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There have been ongoing problems re Yvonne's absconding over this time. Yvonne had asked to go on the pill. Checked this out with her Gran who, although not happy with it, felt that it was better than her becoming pregnant. Gran at the same time seemingly not wanting to believe that Yvonne is sexually active, particularly that more than one man/boy involved. Initially Yvonne appeared to find some stability in seeing a boyfriend regularly of whom her grandmother approved. However, this relationship has split up and it is believed Yvonne is now involved with another resident from Kerelaw whose home is in Ardrossan.

During Yvonne's past two absconsions she has been located with this boy at his home.

Yvonne's absconding is again seriously putting her home base at risk, her grandmother, who is currently on holiday in Ireland, stating that she could no longer cope with her behaviour. Yvonne's last absconsion occurred just prior to her gran going on holiday for two weeks. Yvonne's 'reason' for absconding was that she had nothing to lose as she would not be getting home leave anyway.

Again, however, she is unwilling to discuss her whereabouts/ activities when missing. Spoke with John Muldoon and we agreed that should gran be persuaded to reinstate home leave on her return from holiday that Yvonnne should lost at least one weekend for her absconding.

Agreed that I would visit on 19.3.92 and also to contact gran on her return from holiday on 23.3.92 to arrange a 3 way meeting.

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Social Worker

Liz phoned Monday 10/2/92. — Yvonne absconded on Friday at 8.30pm. (on an outing) came back on her own at 10.55pm Sunday.

They had phoned Anne Saturday - not in.

Dont know about Sunday - but she knew about it when I phoned her on Monday afternoon. (Couldn't get her Friday or Monday morning!)

OK for Friday - I'll get her at 11am, lunch 12.30pm meet John at 2pm.

I phoned Kerelaw & left a message.

Evelyn.

Mon 2/3/93

Yvonne left Kerelaw - left to

[redacted]

drop[redacted]

not go home.

Fran phoned Kerelaw at 2pm.

Police phoned Fran at 3am

Sunday - Standby returned

Yvonne.

John Muldoon phoned Jim.

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6.1.91

Phone call from John Muldoon. Yvonne still at Kerelaw. Has had one short visit from Gran. Yvonne tried unsuccessfully to persuade Gran to take her out for the day/overnight and was quite angry when this was refused. Agreed with John about no home leave arrangements until after the review. Prior to the review self to try and contact [redacted] to find out her feelings about home leave - self also to visit Kerelaw prior to the review for discussion with John.

6.1.92

Numerous t/c to Ann but unable to contact her.

7.1.92

T/c spoke to John McCracken who will also be attending review. He is organising transport for himself and Ann. With regards to Yvonne - he does not seem to wish [redacted] of home leave at this time - appears to view its withdrawal as a form of punishment for Yvonne.

Briefly discussed the idea of having home leave for specific reasons (ie) doing an activity with Yvonne eg. Shopping, bowling etc.

Whilst not ruling this out he sounded fairly negative about the idea. Agreed we would discuss this further at the review.

9.2.92

Child in Care Review (See report and Minute) Following review during which both Ann and John McCracken did about turn re: home leave (ie) now saying that they are willing to have her for an overnight - overnight arranged from 11 - 12th Jan. Ann and John were accompanied by Yvonnes new boyfriend in Airdrie (she apparently has at least one in [redacted]). She claims to have stayed with this boy when visiting at Xmas, despite this both John and Ann felt happy about the relationship They agreed to keep a close eye on things with regard to this.

Overall John Muldoon and I have continuing concerns about the level of sexual activity Yvonne is involved this along with possible continued alcohol abuse. Yvonne refuses to address these issues and generally runs out of the room when they are mentioned.

Also spoke to one of the teachers at Kerelaw, whom Yvonne appears to get on with. He bears a remarkable likeness to Yvonnes father and has been told as much by Yvonne. She apparently is aways talking about her father in glowing terms although not in a way of a daughter to a father but rather as a friend. It has already been noted that Mr McCracken takes little responsibility for the care and control of Yvonne. Re - review this was addressed with him (along with the issue of parental contributions) He agreed to try and be more supportive of gran in her care of Yvonne. The teacher also reported that Yvonne had said whilst once on a visit - she had been in a house with 2 older men (21 & 24) and had been breathen up by one of them.

John and self to attempt to closely monitor home leave.

13.1.92

Phone call to Ann McCracken re how home leave had gone. Unable to contact her.

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determined to continue her relationship with [redacted]. John to discuss this with Yvonne and to contact self if anything develops.

Self agreed to visit next week to sort out arrangements for Christmas.

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26.11.91

[redacted] [redacted] took Yvonne and her gran out to lunch. The visit appears to have gone well. Money (£60) is being made available for clothes for Yvonne. It was felt that she could spend this with her gran when out on day leave next week.

28.11.91

Visit to Kerelaw. Spoke with Yvonne with regards to sexuality issues. Yvonne is now stating that she had made up the contents of the letter and that they have not occurred. She remained adamant about this despite being reminded that she had admitted to [redacted] [redacted] the contrary to this. Yvonne as usual when attempts are made to address issues with her was very surly and defensive. She claimed that he was not her boyfriend but that she had 'fancied' him. She also stated that she had only met him on a couple of occasions. Despite Yvonne stating that she would moderate her behaviour when on home leave, I was left with the impression that she would make attempts to see [redacted] [redacted] again.

Yvonne's visit from her gran had gone well although Ann issued Yvonne with conditions if she is to regain home leave. These related to times for being in, saying where she is going and general behaviour. Yvonne is to phone her gran if she is prepared to accept them.

Agreed with [redacted] [redacted] that I would take Yvonne out to lunch next week. The hope being that the change of venue/atmosphere would facilitate greater discussion between us and that Yvonne would be less aggressively defensive.

2.12.91

Phone call from Ann McCracken she is prepared to have Yvonne for an overnight on Friday - this appeared because it was less of an inconvenience for her than returning Yvonne.

3.12.91

Visit to Kerelaw. Took Yvonne out to lunch. Yvonne was much more communicative than on previous occasions. She was pleased that she was getting an overnight visit but was also planning ways of being able to go out whilst at her gran's. She claims to be wanting to visit her mother, however, I would suspect that it's more likely to be her friends. Advised Yvonne that should she create any further problems for her grandmother she would cancel all home leave and she would then be resident within Kerelaw over the Christmas period. This appeared to largely unconcern Yvonne who was pressing the writer with regards to increasing home leave if things went O.K. this weekend. and also having her I.T, night reinstated. She appears to believe that if things went O.K. prior to Christmas that at her next review in January we would have returned to the stage of recommending increased home leave.

Explained to her that this would not be the case given our concerns re the letter and her absconding and that until these were resolved vis a vis she being honest with us about them, that increased leave would not be considered.

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Yvonne was more forthright with regards to the drinking incident with Grace Holmes several months ago. It appears that Yvonne so as not to get too drunk intentionally makes herself vomit. She appears to believe that she as such does not have a drink problem as she is not getting drunk. I have two concerns around this, first of all the physical complications that could arise as a result, and secondly that Yvonne appeared to do this regularly, indicating a continuing abuse of alcohol.

Although I attempted to address these issues with Yvonne she did not acknowledge or appear to accept the seriousness of it.

Much of Yvonne's conversation also centres around boys and the number of boyfriends she has and whether she has managed to sneak away from staff to actually kiss them.

There are continuing concerns for the writer about the amount of sexual activity that Yvonne is involved with and her seeming unconcern with regards to possible pregnancy or Aids. Yvonne generally avoids the issue by denying being involved sexually with boys when pushed about it.

The session with Yvonne, whilst not being able to seriously address the concerns of Yvonne's behaviour, did at least have the effect that she did, if only at a superficial level, begin discussing these areas in a non defensive way.

Arrangements made re home leave. Yvonne is to have an overnight on Friday and return to Kerelaw no later than 8 pm on Saturday. Self would follow this up on Monday and check out with Ann how the weekend went before any further home leave is arranged.

9.12.91

Phone call to Ann McCracken. Ann confirmed that Yvonne had pressured her into going out for several hours on Friday. Yvonne claimed that she visited her mother although Ann had concerns about whether she actually did this. Yvonne did return home on time at 9.30 p.m.

Yvonne received a phone call from 'a friend' whose name she refused to disclose. She took down a phone number again stating it was a friend's, but would not show Ann. Ann, therefore, sneaked a look at it later that night and discovered that it was actually [redacted] She claims not to have confronted Yvonne with this as she thought she would abscond.

Overall Ann is having difficulty trusting Yvonne who in turn is being less than honest. Ann was initially reluctant for a further overnight but eventually agreed to a Saturday/Sunday overnight this week that would be closely monitored by Kerelaw staff, ie Yvonne could be returned to school if there were any concerns/incidents. Self also advised Ann that the issue of Yvonne remaining in touch with [redacted] would have to be addressed with her.

9.12.91

Phone call to Kerelaw. Advised John of access/leave arrangements for Yvonne. Emphasised my concern that Yvonne evidently was

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22.11.91

Phoned Kerelaw School, spoke to Stuart Beattie. Yvonne was willing for gran to visit.

Phone call to Mrs. McCracken to confirm her visit to Yvonne next Tuesday and that [redacted] would take her and bring her back - also agreed for money to be made available for lunch.

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21.11.91

Visit to Kerelaw - discussed with [redacted] events that had taken place during my absence. Advised them of gran's current feelings about home leave and the provisional arrangements made with her.

It was felt by all three of us that plans drawn up for Yvonne at the last child care review were not at present appropriate and that a further one should be called fairly soon.

At present Yvonne has not had home leave for the past two weeks - according to John she was expecting that my return had sorted things out for her with her gran and that home leave would commence as normal at the weekend.

We felt that gran's current position on home leave appeared to be a sensible one as Yvonne currently seems to use her gran to gain access to the community and her boyfriend where it is believed that she is once again engaged in activities that had led to her admission to Kerelaw. It was also felt that Yvonne needed to start taking more responsibility for her actions.

Spoke to Yvonne who as believed, thought that my return heralded the reinstatement of her weekend leave. We first discussed Yvonne's actions whilst I was away and the letter discovered by [redacted] Yvonne as usual was not very forthcoming with regards to these. We briefly discussed her abusive letter to her gran - Yvonne claims to have written this in anger and had been unable to phone her gran to apologise. At the same time she also appeared to believe that her gran should have phoned her. She showed me a further letter she had written but as yet had not posted apologising for her earlier behaviour and letter.

Spoke to Yvonne later with [redacted] Predictably Yvonne became quite angry about not getting home leave for a further two weeks and this only being day leave. She initially said she did not want her gran to visit next week which appeared to confirm that she was more interested in gaining access back into Airdrie than re-building her relationship with her grandmother.

At this stage Yvonne stormed out of the room. Agreed with John Muldoon that I would phone tomorrow re a visit by gran next week. Felt that when she had calmed down she would probably want it to take place, if only to try and persuade Mrs. McCracken to have her for home leave next week.

Also agreed with [redacted] that I would visit again next week to look at specific issues of sexuality and her current sexual relationships with Yvonne as well as the alleged rape in March. The latter because as yet it does not appear that [redacted] has managed to see Yvonne to follow her disclosure up and a further three months had already elasped.

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18.11.91

Self returned from holiday. With regards to the events over the holiday ([redacted] and Yvonne's consequent breakdown of home leave with her gran, phoned gran and arranged to visit on 19.11.91.

Phone call to [redacted] at Kerelaw School - arranged to visit on 21.11.91.

19.11.91

Visit to Mrs McCracken Senior. She's quite upset with Yvonne just now following recent incidents (ie) failing to return home on 16.10.91 after her IT Group; the letter found by [redacted] and the inference of her being sexually active, a visit to Kerelaw at Yvonne's insistence of gran which resulted in an argument between them and a letter sent from Yvonne to Mrs McCracken which was quite abusive.

Since the letter Mrs McCracken hasn't heard anything from Yvonne although this would not be unusual as Yvonne has demonstrated in the past her aversion to facing up to difficult situations usually of her making.

The writer also went over with Mrs McCracken the events alleged to have taken place in March/April this year (ie) Yvonne being raped by 3 boys prior to her IT group. Mrs McCracken claims to have no knowledge of this. She did not appear to be unduly upset by the information. Agreed with her that this should not be discussed with Yvonne unless she initiated the conversation.

Initially Mrs McCracken maintained that she could no longer offer Yvonne weekend leave as she felt that she could not cope with her behaviour and would not be able to trust her to leave the house and not be visiting the aforementioned man in Coatbridge. We discussed Yvonne's behaviour prior to these incidents which had been such that a full return home was being considered and how that might again be achieved. Whilst being dubious about this Mrs McCracken agreed to the idea of building up homeleave again for Yvonne initially Yvonne only having day leave.

Mrs McCracken stated that she would be unable to have Yvonne this week-end due to ill-health nor next weekend as she had visitors arriving from Ireland. She agreed to taking Yvonne for a day out on 7.12.91. She also agreed to, in the meantime being taken to Kerelaw to see Yvonne (should Yvonne also wish it) and having lunch with her.

These arrangements to be ratified at Kerelaw on 21.11.91. A problem that may arise out of this could be Yvonne herself-peeved at not getting home leave and her grans (and ours) attempt to curtail the apparent relationship in Coatbridge she may refuse any of the above package. Should this be the case she would not have a base for home leave and alternatives may need to be sought.

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Notes by [redacted]

14.10.91 Yvonne returned on time.
Phoned gran but no reply.

15.10.91 Phoned gran but no reply

16.10.91 Visit to Kerelaw (re Grace) everything O.K. no problems reported at weekend. Returned on time. Left today for IT meeting and home leave until Sunday.

17.10.91 Phoned gran - weekend O.K. She went to IT group last night and Joe returned her. She left to go to a cousin's [redacted] and never came back. Joe knows as he visited gran to cancel the outing for today and Kerelaw knows.

Phoned Joe, they did not turn up at IT centre.
Phoned Kerelaw, Gary O'Rourke, Yvonne has been reported missing.

18.10.91 Phoned Kerelaw, Liz, no sign of Yvonne.
Phoned gran - no sign of Yvonne.

On holiday next week.

28.10.91 Incident re a letter at Kerelaw - see Mike.

29.10.91 Further discussion re letter and police informed.
Tomorrow's visit cancelled.

30.10.91 Spoke to [redacted] - she will prepare statement of events to be sent to us. Yvonne did open up to Trudy but refused to co-operate with police. Trudy stated gran did not want home leave for 3 months but hopefully will calm down a bit. Yvonne was returned last Thursday by Stand-by.

4.11.91 Phoned Kerelaw, Yvonne absconded Sunday, 3.1.91 at 1.30 p.m. returned from Kilwinning by a member of staff at 3.35 p.m. no problems other than that.

6.11.91 Spoke to gran, she showed me letter from Yvonne calling her a battle-axe etc. - gran stated she did not want her home at this time.

11.11.91 Yvonne absconded on Saturday, picked up on Sunday at the house in Coatbridge.

Evelyn Russell

Evelyn Russell,
Homemaker.

15.11.91 Visit to Yvonne - took her to lunch. She wants gran to take her back but cannot bring herself to phone her. Said we would contact gran at beginning of week re a day visit.

Evelyn Russell
Homemaker.

until she initiates the conversation. John felt that she had tried to approach him several times at the weekend but he had not been aware at that time of her disclosure and had not given talking to her a priority. He to make himself available should Yvonne again seek to initiate discussion.

It was felt that Mrs McCracken should be made aware of Yvonne's disclosure. Self to try and see her about this prior to going on holiday.

Yvonne's weekend home leave and midweek overnight to resume this week following the incident last week. No explanation has been given by Yvonne about her actions John agreed to pick this up and discourage too much interaction with Grace Holmes.

Self informed [redacted] would be covering the day - day management of the case whilst I was away. Any major problems should be directed to Mike Morran (S.S.W.).

08.10.91 Phone call to Mrs McCracken no one in

09.10.91 Phone call to I.T. to confirm to them Yvonne would be attending tomorrow.

09.10.91 Phone call to Mrs McCracken - no one in.

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MICHELL JOHNSON,
SOCIAL WORKER.

available for 'supervision' of this if required. Self also advised Yvonne that should she wish to discuss the situation with me I would make myself available but that I would not be harassing her re further disclosures. Yvonne appeared quite relieved about this.

Yvonne was treated by self and Margaret very sympathetically. The writer did, however, ask Yvonne to contemplate naming the boys concerned for the following reasons.

1. She obviously knows them there can therefore not be a guarantee that they wouldn't do it again.
2. The possibility of it happening to another girl

Yvonne agreed to think about this although self was left with the impression that she would not.

25.09.91

Child-in-care review.
Overall Yvonne was deemed to have made significant progress whilst at Kerelaw and the mid-week overnight with I.T. input was agreed. There was no school report although it was thought that she had settled in school well. The meeting therefore agreed to hold a further child-in-care review in 3 months at which time should Yvonne's progress continue consideration would be given to referring Yvonne to a day school either St Margaret's or Bonnihill.
Yvonne's midweek overnight to commence today.

Mrs McCracken did not say anything to Yvonne but after the meeting indicated to self that she was not happy at the idea of Yvonne returning home full time. She would prefer her to remain at Kerelaw and continue current access arrangements.

It has been noted in the past that Mrs McCracken often uses S.W.D. to tell Yvonne things that she does not wish to tell her herself and thus the 'blame' is switched by her to the workers for example leave being cancelled etc. She denies this but it appears an issue for further discussion.

01.10.91

Phone call from [redacted] (Kerelaw) Yvonne had been given money for her gran (£12 maintenance) and had spent it on the way home on a carry out with [redacted] This came to light as [redacted] was returned to Kerelaw .d as being drunk and incapable on 27.09.91.

When Yvonne returned on the Monday - she claimed she had given her grandmother the money. Her 'bluff' was called by contacting Mrs McCracken, consequently Yvonne lost her midweek and weekend leave. Self to visit on 07.10.91.

07.10.91

Visit to Kerelaw - Yvonne away hill walking until tomorrow. Spoke to [redacted] he was quite annoyed that he had only recently been informed of Yvonne's disclosure. Advised him to speak to his own unit and management team about this as I had contacted to tell him last week but he had been at college. Informed him that I understood [redacted] would be working on this with Yvonne and that it was to be at her pace (ie) not to be discussed

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one of which was her boyfriend.

30.08.91

Yvonne lost weekend leave because of last weekends absconsion self visited Yvonne at Kerelaw - John Muldoon and Mrs McCracken also present.

We discussed events over the summer. The writer made it quite clear to Mrs McCracken that I thought both she and her son should take some responsibility for Yvonne's behaviour over the past 3 weeks. This was with regards to them changing Yvonne's home leave as and when it suited them despite prior arrangements being made.

With regards to Yvonne, her father had also indicated to self that he had been told that she had bought cigarette lighter fuel to 'buzz' whilst with mens. Yvonne denied this - she did claim, however, to have occasionally been drinking but not heavily.

The meeting also looked at Yvonne's overall behaviour since being admitted to Kerelaw which showed some progress despite the recent set backs. Given that a child-in-care review is due next month the writer agreed to give consideration to a mid week overnight when Yvonne would possibly be involved in intensive I.T. in Airdrie, she should there be no further problems with her behaviour.

We also talked to Yvonne about family planning advise as she is thought to be sexually active and has been for some considerable time.

Yvonne reluctant for this to take place. She is, however, involved in a group run at Kerelaw looking at sexuality issues.

September

03.09.91

Phone call to [redacted] at I.T. He is willing for Yvonne to attend I.T. if this option is taken up at the next review.

05.09.91

Phone call from [redacted] - Kerelaw whilst in one of her groups Yvonne alleged that she had bee raped by 3 boys in a house in Rawyards. Self agreed to visit and talk to her about this. Yvonne alleged that this took place in March prior to attending her I.T. The boys were known to her but she would not reveal their identities. She claimed that she had been sleeping around prior to this when she had been buzzing but on this occasion she had not been buzzing and this was against her will.

Yvonne did not want other people to know particularly her dad or gran. She threatened to retract statements should anything be said.

She agreed that [redacted] to be told, self to do this.

We also agreed that given she had disclosed to Margaret then Margaret would see her to help Yvonne to resolve her feelings and anxieties about this. It was made clear to Yvonne that Margaret would be in contact with self about this and self would be

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previous access has progressed without difficulty.

Mrs McCracken agreed to this.

30.06.91 Yvonne hill walking for 5 days with Kerelaw.

July

15.07.91 Yvonne to Butlins with Kerelaw for 1 week.

The above group were brought back several days early due to an incident that Yvonne was involved in. It involved one of the girls brothers being smuggled into Yvonne's bedroom by Yvonne and several other girls and spending the night there. The boy in question was said to be Yvonne's boyfriend.

25.07.91 Self checked with Mrs McCracken (senior) re increasing Yvonne's home leave. However, Mrs McCracken is now saying that she is going on holiday for the next 3 weeks and will therefore not be able to take Yvonne. This was despite the fact that she had previously agreed to the package of home leave that had deliberately been set up in advance in order to avoid misunderstanding or manipulation. Mrs McCracken is said to have told Yvonne that she was going on holiday, however, discussion with Yvonne would contradict this.

Mrs McCracken also stated that Yvonne's father would be able to take her at weekends whilst she was away.

This information was passed to [redacted] Self indicated some reservations to John about this as Mr McCracken's commitment to taking responsibility for Yvonne appears questionable. Given that the writer would be on holiday John agreed to keep a close eye on this.

August

13.08.91 Phone call from Kerelaw. Yvonne had home leave to her father at the weekend he is said to have sent her back to school on the Saturday as he wanted to go away for the weekend with his girl friend. Yvonne had made her way to the police station at around 01.15 having missed her last train. She had apparently been in the company of her [redacted] She was returned to Kerelaw by standby.

Phone call to Mr McCracken, he claims that he had already told Yvonne the previous week that she could only have one nights overnight. However he had not communicated this to either staff at Kerelaw nor self - home leave stopped until Mrs McCracken's return.

24.08.91 Yvonne absconded from Kerelaw and did not meet her gran at Central Station Glasgow. She is said to have been in the company of other residents from Kerelaw both male and female

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to get home leave to gran at weekends.

29.04.91 Mrs McCracken (mother) contacted by self. Despite the writer offering to have her transported to and from Cardross she refused to go but did state that she would make some arrangements to visit Yvonne.

May

09.05.91 Yvonne taken to Kerelaw on a pre-admission visit. We had a meeting with Andrew Walker (admissions officer) this did not go well as Yvonne took exception to him addressing certain issues with her and after giving him verbal abuse ran out of his room. initially she refused to be shown around the school but eventually went and settled down somewhat.

11.05.91 Yvonne missing from Gran's - had apparently gone to a party at Coatbridge.

28.05.91 Yvonne admitted by self to Kerelaw - Wilson unit - keyworker John Muldoon. Weekend access to gran to continue as arranged.

June

18.06.91 Child in Care Review (see minute and report). Yvonne has settled into Kerelaw fairly quickly and it was a quite positive review the decisions were as follows.

1. Yvonne's home leave to continue Friday to Sunday during term time.
2. Self to meet with staff from Kerelaw to arrange summer leave.
3. Self to contact Yvonne's mother re visiting Yvonne. Yvonne's mother has not visited her since she was admitted to Cardross. For the first time she also failed to attend Yvonne's child-in-care review.

27.06.91 Visit to Kerelaw to arrange summer programme. Yvonne will be going to Butlins with Kerelaw. She will also be going hill walking for 5 days with them.

Yvonne had expected full home leave and was displeased when intially only an extra midweek overnight was arranged. This was due to 2 reasons.

1. Yvonne was quite new to Kerelaw, it was felt to be too premature at this stage to greatly increase home leave given the concerns that were still around Yvonne.
2. Yvonne's gran had stated to the writer that she did not initially want Yvonne's home leave to increase above a midweek overnight as she did not think she would be able to cope. However, she had not told Yvonne this.

It was decided that homeleave would be increased on 31 July for the rest of the summer holidays (wednesday's to Sunday's) if the

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March

01.03.91 Yvonne taken out to lunch by self. She seemed in a good mood and stated that she was enjoying her new timetable in school.

04.03.91 Phone call to St Margarets - although Yvonne had supposedly met self from school on 1.03.91 - self discovered today that she has not been in school at all since the meeting, despite being taken there by staff from Mitchell Street.

Phone call to Mitchell Street informing them of the above.

06.03.91 Child-in-care review (see report and minute) Given the deterioration on all parts including access with her mother, school and absconding the following decisions were made.

1. Self to take Yvonne's case to Dasu with a view to emergency residential care in Cardross.
2. Access to Yvonne's mother to continue
3. Yvonne to continue attending I.T.
4. Yvonne to continue attending school to be taken to school by staff.

13.03.91 Dasu recommendation residential list D school, Kerelaw was thought to be the most appropriate.

24.03.91 [redacted]

care review and is now making no pretence of doing so.

26.03.91 Emergency panel - Yvonne againabsconded a warrant was therefore issued. Yvonne later picked up by the writer and removed to Cardross.

28.03.91 Planning meeting at Cardross
Yvonne settled in very quickly to Cardross's routine.

April

04.04.91 Visit to Yvonne at Cardross. Yvonne in quite a good mood. She appears to have done an about turn with regards to her mother and grandmother (ie) she is now saying that she no longer wishes to stay with her mother but wishes to return to her gran. We discussed this in terms of her living for the moment and not thinking in the longterm, however, Yvonne did not appear to take on board issues around this. She was concerned that her mother had not visited her, self agreed to try and arrange for her mother to visit.

15.04.91 Childrens panel - Yvonne's supervision order was varied the 44(1)(b) now naming Kerelaw. Because there are no vacancies at present Yvonne to remain at Cardross under rule 12. Yvonne

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It also emerged that Yvonne when having access at her mothers was not getting on with her younger sister Caroline and had a tendency to bully her. Self agreed to discuss this with Yvonne.

February

04.02.91 Met Yvonne from school and went for a burger with her. Yvonne much more relaxed in this environment. She was quite chatty but the content of the conversation tends to be at a superficial level. We discussed how she was getting on with Caroline and it became apparent that she was jealous of her because of the perceived attention she receives from their mother.

Access continued over this period and included some overnights at her mothers. A bed was provided by Cecil Street Childrens Home.

21.02.91 Yvonne ran out of school today after having a row with a teacher.

24.02.91 Yvonne failed to return from her mothers home after home leave. She did return the next morning and is said to have been in the company of her [redacted]. There are current concerns with regards [redacted] and her casual approach to [redacted].

25.02.91 Meeting at St Margarets High - Willie George, Tom Boyd (guidance teacher), Yvonne. Self and Joe Caulfield present.

Yvonne was in a very truculent and defensive mood initially refusing to take part in the meeting. Discussion took place as to which classes were becoming problematic for Yvonne. Although she named several, the problem seemed to be more her state of mind than any particular class or teacher.

Consequently Yvonne is to be referred to A104 where it is felt the smaller environment would be more beneficial for her. Joe Caulfield to offer support where appropriate.

25.02.91 Met Yvonne from school and we went for a coffee. She appeared to be in a much better frame of mind. However, she would not discuss problem areas such as her late return to Mitchell Street, her truancy and whereabouts when not in school etc. Despite only being 13 years old Yvonne does not appear to regard her behaviour as being problematic or in any way putting her at risk.

26.02.91 Visit to Mrs McCracken (mother). She is now saying that access arrangements are problematic. Yvonne is generally uncommunicative and fighting between her and Caroline has increased. It also came to [redacted] was staying in the house. [redacted] called.

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14.12.90

Assessment review at Cardross (see report). It was felt that since R.I.C. events had escalated so quickly with Yvonne to the extent that appropriate supports eg intensive I.T. had not had a chance to be implemented. Yvonne was quite clearly stating that she wished to live with her mother in the longterm. This would need working on as Yvonne did not have a solid base of a relationship with her mother due to lack of contact after many years. Mrs McCracken's commitment to Yvonne was also questionable. Mrs McCracken senior whilst being the most consistent and most supportive person in Yvonne's life did not feel that she could cope with Yvonne's behaviour (Yvonne was also saying she did not wish to return to her gran's care). Mrs McCracken senior had also voiced concerns to self with regards to Yvonne going to live with her mother and what she perceives as her lack of commitment and parental care.

The recommendation to the panel was for Yvonne to return to Mitchell Street. Yvonne to be involved in intensive I.T. Links to be maintained with all family members with particular regards to her mother. Yvonne to resume her education at St Margarets High. This was accepted by a childrens panel on 17.12.90. Yvonne returned to Mitchell Street and commenced I.T. the following week. Section imposed was 44(1)(b).

Home leave was arranged between Yvonne, self, Willie George and Pauline (keyworker) over the Christmas period.

January

08.01.91

Visit to Mitchell Street Yvonne had a fairly good christmas, home leave had apparently gone well and there were no overt problems. Access with Yvonne's mother with a view to building on her relationship with her mother is arranged for Sunday's. Money has been provided for them to undertake activities together.

17.01.91

Visit to Mitchell Street.

18.01.91

Yvonne with [redacted] needed to be picked up from the Drumchapel area of Glasgow as they were stranded there. They would give no explanation as to why they were there.

25.01.91

Yvonne absconded from Mitchell Street was returned the next day.

28.01.91

Child in care review (see minute and report).

The decisions made were as follows:-

1. Access contract to be made up between Yvonne, self, Mitchell Street and family (particularly mother). Working towards increased access and overnights - this was dependant on school attendance, behaviour eg boys, absconding , alcohol/drugs.
2. Yvonne to attend school as from this afternoon.
3. Michelle to check out A104 as a support for Yvonne in school.
4. Yvonne to continue at the I.T. centre.

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being taken to school by a member of staff from Mitchell Street.

There are also concerns that Yvonne is buzzing, at her Medical at Mitchell Street the doctor noted a rash around her mouth and nose said to be consistent with solvent abuse. Yvonne is thought to be using hairspray and tippex as well as cigarette lighter fuel.

Given the numerous concerns around Yvonne with regards to her physical, emotional and mental welfare, self requested an early panel and recommendation of a residential assessment.

Yvonne absconded on 11.10.91 and was missing 5 days. Whereabouts and activities unknown during this time.

November

05.11.90 Yvonne absconded from Mitchell Street with another older resident missing 2 days.

12.11.90 Childrens Panel - Yvonne was admitted to Cardross for assessment she was also put on a warrant.

15.11.90 Yvonne absconded from Cardross with another resident she was picked up in Glasgow the next day both of them being charged with shoplifting.

17.11.90 Yvonne reported to staff that she felt she could be pregnant as her period was 2 weeks over due. She was taken for a pregnancy test which proved to be negative.

27.11.90 Assessment Conference - to date there has been no psychological input into the assessment, this along with Yvonne only just starting to trust staff memebers prompted the meeting to recommend a further 21 day assessment.

29.11.90 Childrens Hearing - further 21 day assessment order made with a continuation of the warrant.

Although Yvonne did not particularly mind about going to Cardross she was upset about the implementation of a further warrant. She became quite distraught and verbally abusive towards panel members and initially refused to go to Cardross. She was eventually persuaded to do so and was returned by her keyworker Kirstin Bain.

December Summary

Mrs McCracken (mother) was taken on 2 occasions to Cardross by the writer and [redacted] [redacted] to see Yvonne. This was following Yvonne's upset that her mother had not visited her and her continued wish to stay with her mother in the longterm. These visits appeared to go well.

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10.09.90 After having absconded from her grandmothers home Yvonne was picked up by the Police as a runaway. She was refusing to return to her grandmothers nor did she wish to stay with her father who is currently living with his girlfriend and 2 children. She stated that she would stay with her mother, however her mother was unable to take Yvonne in at this time. Consequently Yvonne was admitted to Torrance Avenue Childrens Home on 10.09.91 and the case was allocated to self as I was already working with Yvonne's older sister.

11.09.90 Yvonne absconded from Torrance Avenue and was believed to be in the company of another resident.

14.09.90 Yvonne transferred from Torrance Avenue to Mitchell Street Childrens home.

September Summary

Contact with Yvonne over this time related to the following discussing with Yvonne the options for her future. With regards to this Yvonne maintains that she will not return to her grandmothers house nor her fathers. Her mother is unable to look after her at this time as she claims she is in the process of re-decorating the house. Discussion also took place with Yvonne with regards to the emergence of an absconding pattern and concerns that she was putting herself at risk. It is believed that when Yvonne absconds she is in the company of older youths 15+ and is drinking heavily. It was also felt that drinking was not a new thing for Yvonne and that she had been involved with alcohol for some time. Yvonne was not open to discussion of these latter issues. Yvonne absconded on 23.10.91 [illegible] Missing for 4 days.

28.09.90 Initial child-in-care review, decisions of which were as follows:

1. Yvonne to reside at Mitchell Street for the present time.
2. Yvonne to have access visits to her mother one day during the week and on Saturday afternoon. This was with regards to Yvonne wishing to stay with her mother whom she has never lived with in order to facilitate the building of a relationship.
3. Yvonne to have access to gran on a Wednesday evening.

Access visits were clearly stated to avoid misunderstanding and manipulation by Yvonne thus ensuring that her whereabouts are known.

October

A report was submitted to the Reporter in terms of Yvonne being 'outwith parental control'. It has also emerged that Yvonne is regularly truanting from school and has been since R1C. Her whereabouts are unkown when she is absent. This is despite Yvonne

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Airdrie East Area Social Work Office, Adam Avenue, Airdrie

Intake/Referral Form

Name YVONNE MCCRACKEN Address C/O 21A WEST KIRK ST. (PATERNAL GRANDMOTHER)	D.O.B. or Age ...../...../.....	Referral No.				
		Date AM/PM 10/9/1990				
		Intake Worker ~~IRENE~~ SCULLION.				
Household Composition		Allocation...../...../19 Senior				
		Action	N.F.A.	F.A.	S.T.	L.T.
Referred AIRDRIE POLICE VIA ADAM AVE. DUTY WORKER. Letter/Phone/Office Call		Date				
Previous Referrals: None/N.F.A./Closed Case/Open Case Admin.		Allocated To				

[redacted]

- YVONNE PICKED UP BY POLICE HAVING BEEN REPORTED BY GRANDMOTHER AS A RUNAWAY. REFUSING TO RETURN THERE; GO TO FATHER'S HOME AT 24 THRASHBUSH QUAD, OR LEAVE WITH AN AUNT + UNCLE WHO HAD ARRIVED AT THE POLICE STATION TO COLLECT HER.

- COLLECTED FROM POLICE STATION BY SUE DU PORTO, INTERVIEWED BY MICHELE + MIKE MORAN, SSD.

INTAKE/REFERRAL FORM N. Airdrie case

Name: YVONNE MCCRACKEN D.o.B or Age: 1131	Referral No. 1434190
Address: 21 "A" WEST KIRK ST N AIRDRIE	Date a.m./p.m. 10 / 9 /90
	Intake Worker E Wilson
Household Composition	Allocation 25/9/90 MM Senior
	Action N.F.A. F.A. S.T. L.T.
Referred AIRDRIE POLICE Letter/Phone/Office Call	DATE
Previous Referrals: None/NFA/Closed Case/Open Case	ALLOCATED TO
Admin. M. Johnson	

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DEPARTMENT OF REPORTER TO THE CHILDREN'S PANEL

Reporter:
F. J. Kennedy LL.B.

MEMORANDUM

From [redacted]

To Department of Social Work,
Waddell Street,
Airdrie.

Subject: Reporters' Duties and Transmission of Information, etc. (Scotland) Rules 1971— Rule 6(1)(2)(3)

In accordance with instruction contained in Rule 6 of the above Statutory Instrument the decision(s) made by a Children's Hearing is/are* undernoted.

Annexed herewith copy requirement where appropriate.

Date of Hearing	*Name:*	*Decision:*
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Form 12

Instrument continuing supervision requirement, Rule 24

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968
THE CHILDREN'S HEARINGS (SCOTLAND) RULES 1986

At[1] The Hearing Centre, 16 North Bridge Street, Airdrie.
on 9th April, 1992.
Yvonne Mc Cracken (1.4.'77)

(Sup Req Residential dated 8th May 91)

A children's hearing for Strathclyde Region, considering that the supervision requirement attached and docqueted with reference hereto is due to expire on[2] 7th May, 1992

and being satisfied that it is proper so to do, hereby continue the said requirement in force.

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Chairman of the children's hearing

1 Place and date

2 Insert date being one year from the making or last review of the requirement whichever last occurred

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TO Ketelaw School

FROM Michelle Johnson

DATE 9/10/91

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FROM: F Edwards Teacher

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Strathclyde Regional Council

OUTDOOR PURSUITS CONSENT FORM

Establishment KERELAW SCHOOL Tel No 0294 61536

Name of Participant Wenne McCracken Area of Visit GLEN TROOL

Duration From 7th Oct 1991 To 8th Oct 1991

I agree to participate in the above activity (sign)
and consent to any emergency medical/surgical/dental treatment which I may require during the course of the activity.

I agree that my child may participate in the above activity Mrs Ann McCracken (sign) X
(Parent/Guardian) and consent to any emergency medical/surgical/dental treatment which my child may require during the course of the activity.

* I suffer/My child suffers from and require(s) medical treatment on a regular basis.

Home Address 21A WESTARK STREET Tel No 0236 766508
AIRDRIE

Date 4-10-91

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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 Assessment Centre.

NEW Name and Address

Kerelaw School Stevenston

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01 Temporary		
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E STATUTE

Please Tick appropriate box(es)

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04 Section 40 Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968				
05 Section 44(1)(a) Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 with Condition of Residence				
06 Section 44(1)(a) Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 Home Supervision				
07 Section 44(1)(b) Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968	✓		✓	
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09 Section 42(3) Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968				
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11 Section 198/296(3)--Criminal Procedures (Scotland) Act 1975 + 406				
12 Section 323 Criminal Procedures (Scotland) Act 1975				
13 Section 206/413 Criminal Procedures (Scotland) Act 1975				
14 Section 12(5) Foster Children (Scotland) Act 1984				
15 Section 26(1)(b) Adoption Act 1978				
16 Section 10 Matrimonial Proceedings (Children) Act 1958				
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)				

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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H SIGNATURES

Signed M. Johnson

Designation Social Worker

Area Office Date

Countersigned Admin

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DEPARTMENT OF REPORTER TO THE CHILDREN'S PANEL

Reporter:
F. J. Kennedy LL.B.

MEMORANDUM

From [redacted]
16 NORTH BRIDGE ST
AIRDRIE ML6 6NE
TEL: 66894

To Department of Social Work,
Waddell Street,
Airdrie.

Subject: Reporters' Duties and Transmission of Information, etc. (Scotland) Rules 1971— Rule 6(1)(2)(3)

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Date of Hearing	*Name:*	*Decision:*
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Form 11(A)

Supervision requirement varying existing supervision requirement
Rule 24

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the supervision requirement dated 17. 12. 10

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is herby revoked.

Catherine Mc Mc Isaac.
Chairman of the children's hearing

CONDITIONS REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING SUPERVISION REQUIREMENT

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

†2. The requirement to reside is subject to the discretion of the managers of the residential establishment to grant leave of absence from time to time.

3.

etc.

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Chairman of the children's hearing

1 Place and date
2 Date of previous supervision requirement
3 Name of child
4 Where a supervision requirement requires a child to reside in a residential establishment, conditions 1 and 2 shall be inserted in the supervision requirement.
† Delete as appropriate
4 Name of residential establishment
5 Name of local authority or other supervisor

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AIRDRIE AREA OFFICE
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2 APR 1991

DEPARTMENT OF REPORTER TO THE CHILDREN'S PANEL

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F. J. Kennedy LL.B.

MEMORANDUM

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16 N[redacted] ST
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S.W. - M. Johnson. ✓

Date 27th March, 1991

Moira M'Grow
for Reporter

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Form 15(A) *Warrant for detention under section 37(4) of the Act. Rule 27*

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968
THE CHILDREN'S HEARINGS (SCOTLAND) RULES 1986

At[1] The Hearing Centre, 124 Bank St., Coatbridge
on the 26th March '91

A children's hearing for Strathclyde Region, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 37(4) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968, [being satisfied that the further detention of[2]
Yvonne Mc Cracken, 19 Willow Drive, Airdrie,

is necessary in ~~his~~/her* own interest]* ~~[having reason to believe that[3]~~
~~will run away during the investigation of his/her* case]~~* grant warrant for the detention of the said[3] Yvonne Mc Cracken in Cardross Assessment Centre, Cardross,
~~in a place of safety [chosen by Strathclyde Region]~~*
[or[5]]* for the period from[4] 26th March 91 to 15th April 91.
both days inclusive

D Donaldson
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Chairman of the children's hearing

1 Place and date
2 Name and address
3 Name
4 Insert period not exceeding 21 days
5 Insert name of a place of safety
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From [redacted]

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Date of Hearing [redacted]:

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Form 10(A) *Supervision requirement. Rule 24*

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968
THE CHILDREN'S HEARINGS (SCOTLAND) RULES 1986

At[1] The Hearing Centre, North Bridge Street, Airdrie
17th December, 1990.

A children's hearing for Strathclyde Region, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 44(1) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968, being satisfied that[2] Yvonne McCracken
29 Ravyards Avenue, Airdrie

is in need of compulsory measures of care require him/her* to reside in[3]
Mitchell Street Children's Home, Airdrie

to be under the supervision of[4] The Director of Social Work for Strathclyde Region

subject to the conditions noted below.

[The operation of this supervision requirement is postponed until][5]*

Kathleen M Fyfe
.....
Chairman of the children's hearing

CONDITIONS REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING SUPERVISION REQUIREMENT

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

†2. The requirement to reside is subject to the discretion of the managers of the residential stablishment to grant leave of absence from time to time.

3.
etc.

Kathleen M Fyfe
.....
Chairman of the children's hearing

1 Place and date
2 Name and address of child
3 Name of residential establishment
4 Name of local authority or other supervisor
5 Date
* Where a supervision requirement requires a child to reside in a residential establishment, conditions 1 and 2 shall be inserted in the supervision requirement.
† Delete as appropriate

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Social Work Department

Strathclyde Regional Council

Changes/Transfer Form

FOR CHILD IN CARE

A

AREA TEAM North Ayrshire

UNIQUE NUMBER OF CHILD						

NAME OF CHILD

DATE OF BIRTH	0	1	0	4	7	7
DATE OF TRANSACTION	1	7	1	2	9	0
DATE ADMITTED TO PRESENT PERIOD OF CARE	1	5	0	9	9	0

SEX ☐ Male ☐ Female

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

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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

NEW Name and Address

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.		
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E STATUTE

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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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(See Sect. D for address)

IF APPROPRIATE

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ANY SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

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H SIGNATURES

Signed

Designation Social Worker

Area Office Date 16-07-91

Countersigned Admin

CASE FILE

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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

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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

Cairnoss Resource Centre Cairnoss

FOSTERING WITH RELATIVES	PREVIOUS	NEW
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02 Permanent		
FOSTERING UNRELATED		
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H SIGNATURES

Signed M Johnston

Designation Social Worker

Area Office N'drie Date 15 04 91

Countersigned Admin

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Strathclyde Regional Council

DEPARTMENT OF REPORTER TO THE CHILDREN'S PANEL

Reporter:
F. J. Kennedy LL.B.

MEMORANDUM

From .....
AREA REPORTER
16 NORTH GRIGGIE ST
AIRDRIE ML6 0NE
TEL: 66894

To .....Department of Social Work,.....
[redacted] venue,
Airdrie.

Subject: Reporters' Duties and Transmission of Information, etc. (Scotland) Rules 1971—Rule 6(1)(2)(3)

In accordance with instruction contained in Rule 6 of the above Statutory Instrument the decision(s) made by a Children's Hearing is/are* undernoted.

Annexed herewith copy requirement where appropriate.

Date of Hearing	*Name:*	*Decision:*
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] as appropriate

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Form 19(A)

Warrant under section 40(8) of the Act renewing warrant for detention under section 40(7) of the Act.

Rule 27

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968
THE CHILDREN'S HEARINGS (SCOTLAND) RULES 1986

At The Hearing Centre, 124 Bank Street, Coatbridge
28 November, 1990

A children's hearing for Strathclyde Region, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 40(8) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968, having heard the reporter of the local authority, grant warrant for the renewal from

[redacted]

Margaret Jones
.....
[redacted]man of [redacted]dren's hearing

1 [redacted]
2 [redacted]
3 [redacted]
4 [redacted]

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Form 18(A)

Warrant for detention under section 40(7).
Rule 27

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968
THE CHILDREN'S HEARINGS (SCOTLAND) RULES 1986

At[1] The Hearing Centre, 124 Bank St., Coatbridge
on the 12th Nov. '90

A children's hearing for Strathclyde Region, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 40(7) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968, having reason to believe that[2] Yvonne McCracken, 21A Wellhall Rise, Airdrie may ~~[not attend a further hearing of his/her* case]* [not attend proceedings arising from his/her* case]* [fail to comply with a requirement under section 43(4) of that Act];* or~~ being satisfied that the detention of[3] Yvonne McCracken is necessary in ~~his~~/her* own interest grant warrant for the said[3] Yvonne McCracken, to be detained in a suitable place of safety chosen by the local authority for a period not exceeding 21 days from this date.

Irene Aitken
Chairman of the children's hearing

1 Place and date
2 Child's name and address
3 Name
* Delete as appropriate

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CASE FILE

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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 Lynne McCracken

DATE OF BIRTH	01	04	77
DATE OF TRANSACTION	12	11	90
DATE ADMITTED TO PRESENT PERIOD OF CARE	10	09	90

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NEW Name and Address

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Signed M Johnson

Designation Social Worker

Area Office North Airdrie Date 13-11-90

Countersigned Admin

Strathclyde Regional Council

SOCIAL WORK DEPT
15 NOV 1990
NORTH AIRDRIE

SWD/19

[redacted] CHILDREN'S PANEL

Reporter:
F. J. Kennedy LL.B.

[redacted]

From ..... [redacted] .....

[redacted] venue,

[redacted]

Subject: Reporters' Duties and Transmission of Information, etc. (Scotland) Rules 1971— Rule 6(1)(2)(3)

In accordance with instruction contained in Rule 6 of the above Statutory Instrument the decision(s) made by a Children's Hearing is/are* undernoted.

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Date of Hearing	*Name:*	*Decision:*
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

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AIRDRIE AREA OFFICE
14 JAN 1991
SOCIAL WORK DEPT

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Form 18(A)

Warrant for detention under section 40(7).
Rule 27

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968
THE CHILDREN'S HEARINGS (SCOTLAND) RULES 1986

At[1] The Hearing Centre, 12A Bank St., Coatbridge
on the 14th Nov. '90

A children's hearing for Strathclyde Region, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 40(7) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968, having reason to believe that[2] Yvonne McCracken, 21A West Kirk St Airdrie may ~~[not attend a further hearing of his/her* case]* [not attend proceedings arising from his/her* case]* [fail to comply with a requirement under section 43(4) of that Act];* or~~ being satisfied that the detention of[3] Yvonne McCracken is necessary in ~~his~~/her* own interest grant warrant for the said[3] Yvonne McCracken, to be detained in a suitable place of safety chosen by the local authority for a period not exceeding 21 days from this date.

Irene Allison
Chairman of the children's hearing

1 Place and date
2 Child's name and address
3 Name
* Delete as appropriate

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Department of Reporter to the Children's Panel
Regional Reporter: F J Kennedy LLB

16/18 North Bridge Street
Airdrie ML6 6NE

Divisional Reporter
Peter Wyper

M Johnson

Strathclyde Regional Council

SOCIAL WORK DEPT.
14 NOV 1990
NORTH AIRDRIE

Tel Airdrie 66894

Our ref GG/MT

Your ref

If phoning or calling ask for Mr. Gallacher.

Date 13th November, 1990

Yvonne McCracken,
c/o Social Work Department,
Airdrie.

CHILD: YVONNE McCRACKEN

PARENTS: MR. JOHN McCRACKEN & MRS. ANN. McCRACKEN

ADDRESS: 24 Thrashbush Quadrant, & 21A West Kirk Street, Airdrie.

A Children's Hearing at Coatbridge on 12.11.90. issued a Warrant under Section 40(7) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act, 1968 for the purpose of detaining you in a Place of Safety for a period not exceeding 21 days.

I have to advise you that you or your parent have the right of appeal against the issue of this Warrant to the Sheriff within three weeks of the Hearing Date,

You are also entitled to the Reasons for the Panel Decision if you so wish.

[redacted]

Form 18(A)

Warrant for detention under section 40(7).
Rule 27

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968
THE CHILDREN'S HEARINGS (SCOTLAND) RULES 1986

At[1] The Hearing Centre, 124 Bank St., Coatbridge
on the 15th Nov. 90

A children's hearing for Strathclyde Region, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 40(7) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968, having reason to believe that[2] Yvonne McCracken, 21A Wester Kirk St. Airdrie may ~~[not attend a further hearing of his/her* case]* [not attend proceedings arising from his/her* case]* [fail to comply with a requirement under section 43(4) of that Act];* or~~ being satisfied that the detention of[3] Yvonne McCracken is necessary in ~~his~~/her* own interest grant warrant for the said[3] Yvonne McCracken, to be detained in a suitable place of safety chosen by the local authority for a period not exceeding 21 days from this date.

Irene Allison
Chairman of the children's hearing

1 Place and date
2 Child's name and address
3 Name
* Delete as appropriate

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CASE FILE

RIC 5A

Social Work Department

Strathclyde Regional Council

Changes/Transfer Form

FOR CHILD IN CARE

A AREA TEAM

UNIQUE NUMBER OF CHILD						

NAME OF CHILD

DATE OF BIRTH	01	01	11
DATE OF TRANSACTION	14	09	90
DATE ADMITTED TO PRESENT PERIOD OF CARE	10	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

NEW Name and Address

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				
04 Section 40 Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968				
05 Section 44(1)(a) Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 with Condition of Residence				
06 Section 44(1)(a) Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 Home Supervision	▒			
07 Section 44(1)(b) Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968				
08 Section 58(a) Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 (as amended by HASSASSA Act 1983 Sec 8(4))				
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				
12 Section 323 Criminal Procedures (Scotland) Act 1975				
13 Section 206/413 Criminal Procedures (Scotland) Act 1975				
14 Section 12(5) Foster Children (Scotland) Act 1984				
15 Section 26(1)(b) Adoption Act 1978				
16 Section 10 Matrimonial Proceedings (Children) Act 1958				
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)

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

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H SIGNATURES

Signed

Designation Social worker

Area Office Date

Countersigned Admin

RIC1.

CHILD PLACEMENT

Admission Form
FOR RECEPTION OF CHILDREN INTO CARE

Strathclyde Regional Council
Social Work Department

1

A Area Team	North
B Standby Referral	☐ Yes ☐ No
C Admission	☐ Planned ☐ Unplanned
D Date of R.I.C.	
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
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 M'Cracken		
B Sex	☐ M ☐ F	☐ M ☐ F	☐ M ☐ F
C Address Post Code			
D Date of Birth	21 04 77		
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)	R.C.		

3 PRESENT RECEPTION INTO CARE

(Only one Main Reason and one Underlying Reason)

PLEASE TICK	FIRST CHILD Main Reason	FIRST CHILD Underlying Reason	SECOND CHILD Main Reason	SECOND CHILD Underlying Reason	THIRD CHILD Main Reason	THIRD CHILD 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 refused to return to grandmothers as father came.					

	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						
06 Section 44(1)(a) Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 Home Supervision						
07 Section 44(1)(b) Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968						
08 Section 58(a) Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 (as amended by HASSASSA Act 1983 Sec 8(4))						
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						
12 Section 323 Criminal Procedures (Scotland) Act 1975						
13 Section 206/413 Criminal Procedures (Scotland) Act 1975						
Section 12(5) Foster Children (Scotland) Act 1984						
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16 Section 10 Matrimonial Proceedings (Children) Act 1958						
17 Section 12 Matrimonial Proceedings (Children) Act 1958						
18 Section 7 Children Act 1958						
19 Section 1(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						

	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			
07 Voluntary			
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11 ASSESSMENT CENTRE			
12 HOSPITAL			
13 AT HOME			
14 SUPPORTED LODGINGS, ILU, etc.			
19 OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)			
PREVIOUS DISCHARGE Date Are taken over by 01 Parent or Guardian			
02 Adopted			
03 Other (specify)			

	FIRST CHILD	SECOND CHILD	THIRD CHILD
9 NAME AND ADDRESS OF NATURAL MOTHER AND FATHER			
Father's Name Address Date of Birth	Mr M Cracken 24 Thornbrook Road		
Mother's Name Address Date of Birth	M. Mrs M Cracken 10 Willow Dr. Craigavon		
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 M 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			

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

14 HOUSING TYPE

(Please indicate the form of Housing)

	FIRST CHILD	SECOND CHILD	THIRD CHILD
	☑ 1 Low Rise (No Lift) ☐ 7 Other ☐ 2 High Rise (Lift) ☐ 8 N/K ☐ 3 Semi Detached ☐ 4 Detached ☐ 5 Caravan ☐ 6 Homeless Accommodation	☐ 1 Low Rise (No Lift) ☐ 7 Other ☐ 2 High Rise (Lift) ☐ 8 N/K ☐ 3 Semi Detached ☐ 4 Detached ☐ 5 Caravan ☐ 6 Homeless Accommodation	☐ 1 Low Rise (No Lift) ☐ 7 Other ☐ 2 High Rise (Lift) ☐ 8 N/K ☐ 3 Semi Detached ☐ 4 Detached ☐ 5 Caravan ☐ 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 Nor 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 .....

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 .....

Date .....

(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.....

Social Worker Signature.....

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Date .....

Senior Social Worker Signature .....

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Date .....

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

Financial Instructions

CASE FILE

	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD

24 NOTIFICATION TO COMMENCE PAYMENT TO FOSTER PARENT

Name of Foster Parents

Address			
Name(s) of Child(ren)			
Date of Birth			
DATE PAYMENTS TO COMMENCE			
Any Special Instructions			

25 ADMISSION TO VOLUNTARY HOME, LIST D, LIST G ETC.

Name of Establishment			
Name(s) of Child(ren)			
Date Child(ren) Admitted			
DATE PAYMENT OF ACCOUNT TO COMMENCE			

26 NOTIFICATIONS

Form No.	Area/Agency	Date Sent	Init.
R.I.C.6	Other Area/Region		
[illegible]C.6	Health Board		
[illegible]C.6	Education		
R.I.C.7-8	4-Week Medical		
	Finance		
C.H.193	D.H.S.S.		

27 SIGNATURE

Admin

Memorandum

Strathclyde
SCOTLAND
A nuclear-free zone authority
An equal opportunities authority

Tel: 760263
Our Ref: MJ/SN
Your Ref:
Date: 27th October, 1993

From: Michelle Johnson, Social Worker,
S.W.D. Waddell Street, Airdrie

To: Ken Rance,A.D.O. Child Care,
S.W.D., Grahamshill House, Airdrie

SUBJECT:* **Yvonne McCracken**
S24 Grant - 1st Tenancy

Yvonne was subject to a 44 (1)(b) Supervision Order for almost 2 years. The majority of her residential experience was spent within Kerelaw School. Yvonne's difficulties that lead to her R.I.C. included running away from home, alcohol and solvent abuse, she was also deemed to be in moral danger. Her Residential Supervision Requirement was varied to a 44(1)(a) Home Supervision Order on 14.12.92, Yvonne to reside with her grandmother at 21c West Kirk Street, Airdrie. This was primarily undertaken due to Yvonne being pregnant and the List D establishment deemed unsuitable for Yvonne and her child's future needs.

Since then Yvonne has given birth to a boy (John Robert) who is now nearly 8 months old.

The situation has been closely supported and monitored by both the writer and a Social Work Assistant.

Yvonne has also been greatly assisted by her grandmother. At this time both Yvonne and her child are more than adequately being cared for.

Notwithstanding the above, Yvonne has sought and accepted a tenancy of her own in the Whinhall area of Airdrie. This was a planned move by Yvonne not the result of an argument with her grandmother.

When Yvonne returned to her grandmother's care we were aware that the tenancy was already overcrowded. This situation has been exacerbated by the serious ill-health of Yvonne's older sister Margaret-Ann who when not in hospital is also residing with them.

Although Yvonne has, with assistance, coped well with both her discharge from care and motherhood, the setting up of and maintenance of her own tenancy will be a real testing out time as to whether she will cope or not.

It is hoped that by reducing any extraneous pressures e.g. those engendered when setting up a first tenancy, that this will then allow her to concentrate more in caring for herself and her baby.

Yvonne is on income support and a Community Care Grant was applied for. This was turned down by the D.S.S. as was a subsequent review of the decision. The writer will be appealing this decision via the Social Fund Inspector, however, this may take months and the decision may not be changed.

A S24 payment is therefore deemed to be essential in this instance to purchase the following items.

1. Cooker	£200.00	
2. Washing Machine	£250.00	
3. 3 piece Suite	£200.00	can be provided via Recycle
4. Bed	£ 50.00	
5. Bedding	£ 30.00	
6. Wardrobe	£ 50.00	
7. Chest of Drawers	£ 50.00	
8. Carpets (3rooms)	£200.00	
9. Pots and Pans	£ 30.00	
10. Plates and Cutlery	£ 15.00	
11. Internal Decor.	£100.00	(Kitchen, Lounge, 2 Bedrooms)
TOTAL	£975.00	

I would appreciate the application being treated with urgency.

Michelle Johnson
Social Worker.

ROBERT M. CARTY LL.B., N.P.
HUGH S. NELSON LL.B. (Hons.), N.P.
KENNETH S. BONNINGTON LL.B. (Hons.), N.P.
JOHN GUTHRIE LL.B., N.P.
IRENE M.L. MALCOLM LL.B., N.P.
NORMAN W. MOORE LL.B., N.P.
MHAIRI MACTAGGART LL.B., N.P.
KENNETH MARSHALL LL.B., N.P.

ROBERT CARTY & COMPANY

SOLICITORS NOTARIES

BANK OF SCOTLAND CHAMBERS,
12 STIRLING STREET,
AIRDRIE ML6 0AH.
Tel: (0236) 761127
Rutland Exchange, Box No. 412
Fax: (0236) 753858

OUR REF: HSN/MP

YOUR REF:

18th March, 1992.

Michelle Johnstone,
Social Work Department,
Rochsoles Drive,
AIRDRIE.

SOCIAL WORK DEPT
NORTH LANARK
19 MAR 1992

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AUTHORISED BY THE LAW SOCIETY OF SCOTLAND TO CONDUCT INVESTMENT BUSINESS UNDER THE FINANCIAL SERVICES ACT 1986

Director: P 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

Michelle Johnson

Tel Airdrie 61158

Our ref

Your ref

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

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

Strathclyde Regional Council
Social Work Department

Director: F E Edwards RD BA MUniv FBIM

Monklands/Cumbernauld District
110 A/D Rochsoles Drive, Airdrie ML6 6RB
Tel: (0236) 61158
Our Ref: MJ/GS
Your Ref:
Date: 24 March 1992

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Mr M S Neilson
Robert Carty & Co
Bank of Scotland Chambers
12 Stirling Street
AIRDRIE ML6 0AH

Dear Mr Neilson

With reference to our recent conversation regarding Yvonne McCracken, I enclose the following information:

This Social Work Department first became involved with the McCracken family in October 1979 due to marital and financial difficulties [redacted].

The couple finally separated in October 1980 and the children were again received into care following the implementation of a Place of Safety Order. After intensive Social Work involvement with the family, Mr McCracken agreed to care for the children with the help of his mother. The children were therefore discharged from care in August 1982. In March 1983 the other two children of the marriage, Margaret-Ann and Caroline, returned to live with their mother. Yvonne remained in the care of her father and the paternal grandmother although it was recognised that the main carer was in fact the grandmother. Yvonne resided with her grandmother from 1982 until September 1990.

At this time Yvonne was referred to this Department via Airdrie Police. She had been picked up by them having been reported by the grandmother as a runaway from 7 September 1990. At this time Yvonne was refusing to return to the care of her grandmother or her father who, at this time, was co-habiting with another woman. Her mother was unable to care for her at this time, therefore, Yvonne was received into the care of this authority. Initially she was placed in Torrance Avenue Children's Home and after several absconsions, she was moved to Mitchell Street Children's Home, under Section 15 of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968, ie, voluntarily received into care.

At this time Mrs McCracken (mother) was stating that in the long-term she would be willing to have Yvonne stay with her, although concerns were expressed about the lack of a relationship between Yvonne and her mother. They having been separated for nine years with only infrequent contact.

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Mr M S Neilson

24 March 1992

Yvonne absconding from her grandmothers was linked at the time to her resisting sanctions placed on her by her grandmother, for instance, her time to be in at night. This pattern also continued when Yvonne was received into care. There were also concerns with regards to sexuality issues, alcohol and solvent abuse. Consequently she was admitted to Cardross Resource Centre on 12 November 1990 at the order of a Children's Panel for a period of assessment. The relevant legislation at this time was a warrant under Section 40(7) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 and Section 43(4) for assessment. After six weeks residential assessment, Yvonne was returned to Mitchell Street Children's Home. Plans at this time were for Yvonne to have ongoing contact with all members of her family on different days and for Yvonne's mother to have Yvonne out for outings and overnights in order to build on this relationship with a long-term objective of Yvonne going to stay with her mother.

This broke down in March 1991 and there was a further resurgence of all the aforementioned problems. Yvonne was again removed to Cardross Resource Centre on a warrant where she remained until 28 May 1991. At this time Yvonne was moved to Kerelaw Residential School under Section 44(1)(b) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968.

Yvonne continues to reside in Kerelaw under this Act at present and for the forseeable future. There has been no contact from the mother since March 1991 despite her being invited to Reviews/Panels, etc. Yvonne has weekend home leave with her grandmother who is supported in her care of Yvonne by Mr McCracken.

Although this has not been without problems due to the nature of Yvonne's difficulties, this remains ongoing.

During all the time of the writer's involvement since September 1990, it is the grandmother who has had systematic and ongoing contact with Yvonne, although as stated she is to some extent supported in this by Mr McCracken.

I am a Social Worker at North Airdrie Social Work Department and have been qualified to practice as such for almost three years.

I hope this information is sufficient to your needs. Please feel free to contact me should you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely

.....
Michelle Johnson
Social Worker

Michelle

ROBERT M. CARTY LL.B., N.P.
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7th April, 1992

OUR REF: HSN/TC/

YOUR REF: MJ/GS

SOCIAL WORK DEPT
NORTH AIRDRIE
- 9 APR 1992

Strathclyde Regional Council,
Social Work Department,
110 A/D Rochsoles Drive,
Airdrie, ML6 6RB.

F.A.O. Michelle Johnson

Dear Sirs,

Yvonne McCracken

Thank you for your letter of 24th March. We have now prepared an Affidavit detailing the information contained in your letter and would be pleased if you would contact us for a mutually convenient appointment with our Mr Neilson in order that the Affidavit might be sworn and lodged in Court. We are very much obliged to you for your assistance.

Yours faithfully,

Robert Carty & Co.

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Michelle Johnson
SWD/7

Strathclyde Regional Council

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DEPARTMENT OF REPORTER TO THE CHILDREN'S PANEL

Reporter:
F. J. Kennedy, LL.B.

MEMORANDUM

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Subject: Reporter's Duties, etc. (Scotland) Rules 1971—Rule 5

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Name	*Time of Case*	*Reason for Appearance*
Yvonne McCracken (1.4.77) c/o Cardross Assessment Centre Main Road Cardross.	2.00 p.m.	Sec. 48(3) Review S.W. M. Johnson
Ian Bayne (25.12.77) c/o Mitchell Street Home Airdrie.	2.30 p.m.	Sec. 48(4) review S.W. M. Kerr
Gary Gillespie (18.11.77) 21 Balquidder Court Airdrie.	3.00 p.m.	New referral S.W. A. Docherty

c. C. Bell
P. Blacklaws
M.Hall

Date .....31st March 1992.....

[redacted]

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SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

CARE STRATEGY BUDGET

CHILD

NAME: Ivoane Mc Cracken

ADDRESS: c/o Kerelaw School

REASON: WORK WITH child in care

RECEIPTS ATTACHED: ..... YES .....NO

SESSIONAL WORKER .....

SOCIAL WORKER..... M. Johnson .....

DATE: .....

COUNTERSIGNED:

SENIOR SOCIAL WORKER :.....

Strathclyde Regional Council
Social Work Department

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Monklands/Cumbernauld District
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Date: 23 December 1991
If phoning or calling please ask for: Michelle Johnson

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Ann McCracken
21a West Kirk Street
AIRDRIE

Dear Ann

Just writing to confirm Yvonne's leave arrangements. Home today (20th) until tomorrow. Home Xmas leave return by 8pm boxing day. Home Saturday/Sunday. No leave during Hogmany but Friday-Sunday home leave that weekend. Yvonne's leave will be cancelled if there are difficulties. Hope you have a good Xmas and New Year.

Best Wishes.

Yours sincerely

.....
Michelle Johnson
Social Worker

SOCIAL WORKER:
Michelle Johnson

~~NOT KNOWN~~/KNOWN:
Open case. - M Johnson

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9/92

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STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

Reporter to the Children's Panel

Reporter:
~~W. R. McGregor, LL.B.~~
F.J. Kennedy LLB

MEMORANDUM

From .....

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NORTH AIRDRIE
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for Reporter

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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

[redacted]

21A West Kirk Street,
Airdrie.

Appeals Officer,
Mobility Allowance,
Fylde Benefits and War Pensions directorate,
Norcross,
Lancs.
FY5 3TA

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Date 11 September 1991

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 .....25.9.91..... 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

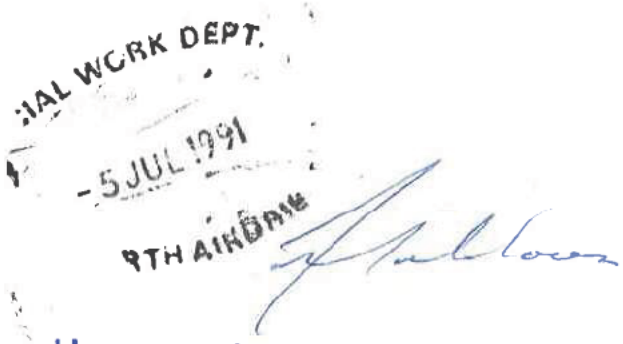
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Area Manager

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PROPOSED HOLIDAY DATES FOR YVONNE McCRACKEN

SUNDAY 30th JUNE - THURSDAY 4th JULY	Hillwalk
FRIDAY 5th JULY - SUNDAY 7th JULY	Leave to Gran
WEDNESDAY 10th JULY	Overnight leave to Gran
FRIDAY 12th JULY - SUNDAY 14th JULY	Leave to Gran
MONDAY 15th JULY	Yvonne to Butlins in Ayr. Return Friday 19th July.
SATURDAY 20th JULY - SUNDAY 21st JULY	Leave to Gran
WEDNESDAY 24th JULY	Overnight to Gran

Michelle Johnstone (Social Worker) will liaise with Yvonne and Gran. If leave has been going ok, it is proposed to extend Yvonne's leave starting Wednesday 31st July.

FRIDAY 26th JULY - SUNDAY 28th JULY	Leave to Gran
WEDNESDAY 31st JULY - SUNDAY 4th AUGUST	Leave to Gran if Michelle confirms
WEDNESDAY 7th AUGUST - SUNDAY 11th AUGUST	Leave to Gran
WEDNESDAY 14th AUGUST - SUNDAY 18th AUGUST	Leave to Gran

Kerelaw School, Kerelaw Road,
STEVENSTON, KA20 4JY
1st July, 1991

Memorandum

Strathclyde Regional Council

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From Michelle Johnston,
Social Worker,
North Airdrie.

To Dave McQueen,
Resource Worker,
Grahamshill House.

Subject Mrs. Ann McCracken,
21a West Kirk St., Airdrie.

Tel **Ext**

Our ref MJ/JR

Your ref

Date 2nd July, 1991.

[redacted]

.....
Michelle Johnston,
Social Worker.

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Michelle Johnson

Tel Airdrie 61158

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Date 4.6.91

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 18.6.91 ..... Time 11.00am

Place Kerelaw School, Stevenston

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

Yours sincerely

pp G Shanks
George Pennell
Area Manager

St Margaret's High School
Waverley Drive
Airdrie ML6 6EU
Tel: Airdrie 66881

Rector
D A Fowles BA(Hons)

M. Wells.
For your
attention.
Need to discuss with
Fiona re Steps - approx -
M. Mc

Strathclyde
Department of
Education
Lanark Division

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Our ref *TB/MJC*

Date *9th May 1991*

Person in Charge,
Social Work Dept.,
110 Rochsoles Dr.,
Airdrie
ML6 6JS

SOCIAL WORK DEPT
11 MAY 199
NORTH AIRDRIE

Dear Sir,

[redacted]



Good Shepherd Centre

Bishopton
Renfrewshire. PA7 5PF
Telephone: Bishopton 862814

SOCIAL WORK DEPT.
20 MAY 1991
NORTH AIRDRIE

Ms. Michelle Johnson,
Social Work Department
110/120 Rochsoles Drive,
Airdrie ML6 6SJ

17th May 1991

Dear Ms. Johnson,

YVONNE McCRACKEN

I have scheduled a Pre-Admission Interview for Yvonne to take place on Thursday 30th May 1991 at 11.30a.m.

I would be grateful if you could bring Yvonne and her parents/ guardian for this meeting which should last approximately 45 minutes.

If this date is unsuitable please contact me in order that we can agree upon an alternative.

Before the date of this interview an informal visit will be arranged by teh staff of the Unit identified for Yvonne.

Yours sincerely,

A. Maxwell

FERGUS McCANN
DEPUTE - SOCIAL WORK

M Johnson W/D 4

Strathclyde Regional Council

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Reporter:
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DEPARTMENT OF REPORTER TO THE CHILDREN'S PANEL

SOCIAL WORK DEPT. AIRDRIE AREA OFFICE

Reporter:
F. J. Kennedy, LL.B.

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Telephone: Bishopton 862814

SOCIAL WORK DEPT
NORTH AIRDRIE
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Ms. Michelle Johnson
Social Work Department,
110/120 Rochsoles Drive,
Airdrie ML6 6SJ

5th April 1991

Dear Ms. Johnson

YVONNE McCRACKEN

I have received papers from Ken Rance, Assistant District Officer, Child Care, regarding a residential placement for the above-named girl.

Yvonne's papers will be assessed in order that we can proceed with a programme of introduction.

I enclose an application form which should be completed and returned as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

A. Maxwell

FERGUS McCANN
pp DEPUTE SOCIAL WORK

GOOD SHEPHERD CENTRE
TELEPHONE: 0505 862814
FAX: 0505 862814 Ext 226

BISHOPTON

RENFREWSHIRE PA7 5PF

APPLICATION FORM

NAME OF GIRL	
DATE OF BIRTH	
HOME ADDRESS TELEPHONE NUMBER	
SCHOOL LAST ATTENDED NAME OF GUIDANCE TEACHER	
FAMILY DOCTOR	
RELIGION	
NAME & ADDRESS OF FATHER	
NAME & ADDRESS OF MOTHER (if different from above)	
FATHER'S OCCUPATION	
MOTHER'S OCCUPATION	
HOME BASE (if not one of the above)	
WHO IS RESPONSIBLE GUARDIAN	
DATE OF D.A.S.U.	
DATE OF CHILDREN'S HEARING	
RESIDENTIAL OR DAY PLACEMENT	
LEGISLATION	
GROUNDS OF REFERRAL	
WHERE ASSESSED (i.e. home, Newfield, Cardross, other	
WHERE IS CHILD AT PRESENT?	
LIST OTHER AGENCIES INVOLVED (i.e. IT, Fern Tower, etc	

THIS FORM MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY:-

a) Academic School Report (including I.Q. information)
b) Educational Psychologist's Report
c) Psychiatric Reports (if available)
d) Medical History
e) Social Enquiry Report

NAME OF SOCIAL WORKER: _____
DISTRICT: _____
ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NO. _____

GOOD SHEPHERD CENTRE
BISHOPTON
RENFREWSHIRE. PA7 5PF

Child's Surname
Forename(s)

Authority for Medical or Surgical Treatment

Home Address:	Name & Address of GP	

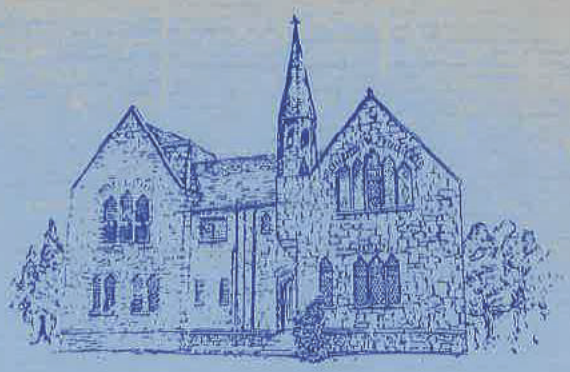
PARENT'S AGREEMENT

I hereby give my consent to vaccination against Poliomyelitis, Tuberculosis, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus, and other disease, and to any treatment, injection, or operative measure, including the administration of an anaesthetic considered necessary by a registered medical practitioner or dental surgeon.

SIGNATURES

Parent / Guardian	Witness	Date:

Snowdon
SCHOOL
S T I R L I N G
31 Spittal Street, Stirling FK8 1DU Stirling (0786) 73449
HEADMASTER: Allan W. Macintyre BSc.



28th March, 1991.

Ms. Michelle Johnson,
Strathclyde Regional Council Social Work Department,
Monklands/Cumbernauld District,
110 Rochsoles Drive,
Thrashbush,
Airdrie.

CIAL WORK DEPT.
1991
NORTH AIRDRIE

Dear Ms. Johnson,

Yvonne McCracken.
Date of Birth - 1st April, 1977.

We have received the papers on the above named girl. Our Admissions Officer is on annual leave at the moment and due back to work next week. These will be passed to her for perusal when she returns.

Yours sincerely,

Allan W. Macintyre.

Headmaster.

M Johnson

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Strathclyde Regional Council

DEPARTMENT OF REPORTER TO THE CHILDREN'S PANEL

Reporter:
F. J. Kennedy, LL.B.



MEMORANDUM

From AREA REPORTER
16 NORTH BRIDGE ST
AIRDRIE ML6 6NE
TEL: 66934

To Department of Social Work
Adam Avenue
Airdrie

Subject: Reporter's Duties, etc. (Scotland) Rules 1971—Rule 5

NOTIFICATION OF HEARING

Herewith notification [redacted]

at [redacted]

[redacted] along with timing of each case.

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Date [redacted]

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Michelle Johnson,
Social Worker,
Rochsoles Drive,
Airdrie

Tel Airdrie 61158

Our ref

Your ref

If phoning or calling ask for

Date 16 January 1991

Dear Michelle,

Subject: Child Care Review

Child Yvonne McCracken Date of Birth 1.4.77

Home Mitchell Street Children's Home

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

Date 28.1.90 Time 11.00am

Place Mitchell Street

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

Yours sincerely

p p L Courney

George Pennell
Area Manager

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE FROM TUESDAY 29TH AT 2PM

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Rochsoles Drive,
Airdrie

Tel Airdrie 61158

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Date 10 January 1990

Dear Michelle,

Subject: Child Care Review

Child Yvonne McCracken Date of Birth 1.4.77

Home Mitchell Street Children's Home

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

Date 29th January 1991 Time 2pm

Place Mitchell Street Children's Home

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

Yours sincerely

p.p. Tom Gurney

George Pennell
Area Manager

CARDROSS PARK CHILD RESOURCE CENTRE

SUMMARY & RECOMMENDATIONS OF ASSESSMENT REVIEW HELD AT CARDROSS PARK CHILD RESOURCE CENTRE ON FRIDAY 14 DECEMBER 1990 BETWEEN 9.35 AM AND 10.30 AM

SUBJECT : **YVONNE McCRACKEN (DOB 1 4 77)**
c/o Cardross Park Child Resource Centre
Main Road
Cardross

PRESENT : [redacted] D
Ms H
Mr R
Mr J
Ms M
Mr M
Mr W

APOLOGIES [redacted]

All reports presented to the meeting were read and a brief discussion took place regarding the reasons for familys non attendance at today's meeting. Yvonne was then invited to join the meeting.

Mr Robinson explained the status of the review meeting as a recommending body to the Children's Hearing. He then asked for updated reports as to the progress made since Yvonne's last Children's Hearing, which had accepted Cardross' recommendations of a further 21 day warrant to allow more time to investigate her family situation and for input from Psychological Services to take place.

Ms Stevenson addressed Ms Brown's report and described Yvonne's behaviour and attitude within Cardross since her last Hearing. There had been a more trusting relationship built up which had allowed open discussion as to what or where would best meet Yvonne's needs. Initially Yvonne was adamant that she could move into mothers home on a permanent basis almost immediately but since Mrs McCracken's (Mother) visit to the centre and discussions with both Ms Johnson, Mr George, Ms Brown, Yvonne had adopted a much more realistic view of her current situation and where would best meet her needs to facilitate such a move.

Ms McKinnon had met with Yvonne and since she was unable to attend the meeting she had asked that her views be raised on her behalf. Those being that Yvonne's emotional needs were uppermost and that it would be more reasonable to say that she should have a placement which would both allow these needs to be met and facilitate a build up of relationship with her mother, she held out little hope of success for Yvonne if she were indeed to be returned to mother's home too quickly. Also, that there were obvious family links which could be utilised to meet Yvonne's needs, to her benefit. She felt, at this time, that Yvonne's attempts to damage herself and claims of wishing to hurt herself could be viewed more as a cry for help than anything more serious.

After/...

SUMMARY & RECOMMENDATIONS OF YVONNE McCRACKEN (CONTINUED)

After general discussion as to where would best meet Yvonne's needs, and a description of what the IT group could offer both Yvonne and her family, it was agreed that a return to Mitchell Street Children's Home would facilitate all the areas of need around which discussion had centred. Yvonne readily accepted that this would be the most realistic recommendation, she also appeared quite happy that these decisions which were being made were in her best interests.

Thus the assessment review respectfully recommends to the Children's Hearing that

Yvonne be returned to Mitchell Street Children's Home to allow her the facility to build on her relationship with her mother, maintain her links within her extended family, take up a place within the IT group and resume her full time education.

All present were in full agreement with the above recommendation. There were no dissenters.

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DUNCAN ROBINSON
A/ASSISTANT OFFICER IN CHARGE

HS / JP

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Social Work Department
Director: F E Edwards RD BA DipASS FISW FBIM

Cardross Park Child Resource Centre
Main Road
Cardross
Dumbarton G82 5EX

Strathclyde Regional Council

Tel Cardross 841031

Our ref

Your ref

If phoning or calling ask for Mrs Inglis

Date 10 December, 1990

Michelle Johnston, Social Worker
Senior Social Worker
DO Child Care
Rep: St Margaret's High
Rep: Mitchell Street C.H.
Margaret McKinnon - Senior Psychologist

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Yvonne McCracken (DOB 1 4 77)

You are invited to attend the assessment/review conference on the above child to be held at Cardross Park Child Resource Centre on the date and time stated below.

Friday 14 December, at 9.30 am

SOCIAL WORK DEPT
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NORTH AIRDRIE

Yours sincerely

Sheila Inglis

SHEILA INGLIS
ASSISTANT OFFICER IN CHARGE

M Johnston

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STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

Reporter to the Children's Panel

Reporter:
F.J. KENNEDY LLB

MEMORANDUM

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Date 19 November 1990

Social Worker
Senior Social Worker
DO Child CAre
ST Margarets High Sch
Mitchell St CH
Peter McCann

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: YVONNE McCRACKEN (DOB 1 4 77)

You are invited to attend the assessment/review conference on the above child to be held at Cardross Park Child Resource Centre on the date and time stated below.

Wendesday 28 November 1990 at 1.00pm

Yours sincerely

Duncan Robinson.

DUNCAN ROBINSON
A/ASSISTANT OFFICER IN CHARGE

SOCIAL WORK DEPT.
NORTH AIRDRIE

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Referrer Theresa Armstrong/Willie George ..... Copies to District Officer Child Care ☐

Address ..... Officer-in-Charge ☐

..... Area Team Social Worker ☐

Name Yvonne MCCracken ..... Age : ~~14~~ 13

Address c/o Mitchell St ..... D.O.B. : 1.4.77

Childrens Hom ..... School/Employment :

..... G.P. :

Date 7.11.90 ..... Time :.....

Reason for Referral:

After discussion with [redacted] it was agreed that we would accommodate Yvonne here if need be i.e. if Rhona were around on Friday night and Saturday night. She has a Panel on Monday with a Cardross recommendation.

Service Requested:

Action Taken:

CHECKLIST

Employment S.W. Involvement Health Issues Family

Social Work Department
Director: F E Edwards RD BA DipASS FISW FBIM

Monklands District
Short Stay Refuge
110F Rochsoles Drive
Airdrie
Tel. Airdrie 61158

Strathclyde Regional Council

285/90.

Referrer	Theresa Armstrong	Copies to District Officer Child Care	☐
Address	Childcaree Team	Officer-in-Charge	☐
	Grahamshill House	Area Team Social Worker	☐
Name	Yvonne McCracken	Age : ~~15½~~ 13	
Address	c/o Mitchell St	D.O.B. : 1.4.77	
	Childrens Home	School/Employment : St. Margaret's	
		G.P. : Dr. Llwanda	
Date	6.11.90	Time : 5.45 p.m.	

Reason for Referral:

Telephone call from [redacted] (Childcare Team) asking if Refuge could put up Yvonne MCCracken (13½) as the girl had run away from Mitchell St Childrens Home with a [redacted] Mitchell St and Childrens Team would like the girls separated for tonight. Yvonne will be picked up tomorrow by [redacted] at 9.30

Service Requested:

Overnight stay for Yvonne McCracken

Action Taken:

Telephone call to [redacted] to confirm this course of action, went down to Airdrie police station and picked up Yvonne with [redacted] and daughter to the Refuge. Went through rules with her. She will stay in tonight.

David Calderwood s.w.

CHECKLIST

Employment	S.W. Involvement	Health Issues	Family
School	Michelle Johnstone		

M Johnson
SWD/7

Strathclyde Regional Council

DEPARTMENT OF REPORTER TO THE CHILDREN'S PANEL

Reporter:
F. J. Kennedy, LL.B.

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Strathclyde Regional Council

SWD/5



DEPARTMENT OF REPORTER TO THE CHILDREN'S PANEL

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MEMORANDUM

From..... AREA REPORTER
16 NORTH BRIDGE ST
AIRDRIE ML6 6NE
TEL: 66894

To ..... Department of Social Work
Adam AVenue
Airdrie

Michelle

Subject: Request for Social Background/Supplementary Report(s)

*A Social Background/~~Supplementary~~ Report(s) is/are required in respect of the undernoted, in terms of the Grounds indicated.

Please submit not later than .....[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]1

CAR/115/90

SOCIAL WORKER:
M. JOHNSON

~~NOT KNOWN~~/KNOWN:
OPEN CASE

CURRENT/~~ROTA~~ M. JOHNSON

Date..... 8th October, 1990

S. P. Clarkson
[redacted]

*Delete as appropriate

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FAXF

Strathclyde Regional Council
Social Work Department

REVIEW REPORT
TO THE CHILDREN'S HEARING

Date of Review

Outcome

Name: Yvonne McCracken

Date of Birth: 1.04.77

Current Address: c/o Kerelaw Residential School, Stevenston

School Attended: Kerelaw

Home Address (if different from above): 21(a) West Kirk Street Airdrie

Religion: R/C

Reason for Review: 48(3) Annual Review of Supervision Order

By whom requested: Reporter

Significant Family Changes since last Report

None

Changes of Social Worker and/or Methods of supervision

None

Contact with other Agencies

Kerelaw School
Airdrie Police

Report compiled by

Date School Report Obtained

Date Report Completed

Date Sent to Reporter

Signed

Designation

MAIN BODY OF REPORT

Points to be covered.

1. Nature and extent of contact with the child, family and other persons or agencies.
2. Plan of work; Were the Aims and Objectives achieved? Were they changed or modified?
3. Opinion as to the future development of the child and his/her situation— including views of child/parents.
4. Possible options.

Yvonne moved to Kerelaw school from Cardross Resource Centre on 28.05.91. For the first 6 months Yvonne settled in very well with few problems, home leave was maximised. As a result at a child-in-care review held on 25.09.91 it was decided to give Yvonne a mid-week overnight on a Wednesday during which time she would attend an IT group. This was to have a two-fold purpose encompassing the following

1) Provide a planned activity which addressed issues still pertinent to Yvonne such as sexuality, alcohol and drug abuse.
2) Provide a further link between home and school to facilitate a move back to the Community should her progress continue.

Unfortunately this quickly broke down after implementation when a resurgence of past problems was observed. A major concern over the past few months has been the level of sexual activity that Yvonne has/is involved in. In October 1991 a letter was found of Yvonne's addressed to a 21 year old man in Coatbridge. The content of the letter was very sexually explicit as a result the female and child unit in Stevenston was involved. Yvonne maintained to them that the letter was pure fantasy on her part so F.A.C.U. were unable to pursue their enquiries.

Since that time Yvonne has absconded on a number of occasions when she is supposed to be going to her grans for home leave. This has and does put home leave in jeopardy with her grandmother as well as cause grave concern to the professionals around her. When Yvonne does abscond there is generally also a male youth involved. Yvonne, as she has in the past has resisted attempts of staff to address this issue with her.

SUMMARY/ASSESSMENT

After an initial promising 6 months at Kerelaw, there has been a resurgence of past problems with Yvonne over the past 4/5 months including issues of sexuality and absconding. Yvonne is resistent generally to dealing with these issues although she has developed some good relationships with members of staff and peers at Kerelaw.

Given the above the writer would recommend that the placement at Kerelaw be continued under the 44(1)(b) supervision order.

Staff and the writer will continue in our attempts to advise Yvonne with regards to her problematic behaviour. Leave will be cancelled where it is felt she is likely to create a risk to herself. With regards to home leave which as has already been stated she has put in jeopardy this will be reinstated as and when appropriate.

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Michelle Johnson,
SOCIAL WORKER.

REVIEW PROCEDURE

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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:

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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:

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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.

REVIEW PROCEDURE

Minutes of Review Meeting continued

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Michelle Johnson, Social Worker
John Muldoon, Keyworker, Kerelaw
Mrs. McCracken, Gran
Yvonne McCracken
Jackie Ross, Minutes.

Chairman of Review Meeting: Margaret M. Innes

Designation: SENIOR SOCIAL WORKER

Date: 22.4.92.

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REVIEW PROCEDURE

Minutes of Review Meeting

FORM F

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Date: 22.4.92

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Social Work Department

REVIEW REPORT
TO THE CHILDREN'S HEARING

Date of Review

Outcome

Name: Yvonne McCracken

Date of Birth: 1.4.77

Current Address: c/o Mitchell Street Childrens Home, Airdrie

School Attended: St Margarets High

Home Address (if different from above): N/A

Religion: Catholic

Reason for Review: 48(2) deteriorating circumstances

By whom requested: Social Worker

Significant Family Changes since last Report

Mr McCracken's relationship with his girlfriend, [redacted] Airdrie.

Changes of Social Worker and/or Methods of supervision

None

Contact with other Agencies

1. St Margarets High
2. Mitchell Street Childrens Home
3. I.T. Centre - Joe Caulfield

Report compiled by: Michelle Johnson

Date School Report Obtained:

Date Report Completed: 13th March 1991

Date Sent to Reporter: 13th March 1991

Signed:

Designation:

MAIN BODY OF REPORT

Points to be covered.

1. Nature and extent of contact with the child, family and other persons or agencies.
2. Plan of work; Were the Aims and Objectives achieved? Were they changed or modified?
3. Opinion as to the future development of the child and his/her situation— including views of child/parents.
4. Possible options.

Yvonne was originally referred to this department in September 1990 by Airdrie Police as an absconded child who was refusing to stay with her Grandmother with whom she had lived for the past nine years.

Subsequently she was admitted to Torrance Avenue Childrens Home on 15.9.90. After several absconsions from Torrance Avenue, Yvonne was transferred to Mitchell Street Childrens Home.

Initially Yvonne appeared to settle well at Mitchell Street, however, after several weeks her absconding pattern again began to re-emerge. There were also suspicions that Yvonne was abusing both solvents and alcohol as well as there being a high degree of sexual activity.

Yvonne was therefore referred to the Childrens Hearing system. After a Hearing on 12.11.90 Yvonne was sent on a warrant to Cardross Resource Centre for a residential assessment. This warrant was continued on 29.11.90 to allow a further period of assessment to take place.

Yvonne's behaviour whilst in Cardross's structured environment although not trouble free had shown some significant progress. Therefore at a Panel on 17.12.90 Yvonne was allowed to return to Mitchell Street on a Section 44(1)(b).

Following this there has been intensive residential and social work input along with I.T and school support.

A structured access programme to all family members was worked out for weekly visits.

Yvonne had also consistently stated that she wished to live with her mother. It was felt, however, that through lack of contact there was not a strong mother/daughter relationship at that time.

Consequently money was made available for dinners out/ activities to be undertaken with Yvonne, her mother, her sister and half sister with the objective of giving them all space to get to know each other.

The long term plan was one of rehabilitation to her mother. The situation had progressed to Yvonne staying overnight on a Saturday night at her mother's home.

However, although since her return the placement at Mitchell Street has not been problem free, the past month has seen a marked deterioration in her behaviour and a re-emergence of past problems.

Contact with Mr Boyd and Mrs McCreachen at St Margarets began to indicate/.....

indicate an increasing truancy problem. The school felt that Yvonne was just pleasing herself about whether she went to classes or not when she did actually attend. The writer on one occasion discovered Yvonne at a flat in the Holehills area of Airdrie which is well known as a home used for drinking and drug taking. Yvonne at this time appeared to be under the influence of some substance.

Initially Yvonne indicated that there were problems in school that were causing her to truant. A meeting was therefore arranged on 25.2.91 with the school, Childrens Home, IT Centre and the writer to look at problem areas for Yvonne. From this it was arranged that classes identified by Yvonne as being problematic could be by-passed and she would take part in the educational support base. Since that time Yvonne has hardly attended school at all, and now makes no pretence of doing so.

There are serious concerns around Yvonne's activities when not in school and it is suspected from her behaviour that she has resorted to abusing solvents, valium and alcohol once more.

On 22.2.91 Yvonne returned late to Mitchell Street in a drunken state. On 23.2.91 she absconded returning on 24.2.91, she refused to disclose where she had been. Since that time she has consistently returned late to the Childrens Home and on numerous occasions was suspected to have been under the influence of either alcohol or solvents.

On 12.3.91 it was reported to staff at Mitchell Street that Yvonne had been in a fight with another girl over a boy. The fight had resulted in Yvonne stabbing the other girls arm with a Stanley knife. This was not reported to the police.

From discussions that have taken place with Yvonne at the IT Centre it is believed that she is involved in a high rate of sexual activity although her knowledge of the subject appears to be limited. She may therefore be said to morally also be at risk.

Overall despite intensive support and guidance there has been a dramatic deterioration in Yvonne's behaviour. This is to the extent that the adults/ carers in Yvonne's life have little control over where she is and the activities she is involved in.

She is deemed to be putting herself at risk. It is now believed by all concerned including the writer, school,Childrens Home, Yvonne's family, ,IT Centre and DASU that Yvonne is unable to be maintained at Mitchell Street and that a more structured environment is now required.

With this in mind the writer would suggest that a residential school would be the most appropriate option for her at this time.

Michelle Johnson
Social Worker
MJ/LMC

Senior Social

Michelle

MONKLANDS/CUMBERNAULD DISTRICT

DISTRICT ADMISSIONS AND SUPPORT UNIT

DATE OF D.A.S.U. MEETING: 13.3.91

NAME OF CHILD: YVONNE McCRACKEN DATE OF BIRTH 1.4.77

AGE 14 years

HOME ADDRESS: N/A

PRESENT PLACE OF RESIDENCE (If different from above): Mitchell Street Children's Home

SCHOOL ATTENDING: St. Margarets High School, Airdrie

SOCIAL WORKER INVOLVED: Michelle Johnson

SENIOR SOCIAL WORKER: Mike Moran

OFFICE: Rochsoles Drive, Airdrie

SECTION OF ACT. Section 44(1) (b)

RECOMMENDATIONS, AGREEMENTS AND THE REASONS FOR THESE.

This case has been brought to DASU previously.

Nov/Dec 1990 Yvonne was admitted to Cardross for assessment - she did fairly well there. She has a history of absconsions, chronic truancy problems, abuse of solvents and alcohol, suspected high rate of sexual activity.

She has been moved to Mitchell Street with I.T. support and is following the same pattern. A package was worked out between the school, I.T. and Social Work - this has not worked out her condition has deteriorated. She has been truanting for the past three weeks, absconding and drinking again. The previous night she attacked someone with a stanley knife.

She has never lived with her mother but would like to. For some years she lived with her grandmother but her grandmother is not prepared to take on Yvonne with all her problems. She goes about with an older crowd including her older sister (subject to supervision 44(1) (a) who is not a good influence on Yvonne.

With her peers she is a very pleasant and co-operative girl, the trouble arises is when she is on her own.

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DECISION:

1. To look for a placement in Residential School - Snowdon, Good Shepherd, Kerelaw (single sex environment) Resource Centre to be involved.

DISTRICT MANAGER/ASSISTANT DISTRICT MANAGER

DATE: 2/3/89

Michelle

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FOR THE ATTENTION OF:

AREA TEAM CODE: JCA
ADDRESS:

DISTRICT:

Immediate Notification to Above YES/NO: NO

Previously known to STANDBY: YES/NO: YES

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CLIENT'S SURNAME: McCRACKEN

FORENAMES: YVONNE | AGE/DOB: 14 YRS

PRESENT ADDRESS: C/O KERELAW SCHOCL
PREVIOUS ADDRESS: 21A WEST KIRK STREET, AIRDRIE | TEL NO:

CHILDREN NAME'S:
AGE/DOB:
SEX:

REFERRER'S NAME/ADDRESS: PC BRANDON - BARRHEAD POLICE OFFICE

1. (a) Details of PROBLEM as given by referrer.

Above named absondee - presently in Barrhead Police Office awaiting escort.

(b) Specific REQUEST of referrer.

Escort.

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

SIGNED: SOCIAL WORKER.
SEEN BY: John Muirhead

SENIOR SOCIAL WORKER.

. Subsequent INVESTIGATION and Action by Standby Service.

Escorted by A Donoghue and M Collins.

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

(a) Information.

(b)

(c)

(d)

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SPECIAL NOTES:-

FOR THE ATTENTION OF:

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ADDRESS:

DISTRICT:

Immediate Notification to Above YES/NO: NO

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STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

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Parental Contributions Assessment Form

Note: No assessment is required where the father is unemployed or if supplementary benefits are being paid.

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1. *Name of child:* Yvonne M'Cracken.

2. *Date received into care:* 10-09-90.

3. *Admitted to:* Mitchell St/Cardross/Mitchell St/Kerelaw

4. **Father/Guardian's name:* John M'Cracken

5. *Occupation:* unemployed

6. *Mother's name:* Margaret M'Cracken (gran-mum)

7. *Address:* 21(a) West Kirk St, Airdrie

8. *Details of gross income of working parent:* £ per week nil/~~unemployed~~ Income Support

9. *Payslips available?* YES/NO*

   If YES, give dates which confirm Gross Income:

   If NO, do the earnings appear reasonable? YES/NO*

10. *Is this the first child received into care from this family?* YES/NO*

    If NO, give details: older sister was in care several years ago.

11. *Certification:*

    The information given above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

    (Signed) (MJ) M. Winn ..... Social worker

    Agreed (Signed) ..... Area officer

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1. Date received:

2. Assessment calculation:

   5% of £ ((8) above) = p.w.

   $2\frac{1}{2}$% of £ ((8) above) = p.w.*

   Total

3. Assessed at £ per week (N.B. maximum is £30.00 per week)

4. Effective from:

5. Social worker notified:

   Completed by (Signed) .....

   Checked by (Signed) .....

   Date .....

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REVIEW PROCEDURE

MICHELLE

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.

Continued overleaf ▶

Minutes of Review Meeting continued

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

1) Yvonne to remain at Kcrelaw
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: 14/1/92

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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 relationships, 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.

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

MICHELLE

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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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.

REVIEW PROCEDURE

Minutes of Review Meeting continued

F

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

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CLIENT'S SURNAME: McCracken

FORENAMES: Yvonne | AGE/DOB: 1-4-77

PRESENT ADDRESS: Kerelaw List D
PREVIOUS ADDRESS: 21A West Kirk St. Airdrie | TEL NO: 44(1)(b)

CHILDREN NAME'S:
AGE/DOB:
SEX:

REFERRER'S NAME/ADDRESS: Staff - Kerelaw List D

1. (a) Details of PROBLEM as given by referrer.

Above named abscondee presently at Coatbridge Police Office.

(b) Specific REQUEST of referrer.

Escort.

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

SIGNED: Anne M McArthur — SOCIAL WORKER.
SEEN BY: John Muirhead — SENIOR SOCIAL WORKER.

2. Subsequent INVESTIGATION and Action by Standby Service.

Escort - Marian Wallace and Eileen MacIntosh.

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

(a) Information.

(b)

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SIGNED: SOCIAL WORKER.
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CLIENT'S SURNAME: McCRACKEN

FORENAMES: YVONNE

AGE/DOB: 1.4.74

PRESENT ADDRESS: C/O KERELAW (WILSON UNIT)
PREVIOUS ADDRESS: 21A WEST KIRK STREET, AIRDRIE TEL NO:

CHILDREN NAME'S:
AGE/DOB:
SEX:

REFERRER'S NAME/ADDRESS: MRS PORTER - KERELAW

1. (a) Details of PROBLEM as given by referrer.

Above named subject of 441b presently at Stewart Street Police Office. She was out on weekend leave and was wandering about thte city centre until she met 2 police officers.

(b) Specific REQUEST of referrer.

Escort and could staff phone when approaching school.

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

SIGNED: C S McCourt — SOCIAL WORKER.
SEEN BY: M M Smith — SENIOR SOCIAL WORKER.

Subsequent INVESTIGATION and Action by Standby Service.

Escorted by C Stevenson and Wilson Stewart.

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IGNED: SOCIAL WORKER.
EEN BY: M M Smith SENIOR SOCIAL WORKER.

MICHELLE

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:

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Summary of Discussion:

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Minutes of Review Meeting continued

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

Date of next review:

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Chairman of Review Meeting: Ronnie Campbell

Designation: A.D.O.C.C

Date: 21/6/91

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

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

Date: 21/6/91

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Present Address ..... CRAIGROSS RD ..... Age/DOB .....

Previous Address ..... 21A WESTERN ST AIRDRIE ..... Telephone .....

Children: Name ..... Age ..... Sex .....

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1. (a) Details of **PROBLEM** as given by referrer.

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(b) Specific **REQUEST** of referrer.

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

Signed ..... Social Worker

Seen by ..... Senior Social Worker

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REVIEW REPORT
TO THE CHILDREN'S HEARING

Date of Review

Outcome

Name: Yvonne McCracken

Date of Birth: 1.04.91

Current Address: Cardross Resource Centre Cardross

School Attended: St. Margarets

Home Address (if different from above): 21(a) West Kirk Street, Airdrie

Religion:

Reason for Review: Review Under Rule 12

By whom requested: Reporter

Significant Family Changes since last Report

No significant family changes

Changes of Social Worker and/or Methods of supervision

None

Contact with other Agencies

Cardross Resource Centre
Kerelaw Residential School

Report compiled by

[redacted]

Date School Report Obtained

Date Report Completed
29 April 1991

Date Sent to Reporter
30 April 1991

Signed [redacted]

Designa
Social Worker

MAIN BODY OF REPORT

Points to be covered.

1. Nature and extent of contact with the child, family and other persons or agencies.
2. Plan of work; Were the Aims and Objectives achieved? Were they changed or modified?
3. Opinion as to the future development of the child and his/her situation— including views of child/parents.
4. Possible options.

Please refer to previous report for a childrens hearing 15.04.91. At this hearing the decision taken was to vary Yvonne's supervision requirements from section 44(1) (b) naming Mitchell Street to section 44 (1) (b) naming Kerelaw Residential School.

As was discussed at the hearing, because of the demand for places and the schools current lack of vacancies Yvonne was unable to move there immediately and is at present still resident within Cardross Resource Centre.

Yvonne and her family were aware that this would be the case as too were Cardross. They along with the writer have already initiated a care plan looking at Yvonne's difficulties and helping her to prepare for a planned admission to Kerelaw.

At the time these arrangements have been legalised by use of Rule 12. As there are not any vacancies at the present time I would ask that the Rule 12 be continued.

Michelle Johnson
SOCIAL WORKER

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CARDROSS PARK CHILD RESOURCE CENTRE

PANEL REPORT on

YVONNE McCRACKEN (DOB 1 4 77)
c/o Mitchell Street Children's Home, Airdrie

NORTH AIRDRIE
SOCIAL WORK DEPT.

PROBLEMS RESULTING IN RE-ADMISSION TO CARDROSS

Yvonne had been resident in Mitchell Street Children's Home. The full package that had been initiated after admission there had disintegrated to the extent that it was felt that the home could no longer sustain Yvonne.

She was admitted to Cardross on 25 March after a Children's Hearing had issued a Warrant to apprehend due to her failure to appear at her Hearing. Yvonne appeared quite relaxed throughout the admission procedures.

PERSONALITY AND BEHAVIOUR SINCE ADMISSION

Yvonne was very quiet for a few days after her admission.

It was felt that Yvonne was relieved to be back in the more structured atmosphere of Cardross, and much happier to be in a situation whereby the majority of decisions, for day to day living had been taken out of her hands again.

Yvonne likes to present herself as living life to the full, of being exhuberant, giggly and very flirtatious.

This was particularly evident within a few days of admission. It almost seemed like an escape mechanism, ie focus of what is immediately here and now rather than heed the many problems recently experienced. Quite a fond relationship developed between her and one of the boys, which meant that Yvonne could avoid interaction with too many children which she can find difficult. Concentrating her attention in a limited direction seems to allow Yvonne to be the happy content, easy to please girl that she feels most comfortable with.

If Yvonne is unable to concentrate her attention in this way, one then witnesses a very sad and somewhat 'lost soul'. There is a great reluctance in Yvonne to become conscious of home difficulties and personal failures. From the outside Yvonne can look like a deserted little girl.

CONTACT WITH FAMILY

Grandmother, Mrs McCracken has maintained regular contact with Yvonne since her admission, through telephone calls and visits to the Centre. Yvonne looks forward to her visits and when together there seems to be a great deal of affection for each other.

PLANNING MEETING

The Planning meeting which was held at Cardross, a minute of which should be available, agreed to various decision. Those which Cardross were responsible for have been initiated.

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CLIENT'S SURNAME: McCracken

FORENAMES: Yvonne | AGE/DOB: 13 yrs

PRESENT ADDRESS:
PREVIOUS ADDRESS: 51a West Kent Street, Airdrie. TEL NO:

CHILDREN NAME'S:
AGE/DOB:
SEX:

REFERRER'S NAME/ADDRESS: Airdrie Police Office.

1. (a) Details of PROBLEM as given by referrer.

Yvonne is currently in Airdrie Police Office awaiting escort to Cardross (see Alert 25-3-91).

(b) Specific REQUEST of referrer.

Escort

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

Await social worker.

SIGNED: C Stevenson — SOCIAL WORKER.
SEEN BY: C S McCourt — SENIOR SOCIAL WORKER.

2. Subsequent INVESTIGATION and Action by Standby Service.

C Stevenson and C Whelan escorted client without difficulty.

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

(a)

(b)

(c)

(d)

SIGNED: C Stevenson SOCIAL WORKER.
SEEN BY: C S McCourt SENIOR SOCIAL WORKER.

Michelle

CARDROSS PARK CHILD RESOURCE CENTRE

PLANNING MEETING **YVONNE McCRACKEN**

PRESENT: [redacted]

Mrs Johnston summarised Yvonne's progress since leaving Cardross.

Despite a well resourced support package involving IT and educational support, Yvonne's performance at school and behaviour in the community had deteriorated to a worrying degree.

The prospect of rehabilitation with her Mum had also failed.

Yvonne found herself abusing alcohol, solvents and indulging in casual sex with boys.

Mitchell Street Children's Home had been unable to contain Yvonne, thus precipitating her admission to Cardross.

The meeting recognised that DASU had recommended placement in residential school and that Kerelaw School had been identified.

Following discussions, the meeting came to the following decisions.

1 Cardross to contact Kerelaw with the view to processing Yvonne as a possible admission.

2 While at Cardross, Yvonne to receive appropriate sexual counselling.

3 Work to continue with Yvonne on on-going difficulties i.e. relationship with Mum and attitude towards alcohol.

4 Ms Johnston to investigate the slim possibility of Gran offering a weekend base to Yvonne in the future.

D. McGinnigle

D McGinnigle
Assessment Officer

Alex Barnes

A Barnes
Officer in Charge

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ALERT FORM

Serial No.

Date Received 25.3.91

Time 17.30

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From
Social Worker MICHELLE JOHNSTONE
Area Team J.C.B.
Address
Telephone
District NORTHANDS

Client's Surname MCCRAEKEN (MCMEEKEN) Forenames YVONNE

Present Address c/o MITCHELL ST. E.K. Age/DOB 13

Previous Address Telephone

Children — Name / Age / Sex

KEY PERSONS INVOLVED, e.g. G.P.s, Caring Relatives, Other Agencies, Etc.

Name	Relationship/Occupation	Address	Telephone

DETAILS OF PROBLEM AND ANTICIPATED DIFFICULTIES

YVONNE FAILED TO APPEAR AT CHILDRENS HEARING TODAY. AREA TEAM HAVE PLANNED P.O.S. AND PLACE FOUND AT CARDROSS. WARRANT ISSUED.

CARING ARRANGEMENTS, ALREADY MADE BY AREA TEAM INCLUDING THOSE IN ANTICIPATION OF EMERGENCY

PLACE LOCATED AT CARDROSS

ACTION REQUESTED OF STAND-BY STAFF IN EVENT OF EMERGENCY

ESCORT

NB YVONNE ABUSES ALCOHOL AND SOLVENTS - FOUND BC DIFFICULT ESCORT.

W15

For the attention of:

Area Team JCB

Address Sister Michelle Johnstone

District

Immediate Telephone Notification to Above: Yes ..... No .....

Previously Known to Stand-by:

Yes ✓ No .....

File No 3698

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LINKLINE 0800 811 505

Serial No. 077774

Date 24/3/91

Time Referred 23-16

Time Completed 01.30

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Area Team L

District Officer

Other

Other JBM

Client's Surname McCracken Forenames Yvonne

Present Address Mitchell St Ch. Home Age/DOB 1/4/77 ✓

Previous Address 19 Wilson Drive, Ardrie Telephone

Children — Name / Age / Sex

Referrer:
Name Elinor Hendry Address Mitchell St. Ch/Home Telephone

1. (a) Details of **PROBLEM** as given by referrer.

Yvonne has absconded from Mitchell St.

In care under Sect. 44 (1)(b).

Police have been notified.

(b) Specific **REQUEST** of referrer.

Information.

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

Signed Eileen Macdougall Seen by

Social Worker Senior Social Worker

W16

2. Subsequent **INVESTIGATION** and Action by Standby Service.

077774

1·05. T/C from Mitchell St. Yvonne is back.

Eileen Mackintosh.

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

(a)

(b)

(c)

(d)

Signed ..... Seen by .....

Social Worker

Senior Social Worker

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 [redacted] 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. hool attended: St Margaret's High School.

School report attached/[redacted] 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.

Continued ▶

Form C continued (3 of 3)

C

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

M Johnson

AIRDRIE AREA OFFICE
EDUC/7
28 MAR 1991
SOCIAL WORK DEPT.

Strathclyde Regional Council

DEPARTMENT OF REPORTER TO THE CHILDREN'S PANEL

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968
(CHILDREN'S HEARINGS)

EDUCATIONAL REPORT

1. Name of Child *Yvonne McCracken* 2. Date of Birth *1.4.1977*
3. Address *c/o Mitchell Street Children's Home, Airdrie*
4. Present School *St. Margaret's High, Airdrie* Date of Admission .....
   Year Reached (e.g. Primary 7, 1st, 2nd, 3rd Year) *S.2.*
5. School Previously Attended *St. Serf's Primary*
   Date of Leaving *June 1989*
6. Number of Previous Schools *1*
7. Record of Attendance:
   (a) During last Session ..... Possible *382* Absences *65*
   (b) During current Session ..... Possible *268* Absences *101*
   (c) During last four weeks ..... Possible *38* Absences *23*

i. Please tick appropriate box:

Absent with Reasonable Excuse	Condoned Absences	Suspected Truant	Occasional Truant	Regular Truant	Chronic Truant
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☑

ii. Remarks, if any *All attempts to maintain school provision have failed*

8. Teacher's Observations on Health:

   (a) Hyperactive ☐ Robust ☐ Normal ☑ Weak ☐ Listless ☐

   (b) Disabilities known or suspected:—

   Eyesight ☐ Hearing ☐ Speech ☐ Limbs ☐

   Any Other Known Defects:—
   None

   Please tick as appropriate and if possible expand on any entry at (b) in Section 17.

9. Previous reference to Specialist Services: *None*

e.g.	Please Tick	Date	Reason
Social Worker			
Child Guidance			
Police			
Medical Officer			
Special School			
Other—please specify			

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10. Type of Course Followed:

Primary	Common Course	Certificate	Non-Certificate	Remedial
☐	☑	☐	☐	☐

11. Academic Assessment Set Against Course Group:—

Very Able Pupil	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Well Below Average
☐	☐	☐	☐	☑

12. Child's Application and Potential:—

No progress possible due to non attendance

[redacted]

14. Behaviour (Please tick as appropriate):—

[redacted]

17. General Comments:—

All attempts to bring Yvane into school have failed.

[redacted] *a Key worker every morning but left after Session 1.*

[redacted] *J. BANCEWICZ (Act* [redacted] *T. Guidance)*

[redacted] *91*

Schoo
Name
Date o
Please [redacted]

..... the case was disposed of as follows:

Date .....

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Reporter.

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL ATTENDANCE UNDER SECTION 86(c) OF EDUCATION (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1980

I hereby certify in terms of Section 86(c) of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1980, that ..YVONNE M°CRACKEN.. born 1st April 19.77, residing at ..c/o CHILDRENS HOME MITCHELL ST AIRDRIE.., being a child of school age whose name appears on the Register of ..SAINT MARGARETS.. Public School, was absent from ..101.. meetings of said school out of a total of ..268.. meetings at which attendance was compulsory during the period from ..19 Aug.., 19 90.., to ..21 March.., 19 91.., both dates inclusive.

..M Bo..... Head Teacher,
..ST. MARGARET'S H. School,
AIRDRIE

..21st March, 19 91....

DASU 1

APPOINTMENT FOR WEEKLY DASU GROUP

Name of Child : Yvonne McCracken **D.O.B.** 1-4-77

Home Address : N/A **Religion :** Catholic

Present Address : Mitchell Street Children's Home **School :** St Margarets

Social Worker : Michelle Johnson **Tel. No. :** 61158

Senior Social Worker : Mike Moran

Family Details : Voluntary/statutory S. 44(1)(b)

Yvonne's parents are separated. Her mother lives in craigneuk with Yvonne's younger sister and half brother. Her father until recently had lived with his girlfriend - there are two children of that liaison. Their relationship recently split up he's returning to stay with his mother. Yvonne's paternal grandmother. Until RIC Yvonne had stayed for 9 yrs with her grandmother. Yvonne also has an older sister subject to supervision 44(1)(a) who is in a supported lodgings situation in Coatbridge.

Reason for Admission/transfer.

In Nov/Dec 1990 Yvonne was admitted to Cardross for assessment from Mitchell Street. This was following a number of absconsions, a chronic truancy problem; abuse of solvents and alcohol; suspected high rate of sexual activity, subsequently she returned to Mitchell Street with the following supports - organised access with all family members - recently involving overnights with her mother. IT support one evening per week. Referral to A104 at St Margarets with ongoing residential and social work support. Despite this there has been a marked deterioration in Yvonne's behaviour including absconding, returning late at night, a chronic truancy problem (this is despite being physically taken to school) when she is truanting her whereabouts are unknown - although it is suspected that she goes to a flat in Holehills where it is believed drink/drugs are readily available. It is also felt that a high degree of sexual activity is around with Yvonne. Yvonne has failed to take cognisance of the possible consequences to her actions and it is now believed that she needs a more structured regime than can be provided at Mitchell Street.

Planned/Unplanned

Date placement required : As soon as possible.

Signed :

Social Worker : Michelle Johnson

Sen. Social Worker : M. Moran

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 regard [redacted].

Yvonne and Caroline (sister) do nto appear to be getting on during the overnight access arrangements. [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

F

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

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Joe Caulfield, I.T.
Willie George, Mitchell Street
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Mrs. McCracken, Mother
Mrs. McCracken, Grandmother

Chairman of Review Meeting: (PERSON) Ronnie Campbell

Designation: A.D.C.C.

Date: 28 March 1991

Strathclyde Regional Council

Ronnie Campbell, Chairman, asked Michell Johnstone, Social Worker, for an update on the situation.

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, [redacted], who had a [redacted]. It was also noted that Yvonne was not getting on with her sister, Caroline.

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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. 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:

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:

. 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 Matthew Gray (boyfriend) was also resident within the home. This gives cause for concern with regards to his aggressive history.

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

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Cont/.....

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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Section 6 Continued

Meeting on 25.2.91 - Mr. Boyd, Willie George, Joe Caulfield and self present. Although Yvonne when in school presented few management problems, she was truanting and wandering in and out of school as she pleased.

Themeeting looked at ways of improving the situation and the following was agreed:-

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 retunred to Mitchell Street in a drunken state on 22.2.91 after she had been in the company of [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

As stated in the previous report - clear limits need to be set with Yvonne with regards to appropriate"inappropriate behaviour and consequences outlined should there be further absconscions.

PROCEDURE

.n D continued (3 of 3)

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

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

Any further comments:

Persons who will atttend review (from area team):

M[illegible]e Moran. SSW
P[illegible] McCluskey, Chairperson
Ronnie Campbell, Child Care
Michelle Johnston, SW

Signed: Michelle Johnston

Designation: Social Worker

Date: 6-03-91

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DEPARTMENT OF REPORTER TO THE CHILDREN'S PANEL

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968
(CHILDREN'S HEARINGS)

AIRDRIE AREA OFFICE
28 MAR 1991
SOCIAL WORK DEPT.

...IONAL REPORT

1. Name of Child [redacted] 2. Date of Birth [redacted]
3. Address [redacted]
[redacted] Date of Admission 19.8.87
[redacted]
[redacted]
Date of Leaving [redacted]
6. Number of Previous Schools [redacted]
7. Record of Attendance:
   (a) During last Session [redacted] 65
   (b) During current Session [redacted]
   (c) During last four weeks [redacted]

i. Please tick appropriate box:

☐ ☐ ☐ [redacted] ☐

Absent wi[redacted]onic
Reasona[redacted]nt

ii [redacted]

8. Teacher's observations on Health:

(a) Hyperactive ☐ Robust ☐ Normal ☑ Weak ☐ Listless ☐

(b) Disabilities known or suspected:—

Eyesight ☐ Hearing ☐ Speech ☐ Limbs ☐

Any Other Known Defects:—
None known

Please tick as appropriate and if possible expand on any entry at (b) in Section 17.

9. Previous reference to Specialist Services: None known

e.g.	Please Tick	Date	Reason
Social Worker			
Child Guidance			
Police			
Medical Officer			
Special School			
Other—please specify			

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NORTH AIRDRIE

10. Type of Course Followed: Standard Grade

☐ Primary ☐ Common Course ☑ Certificate ☐ Non-Certificate ☐ Remedial

11. Academic Assessment Set Against Course Group:—
Foundation/General Subject Presentation

☐ Very Able Pupil ☐ Above Average ☑ Average ☐ Below Average ☐ Well Below Average

[redacted]

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14. Behaviour (Please tick as appropriate):—

[redacted]

	Easily Led	Boisterous	Co-operative	Apathetic	Erratic
In Class.....					
Outside Class					

[redacted]

School .....

Name ..... *Address* .....

Date of Birth .....

Please note that when the above-named child appeared at a Children's Hearing on .....

..... the case was disposed of as follows:

Date ....

WB628 Reporter.

380/91

For the attention of: Michelle Johnson

Area Team JCA.

Address .....

.....

District .....

Immediate Telephone Notification to Above: Yes ..... No .....

Previously Known to Stand-by: Yes ✓ No .....

5559.

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LINKLINE 0800 811 505

Serial No. 074866

Date 24/2/91.

Time Referred 01.54.

Time Compieted 1800.

Distribution

Area Team .....

District Officer .....

Other .....

Other ARM

Client's Surname M'CRACKEN. Forenames YVONNE.

Present Address MITCHELLE ST. CH. HOME. Age/DOB 1/4/77

Previous Address 19, WILLOW. DR AIRDRIE. Telephone .....

SOCIAL WORK DEPT. 28 FEB 1991 NORTH AIRDRIE

Children: Name ..... Age ..... Sex .....

Referrer: Name Staff Address Mitchell St Telephone .....

1. (a) Details of **PROBLEM** as given by referrer. Yvonne has facial & return to the above ch home.

(b) Specific **REQUEST** of referrer.

Info

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

Signed J Drummond Seen by .....

Social Worker Senior Social Worker

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2. Subsequent **INVESTIGATION** and Action by Standby Service.

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24/2
1750 - Mitchell St phoned
Yvonne has returned.
PT.

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

(a)

(b)

(c)

(d)

Signed ..... Seen by .....

Social Worker

Senior Social Worker

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:

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REVIEW PROCEDURE

Minutes of Review Meeting continued

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Chairman of Review Meeting: Margaret M. Innes

Designation: SEN. JR SOCIAL WORKER

Date: 12.2.91

Strathclyde Regional Council

REVIEW PROCEDURE

Minutes of Review Meeting

FORM F

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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 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)

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

Section 44(1)(b) SW (S) Act 1968 naming Mitchell Street

Any action indicated:

2. Current address/es of:

(a) Parents: Grandmother - Mrs. Ann McCracken, 21a West Kirk Street
Father - Mr. John McCracken, 24 Thrashbush Quad
Mother - Mrs. Margaret McCracken, 19 Willow Drive, Craigneuk

(b) Siblings not in care: Margaret Ann McCracken, c/o 15 Irvine Cres., Coatbridge
Caroline) c/o 19 Willow Drive.
Dylan)

(c) Siblings in care:

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

October: following the last review contact throughout October was in relation to Yvonne's deteriorating behaviour.

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.

12.11.90 - Children's Panel - Yvonne was taken on a warrant to Cardross Park Assessment Centre for a residential assessment.

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

Contact has again largely been with Mrs. McCracken and Margaret Ann although other family members were present at meetings.

Contact with Mrs. McCracken has been to assess the development of
a) House decorating (see previous review)
Her relationship and contact with Yvonne

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

Cont/.....

Areas of Concern:

) Family

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

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

O r agencies involved:

Cardross Park
Waverley Drive II
St. Margaret's High School

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

Given the re-emergence of past problems over the last few weeks the writer feels that clear contractural limits need to be set with Yvonne with regards to appropriate/ Inappropriate behaviour. Closer links with school given her current truancy also need to be maintained. The viability of Yvonne going to live with her mother needs to be discussed. The writer also feels that serious consideration would need to be given to Yvonne's current placement at Mitchell Street should there be any further deterioration in her behaviour.

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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.

Section 5

Margaret Ann is subject to supervision order 44(1)(a) and has ongoing contact with the writer. Part of this contact has also been in relation to Yvonne. e.g. Margaret Ann visiting Yvonne late at night whilst under the influence of alcohol.

Section 6

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.

Section 6 Continued

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.

D continued (3 of 3)

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

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

Any further comments:

The review needs to address the relationship between Yvonne and her motehr in terms of progress or not over the past three weeks.
T writer also feels that clear guidelines need to be set down with relatives in terms o involvement with Yvonne. e.g. Yvonne returning with mum to 19 Willow Drive after their outing contrary to the decision of the meeting.
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.

Persons who will atttend review (from area team):

Margaret McInnes
Mike Moran
Michelle Johnston
Ronnie Campbell
J. Ross

Signed: Michelle Johnston

Designation: Social worker

Date: 25-01-91

Strathclyde Regional Council

For the attention of: Michelle

Area Team J.C.B.

Address .....

.....

District .....

Immediate Telephone Notification to Above: Yes ..... No ✓

Previously Known to Stand-by: Yes ✓ No .....

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Date 25/1/91

Time Referred 1920

Time Completed .....

Distribution

Area Team ✓

District Officer .....

Other .....

Other .....

Client's Surname MCCRACKEN Forenames YVONNE

Present Address MITCHELL ST C.H. Age/DOB 1/4/77 (44(b)

Previous Address 51a West Kirk St, AIRDRIE Telephone .....

Children: Name ..... Age ..... Sex .....

Referrer: Name MITCHELL ST Address ..... Telephone .....

1. (a) Details of **PROBLEM** as given by referrer.

Above named has absconded

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(b) Specific **REQUEST** of referrer.

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

Signed ..... Seen by .....

Social Worker Senior Social Worker

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2. Subsequent **INVESTIGATION** and Action by Standby Service.

Michelle

092583

26 Jan – 04.00 – M. T. L.

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

(a)

(b)

(c)

(d)

Signed ..... Seen by .....

Social Worker Senior Social Worker

For the attention of: JCB
Area Team .....
Address .....
.....
District.....

Immediate Telephone Notification ✓
to Above: Yes..... No .....

Previously Known to Stand-by:
Yes ✓ ..... No .....

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M. Johnson

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Serial No. 96/91 073409
Date 18/1/91
Time Referred 23.56.
Time Completed .....

Distribution ✓
Area Team .....
District Officer .....
Other .....
Other Est.

Client's Surname MCCRACKEN. Forenames YVONNE.
Present Address MITCHELL ST CAT. Age/DOB 14
Previous Address 51A WEST KIRK ST. AIRDRIE Telephone 44 (JB)

Children
Name .....
Age .....
Sex .....

Referrer:
Name Mitchell St Address ..... Telephone .....

1. (a) Details of **PROBLEM** as given by referrer.

Above girl has become stranded in Drumchapel along with Karen O'Rourke.
Girls have been advised to go to local Police Office.

SOCIAL WORK DEPT.
NORTH AIRDRIE

(b) Specific **REQUEST** of referrer.

Escort

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

Signed ..... Social Worker

Seen by pp ..... Senior Social Worker

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2. Subsequent **INVESTIGATION** and Action by Standby Service.

Open
M. Johnson
073409

T/C to Drenchapel Police Office. Girls are other Escort provided by D Moore & L Henshaw

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

(a)

(b)

(c)

(d)

Signed ..... Seen by .....

Social Worker

Senior Social Worker

Strathclyde Regional Council

CARDROSS PARK CHILD RESOURCE CENTRE

MAIN ROAD, CARDROSS G82 5EX

TEL: 0389 841031
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FAX Message Dated 17/12/90

Number of Pages to Follow 2

To MICHELLE JOHNSON
S.W.D. ROCHSOLES DRIVE
AIRDRIE

From CARDROSS PARK CHILD RESOURCE CENTRE
MAIN ROAD
CARDROSS

CARDROSS PARK CHILD RESOURCE CENTRE

SUMMARY & RECOMMENDATIONS OF ASSESSMENT REVIEW HELD AT CARDROSS PARK CHILD RESOURCE CENTRE ON FRIDAY 14 DECEMBER 1990 BETWEEN 9.35 AM AND 10.30 AM

SUBJECT : **YVONNE McCRACKEN (DOB 1 4 77)**
c/o Cardross Park Child Resource Centre
Main Road
Cardross

PRESENT : Mr D Robinson, A/Assist Officer in Charge, Cardross (Chair)
Ms H Stevenson, Assessment Officer, Cardross
Mr R Campbell, ADO Child Care
Mr J Caulfield, IT Project, Airdrie
Ms M Johnson, Social Worker
Mr M Moran, Senior Social Worker
Mr W George, ADCC Mitchell St CH
Yvonne McCracken, Child

APOLOGIES Ms K Brown, Asst Assessment Officer, Cardross (Keyworker)
Mrs McCracken, Grandmother
Mr McCracken, Father
Mrs McCracken, Mother
Ms A McGechan, Teacher, St Margarets
Ms M McKinnon, Psychological Services Social Work Dept.

All reports presented to the meeting were read and a brief discussion took place regarding the reasons for familys non attendance at today's meeting. Yvonne was then invited to join the meeting.

Mr Robinson explained the status of the review meeting as a recommending body to the Children's Hearing. He then asked for updated reports as to the progress made since Yvonne's last Children's Hearing, which had accepted Cardross' recommendations of a further 21 day warrant to allow more time to investigate her family situation and for input from Psychological Services to take place.

Ms Stevenson addressed Ms Brown's report and described Yvonne's behaviour and attitude within Cardross since her last Hearing., There had been a more trusting relationship built up which had allowed open discussion as to what or where would best meet Yvonne's needs. Initially Yvonne was adamant that she could move into mothers home on a permanent basis almost immediately but since Mrs McCracken's (Mother) visit to the centre and discussions with both Ms Johnson, Mr George, Ms Brown, Yvonne had adopted a much more realistic view of her current situation and where would best meet her needs to facilitate such a move.

Ms McKinnon had met with Yvonne and since she was unable to attend the meeting she had asked that her views be raised on her behalf. Those being that Yvonne's emotional needs were uppermost and that it would be more reasonable to say that she should have a placement which would both allow these needs to be met and facilitate a build up of relationship with her mother, she held out little hope of success for Yvonne if she were indeed to be returned to mother's home too quickly. Also, that there were obvious family links which could be utilised to meet Yvonne's needs, to her benefit. She felt, at this time, that Yvonne's attempts to damage herself and claims of wishing to hurt herself could be viewed more as a cry for help than anything more serious.

After/...

SUMMARY & RECOMMENDATIONS OF YVONNE McCRACKEN (CONTINUED)

After general discussion as to where would best meet Yvonne's needs, and a description of what the IT group could offer both Yvonne and her family, it was agreed that a return to Mitchell Street Children's Home would facilitate all the areas of need around which discussion had centred. Yvonne readily accepted that this would be the most realistic recommendation, she also appeared quite happy that these decisions which were being made were in her best interests.

Thus the assessment review respectfully recommends to the Children's Hearing that

Yvonne be returned to Mitchell Street Children's Home to allow her the facility to build on her relationship with her mother, maintain her links within her extended family, take up a place within the IT group and resume her full time education.

All present were in full agreement with the above recommendation. There were no dissenters.

Helen Stevenson

HELEN STEVENSON
ASSESSMENT OFFICER

Duncan Robinson

DUNCAN ROBINSON
A/ASSISTANT OFFICER IN CHARGE

HS / JP

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CARDROSS PARK CHILD RESOURCE CENTRE

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Strathclyde Regional Council

ASSESSMENT ON

YVONNE McCRACKEN (DOB 1 4 77)

21a West Kirk Street

AIRDRIE

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No part may be taken or used without the author's consent.

Name Yvonne McCracken Address 21a West Kirk Street

Date of Birth 1 4 77 Airdrie

Religion R.C.

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Date of Admission 12 11 90

Date	Section	Date	Section	Date	Section
12/11/90	40(7) 43(4)				

Grounds of Referral O.P.C., Solvent Abuse, Drugs, Alcohol involvement

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Mother's Name Margaret McCracken Father's Name John McCracken

Address 19 Willow Drive Address 24 Thrashbush Quad

Airdrie Airdrie

Legal Guardian Mrs McCracken (Grandmother)

Address 21a West Kirk Street, Airdrie

Tel. No.

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Admission Details

Referral Meeting 6 11 90

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PSYCHOLOGICAL REPORT	

Social Worker Michelle Johnson District NE

Address Rochsoles Drive Area AIRDRIE

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CARDROSS PARK CHILD RESOURCE CENTRE

PERSONAL HISTORY on

YVONNE MCCRACKEN (DOB 1 4 77)
21a West Kirk Street, Airdrie

1 4 77	Birth	S.B.R.
Feb 1980	Mother left family home	"
14 2 90	Children received into Care	"
March 1980	Parents reconciled, children were returned home	"
August 1980	Parents separated, children found unattended with no heating, food or lighting	"
August 1980	Place of Safety Order issued. Children remained in Care for two years. Yvonne and younger sister resident in Mitchell Street Children's Home. Older sister in Torrance Avenue Children's HOme	"
1982	Father moved in with his mother Mrs McCracken (children's paternal grandmother). -	"
August 1982	Children discharged from care to their grandmother, Mrs McCracken, under home supervision order. Yvonne started primary school	"
1980-1982	Mother formed new relationship. Gave birth to another child	"
March 1983	Yvonne's sisters returned to live with their mother	"
March 1983	Yvonne stayed on with Grandmother. Supervision Order was terminated	"
1982-1990	Yvonne's situation during these years had been fairly stable, living with grandmother. During this time, however, there were changes for the other family members in that: -	"
Aug 1984	Yvonne's sisters were readmitted into Care, as mother was serving 30 days imprisonment	"
Aug 1984	Yvonne's sisters returned to live with their mother	"
1987	Father formed new relationship and moved out of his mother's home	"
April 1987	Older sister moved in with Father	"

Aug/

Personal History
Yvonne McCracken

Aug 1987	Yvonne started Secondary education St Margaret's High	S.B.R.
7 9 90	Yvonne reported missing by grandmother	"
10 9 90	Yvonne picked up by police, refusing to return to grandmother	"
10 9 90	Admitted to Torrance Avenue Children's Home	"
15 9 90	Admitted to Mitchell Street Children's Home	"
12 11 90	Hearing called	
12 11 90	Admitted to Cardross	

MONKLANDS/CUMBERNAULD DISTRICT

DISTRICT ADMISSIONS AND SUPPORT UNIT

DATE OF D.A.S.U. MEETING: 12TH SEPTEMBER 1990

NAME OF CHILD: YVONNE McCRACKEN DATE OF BIRTH 1.4.77

AGE 13yrs 5mnths

HOME ADDRESS: 21A AITCHISON STREET,
AIRDRIE.

PRESENT PLACE OF RESIDENCE (If different from above): TORRANCE AVENUE CHILDREN'S HOME,
AIRDRIE.

SCHOOL ATTENDING: ST. MARGARET'S HIGH

SOCIAL WORKER INVOLVED : MICHELLE JOHNSTON

SENIOR SOCIAL WORKER : MIKE MORAN

OFFICE : NORTH AIRDRIE

SECTION OF ACT. .....

RECOMMENDATIONS, AGREEMENTS AND THE REASONS FOR THESE

Attending: S.W. Michelle Johnston & S.S.W. Mike Moran

Yvonne normally lives with her grandmother in Airdrie. She was placed in Torrance Avenue Children's Home under Section 15, when she absconded from her gran's after a minor incident. Yvonne was picked up by the Police and was refusing to go anywhere. She did not want to return to her grandmother's with whom she has lived for the past nine years, was refusing to stay with her father, even for a short term, and her mother had stated she was unable to take Yvonne at this time.

The main problem seems to be Yvonne's objections to her gran's 'houserules'. She feels her gran is too strict and they apparently have not been getting on for some time. Yvonne has absconded from her gran's on several other occasions, during these times she had gone to her mother, who always returned her to her gran's. Yvonne doesn't think it unreasonable to return home at 11.30 pm, when her grandmother has asked her to be in by 9.30 pm. It is now suspected that her gran does not want to have her back. She is getting on in years, and does not want 'hassles' anymore. Yvonne's mother is not an option, her co-habitee is described as fairly violent, and her father doesn't want her.

Yvonne is described as being outwith control, and also as being very much morally at risk during her 'absconding'.

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YVONNE McCRACKEN D.O.B. 1.4.77 (Contd.)

DECISIONS

1. Look at Torrance Avenue remaining over their numbers, or alternatively, a placement outwith this District.

2. Possibility of three week assessment, as Yvonne could abscond from Children's Home.

pp. Ronnie Campbell A.D.O.

DISTRICT MANAGER/ASSISTANT DISTRICT MANAGER

DATE: 27/9/90

REVIEW PROCEDURE

Residential Worker's Review Form Initial Review/[illegible] 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.

REVIEW PROCEDURE

Form C continued (3 of 3)

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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 cake.

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

Strathclyde Regional

REVIEW PROCEDURE

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: 1.4.90?

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.

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 Margaret Ann McCracken. 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. Ms Johnson felt Yvonne's behaviour gave cause for concern which involved continual truanting, drinking and the fact she mixes with an older crowd, which Ms Johnson 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

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.

REVIEW PROCEDURE

Minutes of Review Meeting continued

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:

Margaret McInnes	SSW Chairperson
Mike Moran	SSW
Michelle Johnson	SW
Willie George	Senior Houseparent
Pauline Jones	Keyworker
Mrs McCracken	Mother
Mrs McCracken	Grandmother
Mr McCracken	Father
Lorna Cairney	Minutes

Chairman of Review Meeting: Margaret McInnes

Designation: Senior Social Worker

Date: 5.10.90

Mitchell Street Children's Home. Report to Children's Panel.

YVONNE McCRACKEN

D.O.B. 1.4.77.
D.O.A. 14.9.90.

Reaction to Admission.

Yvonne presented herself as shy and quiet. She seemed eager to accept direction within the Home, but tended to do her own thing once she was outwith our presence.

Emotional Development.

Yvonne seemed to be a mature young girl for her age at first, but through time we felt that underneath the surface she was infact very immature. She tends to act and play out the role of an eighteen year old, but because she is so immature, she puts herself "at risk" and doesn't seem to understand the dangers she could come accross.

Yvonne finds it hard to confide and trust others and this has caused problems when building up relationships. We feel that this may have something to do with the fact that Yvonne is aware that adults do not approve of her behaviour, therefore she aviods discussing her lifestyle, (which she appears determined to continue).

Behaviuoral Development.

Yvonne mixes with an older crowd who take some part in encouraging her to abuse alcohol and solvents. She has also absconded from Torrance Ave and Mitchell Street Children's Home on several occasions, some being overnight. There are also some unanswered questions as to how sexually active she is. She is clearly an active and manipulative young girl who continues to place herself in dangerous situations.

Educational Development.

Yvonne has had schooling problems since her admission, infact she has missed more than half of the school term so far. We decided that staff would escort Yvonne to school and report to her guidance teacher. This was a positive situation at first but after the first week or so, Yvonne would disappear from school at the first opportunity.

Relationships with Family.

Yvonne was admitted into care because she was outwith Grandmother's control. It was decided at Yvonne's admission review, that contact with Gran should continue on Wednesdays from 5pm till 7pm.

It was also decided that Yvonne should have contact with Mother on Saturday afternoons (as requested by both of them), but this has not been too successful. Yvonne tends to manipulate the situation, ie she is keen to go when nothing else is happening, but doesn't want to postpone or rearrange other plans.

Father stated that while Yvonne was participating in behaviour he didn't approve of, he didn't want to have contact with her at present. Although, Yvonne has seen Father since review and seems to have solved situation temporarily.

Relationships with Family cont.

Yvonne's older sister, Margaret-Anne, has contact with her fairly regular, but not on a planned access basis.

Yvonne's younger sister, Caroline, so she see's her when at home visiting Mother, which is not often.

Relationship with Peers.

Yvonne seems to be attracted to older girls who befriend her when they are in need of company. She has been involved with an older peer, who had stolen goods and attempted to sell them with Yvonne's help. The attraction of this incident for Yvonne was to purchase alcohol with the profits. Yvonne doesn't have any great friendships but this may have something to do with the fact that she finds it hard to confide in others.

Relationship with Staff.

As we have mentioned before, Yvonne doesn't make relationships easily. She doesn't want to discuss her lifestyle, desires or needs. When she is approached by staff to talk about a certain situation, she will deny allegations and refuse to accept them.

Yvonne is a pleasant young girl and very friendly, but she doesn't seem to want to spend time getting to know her carers.

Health and Hygiene.

Yvonne suffers from migraine haedaches and also has very bad skin around her mouth (spots). This may be related to the abuse of solvents Yvonne has used. Also, Yvonne seems to lapse into a deep sleep at various times throughout the day, which could be related to solvent abuse.

Yvonne has a nice appearance and is capable of keeping herself clean and tidy.

Conclusion and Recommendation.

We have strong concerns for a 13 year old girl who seems to put herself in physical danger. She continues to befriend an older peer group who have a bad influence over her. She continues to participate in absconding, alcohol abuse, solvent abuse, and truanting, almost always with older teenagers. We would note that Yvonne refuses to disclose her whereabouts when truanting.

Given our concerns over Yvonne's sexual activity, we would note that she may be in moral danger.

There would seem to be an urgent need to seperate Yvonne from her current peer group and also to determine whether it is possible for Yvonne to work honestly with adults. We would recommend a period of residential assesment.

Pauline Jones (key worker).

Memorandum

Strathclyde Regional Council

A nuclear-free zone authority

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From

KEN RANCE, ADO,
CHILD CARE SECTION,
GRAHAMSHILL HOUSE,
AIRDRIE.

Tel 54611 Ext

To

DUNCAN ROBINSON, (ADMISSIONS OFFICER),
CARDROSS YOUTH RESOURCE CENTRE,
CARDROSS, G82. 5JX.

Our ref KR/ET.

Your ref

Date 15th October, 1990.

Subject YVONNE McCRACKEN, DOB 1.4.77.
21A AITCHISON STREET, AIRDRIE.
PRESENTLY C/O MITCHELL STREET, CHILDREN'S HOME, AIRDRIE.

Please find enclosed copies of DASU's 1 & 2 - reference DASU meeting on 12th September. Yvonne has a Children's Hearing arranged for 31st October, 1990. Currently, she is not under any Supervision Order, but steps have been taken to try to arrest her behaviour, which includes persistant truancy, drinking, running around in company of a well-known group of older boys and girls 15 - 17 years whose activities are quite undesirable; drinking, smoking hash, sexual activity, and strong possibility of solvent abuse. Yvonne was initially admitted to Torrence Avenue Children's Home under an emergency arrangement following a breakdown in her home - lived with grandmother and due to similar behaviour she was subsequently admitted to Mitchell Street on 19th September. To date, they have not been able to arrest her behaviour. She appears to be totally under the influence of an older peer group. She will not accept that she is behaving unacceptably, denying all knowledge of involvement when it is patently obvious that she is doing exactly as she pleases.

Social Worker, Mitchelle Johnstone now wishes the matter to be referred for Residential Assessment, and would like a pre-admission meeting arranged. DASU agreed the application to you.

Ken Rance

KEN RANCE, ADO.
CHILD CARE SECTION.

Strathclyde Regional Council
Social Work Department

REPORT
TO THE CHILDREN'S HEARING

Outcome

Name Yvonne McCracken

Date of Birth 1.4.77

Address c/o Mitchell Street Children's Home

School Attended St Margaret's High

Grounds of Referral

Outwith parental control.

Religion

Basis of Report
Ongoing contact with Yvonne and members of her family since 15.9.90. Previous Social Work records.

FAMILY DETAILS

Name	Age	Relationship to child	Employment/School other eg. ATC	Income and Source
John McCracken	34	Father	Employed	
Jackie Gallagher	26	Father's Co-habitee	Housewife	
John Gallagher	4	Stepbrother		
Eleanor McCracken	5mths	half sister		
Margaret McCracken	34	Mother	Housewife	
Caroline "	11	Sister		
Margaret Ann	16	Sister	YTS	

Financial Situation

Other Agencies involved

St Margaret High School
Torrance Avenue Children Home
Mitchell Street Children Home
Airdrie Police

Matters of Particular concern (to be listed numerically)

1. Absconding (a) from paternal grandmother 7.9.90
   (b) from Torrance Avenue C.H.11.9.90
   12.9.90
2. Truancy - and her whereabouts when outwith the school frequent unexplained absences since commencing 2nd year. Increase in level of truancy since RIC despite the fact that Yvonne has been taken to school by a member of staff.
3. Peer Group - Yvonne is associating with an older and known to be delinquent group. Suspicions about the nature of her relationship with the boys in this group - moral danger.

Report compiled by

Michelle Johnson

Date completed

16.10.90

Date Sent to Reporter

16.10.90

Signed

MAIN BODY OF REPORT

Points to be covered (plus any other relevant areas)

1. Analysis of Family Background
2. The Child
3. School
4. Attitudes to Grounds of Referral
5. Matters of Particular Concern
6. Assessment and Possible Options

ANALYSIS OF FAMILY BACKGROUND

1 McCracken family were initially referred to the Social Work Department in October 1979 with marital and financial difficulties. There are 3 children of the marriage, Margaret Ann, Yvonne and Caroline. In February, 1980, Mrs McCracken left the family home and despite Mr McCracken being encouraged to care for the children, they were all received into the care of this authority on 14.2.80.

The children remained in care for a period of 6 weeks during which time their parent's reconciled, the children were therefore returned home.

The SWD continued to be involved with the family until the couple finally separated in August 1980. At this time the children were found to be unattended with no heating, no lighting and no food, a Place of Safety Order was taken and although attempts were made to Place the family together they were separated with [redacted] The children all remained in care for 2 years during which time there was little contact from their parents. The paternal grandmother visited Caroline and Yvonne regularly at Mitchell Street.

Mr McCracken by this time had given up the family home and moved to reside with his mother in the North Airdrie area. Mrs McCracken formed a relationship with a [redacted] and had [redacted]

After what appears to be intensive invovlement with the family, the children's father agreed to care for them with the help of his mother. The children were discharged from care in August 1982 with a Home Supervision requirement in terms of Section 44(1)(a) Social work (Scotland) Act 1968.

Although the children were at that time in the care of their father they continued to see their mother on a regular basis. Margaret Ann and Caroline did not settle particularly well in their grandmother's house and stated they wished to stay with their mother. Mrs McCracken (Grandmother) also appeared to be being left with total responsibility for the children and was feeling under pressure.

Consequently on 10th March 1983, Margaret Ann and Caroline returned to live with their mother - the Supervision Order was continued at their mothers address. Mrs McCracken continued to care for Yvonne with whom she was said to have a 'special' relationship - the Supervision Order for Yvonne was terminated at this time.

The situation with Margaret Ann and Caroline remained unstable whilst residing with their mother. [redacted]

FAMILY DETAILS CONT'D

Mrs McCracken		Paternal Grandmother
Dylan Gray	8 yrs	half brother

MATTERS OF PARTICULAR CONCERN CONT'D

4. Staying out at night beyond a reasonable time e.g. 12.45am and 11.30pm.

5. Underage drinking

6. Suspicion that Yvonne is 'buzzing' solvents eg Hairspray, Tippex and Cigarette lighter fuel.

7. Theft/Reset - Yvonne (along with others) found to be attempting to sell some rings known to be stolen - this was in order to buy alcohol for a party.

[redacted]

THE CHILD

Yvonne is a healthy and attractive girl of average height. She 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.

According to staff at Mitchell Street Childrens Home. She is pleasant and relates well to others. Her relationship to staff (including the writer) remains superficial, one is left with the impression that she has hidden depths and emotions that she is unwilling to disclose.

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Yvonne gives her initial reason for absconding from her grandmother's as being that she felt her grandmother's was being too strict, particularly in relation to the time for returning home at night.

Mrs McCracken's(grandmother) time for returning was 9.30pm which given Yvonne's age, seems appropriate. However, Yvonne at times did not return until 11.30pm. She resisted her grandmothers sanctions by absconding. It also became apparent that over the past 6 months prior to RIC, Yvonne had absconded for similar reasons on several occasions usually returning within 24 hours.

Since being in care Yvonne has also failed to return at her given time and in her own quiet way has again resisted sanctions.

In terms of hobbies/interests Yvonne claims to enjoy being with her friends the activities of whom she has been reluctant to disclose.

SCHOOL

The writer has not, at this time, had access to a formal school report. Contact has been maintained with Yvonne's Guidance Teacher - Mr Boyd.

He dates Yvonne's attendance difficulties as commencing in the 2nd year but has latterly became a more chronic problem.

AREAS OF CONCERN

1. Absconding - As stated Yvonne has absconded in several occasions from her grandmother's house. The absconsion leading up to RIC was for 3 days. Discussion with Yvonne has not brought to light her whereabouts during this time. Yvonne also absconded form Torrance Aveneue Children home on 2 occasions. On her return numerous love-bites were observed on her neck. She was also, on one occasion said to have been under the influence of alcohol.

Yvonne's absconding pattern appears linked to her resistance of sanctions and wish to be allowed to stay out at night until late.

2. Truancy - As stated there have been a number of unexplained absences since she commenced 2nd year. These have latterly increased to the point that she is hardly ever there. This is despite the fact that whilebeing in Mitchell Street Childrens Home, she has been escorted to school by a member of staff. It appears as soon as the escort leaves so does Yvonne. Her whereabouts when not in school or unknown although there are suspicions that she is meeting up with other girls and boys in a flat in Coatbridge.

3. Peer Group - As stated Yvonne's preferred company is with older youths usually around the age of 16/17. She appears to feel that she should be able to do the same as they. She has returned late to Mitchell Street on numerous occasions. She has also absented herself from the home after being explicity told that she was to stay indoors.

Her friends appear to be members of a known delinguent group within the Whinhall area. Drink/Drugs and sexual activity are amoung the concerns surrounding this group. Yvonne has returned to Mitchell Street on several occasions under the influence of alcohol. She has also returned with love bites.

Several 16 year old boys have also called at the home for Yvonne late at night.

4. See (3) above.

5. Drinking - Initially Yvonne denied drinking at all this is despite the fact that she was known to one of the girls on Mitchell Street as someone who belonged to a group

that were out drinking most nights. Latterly she has admitted to having an occasional drink. She claims that she only drinks a ½ bottle of buckfast.

6. Buzzing - When Yvonne had her medical at RIC it was noted that a rash around her mouth and nose was consistent with signs that someone is buzzing . Since RIC this appears to have worsened. Staff at Mitchell Street home are also worried that Yvonne uses extremely large amounts of hairspray and tippex. The suspicions is that she is 'buzzing' these along with cigarette lighter fuel.

In support of this Yvonne often appears totally withdrawn from what is going on around her (eg) at her initial child Care Review the writer as Social Worker took a prominent role. However, on next seeing Yvonne she claims to have been unaware that I was present.

In general she also failed to take on board the seriousness of the situation and measures that would need to be taken should things fail to improve.

Yvonne also appears to be falling into an extremely deep sleep when in bed. This is to the extent that she cannot be woken by staff even when it was noticed on one occasion that her room had flooded with water and her sheets were wet. Yvonne denies that she is abusing solvents.

7. One of the girls in Mitchell Street had stolen some jewellery from her mother. On 15.10.90 it was discovered that Yvonne and several other residents were (whilst knowing they were stolen) attempting to sell then.

Information from one of the girls indicated that the money raised was towards alcohol for a party.

Yvonne is denying knowledge that they were stolen.

ASSESSMENT AND POSSIBLE OPTIONS -

Overall there are numerous concerns being expressed by everyone who is involved with Yvonne in regards to her physical, emotional and moral welfare. The writer feels that Yvonne's behaviour has been deteriorating over the past year but more obviously so since [redacted].

Attempts to date to address the issues with Yvonne and to work towards a possible return to her mother's home have been thwarted by Yvonne herself.

Although the writer has known and had regular contact with her since 15.9.90 it is felt that she is still very much an unknown quantity.

Yvonne has resisted addressing problems by lying about what is involved or by outright refusal to accept or address issues.

Given the number of concerns around Yvonne and the relative lack of knowledge about her - the writer would suggest that a 3 week residential assessment would be the most appropriate option for her at this time.

M. Michelle Johnson

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MICHELLE JOHNSON,
SOCIALL WORKER.

Cardross Assessment Centre

Strathclyde Regional Council

Main Road
CARDROSS. Tel. (0389) 841031

Present/Previous School Assessment

Name of Pupil: YVONNE McCRACKEN

School: ST MARGARETS **DoB.:** 1 4 77

It would assist us greatly if this Report were available for our internal Assessment Meeting on A.S.A.P.

Centre Class Teacher: Mr Iain Porteous, Principal Teacher

Any enquiries may be directed to the Principal Teacher or Class Teacher

[redacted]

Please comment on main reasons for absence and any observed patterns. What special arrangements, if any, have been made to ensure attendance? Have they been successful?

[redacted]

2 Curriculum

What is the level of work expected of this pupil? Are any subjects being studied at certificate level? If so, please give details.

[redacted]

3 Attitudes

What is the pupil's general attitude to school and school work?

[redacted]

4 Aptitude

Please include details of specific strengths and weaknesses, any remedial or other special help given, and details of sports or practical skills.

[redacted]

[redacted] Health

Please include any physical or medical restrictions placed on this pupil.

[redacted]

6 Adjustment

With what aspects of school life is the pupil not adequately coping?

[redacted]

7 Behaviour

Please comment on general behaviour in and out of class, and give details and dates of any critical incidents since admission to the school.
Please include attitude to adult management and response to controls.

[redacted]

8 Relationships

a) With children: Please mention choice of friends, degree of acceptance, problems of bullying, or any other social difficulties.

[redacted]

b) With adults: Please comment on manner, response to different personalities and any general problems.

9 Personality

Please give a brief description of the pupil's general disposition.

[redacted]

10 Background

Please give briefly any information relating to the pupil's background which you feel may be of help. Please include any known hobbies or outside interests.

[redacted]

11 General

Please use this space to give further information, personal assessments or any other comments you feel may assist us.

A photocopy of the most recent Report Card, if included, would be treated in the strictest confidence by the Centre Teachers.

Date 20th November 1990

Signed [redacted]

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Throughout [redacted]

[redacted] father's place [redacted]

[redacted] has [redacted]

[redacted]

For the attention of: Michelle

Area Team JCB

Address .....

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District .....

Immediate Telephone Notification to Above: Yes ..... No ✓

Previously Known to Stand-by: Yes ✓ No .....

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Date 16/11/90

Time Referred 16.32

Time Completed 21.11

Distribution ✓

Area Team .....

District Officer .....

Other .....

Other RSS

Client's Surname Mc Cracken Forenames Yvonne

Present Address Cardross Age/DOB 1/4/77.

Previous Address 21A West Mill St., Airdrie Telephone .....

Children: Name ..... Age ..... Sex .....

Referrer: Name Staff Address Cardross. Telephone .....

1. (a) Details of **PROBLEM** as given by referrer.

a/p absconded on 15/11/90, sect 43/4 & 40/7 - is currently at Stuart St. P.O. awaiting escort.

SOCIAL WORK DEPT. 2 NO... NORTH AIRDRIE

(b) Specific **REQUEST** of referrer.

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

Signed Marjorie Smith Social Worker

Seen by ..... Senior Social Worker

2. Subsequent **INVESTIGATION** and Action by Standby Service.

Michelle

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ESCORTED BACK BY S.W. S BURNS

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

(a) FOR IWCO

(b)

(c)

(d)

Signed ..... Seen by .....

Social Worker

Senior Social Worker

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3670 Serial No. 013000

For the attention of: JCB
Area Team .....
Address .....
.....
District .....

Immediate Telephone Notification to Above: Yes ..... No ✓

Previously Known to Stand-by: Yes ✓ No .....

Date 15/11/90
Time Referred 16.40hrs
Time Completed 0630
Distribution 16/11/90
Area Team .....
District Officer .....
Other .....
Other .....

Client's Surname McCracken Forenames Yvonne
Present Address Cardross Resource Centre 27A West Kirk St Auchlae Age/DOB 1/4/77 (13)
~~Present~~ Previous Address 4/0 MITCHELL ST. CLYDE Telephone Secs. 43, 40 (7)
Previous Address .....

Children: Name ..... Age ..... Sex .....

Referrer: Name George Campbell Address Cardross Resource Centre Telephone 03898 42103

1. (a) Details of **PROBLEM** as given by referrer.

A/N Girl absconded at 3.30 p.m. with another, said to have many problems - alcohol - solvent abuse. also sexual to be sexually active - very much at risk. Police have been informed

(b) Specific [illegible] referrer.

(c) **FURTHER ACTI** proposed to take.

Signed Sachie Ken Social W

.. Seen by ..... Senior Social Worker

2. Subsequent **INVESTIGATION** and Action by Standby Service.

073060

16/4/90

0830hrs Client not returned

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

(a)

(b)

(c)

(d)

Signed ..... Seen by .....

Social Worker

Senior Social Worker

CARDROSS PARK CHILD RESOURCE CENTRE

SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF ASSESSMENT CONFERENCE HELD AT CARDROSS PARK CHILD RESOURCE CENTRE ON TUESDAY 27 NOVEMBER, 1990, BETWEEN 9.30 am and 10.35 pm.

SUBJECT: **YVONNE McCRACKEN** (DOB 1 4 77)
21a West Kirk Street, Airdrie

PRESENT:	Mr A Barnes	- Officer in Charge, Cardross (Chair)
	Ms M Garvie	- Senior Assessment Officer, Cardross (Minutes)
	Ms K Brown	- Assistant Assessment Officer, Cardross, (Keyworker)
	Mr S Webster	- Teacher, Cardross
	Mr M Moran	- Senior Social Worker
	Mr W George	- Acting Depute Officer in Charge, Mitchell Street
	Ms P Jones	- Keyworker, Mitchell Street
	Ms M Johnson	- Social Worker
	Ms A McGechan	- Teacher, St Margaret's
	Mrs McCracken	- Grandmother
	Ms T Armstrong	- Child Care Team
	Mrs McCracken	- Mother
	Yvonne McCracken	- Child
Apologies:	Mr P McCann	- Psychological Services, Social Work Department

All reports presented to Conference were read. Yvonne, her mother and grandmother then joined the group.

Mr Barnes explained the status of the Assessment Conference as a recommending body to the Children's Hearing. He then asked for individual reports from participants.

Ms Johnston reported that Yvonne had lived with her grandmother for the past nine years. Before that she had been in care when the parents separated. Access to her mother had been facilitated but had not always been taken up. Recently her behaviour had been difficult with her grandmother. In September she absconded and was saying she did not want to stay with either her grandmother or her father. She was received into the Care of Torrance Avenue Children's Home but absconded from there for a two day period. She was moved to Mitchell Street Children's Home but concerns were expressed there particularly with regard to her abuse of solvents and a long absconsion, which led to a referral for residential assessment.

Ms Jones reported that in the Children's Home, Yvonne presented as a nice, pleasant girl who was not aggressive, but did have problems sticking to a contract of behaviour outwith the home. Staff had reason to believe that she was abusing solvents as she would come in perhaps at 7 pm and crash out to sleep on her bed for several hours. There were further concerns that Yvonne was very easily led and was becoming involved with drink and boys when she stayed out overnight. Yvonne formed superficial relationships and staff did not think they knew her as well as they would have liked to.

Ms McGechan said that the main problem at school since August was Yvonne's truancy. During the previous year this had not been a problem but one teacher did comment that Yvonne appeared unhappy. In class, she was withdrawn at games and tended to stay on her own. In terms of ability, Yvonne did not have any real problems.

During/

YVONNE McCRACKEN

During Yvonne's residential assessment in Fruin Unit she had presented a similar picture to that of the Children's Home. She was nice and polite, presented no management problems but still does not know people well enough to trust them. Ms Brown reported that Yvonne was sad that in spite of the Social Work Department encouraging her mum to visit or at least contact her, this had not happened. Staff thought that Yvonne had a lot of feelings around her lack of relationship with her mother, particularly as her siblings were in the maternal home. Mrs McCracken (mother) said that when Yvonne was at Mitchell Street she was meant to come and stay for weekends but did not. Mrs McCracken said she was prepared to get to know her daughter and see how they got on together and how she fitted into the family circle. [redacted] Mr Moran said that the parents and grandmother were always around for important meetings such as reviews or Hearings but seemed to have difficulty accepting Yvonne. Conference agreed that it was understandable that Yvonne is confused. Her solvent abuse and her sadness was very worrying particularly with her recent statement that she might harm herself.

Ms Brown said that Yvonne had coped well in Cardross with her peer relationships but she did have a tendency to be easily led and become involved in situations. Her moods did fluctuate but she did not appear to be addicted to anything and although it was feared she suffered withdrawal symptoms before admission, she had shown no signs of craving or any adverse reaction during her residence.

In the Centre School, Yvonne had shown two sides in terms of behaviour. In larger groups with subjects of a more practical nature she sought to win the approval of the other children and could behave in an inappropriate way. In the small-class situation, Yvonne responded well to individual attention. She can tackle foundation English but struggles a bit with Maths where she needs to catch up. Yvonne showed in this situation that she could also be led in a positive way. She should not be a management problem in the mainstream setting although she does need some help in the area of Social skills.

Conference opened up to discuss Yvonne's situation, at this time she is without a home base and it was felt that a central area to be addressed was her feelings about her mother. So far no relationships had been established and Mrs McCracken (mother) was invited to visit at the Centre. It was also felt very important that there be psychological involvement with Yvonne. This had not taken place because of illness but this professional input was felt to be necessary to come to a balanced and careful recommendation for Yvonne. Conference therefore felt that an extended period of assessment would be appropriate to involve Mrs McCracken (mother) and psycholgical services.

Thus the assessment conference respectfully recommends to the Children's Panel that:

Yvonne be returned to Cardross for a further 21 days on an extension of the Warrant to allow more time to investigate her family situation further and allow input from Psychological Services.

All present were in agreement with the above recommendation. There were no dissenters and all were present throughout.

Alex Barnes

ALEX BARNES
OFFICER-IN-CHARGE

Margaret Garvie

MARGARET GARVIE
SENIOR ASSESSMENT OFFICER

For the attention of:

Area Team ..... SCB.

Address .....

SW - Michelle Johnstone

District .....

Immediate Telephone Notification to Above: Yes ..... No ..... ✓

Previously Known to Stand-by: Yes ..... ✓ ..... No .....

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12/11/90

Serial No. 072389

Date ..... 5-11-90.

Time Referred 00.05

Time Completed .....

Distribution

Area Team ..... ✓

District Officer .....

Other .....

Other .....

Client's Surname ... Mc CRACKEN ..... Forenames ..... YVONNE.

Present Address ... Mitchell St Flt Airdrie ..... Age/DOB 1.4.77

Previous Address ... 21A Westdyke St AIRDRIE. ..... Telephone ..... 5.15.

Children

Name					
Age					
Sex					

Referrer:
Name ..... Staff ..... Address ..... Telephone .....

1. (a) Details of **PROBLEM** as given by referrer.

Mr has absconded. Police informed.

SOCIAL WORK DEPT.
-(NO. 1)
NORTH AIRDRIE

(b) Specific **REQUEST** of referrer.

D/o.

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

Signed ..... Anne M. Roberts ..... Seen by .....

Social Worker

Senior Social Wo

2. Subsequent **INVESTIGATION** and Action by Standby Service.

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5/11/99 NO FURTHER CONTACT

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

(a) FOR INFO

(b)

(c)

(d)

Signed ..... Seen by .....

Social Worker

Senior Social Worker

R.I.C. 9

Strathclyde Social Work Department

To: Strathclyde Regional Council,
Social Work Department

Airdrie ..... District

Rochsoles Social Work ..... Address

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For attention of Michelle Johnstone ..... Child's Social Worker

.....(Tel. No.)

Name of Child Yvonne McCracken .....

Present Address Mitchell St Children's Home .....

Airdrie .....

Certificate to be Completed by Doctor

I completed the *Pre-Admission/~~Comprehensive/Developmental/Annual/Discharge/Transfer~~ medical on the above named child on 12/11/90 .....(date). The completed R.I.C. 3 has been returned to the adult who accompanied the child.

*(a) Form C/D is enclosed.

(b) The results of the examination were satisfactory. ✓

(c) I wish to draw your attention to the following: ✓

She smokes .....

Drinks Vodka & Buckfast .....

Sniffs lighter fluid .....

(d) I should like the child's Social Worker to contact me.

Date 12/11/90 .....

Signed Dr. Dr. J. Lennie .....

Address [illegible] Airdrie .....

.....

(*Delete as appropriate).

Fee for Medical Services (If appropriate)

To: Strathclyde Regional Council,
Social Work Department

Airdrie ..... District

Rochsoles Dept ..... Address

Name of Child Yvonne McCracken .....

*Fee for Pre-Admission/~~Comprehensive/Developmental/Annual/Discharge/Transfer~~ Medical Examination on 12/11/90 .....(Date) £20 50

Date 12/11/90 .....

Signed Dr. .....

Address .....

.....

MEDICAL FEE CLAIM - ADOPTION/FOSTERING/CHILDREN IN CARE

NAME OF CHILD/PROSPECTIVE PARENT:- Yvonne McCracken

ADDRESS (IF APPLICABLE) c/o Mitchell St Children's Home Ardrie

DATE OF EXAMINATION 12/11/90

REQUESTED BY - NAME Michelle Johnstone

DESIGNATION Children's Home

DETAILS OF EXAMINATION:- Pre-Admission

NAME OF DOCTOR CARRYING OUT EXAMINATION (IN BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE) Dr Lwanda

TICK AS APPROPRIATE

1. B.A.A.F. FORM C/FORM D .....
2. FORM ADULT 1 .....
3. FORM ADULT 2 .....
4. FORM R .....
5. FORM B3 .....
6. FORM B1/FORM B2 .....
7. FORM MH. .....
8. OTHER (GIVE DETAILS) Pre-Admission £20-50

FEE CLAIMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT S.H.H.D. SCHEDULE OF FEES.

DOCTOR'S PRACTICE STAMP

[illegible] Tel: Ardrie [illegible]

SIGNED.....

DATE...12/11/90.....

NB: CLAIM SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT FOR AUTHORISATION AND SUBSEQUENT SUBMISSION TO HEALTH BOARD FOR SETTLEMENT.

FOR OFFICIAL USE:-

VERIFIED BY SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT:

SIGNATURE: DATE:

DESIGNATION:

HEALTH BOARD:- PASSED FOR PAYMENT:-

AMOUNT PAYABLE:- £

ESWFNG022/MNs

For the attention of: Michelle
Area Team: JCB
Address:
District:

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Immediate Telephone Notification to Above: Yes ..... No ✓

Previously Known to Stand-by: Yes ✓ No .....

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Date 5.11.90
Time Referred 18.44
Time Completed

Distribution
Area Team ✓
District Officer
Other
Other R.S.S.

Client's Surname MCCRACKEN. Forenames YVONNE
Present Address MITCHELL ST CIA. Age/DOB 13
Previous Address 51(A) WESTWICK ST ARDROSSAN Telephone SEC 15

Children
Name
Age
Sex

Referrer:
Name Mitchell St Address Telephone

1. (a) Details of **PROBLEM** as given by referrer.

Above girl absconded at 16.15 hrs. Rana Kelly. Police have been alerted. Last time the girl absconded they were missing for 5 days

SOCIAL WORK DEPT. CROWN NORTH AIRDRIE

(b) Specific **REQUEST** of referrer.

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

Signed Daroghi Seen by M. M. Dunn

Social Worker Senior Social Worker

Michelle

12-2-98

072406-

2. Subsequent **INVESTIGATION** and Action by Standby Service.

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

(a)

(b)

(c)

(d)

Signed..... Seen by.....

Social Worker

Senior Social Worker

1179/90.
M JOHNSON

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NORTH AIRDRIE
26 OCT 1990
SOCIAL WORK DEPT.

ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS TO FOLLOW BY POST:-

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SPECIAL NOTES:-

For the attention of: Michelle Johnstone
Area Team JCB
Address

Division

Immediate Telephone Notification to Above: Yes YES No

Previously Known to Standby: Yes YES No

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Time Referred 09.20

Time Completed

Distribution
Area Team JCB
~~R.O.S.S.~~ DOCC
Div. Org
Other RSS

Client's Surname McCRACKEN Forenames YVONNE

Present Address MITCHELL ST CHILDREN'S HOME Age/DOB 1.4.77

Previous Address 51A WEST KIRK STREET, AIRDRIE Telephone

Children: Name / Age / Sex

Referrer: Name BETTY CLARK (senior) Address Mitchell Street Ch Home Telephone

1. (a) Details of **PROBLEM** as given by referrer.

Yvonne was returned to above home at 4 am this morning by police, having been missing for 4 days and nights.

Panel imminent, with a recommendation for transfer to Cardross Resource Centre.

Meantime discussions have taken place between Staff/Social Worker/Snr management, that when Yvonne was returned, District Manager to be contacted with a view to 44 (6) transfer to Cardross.

Yvonne is deemed to be in moral danger.

(b) Specific **REQUEST** of referrer.

Advice

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

Signed EDDIE McMAHON Seen by M M SMITH

Social Worker Senior Social Worker

2. Subsequent **INVESTIGATION** and Action by Standby Service.

1. Discussed with Senior Social Worker.

2. Telephone calls to Cardross and Newfield - no vacancies.

3. Telephone call to Alec Hunter, District Manager, who advised that he was aware of the girl, but did not know of any decision re 44 (6) transfer.

Mr Hunter advised he would contact Cathy Holgate, District Officer Child Care.

09.55 - Telephone call from Alec Hunter advising that Cathy Holgate would liaise with Mitchell Street then contact RSS.

11.05 - Telephone call to Mitchell Street Home. Following discussion with Cathy Holgate it was agreed Yvonne would be transferred meantime to Cecil Street Children's Home, Coatbridge. (Section 15).

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

(a) As appropriate

(b) For information

(c)

(d)

Signed EDDIE McMAHON **Seen by**

Social Worker

Senior Social Worker

For the attention of: M. Johnson

Area Team SOA.

Address .....

.....

District.....

Immediate Telephone Notification to Above: Yes ..... No ✓

Previously Known to Stand-by: Yes ..... No ✓

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Serial No. 071874

Date 27/10/90

Time Referred 0955

Time Completed PM 30

Distribution

Area Team ✓

District Officer .....

Other .....

Other RJS

Client's Surname MC CRACKEN Forenames YVONNE

Present Address C/O MITHER ST. Age/DOB 13

Previous Address 48 WILLOW AIRDRIE. Telephone 4413.

Children

Name			?			
Age						
Sex						

Referrer: Name COAST MCLEOD Address AIRDRIE P.O. Telephone .....

1. (a) Details of **PROBLEM** as given by referrer.

A/M IS AT AIRDRIE P.O. SHE IS ALSO ABSCONDEE

SOCIAL WORK DEPT. NORTH AIRDRIE

(b) Specific **REQUEST** of referrer.

SECURE PLACE

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

Signed ..... Social Worker Seen by Patricia Greer Senior Social Worker

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2. Subsequent **INVESTIGATION** and Action by Standby Service.

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ASKED WHY REFERRER WAS REQUESTING A SECURE RIDE TO WORK AS PERSISTANT ALCOHOLIC. ADVISED HIM THAT THIS WAS NOT GROUNDS FOR SECURE RIDE. ADVISED HE SHOULD DISCUSS THIS WITH HIS INSPECTOR. OBOT T/E TO MITCHELL St. & DONE SPOKE TO REFERRER RE NO PROBLEM ABOUT GIRL RETURNING OBOT T/E FROM REFERRER WHO SAID HIS COUNSELLOR TO ESCORT GIRL. REQUEST FOR SECURE RIDE NOW WITHDRAWN ON ADVICE OF INSPECTOR.

Mary Carberry

GOOD GIRL ESCORT TO MITCHEL St. by Shane Spera

Mary Carberry

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

(a) Dip

(b)

(c)

(d)

Signed Mary Carberry Seen by S Gleed

CPR/11z/90.

Strathclyde Regional Council
Social Work Department

REPORT
TO THE CHILDREN'S HEARING

Outcome

Name [redacted]

Date of Birt[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] of Report

FAMILY DETAILS

Name	Age	Relationship to child	Employment/School other eg. ATC	Income and Source
[redacted]	35	Father	Unemployed	Lives outwith fam. home
	35	Mother	Housewife	Income Support + Child Benefit
	15	Brother	St. Phillip's Residential School	
	13	Brother	St. Margaret's High School	
	10	Sister	St. Andrew's Primary	
Kennedy	8	Subject of Report,	St. Andrew's Primary	
	7	Sister	St. Andrew's Primary	
May Kennedy	5	Sister		

Financial Si[redacted]tion Chri[redacted] K[redacted]dy [redacted]ter

[redacted] However, Mrs. Kennedy manages on [redacted]F

Other Agencies involved

None

Matters of Particular concern (to be listed numerically)

Report compiled by

[redacted]

Date completed

30.11.90

Date Sent to Reporter

30.11.90

Signed

Designation

BODY OF REPORT

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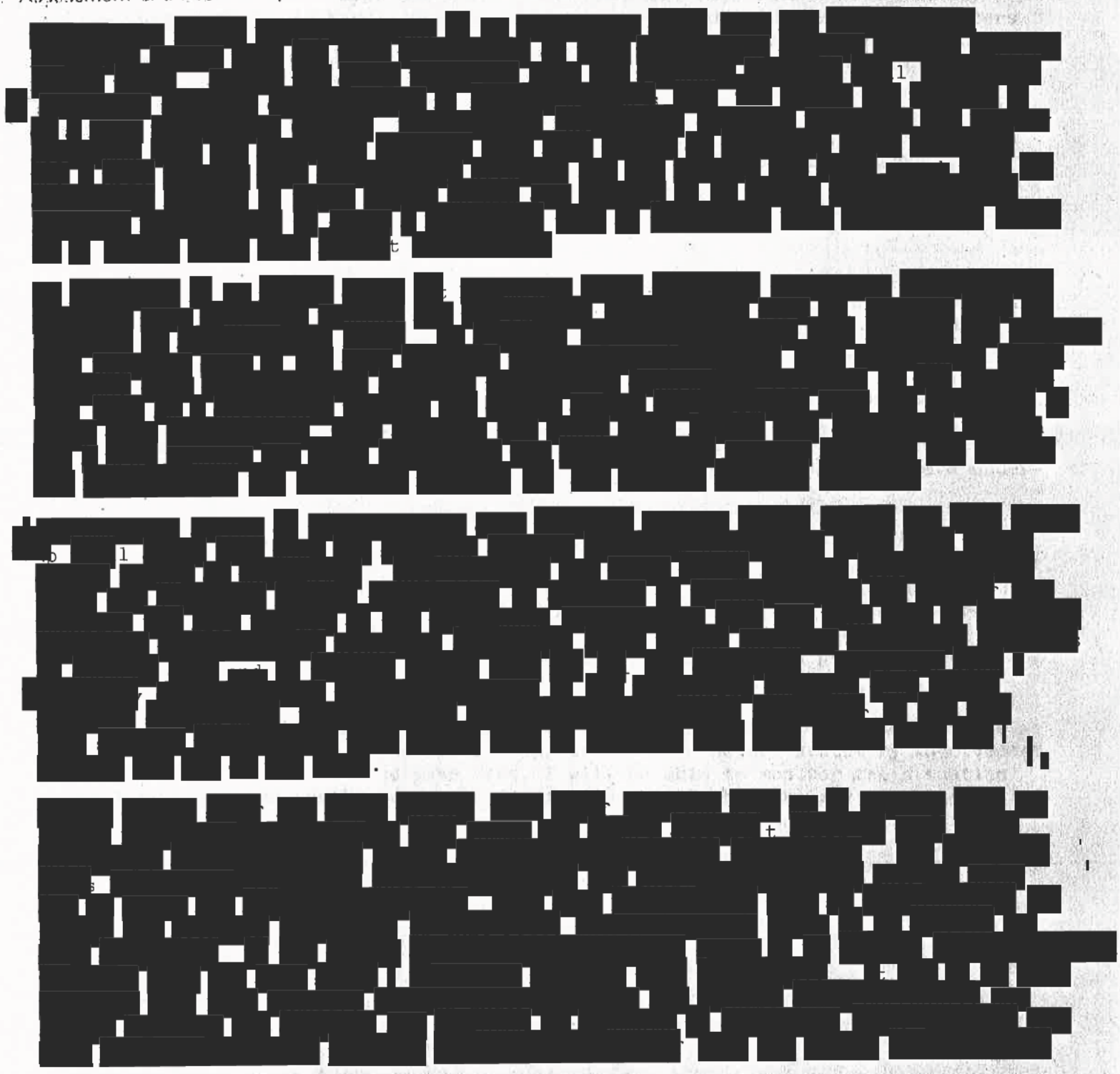
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4. Attitudes to Grounds of Referral

5. Matters of Particular Concern

6. Assessment and Possible Options



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H. Gordon.

Gordon,
Worker.

Strathclyde Regional Council
Social Work Department

REPORT
TO THE CHILDREN'S HEARING

Outcome

Name

Date of Birth

Address

School Attended

Grounds of Referral

Religion

Basis of Report

FAMILY DETAILS

Name	Age	Relationship to child	Employment/School other eg. ATC	Income and Source

Financial Situation

Other Agencies involved

Matters of Particular concern (to be listed numerically)

Report compiled by

Date completed

Date Sent to Reporter

Signed

Designation

Strathclyde Regional Council
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REPORT
TO THE CHILDREN'S HEARING

Outcome

Name: Yvonne McCracken

Date of Birth: 1.4.77

Address: c/o Mitchell Street Children's Home

School Attended: St Margaret's High

Grounds of Referral: Outwith parental control.

Religion:

Basis of Report: Ongoing contact with Yvonne and members of her family since 15.9.90. Previous Social Work records.

FAMILY DETAILS

Name	Age	Relationship to child	Employment/School other eg. ATC	Income and Source
John McCracken	34	Father	Employed	
Jackie Gallagher	26	Father's Co-habitee	Housewife	
John Gallagher	4	Stepbrother		
Eleanor McCracken	5mts	half sister		
Margaret McCracken	34	Mother	Housewife	
Caroline "	11	Sister		
Margaret Ann	16	Sister	YTS	

Financial Situation

Other Agencies involved

St Margaret High School
Torrance Avenue Children Home
Mitchell Street Children Home
Airdrie Police

Matters of Particular concern (to be listed numerically)

1. Absconding (a) from paternal grandmother 7.9.90
   (b) from Torrance Avenue C.H. 11.9.90
   12.9.90
2. Truancy - and her whereabouts when outwith the school frequent unexplained absences since commencing 2nd year. Increase in level of truancy since RIC despite the fact that Yvonne has been taken to school by a member of staff.
3. Peer Group - Yvonne is associating with an older and known to be delinquent group. Suspicions about the nature of her relationship with the boys in this group - moral danger.

Report compiled by: Michelle Johnson

Date completed: 16.10.90

Date Sent to Reporter: 16.10.90

Signed:

Designation: Social Worker

MAIN BODY OF REPORT

Points to be covered (plus any other relevant areas)

1. Analysis of Family Background
2. The Child
3. School
4. Attitudes to Grounds of Referral
5. Matters of Particular Concern
6. Assessment and Possible Options

ANALYSIS OF FAMILY BACKGROUND

The McCracken family were initially referred to the Social Work Department in October 1979 with marital and financial difficulties. There are 3 children of the marriage, Margaret Ann, Yvonne and Caroline. In February, 1980, Mrs McCracken left the family home and despite Mr McCracken being encouraged to care for the children, they were all received into the care of this authority on 14.2.80.

The children remained in care for a period of 6 weeks during which time their parent's reconciled, the children were therefore returned home.

The SWD continued to be involved with the family until the couple finally separated in August 1980. At this time the children were found to be unattended with no heating, no lighting and no food, a Place of Safety Order was taken and although attempts were made to Place the family together they were separated with [redacted]. The children all remained in care for 2 years during which time there was little contact from their parents. The paternal grandmother visited Caroline and Yvonne regularly at Mitchell Street.

Mr McCracken by this time had given up the family home and moved to reside with his mother in the North Airdrie area. Mrs McCracken formed a relationship with a [redacted] and had [redacted].

After what appears to be intensive invovlement with the family, the children's father agreed to care for them with the help of his mother. The children were discharged from care in August 1982 with a Home Supervision requirement in terms of Section 44(1)(a) Social work (Scotland) Act 1968.

Although the children were at that time in the care of their father they continued to see their mother on a regular basis. Margaret Ann and Caroline did not settle particularly well in their grandmother's house and stated they wished to stay with their mother. Mrs McCracken (Grandmother) also appeared to be being left with total responsibility for the children and was feeling under pressure.

Consequently on 10th March 1983, Margaret Ann and Caroline returned to live with their mother - the Supervision Order was continued at their mothers address. Mrs McCracken continued to care for Yvonne with whom she was said to have a 'special' relationship - the Supervision Order for Yvonne was terminated at this time.

The [redacted].

FAMILY DETAILS CONT'D

Mrs McCracken		Paternal Grandmother
Dylan Gray	8 yrs	half brother

MATTERS OF PARTICULAR CONCERN CONT'D

4. Staying out at night beyond a reasonable time e.g. 12.45am and 11.30pm.

5. Underage drinking

6. Suspicion that Yvonne is 'buzzing' solvents eg Hairspray, Tippex and Cigarette lighter fuel.

7. Theft/Reset - Yvonne (along with others) found to be attempting to sell some rings known to be stolen - this was in order to buy alcohol for a party.

[redacted] McCracken [redacted]

[redacted]

On 10.9.90, Yvonne was referred to this department via Airdrie Police. She had been picked up by them having been reported by the grandmother as a runaway from 7.9.90.

At this time Yvonne was refusing to return to her grandmother's; she also refused to go to either her father's home or leave with an aunt and uncle who had arrived at the Police Station to collect her.

She stated that she was willing to go to her mother's, however her mother at this time felt unable to care for her.

Yvonne was therefore admitted to Torrance Avenue Children's Home on 10.9.90 and to Mitchell Street Childrens home on 15.9.90 under S15 of Social Work(Scotland) Act 1968.

Although latterly Mrs McCracken has indicated that she would be willing for Yvonne to [redacted]

Yvonne is currently resident within Mitchell Street Children's Home. She has formal access to her mother twice per week. Her father at this time does not want any access. Access with the paternal grandmother is on a weekly basis - the latter is quite clearly saying that she does not wish Yvonne to return to her as she can no longer cope with her behaviour.

THE CHILD

Yvonne is a healthy and attractive girl of average height. She 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.

According to staff at Mitchell Street Childrens Home. She is pleasant and relates well to others. Her relationship to staff (including the writer) remains superficial, one is left with the impression that she has hidden depths and emotions that she is unwilling to disclose.

Yvonne gives her initial reason for absconding from her grandmother's as being that she felt her grandmother's was being too strict, particularly in relation to the time for returning home at night.

Mrs McCracken's(grandmother) time for returning was 9.30pm which given Yvonne's age, seems appropriate. However, Yvonne at times did not return until 11.30pm. She resisted her grandmothers sanctions by absconding. It also became apparent that over the past 6 months prior to RIC, Yvonne had absconded for similar reasons on several occasions usually returning within 24 hours.

Since being in care Yvonne has also failed to return at her given time and in her own quiet way has again resisted sanctions.

In terms of hobbies/interests Yvonne claims to enjoy being with her friends the activities of whom she has been reluctant to disclose.

SCHOOL

The writer has not, at this time, had access to a formal school report. Contact has been maintained with Yvonne's Guidance Teacher - Mr Boyd.

He dates Yvonne's attendance difficulties as commencing in the 2nd year but has latterly became a more chronic problem.

AREAS OF CONCERN

1. Absconding - As stated Yvonne has absconded in several occasions from her grandmother's house. The absconsion leading up to RIC was for 3 days. Discussion with Yvonne has not brought to light her whereabouts during this time. Yvonne also absconded form Torrance Aveneue Children home on 2 occasions. On her return numerous love-bites were observed on her neck. She was also, on one occasion said to have been under the influence of alcohol.

Yvonne's absconding pattern appears linked to her resistance of sanctions and wish to be allowed to stay out at night until late.

2. Truancy - As stated there have been a number of unexplained absences since she commenced 2nd year. These have latterly increased to the point that she is hardly ever there. This is despite the fact that whilebeing in Mitchell Street Childrens Home, she has been escorted to school by a member of staff. It appears as soon as the escort leaves so does Yvonne. Her whereabouts when not in school or unknown although there are suspicions that she is meeting up with other girls and boys in a flat in Coatbridge.

3. Peer Group - As stated Yvonne's preferred company is with older youths usually around the age of 16/17. She appears to feel that she should be able to do the same as they. She has returned late to Mitchell Street on numerous occasions. She has also absented herself from the home after being explicity told that she was to stay indoors.

Her friends appear to be members of a known delinguent group within the Whinhall area. Drink/Drugs and sexual activity are amoung the concerns surrounding this group. Yvonne has returned to Mitchell Street on several occasions under the influence of alcohol. She has also returned with love bites.

Several 16 year old boys have also called at the home for Yvonne late at night.

4. See (3) above.

5. Drinking - Initially Yvonne denied drinking at all this is despite the fact that she was known to one of the girls on Mitchell Street as someone who belonged to a group

that were out drinking most nights. Latterly she has admitted to having an occasional drink. She claims that she only drinks a ½ bottle of buckfast.

6. Buzzing - When Yvonne had her medical at RIC it was noted that a rash around her mouth and nose was consistent with signs that someone is buzzing . Since RIC this appears to have worsened. Staff at Mitchell Street home are also worried that Yvonne uses extremely large amounts of hairspray and tippex. The suspicions is that she is 'buzzing' these along with cigarette lighter fuel.

In support of this Yvonne often appears totally withdrawn from what is going on around her (eg) at her initial child Care Review the writer as Social Worker took a prominent role. However, on next seeing Yvonne she claims to have been unaware that I was present.

In general she also failed to take on board the seriousness of the situation and measures that would need to be taken should things fail to improve.

Yvonne also appears to be falling into an extremely deep sleep when in bed. This is to the extent that she cannot be woken by staff even when it was noticed on one occasion that her room had flooded with water and her sheets were wet. Yvonne denies that she is abusing solvents.

7. One of the girls in Mitchell Street had stolen some jewellery from her mother. On 15.10.90 it was discovered that Yvonne and several other residents were (whilst knowing they were stolen) attempting to sell then.

Information from one of the girls indicated that the money raised was towards alcohol for a party.

Yvonne is denying knowledge that they were stolen.

ASSESSMENT AND POSSIBLE OPTIONS

Overall there are numerous concerns being expressed by everyone who is involved with Yvonne in regards to her physical, emotional and moral welfare. The writer feels that Yvonne's behaviour has been deteriorating over the past year but more obviously so since RIC.

Attempts to date to address the issues with Yvonne and to work towards a possible return to her mother's home have been thwarted by Yvonne herself.

Although the writer has known and had regular contact with her since 15.9.90 it is felt that she is still very much an unknown quantity.

Yvonne has resisted addressing problems by lying about what is involved or by outright refusal to accept or address issues.

Given the number of concerns around Yvonne and the relative lack of knowledge about her - the writer would suggest that a 3 week residential assessment would be the most appropriate option for her at this time.

Michelle Johnson.

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MICHELLE JOHNSON,
SOCIALL WORKER.

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT
ADAM AVENUE, AIRDRIE

DATE* 15/10/90

TO: Michelle Johnstone
Social Worker
North Airdrie Area Team

FROM: Pat McCluskey
(Acting) Senior Social Worker
Adam Avenue Area Team.

No. of Pages: 4 to follow

REVIEW PROCEDURE

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: 1.4.90 ?

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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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 Margaret Ann McCracken. 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. Ms Johnson felt Yvonne's behaviour gave cause for concern which involved continual truanting, drinking and the fact she mixes with an older crowd, which Ms Johnson 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

1. To reside in Mitchell Street for the present time.

2. Access to [illegible] - one day during week and also Saturday afternoon.

3. Yvonne to [illegible] on Wednesday.

Minutes of Review Meeting continued

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:

Margaret McInnes	SSW Chairperson
Mike Moran	SSW
Michelle Johnson	SW
Willie George	Senior Houseparent
Pauline Jones	Keyworker
Mrs McCracken	Mother
Mrs McCracken	Grandmother
Mr McCracken	Father
Lor[illegible] Cairney	Minutes

Chairman of Review Meeting: Margaret M. Jones

Designation: SENIOR SOCIAL WORKER

Date: 5.10.89

Strathclyde Regional Council

REVIEW PROCEDURE

Social Worker's Review Form Initial Review/Subsequent Review

FORM D

Name of Child: Yvonne McCracken

Date of Birth: 1.4.90

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 Jacky Gallagher 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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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/...

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

Contact to date has largely been with Mrs McCracken (mother). Yvonne is stating that she is only prepared to live with her mother or failing that, would rather be in care. Mrs McCracken appears to have ambivalent feelings about Yvonne moving in.

At present the house is in a state of disrepair with barely any furniture and Mrs McCracken would not consider taking Yvonne at all until this was sorted.

She also seems to have doubts as to whether she would be able to cope with Yvonne, particularly given that she has not lived with her for over 9 years. Therefore concerns have to be raised as to the viability of Yvonne being able to live there.

6. Areas of Concern:

(a) Family

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

An immediate concern is Yvonne's living situation, ie, whether she will be remaining at Mitchell Street Children's Home or moving on either to her mother's or another identified placement. Other concerns relate to Yvonne's behaviour including her absconding, truancy, her whereabouts when truanting, drinking and the company she is keeping 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.

7. Other agencies involved:

Kirkcaldy Police
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.):

It is important to have a clear idea of what Yvonne's living situation will be in the future, which would also hopefully provide some stability in her life. The writer feels that Yvonne's current behaviour is outwith the control of the adults around her.

This raises a number of concerns in terms of the risk situation that Yvonne could be putting herself in in the community. The writer feels that whatever the decision made about her living situation, clear limits need to be set in terms of her current behaviour.

This will probably also require close liaison with St Margaret's High who have already expressed concerns as to the regularity of her truanting and the lack of knowledge as to her whereabouts.

FORM D - continued

4 Absconding from Torrance Avenue
Truanting from school and where she goes when she does truant.
Returning late to Mitchell Street.
Under age drinking and Yvonne's preferred company which tends to be people much older than herself - boys also appear to be a predominant feature.

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 atttend review (from area team):

Margaret McInnes - Senior Social Worker (Chairperson)
Mike Moran - Senior Social Worker
Michelle Johnson - Social Worker

Signed: M. Moran

Designation: social worker

Date: 28-09-90

Strathclyde Regional

1167/90

For the attention of:

Area Team ..... JCB .....

Address .....

..... SW: Michelle Johnstone

District .....

Immediate Telephone Notification

to Above: Yes ..... No .....

Previously Known to Stand-by:

Yes ..... ✓ ..... No .....

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SOCIAL WORK DEPT
25 OCT 1990
NORTH AIRDRIE

Serial No ..... 071733 .....

Date ..... 23.10.90 .....

Time Referred ..... 9.00 .....

Time Completed ..... 9.50 .....

Distribution

Area Team ..... ✓ .....

District Officer .....

Other .....

Other ..... SWS .....

Client's Surname ..... Mc CRACKEN ..... Forenames ..... YVONNE .....

Present Address ..... Mitchell St CN, Airdrie ..... Age/DOB ..... 1.4.77 .....

Previous Address ..... N/A 19 Wallace Dr. AIRDRIE ..... Telephone ..... Secl 4416 .....

Children

Name	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Age	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sex		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Referrer:
Name ..... Staff ..... Address ..... Telephone ..... 26 - 68882.

1. (a) Details of **PROBLEM** as given by referrer.

A/n has absconded. Police notified.

(b) Specific **REQUEST** of referrer.

S/o.

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

Signed ..... Seen by .....

Social Worker

Senior Social Worker

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2. Subsequent **INVESTIGATION** and Action by Standby Service.

071733

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

(a)

(b)

(c)

(d)

Signed..... Seen by.....

Social Worker Senior Social Worker

REVIEW PROCEDURE

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:

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

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Summary of Discussion:

See 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. 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:

Margaret McInnes	SSW	Chairperson
Mike Moran	SSW	
Michelle Johnson	SW	
Willie George	Senior Houseparent	
Pauline Jones	Keyworker	
Mrs McCracken	Mother	
Mrs McCracken	Grandmother	
Mr McCracken	Father	
Lorna Cairney	Minutes	

Chairman of Review Meeting: Margaret McInnes

Designation: SENIOR SOCIAL WORKER

Date: 5.10.90

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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 Margaret Ann McCracken. 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. Ms Johnson felt Yvonne's behaviour gave cause for concern which involved continual truanting, drinking and the fact she mixes with an older crowd, which Ms Johnson 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.

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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

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.

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:

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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:

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

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6. Areas of Concern:

(a) Family

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

An immediate concern is Yvonne's living situation, ie, whether she will be remaining at Mitchell Street Children's Home or moving on either to her mother's or another identified placement. Other concerns relate to Yvonne's behaviour including her absconding, truancy, her whereabouts when truanting, drinking and the company she is keeping 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.

7. Other agencies involved:

Tayside Police
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.):

It is important to have a clear idea of what Yvonne's living situation will be in the future, which would also hopefully provide some stability in her life. The writer feels that Yvonne's current behaviour is outwith the control of the adults around her.

This raises a number of concerns in terms of the risk situation that Yvonne could be putting herself in in the community. The writer feels that whatever the decision made about her living situation, clear limits need to be set in terms of her current behaviour.

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FORM D - continued

4 Absconding from Torrance Avenue
Truanting from school and where she goes when she does truant.
Returning late to Mitchell Street.
Under age drinking and Yvonne's preferred company which tends to be people much older than herself - boys also appear to be a predominant feature.

Form D continued (3 of 3)

D

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 atttend review (from area team):

Margaret McInnes - Senior Social Worker (Chairperson)
Mike Moran - Senior Social Worker
Michelle Johnson - Social Worker

Signed: M. Moran

Designation: social worker

Date: 28-09-90

Strathclyde Regional Council

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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Form C continued (2 of 3)

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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

Strathclyde Regional Council

DASU 1

APPOINTMENT FOR WEEKLY DASU GROUP

Name of Child : Yvonne McCracken D.O.B. 01-04-77

Home Address : 21(a) Aitchisonstreet, Airdrie

Religion :

Present Address : Torrance Avenue C.H. School : St Margarets High.
Torrame Avenue
Craigneuk

Social Worker : Michelle Johnson Tel. No. : 61158

Senior Social Worker : Mike Moran

Family Details : Voluntary/statutory

Yvonne lives with her grandmother at the above address she has 2 sisters & a half brother. One sister & brother reside with her mother in Craigneuk; her older sister is in a supported lodgings situation. Yvonne has lived with her grandmother for the past 9 years. Her father & his current girlfriend live in the Thrashbush area of Airdrie.

Reason for Admission/transfer.

Yvonne absconded from her Grandmothers house on 7-09-90. She was referred to Dasu dept. by the police on 10-09-90. At this time Yvonne was refusing to return to her grandmothers house, she also refused to stay for a couple of days with her father. Her mother at this time was saying that she was unable to take her although Yvonne stating that she wished to reside with her. A placement was therefore found at Torrance Ave. Childrens Home under S.15. (cont).

Planned/Unplanned

Date placement required :

Signed : M. Johnson

Social Worker :

Sen. Social Worker : M. Moran

Date : 11-09-90.

M. Johnson

D.A.S.U 2

SOCIAL WORK DEPT
1 OCT 1990
NORTH AIRDRIE

MONKLANDS/CUMBERNAULD DISTRICT

DISTRICT ADMISSIONS AND SUPPORT UNIT

DATE OF D.A.S.U. MEETING: 12TH SEPTEMBER 1990

NAME OF CHILD: YVONNE McCRACKEN DATE OF BIRTH 1.4.77

AGE 13yrs 5mnths

HOME ADDRESS: 21A AITCHISON STREET, AIRDRIE.

PRESENT PLACE OF RESIDENCE (If different from above): TORRANCE AVENUE CHILDREN'S HOME, AIRDRIE.

SCHOOL ATTENDING: ST. MARGARET'S HIGH

SOCIAL WORKER INVOLVED : MICHELLE JOHNSTON

SENIOR SOCIAL WORKER : MIKE MORAN

OFFICE: NORTH AIRDRIE

SECTION OF ACT. .....

RECOMMENDATIONS, AGREEMENTS AND THE REASONS FOR THESE

Attending: S.W. Michelle Johnston & S.S.W. Mike Moran

Yvonne normally lives with her grandmother in Airdrie. She was placed in Torrance Avenue Children's Home under Section 16, when she absconded from her gran's after a minor incident. Yvonne was picked up by the Police and was refusing to go anywhere. She did not want to return to her grandmother's with whom she has lived for the past nine years, was refusing to stay with her father, even for a short term, and her mother had stated she was unable to take Yvonne at this time.

The main problem seems to be Yvonne's objections to her gran's 'houserules'. She feels her gran is too strict and they apparently have not been getting on for some time. Yvonne has absconded from her gran's on several other occasions, during these times she had gone to her mother, who always returned her to her gran's. Yvonne doesn't think it unreasonable to return home at 11.30 pm, when her grandmother has asked her to be in by 9.30 pm. It is now suspected that her gran does not want to have her back. She is getting on in years, and does not want 'hassles' anymore. Yvonne's mother is not an option, [redacted] her.

Yvonne is described as being outwith control, and also as being very much morally at risk during her 'absconding'.

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YVONNE McCRACKEN D.O.B. 1.4.77 (Contd.)

DECISIONS

1. Look at Torrance Avenue remaining over their numbers, or alternatively, a placement outwith this District.

2. Possibility of three week assessment, as Yvonne could abscond from Children's Home.

P.P. Ronnie Campbell A.D.O.

DISTRICT MANAGER/ASSISTANT DISTRICT MANAGER

DATE: 27/9/90

open - Michelle Johnson

989/90

For the attention of:

Area Team ..... TCB .....

Address .....

..... Michelle Johnstone .....

District .....

Immediate Telephone Notification to Above: Yes ..... No ✓

Previously Known to Stand-by:

Yes ..... No ✓

Strathclyde Social Work Department

STAND-BY SERVICE

OVERNEWTON CENTRE
52 LUMSDEN STREET
GLASGOW
Telephone: 041-357 3696
Fax: 041-334 8577

LINKLINE 0800 811 505

Serial No. 069682

Date ..... 4/9 ~~9/11~~ 90 .....

Time Referred ..... 23.33. .....

Time Compieted ..... 0845 .....

Distribution C2/9/90.

Area Team ..... ✓ .....

District Officer .....

Other .....

Other ..... BM

Client's Surname ..... Mc CRACKEN ..... Forenames ..... YVONNE .....

Present Address ..... Torrance Ave CH. ..... Age/DOB ..... 1.4.77 .....

Previous Address ..... 51 A Westerhouse St Airdrie ..... Telephone ..... 515 .....

Children — Name ..... Age ..... Sex .....

Referrer: Name ..... Staff ..... Address ..... Telephone .....

1. (a) Details of **PROBLEM** as given by referrer.

Mum has absconded. Police advised.

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(b) Specific **REQUEST** of referrer.

N/a

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

Signed ..... Anne M Hunter ..... Seen by .....

Social Worker

Senior Social Worker

open. Michelle Jackson 9.9.98

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2. Subsequent **INVESTIGATION** and Action by Stand-by Service.

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

(a)

(b)

(c)

(d)

Signed ..... Seen by .....

Social Worker Senior Social Worker

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Strathclyde Regional Council

Tel Airdrie 61158

Our ref

Your ref

If phoning or calling ask for

Date 28th January 1991

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tify that Michelle Johnson is employed by Strathclyde
il as a Social Worker and is based at Social Work
) Rochsoles Drive, Airdrie.

Worker

Mitchell Street Childrens
Home
Airdrie
12. 2. 92.

Dear Michelle,

Please find enclosed some information regarding Yvonne McCracken that was on file in Mitchell Street. It may be of some use to you.

Yours P. Jones.
Care officer.

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NORTH AIRDRIE
13 FEB 1992

Strathclyde Regional Council

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DEPARTMENT OF REPORTER TO THE CHILDREN'S PANEL

Reporter:
F. J. Kennedy LL.B.

MEMORANDUM

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*Delete as appropriate

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Form 10(A) *Supervision requirement. Rule 24*

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968
THE CHILDREN'S HEARINGS (SCOTLAND) RULES 1986

At[1] The Hearing Centre, North Bridge Street, Airdrie
17th December, 1990.

A children's hearing for Strathclyde Region, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 44(1) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968, being satisfied that[2] Yvonne McCracken
29 Raugards Avenue, Airdrie

is in need of compulsory measures of care require him/her* to reside in[3]
Mitchell Street Children's Home, Airdrie

to be under the supervision of[4] The Director of Social Work for Strathclyde Region

subject to the conditions noted below.

[The operation of this supervision requirement is postponed until][5]*

Kathleen M Fyfe
Chairman of the children's hearing

CONDITIONS REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING SUPERVISION REQUIREMENT

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

†2. The requirement to reside is subject to the discretion of the managers of the residential stablishment to grant leave of absence from time to time.

3.
etc.

Kathleen M Fyfe
Chairman of the children's hearing

1 Place and date
2 Name and address of child
3 Name of residential establishment
4 Name of local authority or other supervisor
5 Date

* Where a supervision requirement requires a child to reside in a residential establishment, conditions 1 and 2 shall be inserted in the supervision requirement.
† Delete as appropriate

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Mitchell Street Children's Home. Report to Children's Panel.

YVONNE McCRACKEN

D.O.B. 1.4.77.
D.O.A. 14.9.90.

Reaction to Admission.

Yvonne presented herself as shy and quiet. She seemed eager to accept direction within the Home, but tended to do her own thing once she was outwith our presence.

Emotional Development.

Yvonne seemed to be a mature young girl for her age at first, but through time we felt that underneath the surface she was infact very immature. She tends to act and play out the role of an eighteen year old, but because she is so immature, she puts herself "at risk" and doesn't seem to understand the dangers she could come accross.

Yvonne finds it hard to confide and trust others and this has caused problems when building up relationships. We feel that this may have something to do with the fact that Yvonne is aware that adults do not approve of her behaviour, therefore she aviods discussing her lifestyle, (which she appears determined to continue).

Behaviuoral Development.

Yvonne mixes with an older crowd who take some part in encouraging her to abuse alcohol and solvents. She has also absconded from Torrance Ave and Mitchell Street Children's Home on several occasions, some being overnight. There are also some unanswered questions as to how sexually active she is. She is clearly an active and manipulative young girl who continues to place herself in dangerous situations.

Educational Development.

Yvonne has had schooling problems since her admission, infact she has missed more than half of the school term so far. We decided that staff would escort Yvonne to school and report to her guidance teacher. This was a positive situation at first but after the first week or so, Yvonne would disappear from school at the first opportunity.

Relationships with Family.

Yvonne was admitted into care because she was outwith Grandmother's control. It was decided at Yvonne's admission review, that contact with Gran should continue on Wednesdays from 5pm till 7pm.

It was also decided that Yvonne should have contact with Mother on Saturday afternoons (as requested by both of them), but this has not been too successful. Yvonne tends to manipulate the situation, ie she is keen to go when nothing else is happening, but doesn't want to postpone or rearrange other plans.

Father stated that while Yvonne was participating in behaviour he didn't approve of, he didn't want to have contact with her at present. Although, Yvonne has seen Father since review and seems to have solved situation temporarily.

Relationships with Family cont.

Yvonne's older sister, Margaret-Anne, has contact with her fairly regular, but not on a planned access basis.

Yvonne's younger sister, Caroline, so she see's her when at home visiting Mother, which is not often.

Relationship with Peers.

Yvonne seems to be attracted to older girls who befriend her when they are in need of company. She has been involved with an older peer, who had stolen goods and attempted to sell them with Yvonne's help. The attraction of this incident for Yvonne was to purchase alcohol with the profits. Yvonne doesn't have any great friendships but this may have something to do with the fact that she finds it hard to confide in others.

Relationship with Staff.

As we have mentioned before, Yvonne doesn't make relationships easily. She doesn't want to discuss her lifestyle, desires or needs. When she is approached by staff to talk about a certain situation, she will deny allegations and refuse to accept them.

Yvonne is a pleasant young girl and very friendly, but she doesn't seem to want to spend time getting to know her carers.

Health and Hygiene.

Yvonne suffers from migraine haedaches and also has very bad skin around her mouth (spots). This may be related to the abuse of solvents Yvonne has used. Also, Yvonne seems to lapse into a deep sleep at various times throughout the day, which could be related to solvent abuse.

Yvonne has a nice appearance and is capable of keeping herself clean and tidy.

Conclusion and Recommendation.

We have strong concerns for a 13 year old girl who seems to put herself in physical danger. She continues to befriend an older peer group who have a bad influence over her. She continues to participate in absconding, alcohol abuse, solvent abuse, and truanting, almost always with older teenagers. We would note that Yvonne refuses to disclose her whereabouts when truanting.

Given our concerns over Yvonne's sexual activity, we would note that she may be in moral danger.

There would seem to be an urgent need to seperate Yvonne from her current peer group and also to determine whether it is possible for Yvonne to work honestly with adults. We would recommend a period of residential assesment.

Pauline Jones (key worker).