne being picked up by mini bus in Glasgow.
3. Yvonne to be returned to Kerelaw if home leave breaks down.

1. Legal Position/Section under which child is in care:

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Any action indicated:

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4. Date/s and nature of Social Worker's contact with child since reception into care/last review:

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7.02.92 Visit to Kerelaw
17.2.92 Contact re home leave
3.3.92 Visit Kerelaw
20.03.92 Visit to Kerelaw
26.3.92 Visit Kerelaw meeting
9.4.92 Panel

5. Date/s and nature of Social Worker's contact with family since reception into care/last review:

Ongoing contact re problems with home leave and to help assist with mobility allowance review.

6. Areas of Concern: The main problem since the last review has been Yvonne's absconding and Mrs McCracken's perceived inability to cope with this behavour. It has caused a breakdown
(a) Family in home leave over a lengthy period, however, home leave has again recently been renewed and at present is progressing well.

(b) Particular reference to child in care (including progress since reception into care/last review)

There have been ongoing problems with regards to home leave (i.e) Yvonne failing to arrive at her gran's for weekend leave and staying with various friend's one in particular being a male day pupil from Ardrossan. Thisis a continuing problem with regards to Yvonne and her sexuality in that nearly all her absconding has related or been associated with boyfriends. Yvonne appears to act first and think of consequences, if at all, later.

7. Other agencies involved:

Kerelaw School
Stevenston Police

8. Needs of the child (estimated length of placement, type of placement, involvement of other agencies, estimated nature of parental contact, etc.):

Despite the current progress in Yvonne's behaviour there are still major concerns about Yvonne and her at times risk behaviour. Given the impulsive nature of Yvonne it is not unforseeable that there will be some similar problems in the future re:absconding. Sexuality and Yvonne's relationship with boys also remains problematic as such I would suggest that Kerelaw remains an appropriate resource for Yvonne at this time.

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6. As stated this has caused problems with leave arrangements in the past where it was felt that Yvonne needed the restraints and remaining within Kerelaw as opposed to being with her gran. Mrs McCracken also did not feel that she was capable of dealing with Yvonne's behaviour at that time.

The current situation is that after a settled period within Kerelaw without leave this has just been resumed and although as yet is early days is progressing well. Yvonne's, Keyworker John Muldoon also feels that there has recently been a positive shift in Yvonne's behaviour and she has become more communicative about problem areas in her life and generally demonstrating a maturer attitude.

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9. Plans for child in view of above comment (including short, medium and long objectives):

1. Remain at Kerelaw.
2. Long term return to gran.

9(a) Is an application for Assumption of Parental Rights appropriate? Yes/No

10. Any further comments:

None

11. Persons who will atttend review (from area team):

Jim McCreanor	SSW
Margaret McInnes	Chairperson
Evelyn Russell	Homemaker
Michelle Johnson	Social Worker

Signed:.....

Designation:.....

Date: .....

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9(a) Is an application for Assumption of Parental Rights appropriate? Yes/No

10. Any further comments:

None

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REVIEW PROCEDURE

Minutes of Review Meeting

FORM F

Date of Review: 9.1.92

Name of Home: Kerelaw Residential School

Name of Child: Yvonne McCracken Field Case Paper No:

Date of Admission: 28.5.91

Date of Birth: 1.4.77

Areas of concern as indicated in residential review form:

N/A

Areas of concern as indicated in Social Worker's review form:

See Social Worker's report.

Summary of Discussion:

As per attached.

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Minutes of Review Meeting continued

Decisions taken (specifying action to be taken and by whom):

1) Yvonne to remain at Kerelaw
2) Home leave to resume Saturday/Sunday with Yvonne being picked up in Glasgow by mini bus.
3) Yvonne to be returned to Kerelaw immediately if home leave not working out.

Date of next review:

7th April, 2 p.m.

Names and Designations of review panel:

Irene Scullion, Senior Social Worker, Chairperson
Michelle Johnston, Social Worker
Evelyn Russell, Homemaker
Ronnie Campbell, ADO, Child Care
John Muldoon, Keyworker

Apologies Trudy McCartney

Chairman of Review Meeting: .....

Designation: .....

Date: 14/1/97

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Irene Scullion, Chairperson, advised this was a three monthly review on Yvonne McCRacken and following introductions she asked Michelle Johnston, Social Worker, to speak to her report.

Michelle said Yvonne's last review had agreed she would remain at Kerelaw with home leave Friday/Sunday with the addition of a mid week overnight on a Wednesday with the condition to attend an I.T. group. The present review should have been looking at increasing home leave, however, two days after last review Yvonne was picked up by the police along with another Kerelaw resident. This girl was charged with being drunk and disorderly . Yvonne said she had taken just as much to drink but had made herself sick so as not to be too drunk. Michelle said during the time she had been on holiday Yvonne had failed to return to her Gran's house following I.T. group and was missing for several days. Home leave was stopped until Michelle's return from holiday. Yvonne refused to say where she had been during this time but a letter written by Yvonne was discovered and seemed to indicate a relationship of a sexual nature with a 21 year old man from Coatbridge. The feeling was that this was where Yvonne had spent her time but she refused to confirm this. Yvonne had admitted her relationship with this man to Trudy McCartney but on being interviewed by FACU she retracted this statement. Michelle said home leave had been reinstated when she returned from holiday, but on an overnight on 9.12.91 Yvonne left her Gran's house that night to visit her Mother, but did not in fact do so. A Christmas access package was set up but this broke down on the first night and Yvonne was missing for three days. She was returned to Kerelaw on Christmas Day but was missing intermittently between 27/29th December, 1991.

Michelle said she had serious concerns that Yvonne was using her home leave merely to gain access to the community. She also expressed grave concerns that Yvonne's sexual activity and the fact that alcohol still appeared to be around.

John Muldoon, Keyworker, Kerelaw, said Yvonne had been doing well but now appears to be going backwards. He reiterated Michelle's concerns about the 21 year old man, Yvonne's 'disappearances' and the level of sexual activity and drinking. He said it had been stressed to Yvonne that she was putting herself at risk with her behaviour. Yvonne had attended a girls group where issues such as relationsnips, sexuality etc. had been discussed and Yvonne had spoken at the group, but when confronted on a one-to-one basis she just 'blanked out' and refused to discuss or disclose anything. He felt there was a pattern to her absconsions with everything relating to boys. John said she had a good relationship with her peers but she was doing to work in class. The feeling of the meeting was that Yvonne had worked until the last review, got what she wanted, i.e. increased home leave, and having achieved this, thereafter did as she pleased.

Yvonne said she had been happy at Kerelaw, but was not happy now and wanted to go to Cardross. Ronnie Campbell, ADO, Child Care, asured her there was no possibility of her going to Cardross, her placement was at Kerelaw and that was where she would remain.

Mrs. McCracken said she was very concerned about Yvonne's behaviour when on home leave, especially her involvement with the 21 year old man. She said, however, that Yvonne was now 'going' with a boy of 16 who appeared to be very fond of Yvonne.

The feeling was that Mrs. McCracken took most of the responsibility for Yvonne and that Dad was not involved enough, though both Mrs. McCracken and Yvonne said he was around most of the time when she was on home leave.

Following a full discussion it was agreed that Yvonne needed more consistency in her life as at present she tended to play one group against the other. There were also concerns that the problem of Yvonne's sexuality and drinking were not being properly addressed. The meeting agreed to home leave being resumed Saturday/Sunday overnight with an activity, i.e. shopping, outing etc., to be undertaken jointly with Gran and Dad, with dad taking equal responsibility for Yvonne. She would be picked up by mini bus on a Sunday evening in Glasgow to return to Kerelaw. Yvonne was advised that home leave would have to be built up again gradually but at the first sign that things were not working it would be withdrawn immediately.

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Irene Scullion raised the issue of parental contributions with Mr. McCracken. Mr. McCracken stated he had no income at present and he had given up work and had been debarred from claiming benefit. Irene Scullion reminded Mr. McCracken that when he re-commenced work he would be liable for contributions and advised that Michelle would complete the appropriate form with him.

REVIEW PROCEDURE

Social Worker's Review Form Initial Review/Subsequent Review

FORM D

Name of Child: Yvonne McCracken

Date of Birth: 1.4.77

Name of Home: Kerelaw School, Stevenston

Date of admission: 28.5.91

Summary of decisions from last review (if appropriate):

1) Yvonne to remain at Kerelaw
2) Access to continue Fri/Sun plus midweek overnight on Wednesday with a condition to attend IT group.
3) Michelle to again attempt to contact Mrs. McCracken (mother).
4) If Mrs. McCracken (grandmother) or Mr. McCracken (father) are not available for access with Yvonne to take place, they to inform Kerelaw and/or Michelle.
5) Yvonne's health/weight to be monitored.

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1. Legal Position/Section under which child is in care:

Section 44(1)(b) naming Kerelaw

Any action indicated:

None

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2. Current address/es of:

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3. Present situation with family since reception into care/last review:

The situation with Yvonne's mother remains the same with regards to lack of contact with Yvonne. Yvonne's home situation with her grandmother and father has changed somewhat over the past two months and Yvonne is not now having as much access as previously. This will be addressed later in the report.

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REVIEW PROCEDURE

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FORM D

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4. Date/s and nature of Social Worker's contact with child since reception into care/last review:

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21.10.91 - Visit - Kerelaw to discuss incidents that took place during writer's absence and to arrange further home leave.
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9.12.91 - contact with regards to Yvonne's leave.
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6. Areas of Concern: The situation has quite significantly changed since the last review with regards to the family or rather Mrs. McCracken's ability to cope with Yvonne's behaviour

(a) Family during her home leave. This is following several absconsions by Yvonne and what is perceived to be her involvement with an older man and boys in general following incidents that took place whilst the writer was on holiday. Yvonne's home leave has been

(b) Particular reference to child in care (including progress since reception into care/last review) Cont/....

This review was called within three months as at the time of the last review everyone appeared optimistic about Yvonne's progress and it was felt a return home and to mainstream school appeared a possibility. Unfortunately the situation very quickly changed following the review and the current scenario is very different to that with emphasis on the following concerns/incidents.

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7. Other agencies involved:

Kerelaw School
IT group - Joe Caulfield
Female & Child Unit, Coatbridge.

8. Needs of the child (estimated length of placement, type of placement, involvement of other agencies, estimated nature of parental contact, etc.):

Far from being in a position where we could consider further home leave and a return to mainstream school, the position at present would place Yvonne's home leave in jeopardy. In the past Yvonne has shown a reluctance to discuss identified issues and a determination to do as she pleases. Despite an encouraging first six months in Kerelaw, there now appears to have been a regression to her former behaviour. A great deal of Yvonne's behaviour appears to be motivated by her involvement with male youths and there are particular sexual concerns at this time.

To date Yvonne has refused to deal with these issues. The writer would, therefore, suggest

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stopped both by Kerelaw with consultation with this department and by Mrs. McCracken. Upon the writer's return home leave was reinstated but on a very tentative basis as Mrs. McCracken did not feel able to cope with Yvonne's behaviour nor felt able to trust her to leave the confines of the family home. This initially appeared to be proceeding well but broke down over the Christmas period following further absconding by Yvonne. Home leave has again ceased both by request from Mrs. McCracken and prior arrangements made between self and John Muldoon.

At the time of writing this report, self has been unable to contact Mrs. McCracken with regards to her current feelings about home leave and how this will proceed. This will hopefully be clarified by the time of the review. A further issue to be raised is the involvement of Mr. McCracken with Yvonne, its current extent and whether he could offer greater support to Mrs. McCracken should home leave be reinstigated.

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On 27.9.91, only two days after a very positive review Yvonne had home leave at her gran's. She was given money to assist with maintenance for her gran but chose instead to spend this money, along with another Kerelaw resident on a quantity of alcohol.

Both girls were picked up by the police, the other being charged with 'drunk and incapable'. Although Yvonne was not charged it was understood from her that she had consumed the same quantity of alcohol but had made herself sick to prevent her from becoming too drunk.

17.10.91 - following a mid week with attendance at IT Yvonne failed to return to her gran's and was missing for several days.

On her return a letter written by Yvonne to a 21 year old man was discovered, its contents strongly indicating her relationship with him was of a sexual nature. Yvonne apparently confirmed this when speaking to [redacted] but retracted her statements when spoken to by policewoman from the Female and Child Unit.

Despite attempts by both John Muldoon (Keyworker) and self to address this issue with Yvonne she refuses to discuss it in any meaningful way and has latterly stated that the letter was purely fantasy on her part and would not have been sent.

4.11.91 - Yvonne absconded herself from Kerelaw and was later the same day discovered by a member of staff in Kilwinning.

11.11.91 - Yvonne absconded from Kerelaw and was picked up by the police at a house in Coatbridge where the aforementioned man also frequents.

On 9.12.91 following Yvonne's first overnight at her gran's in almost one month, Yvonne went out supposedly to visit her mother. It was later discovered that she did not go there. Yvonne claims to have been with a friend. However, Yvonne's grandmother also discovered in Yvonne's coat pocket the phone number of the man mentioned in the letter.

Over the Christmas period Yvonne absconded on 20.12.91, the first night of her home leave and was missing for three days - here whereabouts during this time are unknown.

Over the 27th, 28th and 29th December Yvonne was intermittently missing from Kerelaw School.

Overall the writer has concerns with regards to Yvonne's absconding, her whereabouts and activities when missing in particular. There are sexual issues which Yvonne refuses to address and also Yvonne could be putting her home base in jeopardy.

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that Yvonne continue her placement at Kerelaw School. Should home leave be acceptable to Mrs. McCracken this to be strictly monitored with a loss of leave for any further absconsions. Self and Keyworker to continue attempts to address already identified issues.

Form D continued (3 of 3)

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9. Plans for child in view of above comment (including short, medium and long objectives):

Placement to continue at Kerelaw School.

9(a) Is an application for Assumption of Parental Rights appropriate? Yes/No

10. Any further comments:

None.

11. Persons who will attend review (from area team):

Michelle Johnson, Social Worker
Irene Scullion, Senior Social Worker
Ken Rance, ADO Child Care
Jackie Ross, Minute Taker
Evelyn Russell, Homemaker

Signed: M. Johnson

Designation: Social Worker

Date: 7.1.91

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Social Worker's Review Form Initial Review/Subsequent Review

FORM D

Name of Child: Yvonne McCracken

Date of Birth: 1.4.77

Name of Home: Kerelaw School, Stevenston

Date of admission: 28.5.91

Summary of decisions from last review (if appropriate):

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Section 44(1)(b) naming Kerelaw

Any action indicated:

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3. Present situation with family since reception into care/last review:

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19.12.91 - contact with regards to Christmas home leave.

6. Areas of Concern: The situation has quite significantly changed since the last review with regards to the family or rather Mrs. McCracken's ability to cope with Yvonne's behaviour

(a) Family during her home leave. This is following several absconsions by Yvonne and what is perceived to be her involvement with an older man and boys in general following incidents that took place whilst the writer was on holiday. Yvonne's home leave has been

(b) Particular reference to child in care (including progress since reception into care/last review) Cont/..

This review was called within three months as at the time of the last review everyone appeare optimistic about Yvonne's progress and it was felt a return home and to mainstream school appeared a possibility. Unfortunately the situation very quickly changed following the review and the current scenario is very different to that with emphasis on the following concerns/incidents.

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7. Other agencies involved:

Kerelaw School
IT group - Joe Caulfield
Female & Child Unit, Coatbridge.

8. Needs of the child (estimated length of placement, type of placement, involvement of other agencies, estimated nature of parental contact, etc.):

Far from being in a position where we could consider further home leave and a return to mainstream school, the position at present would place Yvonne's home leave in jeopardy. In the past Yvonne has shown a reluctance to discuss identified issues and a determination to do as she pleases. Despite an encouraging first six months in Kerelaw, there now appears to have been a regression to her former behaviour. A great deal of Yvonne's behaviour appears to be motivated by her involvement with male youths and there are particular sexual concerns at this time.

To date Yvonne has refused to deal with these issues. The writer would, therefore, suggest

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6a Continued.

stopped both by Kerelaw with consultation with this department and by Mrs. McCracken. Upon the writer's return home leave was reinstated but on a very tentative basis as Mrs. McCracken did not feel able to cope with Yvonne's behaviour nor felt able to trust her to leave the confines of the family home. This initially appeared to be proceeding well but broke down over the Christmas period following further absconding by Yvonne. Home leave has again ceased both by request from Mrs. McCracken and prior arrangements made between self and John Muldoon.

At the time of writing this report, self has been unable to contact Mrs. McCracken with regards to her current feelings about home leave and how this will proceed. This will hopefully be clarified by the time of the review. A further issue to be raised is the involvement of Mr. McCracken with Yvonne, its current extent and whether he could offer greater support to Mrs. McCracken should home leave be reinstigated.

6b Continued.

On 27.9.91, only two days after a very positive review Yvonne had home leave at her gran's. She was given money to assist with maintenance for her gran but chose instead to spend this money, along with another Kerelaw resident on a quantity of alcohol.

Both girls were picked up by the police, the other being charged with 'drunk and incapable' Although Yvonne was not charged it was understood from her that she had consumed the same quantity of alcohol but had made herself sick to prevent her from becoming too drunk.

17.10.91 - following a mid week with attendance at IT Yvonne failed to return to her gran's and was missing for several days.

On her return a letter written by Yvonne to a 21 year old man was discovered, its contents strongly indicating her relationship with him was of a sexual nature. Yvonne apparently confirmed this when speaking to [redacted] but retracted her statements when spoken to by policewoman from the Female and Child Unit.

Despite attempts by both John Muldoon (Keyworker) and self to address this issue with Yvonne she refuses to discuss it in any meaningful way and has latterly stated that the letter was purely fantasy on her part and would not have been sent.

4.11.91 - Yvonne absconded herself from Kerelaw and was later the same day discovered by a member of staff in Kilwinning.

11.11.91 - Yvonne absconded from Kerelaw and was picked up by the police at a house in Coatbridge where the aforementioned man also frequents.

On 9.12.91 following Yvonne's first overnight at her gran's in almost one month, Yvonne went out supposedly to visit her mother. It was later discovered that she did not go there. Yvonne claims to have been with a friend. However, Yvonne's grandmother also discovered in Yvonne's coat pocket the phone number of the man mentioned in the letter.

Over the Christmas period Yvonne absconded on 20.12.91, the first night of her home leave and was missing for three days - here whereabouts during this time are unknown.

Over the 27th, 28th and 29th December Yvonne was intermittently missing from Kerelaw School.

Overall the writer has concerns with regards to Yvonne's absconding, her whereabouts and activities when missing in particular. There are sexual issues which Yvonne refuses to address and also Yvonne could be putting her home base in jeopardy.

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that Yvonne continue her placement at Kerelaw School. Should home leave be acceptable to Mrs. McCracken this to be strictly monitored with a loss of leave for any further absconsions. Self and Keyworker to continue attempts to address already identified issues.

Form D continued (3 of 3)

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9. Plans for child in view of above comment (including short, medium and long objectives):

Placement to continue at Kerelaw School.

9(a) Is an application for Assumption of Parental Rights appropriate? Yes/No

10. Any further comments:

None.

11. Persons who will attend review (from area team):

Michelle Johnson, Social Worker
Irene Scullion, Senior Social Worker
Ken Rance, ADO Child Care
Jackie Ross, Minute Taker
Evelyn Russell, Homemaker

Signed: M Johnson

Designation: Social Worker

Date: 7.1.91

Strathclyde Regional Council

REVIEW PROCEDURE

Minutes of Review Meeting

FORM F

Date of Review: 25.9.91

Name of Home: Kerelaw School

Name of Child: Yvonne McCracken Field Case Paper No:

Date of Admission: 28.5.91

Date of Birth: 1.4.77

Areas of concern as indicated in residential review form:

Kerelaw's concern when Yvonne places herself 'at risk' and some unanswered questions as to how sexually active she is.

There has been suspicion that Yvonne has been abusing solvents when on leave. Discussion with Yvonne ongoing.

A clearer understanding as to father's role concerning Yvonne as grandmother appears to have taken the role of principal carer.

Areas of concern as indicated in Social Worker's review form:

1) Mrs. McCracken (mother) has still not visited Yvonne at Kerelaw. She has not been at home during the writer's visit and has failed to make contact since.

2) The writer has some concerns re the incident when Yvonne needed returning by Standby during home leave. The concerns centre around two issues:-

a) lack of communication re access arrangements.
b) Yvonne's absconding on two occasions.

Summary of Discussion:

As per attached

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Minutes of Review Meeting continued

Decisions taken (specifying action to be taken and by whom):

1) Yvonne to remain at Kerelaw
2) Access to continue Fri/Sun plus midweek overnight on Wednesday with condition to attend IT group.
3) Michelle to continue trying to make contact with mum
4) If gran or dad not available for access to contact Kerelaw and/or Michelle re any changes
5) Yvonne's health/weight to be monitored

Date of next review:

8th January, 1992 at 2 pm.

Names and Designations of review panel:

Ken Rance, Chairperson
Michelle Johnston, Social Worker
Mike Moran, Senior Social Worker
Andrew Walker, Asst. Head, Kerelaw
Wendy McCall, Care Staff
Joe Caulfield, IT Project Leader

Apologies: Trudy McCartney, Team Leader
John Muldoon, Keyworker.

Chairman of Review Meeting: Kenneth Rance

Designation: Asst District Officer

Date: 7/10/91.

Strathclyde Regional Council

Ken Rance, Chairperson, requested minutes record that Mr. McLaughlin, Yvonne's father, had taken time off work in the mistaken belief that the Review was scheduled for 1 p.m. He had left to return to work before Review got underway.

Michelle Johnson, Social Worker, was requested by Chairperson to give an update of situation. REferring to decisions from last Review Michelle said attempts had been made to make contact with Yvonne's mother but with no success. An invitation had been sent to her to attend this Review but at the time of this Review, she has not responded. Michelle said that at this time last year, there was a possibility of Yvonne returning home, but Yvonne and her mum had had a row which had never been resolved.

Yvonne's leave had continued Friday/Sunday and her summer programme had been worked out so that everyone was clear what was happening. There had been an upset one weekend when Mrs. McCracken, grandmother, her main carer, went on holiday. Yvonne went to spend weekend with dad but did not tell Kerelaw or Michelle that she knew dad was going away for weekend and was picked up by police wandering about the streets in the early hours of the morning. Yvonne was returned to Kerelaw and weekend leave was cancelled. However, 2 weeks later Yvonne instead of going to her gran's house for weekend leave, went off with her boyfriend.

Michelle said that despite these setbacks Yvonne had made significant progress at Kerelaw. She had admitted to drinking, but not heavily, and said she had not been buzzing. Michelle felt Yvonne's home leave could be extended to include a mid week overnight. She felt Yvonne should attend an IT group on this evening so that her time could be filled constructively.

With reference to future schooling, Michelle felt that the Bonnyhill Community School could be appropriate; early 1992 would be the time to look at this with a view to Yvonne starting there in August, 1992. She said that [redacted], Educational Psychologist, was aware of her intentions in this matter. Yvonne said she did not want to go to Bonnyhill but wanted to return to St. Margaret's. She was assured that it was early days yet and St. Margaret's would not be ruled out, but a lot depended on herself. She said she was quite happy at Kerelaw but was keen to have the midweek overnight and the opportunity to attend the IT group.

[redacted] Assistant Head, Kerelaw, said Yvonne had settled in well at Kerelaw. As far as education was concerned, he felt she had not had a lot of schooling at Kerelaw, as she had been admitted shortly before the summer break and schooling had not long recommenced.

[redacted], Kerelaw, said Yvonne was a polite, quiet, tidy girl who caused no problems apart from the incidents earlier referred to by Michelle. She said Yvonne had recently had scabies which had necessitated her being isolated for a short period but had now recovered. Wendy said Yvonne participated in all the unit activities and had recently been involved in a girls group which discussed issues such as relationships, sexuality etc. A health visitor would be coming to talk to the girls in the near future.

The only concern Wendy had was that Yvonne was not eating well and had become thinner since her admission to Kerelaw. Mrs. McCracken, grandmother, confirmed this and said that she felt Yvonne was very tired when she was home at the weekends.

Following a short discussion it was agreed that Yvonne should have a medical check up and that her health/weight should be monitored.

It was also agreed that Yvonne should be allowed mid week overnight with condition that she attend the IT group, starting tonight, 25th September, 1991. The meeting agreed that, as Yvonne's grandmother expressed concern about her being in Central Station, Glasgow, on her own, she would initially go in to meet her with the expectation of gradually withdrawing this support, thereby putting the responsibility on Yvonne to get to the IT group on time. If she failed to do this her mid week leave would be cancelled.

REV PROCEDURE

Residential Worker's Review Form Initial Review/Subsequent Review FORM C

Name of Home: KERELAW RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

Name of Child: YVONNE Mc CRACKEN

Date of Birth: 1·4·77

Date of Review Meeting:

Summary of decisions from last review (if applicable):

1. Physical development since admission/last review (include details of recent accidents or illness):

YVONNE LOOKS AFTER HER PERSONAL APPEARANCE VERY WELL AND HAS NO OBVIOUS PHYSICAL PROBLEMS.
YVONNE WAS TAKEN TO DOCTORS ON 18th Sept. WHERE SCABIES WAS DIAGNOSED. DUE TO THIS YVONNE WAS ISOLATED FROM THE REST OF THE GIRLS FOR 48HRS.

2. Emotional Development:

SINCE YVONNE WAS PLACED AT KERELAW SHE HAS DISPLAYED NO SIGNIFICANT EMOTIONAL UPSET. WE HAVE ESTABLISHED WEEKEND LEAVE TO HER GRANDMOTHER AND THIS HAS BEE REASONABLY SUCCESSFUL.

3. Behavioural Problems: THERE HAS BEEN TWO INCIDENTS SINCE YVONNE'S ARRIVAL AT KERELAW D. 10·8·91. YVONNE ON WEEKEND LEAVE YVONNE APPROACHED TWO POLICEMEN IN GLASGOW SAYING SHE WAS STRAND AS HER FATHER HAD LEFT TO SPEND WEEKEND WITH HIS GIRLFRIEND. IT TURNED OUT HER FATHER HAD TOLD HER TO RETURN TO KERELAW BU SHE DECIDED OTHERWISE. KERELAW WAS NOT INFORMED OF THESE ARRANGEMENTS AND THIS WAS PASSED ON TO MICHELLE. YVONNE WAS RETURNED TO KERELAW BY STANDBY AT 5·30AM.
THE OTHER INCIDENT WAS WHEN YVONNE ABSCONDED TO BE WITH HER BOYFRIEND. 24·8·91. SHE RETURNED THE NEXT DAY AND WAS UNWILLING TO DISCUSS HER WHEREABOUTS. DUE TO THE FACT SHE WAS AWAY ONE NIGHT IN THE COMPANY OF A BOY WE WERE VERY CONCERNED, BUT YVONNE FAILED TO UNDERSTAND THE DANGER SHE PUT HERSELF IN

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Form C continued (2 of 3)

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4. Contact with parents and other relatives:
GRANDMOTHER HAS VISITED KERELAW ON A REGULAR BASIS AND HAS BEEN VERY CO-OPERATIVE

5. Contact with siblings:

6. Contact with other agencies and comments or reports:

7. School attended:

School report attached/not available

Educational observations:

8. Leisure pursuits:

(a) Within home: COMPUTER, SWIMMING, ICE SKATING

(b) Outwith home:

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Form C continued (3 of 3)

C

9. Relationships:

(a) Within home: (KERELAW.) YVONNE HAS BEEN ACCEPTED BY THE OTHER GIRLS IN THE UNIT

(b) Outwith home:

10. Any special areas of concern requiring action:

KERELAW'S CONCERN WHEN YVONNE PLACES HERSELF "AT RISK" AND SOME UNANSWERED QUESTION'S AS TO HOW SEXUALLY ACTIVE SHE IS. THERE HAS BEEN SUSPICION THAT YVONNE HAS BEEN ABUSING SOLVENTS WHEN ON LEAVE. DISCUSSION WITH YVONNE ONGOING. A CLEARER UNDERSTANDING AS TO FATHERS ROLE CONCERNING YVONNE AS GRANDMOTHER APPEARS TO HAVE TAKEN THE ROLE OF PRINCIPAL CARER

11. Short, medium and long term objectives for child:

TO INCREASE YVONNE'S LEAVE BY ONE MIDWEEK TO ALLOW HER TO ATTEND I.T. GROUP IN HER AREA.

YVONNE IN DISCUSSION WITH MYSELF HOPES TO RETURN HOME TO GRANDMOTHER ALTHOUGH I FEEL IT IS TOO EARLY TO DISCUSS THIS FULLY

12. Remarks:

YVONNE HAS ATTENDED A GIRLS GROUP WITHIN KERELAW ADDRESSING SUCH ISSUES AS RELATIONSHIPS - SEXUALITY - CONTRACEPTION AND SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES. THIS GROUP IS ON GOING AND AS YET I HAVE HAD NO FEEDBACK. I WILL HOWEVER KEEP MICHELLE INFORMED AS TO YVONNE'S IMPUT.

Persons who will attend review from children's home:

Signed: .....

Designation: KEY WORKER

Date: 20.9.91

Strathclyde Regional Council

REVIEW PROCEDURE

Social Worker's Review Form Initial Review/Subsequent Review

FORM D

Name of Child: Yvonne McCracken

Date of Birth: 1.4.77

Name of Home: Kerelaw School, Stevenston

Date of admission: 28.5.91

Summary of decisions from last review (if appropriate):

1) Yvonne's leave to continue Friday-Sunday until the end of June.

2) Michelle to meet with staff at Kerelaw to arrange Yvonne's summer programme and any extra leave

3) Michelle to contact Yvonne's mother re access.

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1. **Legal Position/Section under which child is in care:**

S44(1)(b) - Kerelaw School

Any action indicated:

None

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2. **Current address/es of:**

(a) **Parents:** Mr. McCracken (father) 21a West Kirk St., Airdrie
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(c) **Siblings in care:**

None

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3. **Present situation with family since reception into care/last review:**

There has been no contact with Mrs. McCracken (mother) despite attempts to initiate this. Margaret Ann was moved from [redacted] hostel in Glasgow with a long term view of attaining her own tenancy.

The situation remains the same with Mr. McCracken and Mrs. McCracken senior.

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REVIEW PROCEDURE

Social Worker's Review Form Initial Review/Subsequent Review

FORM **D**

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4. Date/s and nature of Social Worker's contact with child since reception into care/last review:

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3.7.91 - Contact with Mrs.McCracken senior re access arrangements over holiday
26.7.91 - Contact with Mrs. McCracken senior re how access was progressing
Ongoing and regular contact with Margaret Ann

6. Areas of Concern:

(a) Family

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2) The writer has some concerns re the incident when Yvonne needed returning by Standby during home leave. The concern centres around two issues:- Cont/.....

(b) Particular reference to child in care (including progress since reception into care/last review)

Since Yvonne's move to Kerelaw there appears to have been a great deal of progress particularly with regards to a decrease in the level of her absconding. It is only recently that absconding became an issue at all (see 6a).

In the first instance, this appears to have been a reaction to her home leave being shortened and Yvonne's subsequent anger at her father. However, her absconding two Cont/.

7. Other agencies involved:

Kerelaw School
[redacted]

8. Needs of the child (estimated length of placement, type of placement, involvement of other agencies, estimated nature of parental contact, etc.):

At present Kerelaw still appears to be the most appropriate resource for Yvonne at least in the short term. Issues that continue to require to be addressed are sexuality and counselling within this area. Alcohol abuse. However, as stated in 6b some progress has been made and consideration, therefore, should be given to a midweek overnight. This has already been discussed with Yvonne, her keyworker and her grandmother in terms of an overnight on a Wednesday evening at which time she would also attend an intensive IT group. Subsequently the writer contacted Joe Caulfield at the I.T. Centre. A place within the Wednesday night I.T. group could be made available to Yvonne. It was felt that her earlier contact with this group had been a fairly positive one.

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Yvonne McCracken Continued

Section 6a

1. Access over the summer had been deliberately pre-arranged and agreed in order that Yvonne and everyone involved with her knew what these arrangements were. This was to prevent any misunderstandings or manipulation of the situation. However, Mrs.McCracken senior informed self at short notice that she was going on holiday and that increased access as arranged over this particular period could not now take place.

2. It was arranged that Yvonne would still have access to her father during the weekends that her grandmother was on holiday. A problem arose when Mr. McCracken decided he was going away for a weekend and, therefore, Yvonne could only have access on the Friday night. Although it appears Yvonne knew of this neither the writer nor residential workers had been informed. Consequently, Yvonne was wandering the streets until the early hours of the morning until she met two Police Officers.

Given the nature of Yvonne's difficulties, this is an obvious cause for concern.

The writer feels the issues of giving Yvonne a consistent message and of communication needs to be addressed at the review.

Section 6B

weeks later appeared to be a reaction by Yvonne to being told 'No' to her weekend leave and her determination to get her own way. Of particular concern at this time was that Yvonne did not go to her grandmother's house but was in the company of her boyfriend.

Boys and sexuality are a continuing issue with Yvonne as too is alcohol. Yvonne recently disclosed that he has been drinking whilst on home leave although she denied 'buzzing'.

Overall, however, despite the above concerns, Yvonne has made significant progress whilst at Kerelaw in terms of moderating her behaviour.

Form D continued (3 of 3)

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9. Plans for child in view of above comment (including short, medium and long objectives):

Short term - remain at Kerelaw - should progress be maintained increase home leave to a midweek overnight.

Medium term - dependent on the success of the above the writer feels that Viewpark should be contacted at Coatbridge with a view to Yvonne attending there (Dec. 91/ Jan. 92).

Long term - return home to her grandmother's care.

9(a) Is an application for Assumption of Parental Rights appropriate? Yes/No

10. Any further comments:

None

11. Persons who will atttend review (from area team):

[redacted]

Signed: Michelle Mason

Designation: Social worker

Date: 18/09/91

Strathclyde Regional Council

Form D continued (3 of 3)

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[redacted]

Signed: Michael Johnson

Designation: Social worker

Date: 15/01/92

Strathclyde Regional Council

REVIEW PROCEDURE

Social Worker's Review Form Initial Review/Subsequent Review

FORM D

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At present Kerelaw still appears to be the most appropriate resource for Yvonne at least in the short term. Issues that continue to require to be addressed are sexuality and counselling within this area. Alcohol abuse. However, as stated in 6b some progress has been made and consideration, therefore, should be given to a midweek overnight. This has already been discussed with Yvonne, her keyworker and her grandmother in terms of an overnight on a Wednesday evening at which time she would also attend an intensive IT group. Subsequently the writer contacted [redacted] at the I.T. Centre. A place within the Wednesday night I.T. group could be made available to Yvonne. It was felt that her earlier contact with this group had been a fairly positive one.

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Yvonne McCracken Continued

Section 6a

1. Access over the summer had been deliberately pre-arranged and agreed in order that Yvonne and everyone involved with her knew what these arrangements were. This was to prevent any misunderstandings or manipulation of the situation. However, Mrs.McCracken senior informed self at short notice that she was going on holiday and that increased access as arranged over this particular period could not now take place.

2. It was arranged that Yvonne would still have access to her father during the weekends that her grandmother was on holiday. A problem arose when Mr. McCracken decided he was going away for a weekend and, therefore, Yvonne could only have access on the Friday night. Although it appears Yvonne knew of this neither the writer nor residential workers had been informed. Consequently, Yvonne was wandering the streets until the early hours of the morning until she met two Police Officers.

Given the nature of Yvonne's difficulties, this is an obvious cause for concern.

The writer feels the issues of giving Yvonne a consistent message and of communication needs to be addressed at the review.

Section 6B

weeks later appeared to be a reaction by Yvonne to being told 'No' to her weekend leave and her determination to get her own way. Of particular concern at this time was that Yvonne did not go to her grandmother's house but was in the company of her boyfriend.

Boys and sexuality are a continuing issue with Yvonne as too is alcohol. Yvonne recently disclosed that he has been drinking whilst on home leave although she denied 'buzzing'.

Overall, however, despite the above concerns, Yvonne has made significant progress whilst at Kerelaw in terms of moderating her behaviour.

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9. Plans for child in view of above comment (including short, medium and long objectives):

Short term - remain at Kerelaw - should progress be maintained increase home leave to a midweek overnight.

Medium term - dependent on the success of the above the writer feels that Viewpark should be contacted at Coatbridge with a view to Yvonne attending there (Dec. 91/ Jan. 92).

Long term - return home to her grandmother's care.

9(a) Is an application for Assumption of Parental Rights appropriate? Yes/No

10. Any further comments:

None

11. Persons who will atttend review (from area team):

[redacted]

Signed: Michelle Mason

Designation: Social worker

Date: 18-02-91

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REVIEW PROCEDURE

Minutes of Review Meeting

FORM F

Date of Review: 18.6.91

Name of Home: Kerelaw School

Name of Child: Yvonne McCracken Field Case Paper No:

Date of Admission: 28.5.91

Date of Birth: 1.4.77

Areas of concern as indicated in residential review form:

None noted

Areas of concern as indicated in Social Worker's review form:

1) Lack of contact from Mrs. McCracken (mother) despite the writer arranging for access to take place. This situation appears to have arisen as a result of Yvonne being accused of taking some of her sister [redacted] [redacted] The lack of contact between Yvonne and her mother is a marked contrast to that of the last review when access between them was on a regular basis.

2) Whilst at Cardross and having access one weekend at her grandmother's Yvonne disappeared overnight - turning up again the next evening and reluctant to discuss her whereabouts and actions. Although there has not been a repeat of this so far, it requires close monitoring.

3) Yvonne appears to be the subject of some bullying at present within Kerelaw with regard to her 'cleanliness'. This appears to have arisen out of Yvonne's own statement with regard to boys. Yvonne was apparently quite down about this and requesting an extra two days home. (leave to let things cool down. The writer did not sanction this.)

Summary of Discussion:

As per attached

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Minutes of Review Meeting continued

Decisions taken (specifying action to be taken and by whom):

1) Yvonne's leave to continue Fri-Sun till end of June
2) Michelle to meet with Kerelaw to arrange Summer Programme and any extra leave.
3) Michelle to contact Yvonne's mother re access.

Date of next review:

Wednesday, 25th September at 2.30 p.m.

Names and Designations of review panel:

[redacted]

Chairman of PERSON Review Meeting: Ronnie Campbell

Designation: A.D.O.C.C.

Date: 21/6/91

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[redacted] for her comments regarding Yvonne.

Michelle gave a brief history of Yvonne since she came into care in September, 1990 on a Section 15.

Yvonne was placed in Mitchell Street but due to problems with drink/solvents, boys, truanting and absconding she spent a period in Cardross and then returned to Mitchell Street. Michelle felt Yvonne had responded well to the structured environment at Cardross. On her return to Mitchell Street events escalated very quickly, resulting in her admission to Kerelaw.

Yvonne's access with her mum had broken down.

Yvonne's Team Leader and Care Officer at Kerelaw felt she had settled in well in the short time she had been there. She had had some problem with one girl for a while but this had been resolved. The Workers said various activities had been planned for the Summer and Yvonne was going hill walking for a week and to Bultins for a few days.

Mrs. McCracken, Yvonne's Gran, said on her two weekend leaves she had caused no problems.

Following discussion it was agreed to keep Yvonne's leave as it was at present - Friday to Sunday. The feeling was that Yvonne had not been at Kerelaw very long and extra leave should be taken very slowly. It was agreed Michelle should get together with Kerelaw Workers to plan Yvonne's Summer Programme.

Michelle said she had tried to encourage Yvonne's Mother to visit her at Kerelaw, so far she had not done so, but Michelle would approach her again.

REVIEW PROCEDURE

Social Worker's Review Form Initial Review/Subsequent Review

FORM D

Name of Child: Yvonne McCracken

Date of Birth: 1.4.77

Name of Home: Kerelaw REsidential School

Date of admission: 28.5.91

Summary of decisions from last review (if appropriate):

1. Yvonne's case to be taken to DASU
2. Access to continue as arranged
3. Yvonne to continue to attend I.T. Group
4. Yvonne to continue attending school - to be escorted to and from school and seen by Mrs. McGeachan or appropriate teacher every lunch time.

1. Legal Position/Section under which child is in care:

Section 44(1)(b) S.W. (Scotland) Act, 1968

Any action indicated:

None

2. Current address/es of:

(a) **Parents:** Mrs. McCracken, 19 Willow Drive, Craigneuk
Mr. McCracken, 21a West Kirk Street, Airdrie
Mrs. McCracken (Grandmother) 21a West Kirk Street, Airdrie

(b) **Siblings not in care:** CAroline McCracken, 19 Willow Drive
Dylan Gray, 19 Willow Drive
Margaret Ann McCracken, N.F.A.

(c) **Siblings in care:**

None

3. Present situation with family since reception into care/last review:

Since the last Child-in-Care review there has been no contact between Yvonne and her mother despite the writer's attempts to facilitate this. Mrs. McCracken senior is hoping to move house in the near future - Mr. McCracken continues to reside with her. Margaret-Ann's

[redacted]

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REVIEW PROCEDURE

Social Worker's Review Form Initial Review/Subsequent Review

FORM D

Name of Child: Yvonne McCracken

Date of Birth: 1.4.77

Name of Home: Kerelaw REsidential School

Date of admission: 28.5.91

Summary of decisions from last review (if appropriate):

1. Yvonne's case to be taken to DASU
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Section 44(1)(b) S.W. (Scotland) Act, 1968

Any action indicated:

None

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None

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Since the last Child-in-CAre review there has been no contact between Yvonne and her mother despite the writer's attempts to facilitate this. Mrs. McCracken senior is hoping to move house in the near future - Mr. McCracken continues to reside with her. Margaret Ann's pla[redacted]

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4. Date/s and nature of Social Worker's contact with child since reception into care/last review:

13. 3.91 - Meeting at DASU
25. 3.91 - Children's Panel - Yvonne absconded - warrant issued
26. 3.91 - Children's Panel - Yvonne removed on Warrant to Cardross
28. 3.91 - Planning meeting at CArdross
4. 4.91 - Visit to CArdross
15. 4.91 - Panel
17. 4.91 - Yvonne's sister taken for visit
9. 5.91 - Pre-admission visit - Kerelaw
28. 5.91 - Transfer from CArdross - Kerelaw

5. Date/s and nature of Social Worker's contact with family since reception into care/last review:

Ongoing contact with Mrs. McCracken (Grandmother) and Mr. McCracken re access visit.
Contact with mother re visiting Yvonne
Ongoing contact with Margaret Ann.

6. Areas of Concern:

(a) Family

1) Lack of contact from Mrs. McCracken (Mother) despite the writer arranging for access to take place. This situation appears to have arisen as a result of Yvonne being accused of taking some of her sister Caroline's jewellery. The lack of contact between Yvonne and her mother is a marked contrast to that of the last review when access between them was on a regular basis.

(b) Particular reference to child in care (including progress since reception into care/last review)

1) Whilst at Cardross and having access one weekend at her grandmother's Yvonne disappeared overnight - turning up again the next evening and reluctant to discuss her whereabouts and actions. Although there has not been a repeat of this so far, it requires close monitoring

Yvonne appears to be the subject of some bullying at present within Kerelaw with regards to her 'cleanliness'. This appears to have arisen out of Yvonne's own statements with regard to boys. Yvonne was apparently quite down about this and requesting an extra two day home

7. Other agencies involved:

(leave to let things cool down. The writer did not sanction this.)

Kerelaw School
CArdross REsource Centre

8. Needs of the child (estimated length of placement, type of placement, involvement of other agencies, estimated nature of parental contact, etc.):

At present it is difficult to estimate how long a placement at Kerelaw is required. Although overall Yvonne appears to have settled in Kerelaw and access to her father/grandmother is also going well it is very much early days.

At present Mrs. McCracken is happy her access visits to continue on a weekend basis and does not want to consider more than this. Should the situation within Kerelaw remain stable and access continue to go well - there might be an opportunity for Yvonne to return to her grandmother's at a later date.

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Ongoing contact with Mrs. McCracken (Grandmother) and Mr. McCracken re access visit.
Contact with mother re visiting Yvonne
Ongoing contact with Margaret Ann.

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(a) Family 1) Lack of contact from Mrs. McCracken (Mother) despite the writer arranging for access to take place. This situation appears to have arisen as a result of Yvonne being [redacted] The lack of contact between Yvonne and her mother is a marked contrast to that of the last review when access between them was on a regular basis.

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7. Other agencies involved:

Kerelaw School
CArdross REsource Centre

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Form D continued (3 of 3)

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9. Plans for child in view of above comment (including short, medium and long objectives):

9(a) Is an application for Assumption of Parental Rights appropriate? Yes/No

10. Any further comments:

11. Persons who will attend review (from area team):

[redacted]

Signed: M. Ahmad

Designation: .....

Date: 17/6/91

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9. Plans for child in view of above comment (including short, medium and long objectives):

9(a) Is an application for Assumption of Parental Rights appropriate? Yes/No

10. Any further comments:

11. Persons who will attend review (from area team):

[redacted]

Signed: M. Moran

Designation: .....

Date: 12/5/92

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REVIEW PROCEDURE

Residential Worker's Review Form Initial Review/Subsequent Review

FORM C

Name of Home: KERELAW School

Name of Child: YVONNE McCRACKEN

Date of Birth: 1·4·77

Date of Review Meeting: 18th June 1991

Summary of decisions from last review (if applicable):

N/A.

1. Physical development since admission/last review (include details of recent accidents or illness):

Yvonne has demonstrated a very high standard of personal hygiene and presents herself as being a neat and tidy girl with no health related problems.

2. Emotional Development:

As yet, given the short period of time Yvonne has been in Kerelaw, this we feel we are unable to comment on

3. Behavioural Problems:

No behavioural problems have arisen since her admission

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Yvonne presents herself as a quiet girl and is keen to join in both unit and school activities

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REVIEW PROCEDURE

Residential Worker's Review Form Initial Review/Subsequent Review

FORM C

Name of Home: Kercand Seamore

Name of Child: Yvonne McCracken

Date of Birth: [illegible] 77

Date of Review Meeting: 13th June 1991

Summary of decisions from last review (if applicable):

N/A

1. Physical development since admission/last review (include details of recent accidents or illness):

Yvonne has demonstrated a very high standard of personal hygiene and presents herself as being a neat and tidy girl with no health related problems.

2. Emotional Development:

As yet, given the short period of time Yvonne has been in Kercand, this we feel we are unable to comment on

3. Behavioural Problems:

No behavioural problems have arisen since her admission.

Yvonne presents herself as a great girl and is keen to join in both unit and school activities

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4. Contact with parents and other relatives:

Yvonne's grandmother has visited the school on three occasions. Yvonne has looked forward to these visits and talks openly to her gran.

5. Contact with siblings:

6. Contact with other agencies and comments or reports:

7. School attended:

School report attached/not available

Educational observations:

8. Leisure pursuits:

(a) Within home: Yvonne enjoys swimming, listening to music & watching T.V. & Video.

(b) Outwith home:

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Form C continued (2 of 3)

C

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5. Contact with siblings:

6. Contact with other agencies and comments or reports:

7. School attended:

School report attached/not available

Educational observations:

8. Leisure pursuits:

(a) Within home: Yvonne enjoys swimming, listening to music & watching T.V. & Video.

(b) Outwith home:

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REVIEW PROCEDURE

Form C continued (3 of 3)

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9. Relationships:

(a) Within home: Yvonne's relationship with her gran appears to be one that is open & positive.

(b) Outwith home: In Kerelaw, her relationship with both the adults & her peers is good.

10. Any special areas of concern requiring action:

11. Short, medium and long term objectives for child:

In conversation with Yvonne she has expressed a wish to return to mainstream and home

12. Remarks: As Yvonne was only admitted to Kerelaw on Tuesday 28th May, it is too soon to give a detailed report as we have worked with her for only 3 weeks. However, since her admission, she has shown herself to be a pleasant & biddable young person.

Persons who will attend review from children's home:

Signed: J. Muldoon

Designation: R.C.C.O.

Date: 17th June 1991

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Form C continued (3 of 3)

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9. Relationships:

(a) Within home: Yvonne's relationship with her group appears to be one that is open & positive.

(b) Outwith home: In general her relationship with both the adults & her peers is good.

10. Any special areas of concern requiring action:

11. Short, medium and long term objectives for child:

In conversation with Yvonne she has expressed a wish to return to mainstream and home

12. Remarks: As Yvonne was only admitted to Kerelaw on Tuesday 28th May it is too soon to give a detailed report as we have worked with her for only 3 weeks. However since her admission she has shown herself to be a pleasant & biddable young person.

Persons who will attend review from children's home:

Signed: J Muldoon

Designation: K.C.C.O.

Date: 17th June 1991

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REVIEW PROCEDURE

Minutes of Review Meeting

FORM F

Date of Review: 6.3.91

Name of Home: Mitchell Street

Name of Child: Yvonne McCracken

Field Case Paper No:

Date of Admission: 14.9.90

Date of Birth: 1.4.77

Areas of concern as indicated in residential review form:

Yvonne's refusal to accept her behaviour as inappropriate or to moderate it, and the consequent need to consider what measures are necessary to ensure her safety and wellbeing.

Areas of concern as indicated in Social Worker's review form:

Access arrangements made with Mrs. McCracken, mother, including the overnights, were undertaken without current awareness that [redacted] was also resident within the home. This gives cause for concern with [redacted].

Yvonne and [redacted] do nto appear to be getting on during the overnight access arrangements. Yvonne is said to be aggressive [redacted].

School: Yvonne has truanted on several occasions since her last review. Following on incident at school on 21.2.91 where Yvonne swore at a teacher and then ran out of school a meeting was arranged with St. Margaret's to discuss their concerns.

Summary of Discussion:

As per attached.

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Minutes of Review Meeting continued

Decisions taken (specifying action to be taken and by whom):

1) Take Yvonne's case to DASU.
2) Access to continue as previously arranged.
3) Yvonne to continue attending I.T. Group
4) Yvonne to continue attending school until DASU - to be escorted too and from school and be seen by Mrs. McGeachan or appropriate teacher every lunchtime.

Date of next review:

Names and Designations of review panel:

[redacted]

Chairman of PERSON Review Meeting: Ronnie Campbell

Designation: A.D.O.C.C.

Date: 20 March, 1991

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[redacted] for an update.

Michelle said at the last Review it was agreed Yvonne would work towards overnights with her mum. This was now taking place, but concerns had arisen over the fact that access was taking place when Mrs. McCracken's boyfriend, Matthew Gray, [redacted] that Yvonne was not [redacted].

Michelle said all Yvonne's previous problems had re-emerged - truanting, sexual activity, alcohol and drugs. Despite every assistance from the school, Yvonne appeared to have no commitment to attending and in fact had hardly been at school. Michelle felt the question now was if Mitchell Street was still a viable option due to deterioration in Yvonne's behaviour.

[redacted], Mitchell Street, commented on Yvonne's lack of commitment to be in school. She was mixing with older teenagers, saying she was going to visit dad, when in fact she was out with older boys. [redacted] also said she was staying out late and there was a lot of concern surrounding her sexual activity and her involvement with [redacted]. He felt the last Review had been fairly optimistic, but now Yvonne was just doing what she wanted and was as bad as she had been pre Cardross.

[redacted], said Yvonne was a very nice girl on a one-to-one basis, however, he was concerned that she was hanging about the Holehills Flats and did not seem to either care about or appreciate the dangers of casual sex.

[redacted]ve to her brother and sister when at home and was always fighting with Caroline. She said there was a lot of friction as Yvonne would not do as she was told, she only did what she wanted to do and [redacted] felt this was unfair. Mrs. McCracken also said that Yvonne did not communicate with her, but seemed to get on well with [redacted].

Mrs. McGeachan, St. Margaret's said Yvonne was making no effort to attend school. Even when Pauline, Keyworker, brought her to school she either did not even come into school or came in, got her mark, then disappeared.

Pauline said Yvonne's attitude to school had totally changed. Previously she made excuses for not attending, now she just truanted.

[redacted] said there were a number of issues to be addressed. The main one was if Yvonne was returned home could Mrs. McCracken cope with her. There were also concerns about how Yvonne viewed herself with regard to sexual activities. Ronnie felt at present there was no control either from Mitchell Street or from mum, and recommended Yvonne's case be taken to DASU.

Michelle said she agreed with this. She felt Yvonne's relationship with mum was not at a stage where it would be beneficial for her to go home. Michelle said the resources were around to help Yvonne, but there was not enough time to work through her problems in view of her present activities. She felt Yvonne needed structured control and seemed to respond well when she was at Cardross.

REVIEW PROCEDURE

Social Worker's Review Form Initial Review/Subsequent Review

FORM **D**

Name of Child: Yvonne McCracken

Date of Birth: 1.4.77

Name of Home: Mitchell St. Children's Home

Date of admission: 14.9.90

Summary of decisions from last review (if appropriate):

1) Access contract with Yvonne, Michell, Willie George and family to be looked at. Overnight stay with mother to be discussed dependent on school attendance, behaviour and abuse of alcohol/drugs.

2) Yvonne agreed to attend school as from pm on 28.1.91.

3) Explore extent to which Yvonne could be supported at school.

4) Continuing attendance at IT Centre.

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1. Legal Position/Section under which child is in care:

Section 44(1)(b) SW(S) Act 1968 - naming Mitchell St.

Any action indicated:

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2. Current address/es of:

(a) Parents:
GRandmother - Mrs. Ann McCracken, 21a West Kirk Street
FAther - Mr. John McCracken, 21a West Kirk Street
Mother - Mrs. Margaret McCracken, 19 Willow Drive

(b) Siblings not in care:

Margaret Ann McCracken, c/o 15 Irvine Crescent, Coatbridge
Caroline and Dylan Gray, 19 Willow Drive, Craigneuk

(c) Siblings in care:

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3. Present situation with family since reception into care/last review:

[redacted] the last review. He now resides with his mother at her home.

Formal access arrangements were made with the family which were;- that Yvonne would visit her father and grandmother at home straight from school on a Tuesday until 9 pm; she was to attend the IT Centre on a Wednesday night; access to Mrs. McCracken was to be on a Thursday night, with an overnight on SAturdays and a family outing during the day on Sunday; Sunday nights were to be spent in at Mitchell St. with Mondays and Fridays being left free for Yvonne to see her friends.

This has been implemented over the past 3/4 weeks.

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REVIEW PROCEDURE

Social Worker's Review Form Initial Review/Subsequent Review

FORM D

Name of Child: Yvonne McCracken

Date of Birth: 1.4.77

Name of Home: Mitchell St. Childrens Home

Date of admission: 14.9.90

Summary of decisions from last review (if appropriate):

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1. Legal Position/Section under which child is in care:

Section 44(1)(b) SW(S) Act 1968 - naming Mitvhell St.

Any action indicated:

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2. Current address/es of:

(a) Parents: Grandmother - Mrs. Ann McCracken, 21a West Kirk Street
Father - Mr. John McCracken, 21a West Kirk Street
Mother - Mrs. Margaret McCracken, 19 Willow Drive

(b) Siblings not in care:
Margaret Ann McCracken, c/o 15 Irvine Crescent, Costbridge
Caroline and Dylan GRay, 19 Willow Drive, CAaigneuk

(c) Siblings in care:

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3. Present situation with family since reception into care/last review:

Mr. McCracken's relationship with his girlfriend has broken down since the last review. He now resides with his mother at her home.

Formal access arrangements were made with the family which were;- that Yvonne would visit her father and grandmother at home straight from school on a Tuesday until 9 pm; she was to attend the IT Centre on a Wednesday night; access to Mrs. McCracken was to be on a Thursday night, with an overnight on SAturdays and a family outing during the day on Sunday; Sunday nights were to be spent in at Mitchell St. with Mondays and Fridays being left free for Yvonne to see her friends.

This has been implemented over the past 3/4 weeks.

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4. Date/s and nature of Social Worker's contact with child since reception into care/last review:

4. 2.91 - Planning meeting for access arrangements
25. 2.91 - Meeting at St. Margaret's
1. 3.91 - Yvonne out to lunch
1. 3.91 - Planning meeting at Mitchell Street

5. Date/s and nature of Social Worker's contact with family since reception into care/last review:

4. 2.91 - Planning meeting for access arrangements
10. 2.91 - Home visit to Willow Drive - Mrs. McCracken to assess how the overnights were progressing
1. 3.91 - Planning meeting - Mrs. McCracken (Snr) present.

Fortnightly contact with Margaret Ann

6. Areas of Concern:

(a) Family

Access arrangements made with Mrs. McCracken, mother, including the overnight, were undertaken without current awareness that [redacted] was also resident within the home. This gives cause for concern with regards to his [redacted].

(b) Particular reference to child in care (including progress since reception into care/last review)

[redacted]

School: Yvonne has truanted on several occasions since her last review. Following on incident at school on 21.2.91 where Yvonne swore at a teacher and then ran out of school a meeting was arranged with St. Margaret's to discuss their concerns.

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7. Other agencies involved:

Waverley Drive I.T.
St. Margaret's High School

8. Needs of the child (estimated length of placement, type of placement, involvement of other agencies, estimated nature of parental contact, etc.):

Access arrangements with Mrs. McCracken need to be looked at in view of the current situation.
If overnight access arrangements with Mrs. McCracken are to continue consideration needs to be given towards increasing the overnights from 1 evening to a weekend.

School problems need to be discussed with regard to assessing how the new arrangements are progressing or not.

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4. Date/s and nature of Social Worker's contact with child since reception into care/last review:

4. 2.91 - Planning meeting for access arrangements
25. 2.91 - Meeting at St. Margaret's
1. 3.91 - Yvonne out to tea
1. 3.91 - Planning meeting at Rivenhill Street

5. Date/s and nature of Social Worker's contact with family since reception into care/last review:

4. 2.91 - Planning meeting for access arrangements
10. 2.91 - Home visit to Willow Drive - Mrs. McCracken to assess how the overnights were progressing
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Fortnightly contact with Margaret Ann

6. Areas of Concern:

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Access arrangements made with Mrs. McCracken, mother, including the overnight, were undertaken without current awareness that [redacted] was also resident within the home. This given cause for concern with regards to his [redacted].

(b) Particular reference to child in care (including progress since reception into care/last review)

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School: Yvonne has truanted on several occasions since her last review. Following on an incident at school on 21.2.91 where Yvonne swore at a teacher and then ran out of school a meeting was arranged with St. Margaret's to discuss their concerns.

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7. Other agencies involved:

Waverley Drive I.T.
St. Margaret's High School

8. Needs of the child (estimated length of placement, type of placement, involvement of other agencies, estimated nature of parental contact, etc.):

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1) Yvonne to be put on an attendance care - this to be signed by teachers and staff at Mitchell Street.

2) Yvonne to be referred to A104 for lessons where she is having difficulties.

3) Yvonne to discuss with Mr. Boyd her current timetable and indicate where she was having problems.

Following this meeting although Yvonne states she is now getting on better in school it is believed that she has also truanted on at least two occasions.

Following a week where Yvonne had truanted on several occasions her overnight at her mother's home was cancelled.

Subsequently Yvonne returned to Mitchell Street in a drunken state on 22.2.91 after she had been in the company of [redacted], [redacted] [redacted] She also absconded on 23.2.91 and returned on 24.2.91, refusing to disclose where she had been.

Yvonne's continued failure to take cognisance of the consequences for herself should her behaviour continue as above.

Section 8 Continued

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Form D continued (3 of 3)

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10. Any further comments:

11. Persons who will atttend review (from area team):

[redacted]

Signed: Michelle Stevenson

Designation: Social Worker

Date: 6-03-91

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Designation: Social Worker

Date: 6-03-91

Strathclyde Regional Council

REVIEW PROCEDURE

Social Worker's Review Form Initial Review/Subsequent Review FORM D

Name of Child: Yvonne McCracken

Date of Birth: 1.4.77

Name of Home: Mitchell St. Children's Home

Date of admission: 14.9.90

Summary of decisions from last review (if appropriate):

1) Access contract with Yvonne, Michell, Willie George and family to be looked at. Overnight stay with mother to be discussed dependent on school attendance, behaviour and abuse of alcohol/drugs.

2) Yvonne agreed to attend school as from pm on 28.1.91.

3) Explore extent to which Yvonne could be supported at school.

4) Continuing attendance at IT Centre.

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Any action indicated:

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3. Present situation with family since reception into care/last review:

Mr. McCracken's relationship with his girlfriend has broken down since the last review. He now resides with his mother at her home.

Formal access arrangements were made with the family which were;- that Yvonne would visit her father and grandmother at home straight from school on a Tuesday until 9 pm; she was to attend the IT Centre on a Wednesday night; access to Mrs. McCracken was to be on a Thursday night, with an overnight on SAturdays and a family outing during the day on Sunday; Sunday nights were to be spent in at Mitchell St. with Mondays and Fridays being left free for Yvonne to see her friends.

This has been implemented over the past 3/4 weeks.

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4. Date/s and nature of Social Worker's contact with child since reception into care/last review:

4. 2.91 - Planning meeting for access arrangements
25. 2.91 - Meeting at St. Margaret's
1. 3.91 - Yvonne out to lunch
1. 3.91 - Planning meeting at Mitchell Street

5. Date/s and nature of Social Worker's contact with family since reception into care/last review:

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Form D continued (3 of 3)

D

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9(a) Is an application for Assumption of Parental Rights appropriate? Yes/No

10. Any further comments:

11. Persons who will atttend review (from area team):

Mike Moran. SSW
Pat McCluskey, Chairperson
Ronnie Campbell, Child Care
Michelle Johnston, SW

Signed: Michelle Johnston

Designation: Social Worker

Date: 6-03-91

Strathclyde Regional Council

REVIEW PROCEDURE

Residential Worker's Review Form Initial Review/Subsequent Review FORM C

Name of Home: Mitchell Street Children's Home.

Name of Child: Yvonne McCracken

Date of Birth: 1.4.77

Date of Review Meeting: 6.3.91

Summary of decisions from last review (if applicable):

See mimutes.

1. Physical development since ~~admission~~/last review (include details of recent accidents or illness):

Yvonne has had no significant recent health problems, although seeming rather lethargic and listless.

2. Emotional Development:

After initially seeming to accept the need to negociate and accept limits, Yvonne seems to have slipped back into the previous behaviour pattern of not accepting limits and "doing her own thing". Strongly associated with this is her tendency operate in a way which is totally inapproprite for her age.

3. Behavioural Problems:

As can be gathered from the above, most of Yvonnes previuos behavioural problems have re-imerged. She is once again staying out late, has abused alcohol, and is associating with older boys; with regard to this last we have concerns that she is probably engaging in a high degree of casual sexual activity.

As before, Yvonne refuses to recognise that any of this behaviour is inappropriate and reacts with a high degree of verbal aggression to any attempts to set limits.

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Form C continued (2 of 3)

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4. Contact with parents and other relatives:

Yvonne sees her Father and Grandmother one evening per week. This arrangement seems to be progressing reasonably satisfactorily. At present she spends Thursday evening and part of each weekend, including one overnight, in her Mothers care. There are concerns arising from the weekend period in particular.

5. Contact with siblings:

Yvonne has contact with her younger sister and half brotherduring leave to her Mother's home. Her relationship with her younger sister in particular requires to be developed. Yvonne sees her older sister on an ad hoc basis. We have concerns that during her contact with Margaret-Anne, Yvonne may well be indulging in a number of inappropriate activities.

6. Contact with other agencies and comments or reports:

I.T. Verbal at review.

7. School attended: St Margaret's High School.

School report attached/~~not available~~ Verbal at review.

Educational observations:

Yvonne's truancy has increased steadily of late and has now reached a near chronic level.

8. Leisure pursuits:

(a) Within home: T.V. video, pop music.

However Yvonne is rarely in the Home in the evenings.

(b) Outwith home: Walking the streets and associating with older teenagers.

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Form C continued (3 of 3)

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9. Relationships:

(a) Within home: No significant peer relationships. Relationships with staff deteriorating at present.

(b) Outwith home: Already commented on.

10. Any special areas of concern requiring action:

Yvonne's refusal to accept her behaviour as inappropriate or to moderate it, and the consequent need to consider what measures are necessary to ensure her safety and well-being.

11. Short, medium and long term objectives for child:

Almost totally dependant upon the outcome of consideration of the above.

12. Remarks:

Much of the optimism which was expressed with some justification at the time of Yvonne's last review is no longer appropriate. It is necessary to consider whether her present behaviour pattern is a temporary hiccough or whether the few weeks prior to her last review represented the longest period for which she was prepared to sustain an improvement.

Persons who will attend review from children's home:

Pauline Jones Keyworker

Willie George Acting D.O.I.C.

Signed: P. Jones

Designation:

Date:

Strathclyde Regional Council

REVIEW PROCEDURE

Minutes of Review Meeting

FORM F

Date of Review: 28.1.91

Name of Home: Mitchell Street Children's Home

Name of Child: Yvonne McCracken

Field Case Paper No:

Date of Admission: 14.8.90

Date of Birth: 1.4.77

Areas of concern as indicated in residential review form:

See Residential Worker's Review Form

Areas of concern as indicated in Social Worker's review form:

See Section 6 Social Worker's Review Form

Summary of Discussion:

As per attached.

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Minutes of Review Meeting continued

Decisions taken (specifying action to be taken and by whom):

1) Access Contract with Yvonne, Michelle and family, working towards increased access and overnights, depending on school attendance, behaviour and abuse of alcohol/drugs.
2) Would attend school as from p.m. today, 28.1.91.
3) Explore how much Yvonne can be supported at school.
4) Continue to attend I.T. Centre.

Date of next review:

24th June, 1991 at 11 a.m.

Names and Designations of review panel:

Margaret McInnes, SSW
Mike Moran, SSW
Michelle Johnston, SW
Willie George, Snr. House Parent
Pauline Jones, Keyworker
Mrs. McCracken, Grandmother
Mrs. McCracken, Mother
Mr. McCracken, Father
Aileen McGeachan, St. Margaret's
Joe Caulfield, I.T.

Chairman of Review Meeting: Margaret McInnes

Designation: SENIOR SOCIAL WORKER

Date: 12.2.91

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Margaret McInnes, Chairperson, asked Michelle Johnston, SW to speak to her report.

Michelle said that after her last Review there had been a deterioration, with Yvonne drinking, taking drugs, truanting, staying out late and absconding. Yvonne appeared before a Panel and was taken on a warrant to Cardross for a residential assessment. Yvonne was seen by a psychologist whilst at Cardross. She got on well during her stay there, not showing the same problems and absconding only once. It was only on the eve of her Panel that Yvonne admitted to drinking and taking drugs.

It was decided Yvonne be returned to Mitchell Street when she left Cardross. This seemed to work well at the start, but in the last few weeks her past problems have re-emerged.

Yvonne absconded to Drumchapel with another Mitchell Street resident and was thought to have been in the company of known drug dealers.

Michelle said that it had been agreed at the last Review that as there were problems in the home Yvonne would meet her mum outwith the house for outings etc. However, it appeared that contrary to the Review decision, Yvonne had been going home to Willow Drive.

Michelle was also concerned about a lack of communication in that Yvonne had been taken to the doctor for blood tests and she, Michelle, had known nothing about it.

Yvonne's grandmother said she had taken her to the doctor as she was complaining of persistent headaches and stomach pains. Mrs. McCracken, Snr, said she had told the Home, but Margaret McInnes said that as Yvonne was in care the Social Worker should co-ordinate with the G.P. It was also advised by Mrs. McCracken, Snr, that the doctor wished to speak to Yvonne.

Yvonne said she wanted to continue going home, and was committed to building up a relationship with the family, but she wanted things to move more quickly. She said she still did not get on with her sister, Caroline.

Her mother felt the access was going well and there had been an improvement in Yvonne. She felt Yvonne stayed in the background and did not communicate easily. Mrs. McCracken felt she would like to work towards Yvonne having overnight stays at home.

Mr. McCracken said Yvonne visited once a week but he would like set access and [redacted] Mitchell Street, felt set access to Mum, Dad and Gran would take pressure off Yvonne as she had several adults in her life to 'keep happy'.

Margaret McInnes said that although Yvonne's behaviour seemed to have improved since leaving Cardross there were still concerns about solvent abuse and truancy. Yvonne had not been at school all the previous week, only one day of which had been through illness, the rest being truanting.

Michelle again expressed concern that she had not been fully informed of the circumstances and was getting mixed messages from members of staff in the Home re Yvonne's behaviour.

[redacted] said Yvonne had started attending a group before Christmas and was attending well and enjoying this. He said she was welcome to attend I.T. Centre any lunch time.

Mrs. McGeachan from St. Margaret's said that when Yvonne did attend school she was no problem but Margaret McInnes stressed to Yvonne that she still had two years to attend school and that if she did not attend, the matter would be taken out of school and Social Work hands and she would be sent to a residential placement. Mrs. McGeachan said Yvonne was now due to choose her options and perhaps this would help her attendance.

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Mike Moran, SSW, expressed his concern that with Yvonne's history of solvent abuse she was very vulnerable when truanting.

A short discussion followed where it was decided to work towards a formal access contract so that Home and S.W. would know exactly where Yvonne should be at any given time and Michelle requested clarification on who would contact school re Yvonne's attendance - Willie George said Home would do this.

It was noted that Yvonne wanted to know about her past when in care. It was agreed that Mum, Dad and Michelle would discuss this with her.

Yvonne had also asked for more contact with Michelle, who agreed to try to arrange this.

REVIEW PROCEDURE

Social Worker's Review Form Initial Review/Subsequent Review

FORM D

Name of Child: Yvonne McCracken

Date of Birth: 1.4.77

Name of Home: Mitchell Street Chilren's Home

Date of admission: 14.9.90

Summary of decisions from last review (if appropriate):

1) Yvonne to continue to reside at Mitchell Street
2) Formal access arrangements made with regard to Yvonne's mother
   One evening per week plus Saturday afternoons
   Access arrangements with grandmother - Wednesday night.
3) Referral to Reporter - (Already undertaken)

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Any action indicated:

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Caroline) c/o 19 Willow Drive.
Dylan)

(c) Siblings in care:

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3. Present situation with family since reception into care/last review:

Family situation is unchanged since the last review.
Attempts have been made with Yvonne and her mother to formalise access with a view to enabling a mother/daughter relationship to develop given their previous lack of contact. With regards to this, this was in accordance with Yvonne's wish to reside with her mother in the long term.

Yvonne has had irregular contact with all family members since the last review.

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Behaviour included absconding on one occasions for 5/6 days. Drinking. 'Buzzing solvents'. 'Peer group' - Yvonne still associating with older youths, particularly boys and not returning at her given time. Chronic truancy.

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b) Her relationship and contact with Yvonne

Contact was also in regards to facilitating Mrs. McCracken visiting Yvonne whilst in Cardross.

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(a) Family

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Prior to Yvonne's admission to Cardross there were serious concerns about her in relation to absconding, truancy, abuse of alcohol, abuse of solvents, friends she was associating with. Until 11.11.90 Yvonne had denied her involvement with 'buzzing' and drinking to excess, however, on the eve of her first panel, she admitted to care staff to having this problem. She also stated she was taking Valium. On this night

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Waverley Drive IT
St. Margaret's High School

8. Needs of the child (estimated length of placement, type of placement, involvement of other agencies, estimated nature of parental contact, etc.):

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Yvonne McCracken Continued

Section 4

Contact during 21 day period was on 3 separate occasions
1) Update on how Yvonne was getting on
2) Contact re absconsion by Yvonne
3) 27.11.90 - Assessment converence

29.11.90 Children's Panel - Warrant was continued for a further 21 days at Cardross

After the Panel - contact related to 1 visit to discuss the future with Yvonne. Facilitating access of Mrs. McCracken (Mother)

Attendance at Assessment meeting on 14.12.90

17.12.90 Panel - Yvonne returned to Mitchell St. C.H. on 44(1)(b).

Self on holiday until 3.1.91.

8.1.91 meeting at Mitchell St.
17.1.91 Contact with Yvonne scheduled but did not take place due to lack of communication
24.1.91 Inadvertent contact with Yvonne having discovered her in Holehills flats truanting.

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Yvonne apparently suffered severe withdrawal symptoms and a doctor was called. He prescribed a drug to lessen the effect. Whilst in cardross, with the exception of one overngiht absconsion, Yvonne did not demonstrate any of these problems to any great degree.

It was in view of this that she was returned to Mitchell Street where IT support was also now available.

Initially she appeared to settle well and was quite stable, however, latterly there has been a resurgence of past problems with the exception of her absconding.

It is believed she has resumed buzzing. She was not believed to be truanting, however, given the writer discovering her on 24.1.91 whilst absent from school this also seems to be a further emerging problem.

Yvonne also absconded herself from Mitchell St. in the company of another resident and went to Drumchapel. They eventually contacting Standby SW as they did not have sufficient finances to return. It is belived by care staff that she was during this time, associating with known drug dealers.

At an informal meeting on 8.1.91 discussion centred around Yvonne and Mrs. McCracken's commitment to each other in terms of Yvonne possibly staying with her mother at a future date. Despite Yvonne's stated wish to stay with her mother she visisted on only 2 occasions during the Xmas/New year period despite being encouraged to do so.

These visits had also not been without difficulty. Yvonne was apparently argumentative with her younger brother and sister. She also on the second occasion brought a friend with her.

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friend with her.

Because of these difficulties money was made available for Mrs. McCracken, her 2 children and Yvonne to go out visiting restaurants, doing activities together but not visiting the home.

Although going out was adhered to and appeared to be going well, it also appears that they have been returning to 19 Willow Drive.

Form D continued (3 of 3)

D

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10. Any further comments:

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I would also like to know why Mrs. McCracken (senior) took Yvonne for a blood test without consulting either care staff or myself and for what reason they were deemed necessary.

11. Persons who will atttend review (from area team):

[redacted]

Signed: Michelle Johnson

Designation: Social Worker

Date: 28-01-91

[redacted] Regional Council

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Designation: Senior Worker

Date: 28-04-91

Strathclyde Regional Council

RE PROCEDURE

School Report

CONFIDENTIAL

E (2)

Name of Child: YVONNE M CRACKEN.

Date of Birth: 1. 4. 77.

School attended: ST. MARGARETS HIGH.

Date of Commencement at School:

Class: 2M1

Education Performance:

Somewhat below level of class at moment due to absence. Not a serious obstacle at this stage.

Relationships with Peers:

Still at the point of re-establishing herself but quite talkative.

Relationships with Staff:

Fairly good. Staff prepared to let Yvonne settle in again.

Areas of Difficulty, Concern or Special Treatment:

Session 1 - persistent latecoming. Attendance must improve if course work is to be covered.

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REVIEW PROCEDURE

School Report continued (Confidential)

E (2)

Any recommendations which would assist staff of the Social Work Department to assist the child while in school:

Teachers are reluctant to issue new text books. - Yvonne has already lost quite a few.. We have asked that she brings a bag to school.

Further comments or information to be considered by the Review Panel:

Name of Staff Member who would be interested and able to attend all or part of the Review:

AILEEN M GEEHAN.

(Act) Asst. Principal of Guidance

Signed: A. M'Geehan.

Designation:

Date: 23. 1. 91

Strathclyde Regional Council

REVIEW PROCEDURE

Residential Worker's Review Form Initial Review/Subsequent Review

FORM C

Name of Home: Mitchell St CI Home

Name of Child: Yvonne McCracken

Date of Birth: 1.4.77

Date of Review Meeting: 28.1.91

Summary of decisions from last review (if applicable):

See minutes,

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Yvonne's Gran took her for checkup to Doctors and we are awaiting results of blood tests.

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Yvonne presents herself as a mature young lady who would love to be much older than she is.
Yvonne can be stubborn and set in her ways ie, when she gets an idea, she carries it through, regardless of what others say.

3. Behavioural Problems:

Within the home, Yvonne is pleasant, quiet mannered and relates well with others.
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She has not absconded overnight, but her time of return from out outings has caused concern. She has been reported missing on few occasions but has returned without police escorts.

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Form C continued (2 of 3)

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School report attached/~~not available~~

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Form C continued (3 of 3)

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Willie George - Acting Depute.

Signed: Pauline Jones

Designation: Keyworker

Date: 26.1.91

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STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL - SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

CHILD CARE REVIEW - CHILD/YOUNG PERSON'S REPORT

REVIEW MEETINGS TAKE PLACE TO HELP MAKE PLANS FOR YOUR FUTURE. YOUR ATTENDANCE AT THIS MEETING SHOULD BE HELPFUL TO YOU AND SHOULD MAKE SURE THAT **YOUR** VIEWS ARE HEARD AND ARE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT. IT IS NOT ALWAYS EASY TO SAY WHAT YOU WANT TO IN FRONT OF SOME PEOPLE YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW. TO HELP GET YOUR VIEWS OVER TO THE MEETING, PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND GIVE IT TO YOUR KEYWORKER OR SENIOR HOUSEPARENT IN YOUR UNIT. IT WILL OFTEN BE HELPFUL IF YOU CAN GET AN ADULT TO HELP YOU FILL IT IN, LIKE YOUR PARENTS, FOSTER PARENTS, KEY WORKER OR SOCIAL WORKER. IF YOU ARE NOT HAPPY WITH ANY OF THE PEOPLE NAMED TO HELP YOU CAN CHOOSE SOMEONE ELSE IF YOU LIKE. WHEN YOU RETURN IT, IT WILL BE PHOTOCOPIED AND SENT WITH ALL THE OTHER FORMS TO EVERYBODY ATTENDING THE MEETING.

NAME: Yvonne McCracken AGE: 13

NAME OF HOME: Mitchells Street Childrens Home

ADDRESS: 7 Mitchells Street Ardrie

SECTION 1. **THE PAST.** IT WILL BE VERY IMPORTANT TO KNOW HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT WHEN YOU LIVED AT HOME WITH PARENTS/GUARDIANS, SPECIALLY IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO GO BACK. EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT, IT IS IMPORTANT TO GET SOME IDEA OF WHO AND WHAT WAS IMPORTANT TO YOU IN YOUR PAST LIFE. IT WILL BE VERY HELPFUL TO THE MEETING IF YOU CAN ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS EVEN THOUGH SOME MIGHT BE PAINFUL FOR YOU.

A. WHAT ARE THE THINGS YOU REMEMBER MOST ABOUT LIVING AT HOME WITH YOUR OWN OR SUBSTITUTE FAMILY?

In the past I Lived With My gran it was fine until I Started to grow up a bit then we started to argue over stuped things e.g. what time I should come in at

the good thing about staying with My gran is that I was spoiled.

B. WHICH THINGS DO YOU MISS MOST?

the thing I Miss Most is doing what ever I wanted and when I wanted. and all the clothes she bought Me.

C. WHICH PEOPLE FROM YOUR OWN OR SUBSTITUTE FAMILY MEAN MOST TO YOU NOW. CAN YOU SAY WHY?

My dad Means So much to Me because Just after Margert ann hurt hum I went and done the Same things as her.

D. HOW DO YOU KEEP IN CONTACT WITH THEM?

I visit My Mum as ofter as I wish to. and I visit My dad and gran as ofter as I can.

E. PLEASE SAY WHICH THINGS FROM THE PAST YOU'D LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT?

I Would Like to know More about how My Mum and dad had split up in the first place and how I landed in a home when I was yonger.

I Would Like My Mum and Dad to tell me why.

SECTION 2. **COMING INTO CARE.** YOU'LL PROBABLY ONLY NEED TO FILL THIS IN ONCE FOR A REVIEW. IT'S IMPORTANT FOR BOTH RESIDENTIAL AND FIELD SOCIAL WORKERS TO KNOW HOW **YOU** FELT ABOUT COMING INTO CARE BOTH FOR YOUR SAKE AND ALSO TO HELP OTHERS.

A. WHAT DO YOU REMEMBER BEING TOLD ABOUT COMING INTO CARE?

I told an Airdrie police woman that I wanted to go in to care because I had ran away and I didnt want to go back home to my gran's. then I got taken to torbane ave by My social worker.

B. WHO WAS IT TOLD YOU AND HOW DID THEY DO IT?

C. PLEASE PUT A TICK IN THE BOX BELOW WHICH BEST DESCRIBES HOW YOU FELT ABOUT COMING INTO CARE.

VERY PLEASED	GLAD	O.K.	NOT SURE	UNHAPPY	VERY UNHAPPY
			✓		

D. PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY YOU FELT THE WAY YOU DID?

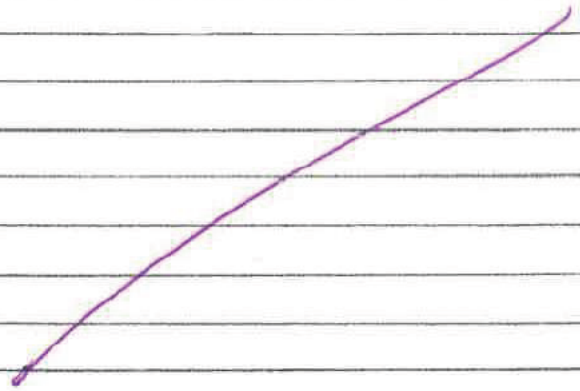
I selt not sure because I didnt know what it would be like.

E. HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR FIRST FEELINGS AT COMING TO LIVE IN CARE?

My first feelings were that I was scared

F. PLEASE PUT DOWN THE GOOD THINGS AND THE DIFFICULT THINGS FOR YOU COMING INTO CARE.

GOOD THINGS AND WHY THEY WERE GOOD.



DIFFICULT THINGS AND WHY THEY WERE DIFFICULT FOR YOU.

Because I thought that I didnt know anybody

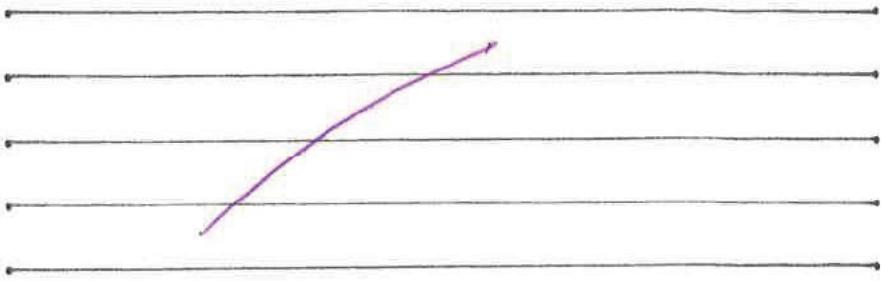
SECTION 3. LIVING IN CARE. IT WILL BE IMPORTANT FOR YOU TO COMPLETE THIS SECTION FOR **EVERY** REVIEW. KNOWING HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT VARIOUS THINGS(AND WHY) WILL BE IMPORTANT FOR PLANNING YOUR FUTURE. THE FIRST QUESTION TRIES TO GET YOU TO DESCRIBE QUICKLY HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT THE MAJOR THINGS IN YOU LIFE.

A. PLEASE PUT A TICK IN THE BOX THAT BEST DESCRIBES YOUR VIEW ABOUT THE VARIOUS HEADINGS. PLEASE TRY TO USE THE SPACE FOR COMMENTS AS THIS WILL BE OF ASSISTANCE TO THOSE WHO PRESENTLY CARE FOR YOU.

(I) LIFE IN CARE

GREAT	
FINE	
O.K.	✓
NOT GOOD	
TERRIBLE	

COMMENTS



(II) GETTING ON WITH STAFF

GREAT	
FINE	✓
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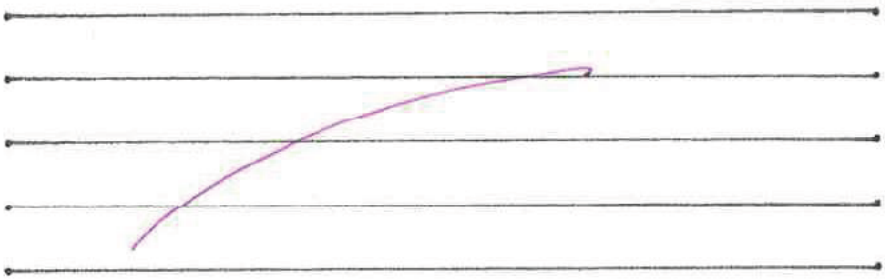
COMMENTS



(III) GETTING ON WITH ADULTS

GREAT	✓
FINE	
O.K.	
NOT GOOD	
TERRIBLE	

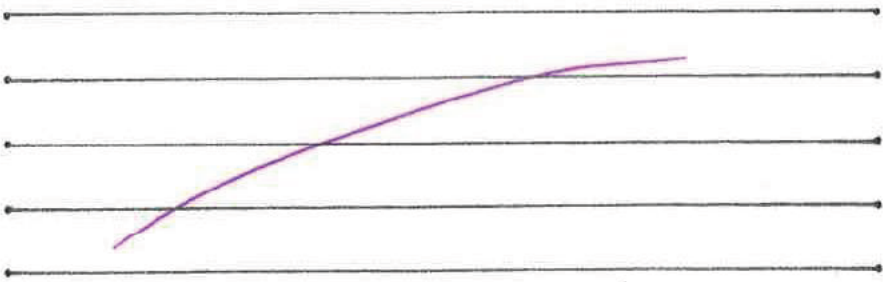
COMMENTS



(IV) GETTING ON WITH OTHER CHILDREN

GREAT	
FINE	
O.K.	✓
NOT GOOD	
TERRIBLE	

COMMENTS



(v) SCHOOL AND WORK

GREAT	
FINE	
O.K.	
NOT GOOD	
TERRIBLE	✓

COMMENTS

it is boring. I dont get on with the teachers.

(vi) CLUBS YOU'RE IN

GREAT	✓
FINE	
O.K.	
NOT GOOD	
TERRIBLE	

COMMENTS

I am in a t.t. group and I enjoy it very much

(vii) SPORTS

GREAT	
FINE	
O.K.	
NOT GOOD	
TERRIBLE	

COMMENTS

(viii) LEISURE TIME

GREAT	
FINE	
O.K.	✓
NOT GOOD	
TERRIBLE	

COMMENTS

I go out with my boy friend and I like a wee drink "but, it is not a problem"

(ix) CONTACT WITH OWN OR SUBSTITUTE FAMILY

GREAT	
FINE	✓ with mum and Dad
O.K.	✓ with gran
NOT GOOD	
TERRIBLE	

COMMENTS

(x) CONTACT WITH SOCIAL WORKER

GREAT	
FINE	
O.K.	
NOT GOOD	✓
TERRIBLE	

COMMENTS

I feel I dont have enough contact with My Social worker

B. COMPARED WITH THE TIME OF YOUR LAST REVIEW, HOW HAVE THINGS BEEN. PLEASE TICK THE BOX BELOW WHICH BEST DESCRIBES YOUR FEELINGS.

MUCH WORSE	WORSE	THE SAME	BETTER	MUCH BETTER
			✓	

C. TRY TO LIST BELOW THE PEOPLE AND THINGS THAT HAVE MADE THINGS BETTER - OR WORSE - FOR YOU.

WHAT IS BETTER - OR WORSE?	WHO OR WHAT HAS CAUSED THIS?
My friend ship with My Mum is better	My Mum and I have made it better

SECTION 4. **THE FUTURE.** AGAIN THIS SECTION SHOULD BE FILLED IN FOR EVERY REVIEW SO THAT YOUR VIEWS ARE KNOWN **BEFORE** DECISIONS ARE MADE. THERE IS NO GUARANTEE THAT YOU'LL GET EXACTLY WHAT YOU WANT. IF NOBODY KNOWS WHAT YOU WANT, THE CHANCE IS MUCH GREATER THAT YOU WONT GET WHAT YOU WANT.

A. WHAT ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS YOU VALUE FOR YOUR FUTURE LIFE? ONCE YOU WRITE THEM DOWN, YOU CAN PUT A (1) BESIDE THE MOST IMPORTANT, A (2) BESIDE THE NEXT MOST IMPORTANT, AND SO ON.

(1). to go and stay with My Mum
(2). to setel in aprove
(3). I have to stop drinking becaus Mum dosnt N
(4). I have to attent School.
( ).
( ).
( ).

B. PLEASE LIST BELOW THE PROBLEMS YOU THINK YOU'LL FACE AND ALSO LIST WHO AND WHAT MIGHT HELP YOU TACKLE SOME OF THESE PROBLEMS.

PROBLEMS	WHO AND WHAT MIGHT HELP.
School	encourage Mum from My Mum and My sister.

C. PLEASE WRITE DOWN WHAT OTHER HELP YOU'D LIKE FROM YOUR STAFF.

D. PLEASE WRITE DOWN WHAT KIND OF HELP YOU'D LIKE FROM YOUR SOCIAL WORKER AND HOW OFTEN YOU'D LIKE TO SEE HIM/HER.

I would like to see Michelle at least once a week

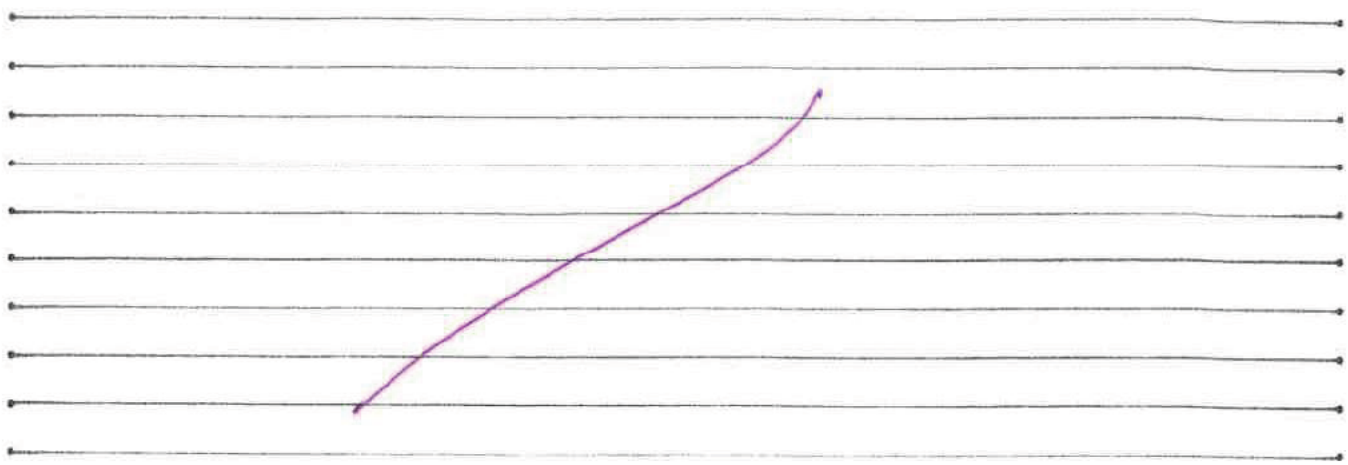
E. PLEASE SAY IF YOU HAVE ANY POINTS TO MAKE ABOUT CONTACT WITH YOUR NATURAL FAMILY.

I is going very well

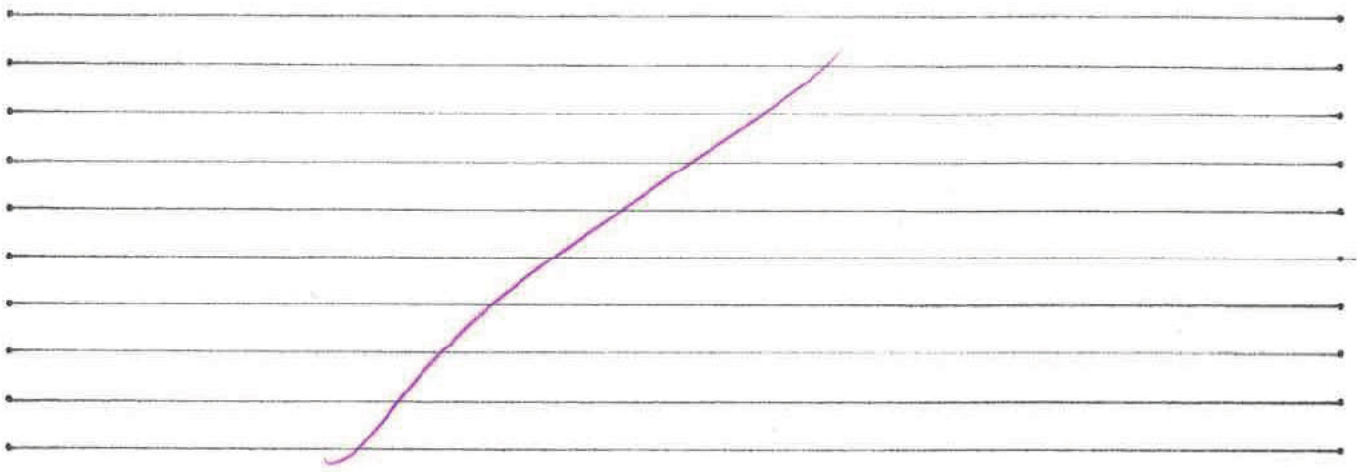
F. PLEASE SAY WHAT POINTS YOU'D LIKE TO BE DISCUSSED AT THE REVIEW.

I would like to discuss going home to my Mum

G. INDICATE IF THERE IS ANY SPECIAL PERSON YOU WOULD LIKE TO COME TO YOUR REVIEW. IS THERE ANYONE YOU WOULD PREFER NOT TO COME. PLEASE GIVE REASONS IF YOU FEEL ABLE.



H. ANY OTHER COMMENT YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE THAT HAS NOT BEEN MADE ELSEWHERE.



THANKS FOR COMPLETING THIS REPORT. IT WILL BE OF GREAT VALUE TO THOSE CONCERNED WITH YOUR FUTURE. PLEASE SIGN IT AND GIVE IT TO YOUR KEYWORKER OR SENIOR IN YOU UNIT WHO WILL ARRANGE TO HAVE IT DISTRIBUTED TO THOSE ATTENDING YOUR REVIEW.

SIGNED: Yvonne McCracken DATE: 26 / 1 / 91

REVIEW PROCEDURE

File

Minutes of Review Meeting

FORM F

Date of Review: 28.9.90

Name of Home: Mitchell Street Childrens Home

Name of Child: Yvonne Mc Cracken Field Case Paper No:

Date of Admission: 14.9.90

Date of Birth: 1.4.77

Areas of concern as indicated in residential review form:

Outwith the home, Yvonne is associating with an older and delinquent peer group, inappropriate relationships with boys for her age and staying out beyond a reasonable time at night continue to be in evidence.

Areas of concern as indicated in Social Worker's review form:

An immediate concern is Yvonne's living situation, ie, whether she will be remaining in Mitchell Street or moving on either to her mother's or another identified placement. Other concerns are absconding, truancy, her whereabouts when truanting, drinking and the company she keeps when outwith the home - boys appear to be an important feature in Yvonne's life. To date she has resisted any attempts to discuss or curtail these activities.

Summary of Discussion:

See attached.

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Minutes of Review Meeting continued

F

Decisions taken (specifying action to be taken and by whom):

1. To reside in Mitchell Street for the present time.
2. Access to mum - one day during week and also Saturday afternoon.
3. Yvonne to see Gran on Wednesday.

Date of next review:

14 January 1990 at 3.00pm.

Names and Designations of review panel:

[redacted]

Chairman of Review Meeting: Margaret McInnes

Designation: SENIOR SOCIAL WORKER

Date: 8.10.90

Strathclyde Regional Council

Margaret McInnes, Chairperson opened meeting with introductions. She then stated this was the first review since Yvonne's reception into care on 10.9.90. She asked Michelle Johnson to update the situation.

Michelle explained she became involved with Yvonne through her involvement with her sister [redacted]. Yvonne ran away from her grandmother's house and stayed away all weekend. When found Yvonne stated she wanted a residential placement and would only consider going to stay at her mothers. This was not possible at the time and therefore Yvonne was admitted to Torrance Avenue. She then absconded again and when found was admitted to Mitchell Street Children's Home. [redacted] felt Yvonne's behaviour gave cause for concern which involved continual truanting, drinking and the fact she mixes with an older crowd, which [redacted] stated was inappropriate behaviour for 13 year old.

Margaret McInnes then asked Mrs McCracken what her opinion was of the situation.

Mrs McCracken said she was willing to give Yvonne a chance of staying with her. She stated that she has finished decorating now and Yvonne would be able to stay. There had not been a lot of access between them and over the past nine years rarely had contact. She felt perhaps it would be advisable if Yvonne stayed at weekends first and this could gradually be built up. She informed Yvonne that she would have rules to keep at home and she would have to do her fair share.

Margaret McInnes asked if there was in fact a relationship between them, if there had not been a lot of contact.

M Moran, SSW, felt that there was a bonding but explained to Mrs McCracken she could have access without taking Yvonne to stay with her and should not feel pressured. It was agreed Yvonne would visit mum at weekends to begin with.

The Chairperson asked Mrs McCracken, Senior, if she had been aware of Yvonne's drinking. Mrs McCracken said she had known nothing about it until informed by Care staff at Mitchell Street. She stated that over the nine years Yvonne had stayed with her she had been spoiled and had never been forced to help with housework etc. She felt that the drinking was a recent thing as she was sure she would have been aware of this.

Willie George and Michelle Johnson believed that Yvonne's drinking was not a recent thing and Mr George added Yvonne had been recognised by another girl in the home at a local drinking session. Willie George stated that Yvonne was a very quiet girl with a nice sense of humour but when outside changed into a totally different person and the particular company she is associating with give out drink for 'favours'.

M McInnes asked if there were any school reports. Pauline Jones, Keyworker, explained she had contacted St Margaret's who had explained that her in first year Yvonne had caused no problems but since she has been in 2nd year she has been frequently absent. Pauline said Yvonne's opinion of school was that it was boring.

M Moran stated that the biggest issue seemed to be the company Yvonne keeps and this problem needs to be dealt with.

Yvonne denied drinking and stated she didn't mix with this particular crowd anymore. Margaret informed Yvonne the seriousness of this review. She explained that she had a Panel soon and if the panel felt she was in moral danger she could be removed from this area, and possibly be placed in List D school.

Access arrangements were discussed and Mr McCracken stated he did not want contact with Yvonne at the moment but if her behaviour improved he would reconsider.

DECISIONS

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REVIEW PROCEDURE

Social Worker's Review Form Initial Review/Subsequent Review

FORM **D**

Name of Child: Yvonne McCracken

Date of Birth: 1.4.90

Name of Home: Mitchell Street Children's Home

Date of admission: 10.9.90 (Torrance Avenue)
14.9.90 (Mitchell Street)

Summary of decisions from last review (if appropriate):

N/A

1. Legal Position/Section under which child is in care:

Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968

Any action indicated:

2. Current address/es of:

(a) Parents: Grandmother: Mrs McCracken, 21a West Kirk Street, Airdrie
Mother: Mrs McCracken, 19 Willow Drive, Airdrie
Father: Mr McCracken, 24 Thrashbush Quadrant, Airdrie

(b) Siblings not in care: Margaret-Ann, c/o 15 Irvine Crescent, Coatbridge
Caroline) c/o 19 Willow Drive, Airdrie
Dylan)

(c) Siblings in care:

3. Present situation with family since reception into care/last review:

The situation is very much that of RIC - Mr McCracken continues to live with [redacted] and feels unable to care for Yvonne in the long term. Yvonne is also adamant that she does not wish to live there, she is also stating that she will not return to her grandmothers. Her grandmother, with whom Yvonne has lived for the past 9 years, feels she is unable to cope with Yvonne's behaviour.

Mrs McCracken (mother) continues to live at Willow Drive with Yvonne's youngest sister, Caroline and half brother, Dylan.

She is currently attempting to decorate and furnish the house. Dylan's father no longer lives with mum, although he appears to be a frequest visitor.

Margaret-Ann (sister) has recently moved to a supported lodging situation in Coatbridge.

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REVIEW PROCEDURE

Social Worker's Review Form Initial Review/Subsequent Review

FORM D

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Form D continued (2 of 3)

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4. Date/s and nature of Social Worker's contact with child since reception into care/last review:

The writer initially became involved with Yvonne at RIC when she was moved to Torrance Avenue Children's Home, further contact whilst at Torrance Avenue was in relation to discussing with Yvonne her options for the future.

Further contact was maintained with Torrance Avenue in relation to Yvonne absconding.

The writer has maintained contact with Yvonne through the staff at Mitchell Street Children's Home where she moved on 14.9.90 and on one occasion a visit to Mitchell Street.

Areas of discussion have continued around Yvonne's future, she maintains that she would like to stay with her mother. Other areas of discussion relate to concerns about Yvonne's behaviour since RIC including: continued/...

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Further contact was maintained with Torrance Avenue in relation to Yvonne absconding.

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4 Absconding from Torrance Avenue
Truanting from school and where she goes when she does truant.
Returning late to Mitchell Street.
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Mike Moran - Senior Social Worker
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Signed: M. Moran

Designation: Social Worker

Date: 28-09-90

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REVIEW PROCEDURE

Residential Worker's Review Form Initial Review/Subsequent Review FORM C

Name of Home: Mitchell Street C.H.

Name of Child: Yvonne McCracken

Date of Birth: 1.4.77

Date of Review Meeting: 28.9.90

Summary of decisions from last review (if applicable):

1. Physical development since admission/last review (include details of recent accidents or illness):

Yvonne is a healthy girl, with a reasonable appetite. She is comfortably within acceptable height and weight parameters for her age.
She suffers from migraine headaches and an eye-test is being arranged for her.

2. Emotional Development:

Yvonne presents as a quiet, rather diffident girl, who can appear to be quite mature and would clearly like to be taken for older than she is.
She has displayed no significant emotional upset over recent events in her life, being certain that her mother will "take her" soon.

3. Behavioural Problems:

Within the Home, Yvonne is pleasant, relates well to others and is accepting of limits and direction. She has not repeated the pattern of absconsion displayed in Torrance Avenue.
Outwith the home however, the problems previously noted eleswhere of alcohol abuse associating with an older and delinquent peer group, inappropriate relationships with boys for her age and staying out beyond a reasonable time at night continue to be in evidence.

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4. Contact with parents and other relatives:

Yvonne has had occasional contact with her Grandmother although we are concerned about the infrequency of this.

Apart from only one organised visit to her Mother accompanied by her key worker there has been no formal contact between Yvonne and her Mother. However it would appear to be almost certain that Yvonne herself has initiated contact with her Mother on a few occasions. Given Yvonne's views on her future, which may well be fantasy, we believe that priority should be given to formalise this contact if possible.

5. Contact with siblings:

Contact to date has been informal and initiated by the children themselves. Again we would seek to formalise this to a degree to support the children in maintaining their relationships.

6. Contact with other agencies and comments or reports:

N/A

7. School attended: St Margaret's High.

School report [redacted] Verbal at review

Educational observations: Yvonne's current high level of truancy is giving great cause for concern.

8. Leisure pursuits:

(a) Within home: TV, Video, Music.

(b) Outwith home: See behavioural problems.

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9. Relationships:

(a) Within home: Yvonne tends to relate to older members of her peer group and tends to be manipulated by them with some ease. Relationships with staff are superficial at this stage.

(b) Outwith home: See behavioural problems.

10. Any special areas of concern requiring action:

See behavioral problems and educational observations.

11. Short, medium and long term objectives for child:

Short; Remain in residential care

Medium and long; For discussion at review.

It is felt it would be appropriate to seek a residential supervision order in this case.

12. Remarks:

This period of Yvonne's stay in residential care is seen by us as one of assessment. It would appear to be at least possible that maintaining Yvonne within her own local community may not be in her best interests and we would recommend that an open mind be kept at this piont on the location of any placement should Yvonne require medium or long term residential care.

Persons who will attend review from children's home:

P.Jones Key Worker

W.George Acting D.O.i.C.

Signed: Pauline Jones

Designation: Key Worker

Date: 27.9.90

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