

CENTRAL REGIONAL COUNCIL  
SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

STIRLING AREA OFFICE

CASE INFORMATION, SHEET

Name of Client: HUGHES DAVID

Date of Birth 29.12.61

Address: 24 RAPLOCH ROAD, STIRLING.

<u>Change of Address:</u>		Date
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Name/Address of Doctor:

<u>Family Composition:</u>	Name	Date of Birth	Relationship	S.W.D. Case No
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Social Worker/O.T.: MRS M HUGHES

<u>Change of S.W./O.T.:</u>	Name	Date
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Date Case-paper opened:

Date Case-paper closed:

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SOCIAL WORK SERVICES GROUP  
SCOTTISH EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

# CASE RETURN FORM

## 31 MARCH 1976

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DAVID HUGHES  
24 MARLBOROUGH ROAD  
STIRLING

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Code number of local authority making return (see code list) 

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Case reference number 

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**A. Referral to Social Work Dept.**  
1. Date of referral (day, month, year) 

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2. Source of referral (see code list) 

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**B. Case Information**  
1. District code of usual residence (see code list) 

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2. Current living group (see code list) 

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3. Total no. of adults in case 

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 21  
Total no. of children in case 

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 22  
No. of individual clients in case (on whom information is provided in sections G to K below) 

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**C. Case Closure** (Code 1 = closing case now, 2 = will probably close in coming year, 3 = will probably remain open throughout coming year) 

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If closing case now - reason for closure (see code list) 

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**D. Recent and present reasons for contact with Social Work Dept.**  
1. Eviction/impending eviction 

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2. Homeless 

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3. Other housing problems (incl. overcrowding) 

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4. Family/marital problems 

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5. Foster parents request for help 

	A	4
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6. Adoption/fostering application 

	A	5
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7. Financial problems 

	A	6
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8. Single parent family 

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9. Other reasons involving the case as a whole (Please specify) 

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**E. Action taken/services provided by or on behalf of the Dept.**  
1. Casework/support 

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2. Assessment for service(s) 

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3. Adoption/fostering 

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4. Accommodation improved 

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5. Eviction averted 

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6. Temporary accommodation provided 

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7. Referral to other systems 

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8. Other services to the case as a whole (Please specify) 

	S	6
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**F. Cash help and loans**  
Reason £ P S D  
1. Enter up to two reasons for payment from the code list and the total paid (in grant or loan) during the year in respect of each type. 

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2. Total amount recovered during year (to nearest £) 

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3. Total grants under section 24 (to nearest £) 

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**INDIVIDUAL CLIENTS WITHIN THE CASE**

**G. Personal Information**  
1. Sex (M = 1, F = 2)  
2. Age (99 or over, enter 99)  
3. Marital status (see code list)  
4. Employment/educational status (see code list)

**H. Present Health/Handicaps**  
1. Sensory handicap:- Blind (1 = Blind 2 = P.S.)  
Deaf (1 = deaf with speech)  
Deaf (2 = deaf without speech)  
Deaf (3 = hard of hearing)  
For items 2 and 3 code 1 = applicable at census date, 2 = applicable during previous 12 months but not at census date. Otherwise leave blank.  
2. Other physical handicap or chronic illness  
3. Mental Disorder:- Mentally handicapped  
Mentally ill

**J. Recent and Present Reasons for Contact with S.W.D.**  
Code 1 = applicable at census date, 2 = applicable during previous 12 months but not at census date. Otherwise leave blank.  
1. Physical handicap Blind/Partially sighted or chronic illness  
Deaf/Hard of hearing  
Other physical handicap or chronic illness  
2. Elderly and infirm  
3. Acute illness  
4. Mental disorder  
5. Statutory guardianship  
6. Dependency Alcohol  
Drugs  
\*7. Penal Services  
a) Released to supervision from:- Borstal  
Detention centre  
Y.O.I.  
b) Released on parole from:- Prison  
Y.O.I.  
c) Released on licence  
d) Probation order  
e) Fine supervision order  
f) In penal establishment  
8. Report required for court, hearing or other body  
9. Child in care or under supervision  
10. Truancy/problems with school  
11. Employment problems  
12. Social isolation  
13. Emotional disturbance  
14. Other individual problems (Please specify)

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**K. Action taken/Services provided by or on behalf of the Department**  
Code as follows:- 1 = applicable at census date, 2 = applicable during the previous 12 months but not at census date, Otherwise leave blank

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**L. Reports**  
Enter codes for up to three types of report and the number completed (9 or over, enter 9) during the year for each type  
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**M. Future Action**  
Enter 1 in boxes of those clients for whom you anticipate taking action or providing services within the next 12 months, whether or not you are now closing the case  
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SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

Disposal

SOCIAL ENQUIRY/REVIEW REPORT

Report on ..... David Hughes  
Address ..... 27 Raploch Road, Stirling.

Date of Birth ..... 29.12.61 ..... Age ..... 15 ..... Religion ..... Roman Catholic  
Complaint or Reason for Referral or Review ..... Theft, O.L.P., and Uttering.  
For ..... Perth Sheriff Court ..... Date ..... 4th March, 1977.

PREVIOUS REFERRALS:

As libelled.

FAMILY:

Father: ..... James Hughes, [REDACTED]

Mother: ..... Julia Hughes, [REDACTED]

Children: ..... Thomas, [REDACTED]  
David, (15), subject of report.  
Julia Ann, [REDACTED]  
Honor, [REDACTED]

FAMILY CIRCUMSTANCES:

The Hughes live in a four apartment Town Council house, situated in an area where there is a high incidence of delinquency and anti-social activities. The immediate vicinity of the Hughes house is relatively stable. The home is well appointed and maintained and appears to be financially secure.

Relationships within the home have fluctuated. In the past, there has been tension within the family and this affected David at the time. He was involved in a spate of offences and was eventually removed to a [REDACTED] School. At this point in time, relationships seemed to have improved.

Naturally, David's behaviour has an unsettling affect on the whole family.

SOCIAL ENQUIRY/REVIEW REPORT  
CONTINUATION SHEET NO. 2

[REDACTED]

In the past, David has not shared a good relationship with his elder brother, but presently, they appear to be closer. David's relationship with his two younger sisters appears to be quite normal.

PERSONAL:

David's childhood and early development appear to have been quite uneventful until a referral to Child Guidance in 1969. He was referred by his parents on account of petty pilfering. At this time, David was noted to be of average ability, alert and at ease. There were no other indications of abnormal personality factors. Arrangements were however made for David to attend the Centre regularly but these were not implemented.

In May, 1971, David was first brought to a Children's Hearing on account of his non-attendance at school. At this time, it was noted that he was unresponsive and uncommunicative. Since this time, it has been noted that David is generally an anxious, withdrawn youth in the interview situation. In June, 1974, following offences, he was admitted to St. John Bosco's List 'D' School. While David was at St. John Bosco's, it was noted that, when anxious, he would become quiet and withdrawn. Generally within the school, his progress and behaviour was good and he responded well. When he was released in March, 1975 (having been there since June, 1974), the prognosis was good, as long as there was adequate support within the home.

David appeared to settle well and no problems were noted at home or at school. The family appeared to be functioning well and David had no complaints. He continued to be quite reserved, but was noted to be more open than previously. The situation began to deteriorate from August, 1975, when David lost interest in school and began truanting. He is a reasonably intelligent lad but he seems to "turn off" and made no effort in the classroom situation.

David appears to be bored and to have few, if any, interests. He makes no effort to participate in any organised activity and seems to prefer to stay in the house.

ASSESSMENT AND RECOMMENDATION:

David appears to be going through a very unsettled phase. It is perhaps unfortunate that his father is in a position where he cannot fully set out his role. His mother, [REDACTED] does not display great firmness where David is concerned. In the absence of such control, David appears to have lost respect for law and order.

A Central Region Children's Hearing was held on 1st March, 1977. At this Hearing the advice given by the Panel was that David should undergo a period of Residential Care. A vacancy exists for David on 8th March, 1977 at Springboig St. John School, Glasgow.

It is respectfully suggested that the Court take cognisance of the Panel's advice when considering a disposal.

[REDACTED]

E. Weston (Mrs.)  
Social Worker

17 Gladstone Place  
Stirling.

CENTRAL REGIONAL COUNCIL

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE  
ALEXANDER MIDDLETON

DEVONVALE ASSESSMENT CENTRE,  
MOSS ROAD,  
TILlicOUNTRY.

Date of Referral ..... 4/3/77 .....  
Referred by ..... Mrs. Weston S/worker STIRLING .....  
Applicant's Name ..... David HUGHES ..... D.O.B. .... Age 15 .....  
Address ..... 27, Raffle Road, STIRLING .....  
Reason for Referral ..... Sect. 413 .....  
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To be completed by Assessment Centre:

Request for Admission ..... 4/3/77 .....  
Request for S.E.R. .... 4/3/77 .....  
S.E.R. Received ..... 4/3/77 .....  
Application Accepted .....  
Date of Admission ..... 4/3/77 .....  
Warrant Received ..... 4/3/77 .....  
S.E.R.'s. Received ..... 4/3/77 .....  
Other reports received .....  
Medical Form A completed.....  
Request for Psychological Report Yes/No Date .....  
Psychological Report received .....  
Request for Psychiatric Report Yes/No Date .....  
Psychiatric Report received .....  
Centre Report completed .....  
Date of Assessment Meeting: .....  
Decision of Assessment Team .....  
Date of Discharge ..... To .....  
Medical Form C completed .....  
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Permission for outdoor pursuits .....  
Permission to smoke .....  
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RECEIVED DATA

CIS FRONT SHEET

CLIENT NO: SS00951A AREA: STIRLING

STATUS: CLOSED

SURNAME: HUGHES

FORENAMES: DAVID

PREVIOUS SURNAME:

DOB: 29 10 1961 AGE: 32 SEX: M MARITAL STATUS: NOT KNOWN

UPDATED ON: 09 05 94 BY: NM FOR: ST

COMMENTS: EX CHILD IN CARE

FILE HELD:

DESTROY DATE: 29 12 2019

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CURRENT ADDRESS:

27 RAPLOCH ROAD  
STIRLING  
FK8 1SY

HOME ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT):

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TELEPHONE NO:

PREVIOUS ADDRESSES:

START DATE

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TEAM/INIT	START DATE	EXPIRY DATE
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RECOMMENDED:  
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EQUIP. & ADAPTATIONS:

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LOANS AND GRANTS:

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FAMILY:

CLIENT	NAME	RELATIONSHIP	DOB	AGE
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HUGHES : David

27 Raploch Road, Stirling.

19: 1:72

Called briefly and saw David's maternal grandmother, who was in the house waiting for the children to come home at lunchtime. She told me that her daughter works until about 4 p.m. and she comes round to the house at lunchtime and also in the afternoon. She said that they were all very surprised about David getting into trouble as he is very seldom out and does not present any difficulties now around the house.

21:1:72

I visited and saw Mrs. Hughes and the other children. Mrs. Hughes had just received notice of the Hearing. I explained that I would be writing another report for the Hearing. It seemed likely that the recommendation would be a period of Supervision.

I then saw David on his own. He is a rather tense, unhappy looking little boy and while we were talking, he wrung his hands in a nervous fashion. I noticed that his nails are badly bitten. David was not very communicative but he said that when the windows were broken, he was with [redacted] from Huntly Crescent, [redacted] and his younger brother, [redacted] and [redacted].

David said that they were throwing stones at each other and not aiming them at windows. David did not seem to know why they were doing this - agreed that it was not very sensible. David was also involved in the incident of breaking milk bottles with [redacted] and [redacted]. He said that the bottles were outside the Co-op. and they each took a bottle and threw it into the gutter. David did not seem to have any great sense of wrong-doing. Did not know why he had done this and we talked about the possibility of him being easily led and that he must learn not to do what the rest do, but to think for himself. I asked David whether he thought that he could stop doing wrong things on his own or whether he thought that he needed some help from outside. He said that he thought he needed some outside help. I explained to him that the recommendation for the Hearing was likely to be a period of supervision, and explained what this would involve.

27: 1:72

I called as arranged at about 7 p.m.

8:2:72

[redacted] both parents were present at the Hearing. The Panel took quite a time discussing David's case and in the end decided on Supervision which David and his parents were agreeable to accept. SUPERVISION ORDER.

17:2:72

I went along with David and Mrs. Hughes to the Child Guidance Clinic and had a talk with Mr. Ritchie before he saw them. I had to leave before he was finished with David and I did not, therefore, know the outcome. I said that I did not think there was any serious disturbance but Mr. Ritchie said that he would probably see David a couple of times at least to get to know him. Until David is eleven there is not very much recreational activity he can do, though Mrs. Hughes is trying to get accordion lessons arranged for him.

HUGHES : David

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When I saw David at the end of February, he was very reticent and it was difficult to draw him or make any conversation. When I saw him on 13th March, I got him to show me the tank of tropical fish which the Hughes have in their living-room and David became more animated and told me about the different fish, breeding, keeping the tank clean, etc.

27: 3: 72

When I visited on 27th March I was rather concerned to see that David had a large bald patch on the top of his head. Mrs. Hughes said that she had taken him to the Doctor who said that it was probably alopecia of a nervous origin. The hair had not yet stopped falling out and David is saying that he will not go back to school until it has grown over again. It will take some time for this to happen but one can understand that David will get a lot of teasing about it at school.

David has been seeing Mr. Ritchie regularly. Mr. Ritchie rang before Easter and said that he would probably see David once more but he did not think that it was necessary to continue seeing him. According to his assessment, David is over re-active, shows repressed aggression and hostility to rebuke. He feels that David does not relate well with his father and he is ambivalent to the rest of the family. There seems to be some dislike between himself and Tommy and his general character is reserved, restrained and timid. He does not find that David is emotionally unstable - he finds him ingenious not shrewd and there seems to be a general thread of fear of home running through everything. Mr. Ritchie feels that David is impetuous and impulsive and could be easily led. He feels that he may be on the fringes of delinquency but he doubts whether he will be involved in anything very serious.

It was arranged that next time David should come to see me in the office. I was rather concerned to learn that David has to appear at another Children's Hearing at the beginning of May in connection with breaking milk bottles at the beginning of January. In view of his nervousness and alopecia this experience is not going to be very helpful to him. S.P.

11:4:72.

David reported to the office for the first time on the 11th April. He came very promptly dressed in a new anorak with the hood up. He said that the hair was beginning to grow on his bald patch but he made sure he kept his hood up all the time. David told me that he had one last appointment with Mr. Ritchie, Educational Psychologist and then he would not have to go any longer. In the office David was again rather tense and anxious.

2:5:72.

David reported again and this time it is quite evident that the hair is growing back over the bald patch. David is back at school and he seems to be coping the remarks from other boys. Discussed with David having to go to another Children's Hearing. David said that his mother was very angry about this I said it was also very unfortunate that he had to go back again over an offence which had been committed before the last Hearing. I said that I would be recommending that supervision should be continued. Arranged with David that I would call to see his mother briefly the following day. He said that Mrs. Hughes would be going to the Hearing and that his father would also go, if possible.

David's grandmother who used to come around the children when Mrs. Hughes was at work also works at the Hydro so there must be times when the children are on their own. S.P.

8.5.72

On 8th May, David appeared at the Children's Hearing with his mother. The decision was that he should be discharged and supervision should continue. S.P.

15.5.72

David reported to me at the office. I noticed that the hair on the right side of his scalp is now coming out although the hair on the left side is beginning to grow again. David told me that he had got into further trouble at the weekend. First of all I think on the previous Saturday he and a friend had been looking at cars at the Mogil garage and later the police had questioned him about a purse that had been stolen from the office there. He said that he had had nothing to do with this. Later/

HUGHES: David

/Later that day after [redacted] had gone home when David was up in the town he came across [redacted] again near the premises of the Albion Club. [redacted] started to break up a water pipe there and David disassociated himself from this and was climbing over the wall when the police came. David has now been charged with the offence of malicious damage. He said that since this the hair had started falling out on the right side of his scalp. At the hearing the week before the Panel had made special point of telling him not to associate with [redacted] and to keep away from the Albion Club. They said that it was a great pity that David had got into further bother.

[redacted]  
[redacted] Mrs. Hughes and David were upset at the death of Tommy Conway who is Mrs. Hughes' nephew. [redacted] id that if David and the Hughes' felt this way then they should certainly not accept the grounds of referral. S.P.

29.5.72  
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12.6.72

David has reported to the office on both these occasions. At the end of May his alopecia seemed worse and he told me that he had an appointment at the Infirmary about it. David is now going swimming with the school at Riverside baths and it appears that he is very interested in swimming and quite a good swimmer.

On 12th June David said that he had won a swimming certificate for doing three lengths of the baths, some life-saving and diving for a brick. Thinks he may be doing another certificate before the end of term. He told me that his brother [redacted] had been helping with the Scouts at the weekend and will be going camping again in the summer. When [redacted] goes camping David will go away with his father in the lorry. He said that his father was hoping to buy a tent at the weekend. Mrs. Hughes is still working at the Dunblane Hydro and it will be interesting to know what arrangements she will make for the children during the long summer holidays.

David's hair seems to be growing back again now and he said that he had been told to keep using the lotion at the hospital and to come back in five weeks time.

Introduced David to Miss Vallely who will be supervising him when I leave and it was arranged that Miss Vallely would go down to the house to meet Mrs. Hughes, probably next week. S.P.

20.6.72

Home visit to meet David's mother and introduce myself. When I called at the house [redacted] David was not at home.

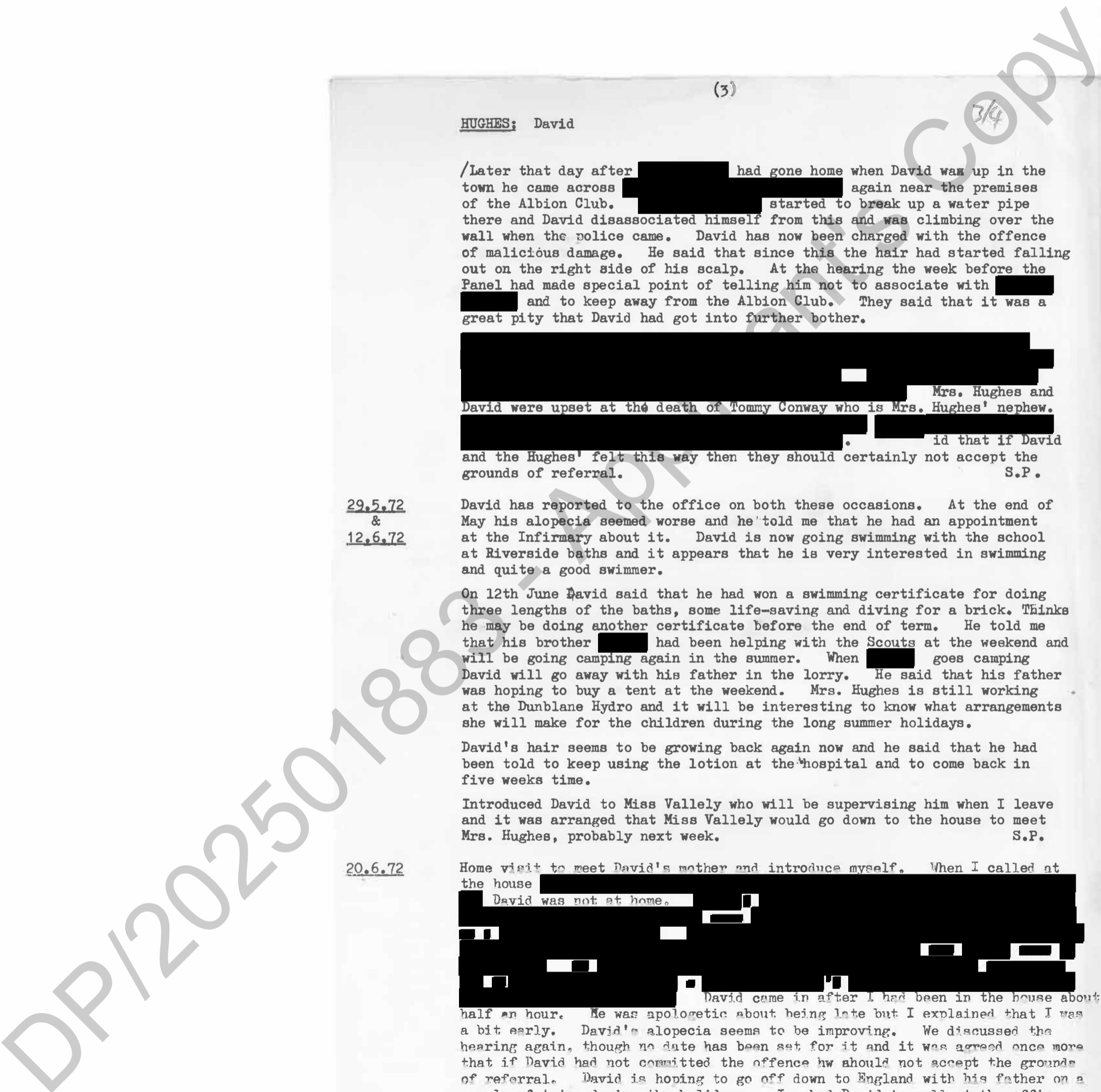
[redacted]  
[redacted] David came in after I had been in the house about half an hour. He was apologetic about being late but I explained that I was a bit early. David's alopecia seems to be improving. We discussed the hearing again, though no date has been set for it and it was agreed once more that if David had not committed the offence he should not accept the grounds of referral. David is hoping to go off down to England with his father on a couple of trips during the holidays. I asked David to call at the office on Monday, 3rd July if he was at home. C.M.V.

29.6.72

Phone call from David telling me he was going off to England with his father the following day. I told him this would be alright and asked him to report on Monday, 10th July. C.M.V.

10.7.72

David reported about 5 p.m. Said he had been playing in the King's Park and almost forgot his appointment and had run all the way to the office to get here before we closed. He had enjoyed his trip to England and was hoping to go again sometime during the holidays. I explained to David that his hearing would not be until at least September since there were no hearings in August. Doesn't/



HUGHES: David

Doesn't seem too concerned about going to another hearing perhaps because he knows he has done nothing wrong this time. Asked David to report on Monday, 24th July.

24.7.72 David did not report. Phoned later to say that he forgot. Tried to impress upon him the importance of keeping appointments. C.M.M.

7.8.72 Office visit. David reported late. Seems to be enjoying his holidays but is also looking forward to going back to school. Made excuses about difficulty of keeping appointments when he was on holiday. I said I could sympathise but he had to do his best to come to the office when asked to. Doesn't seem to have been doing much with himself. Attends the playscheme run by [redacted] and is hoping to go camping in the near future. David appears to be keeping out of trouble and seemed less tense this week. C.M.M.

25.10.72 ) David reported on each of these dates. His alopecia would appear to have  
9.11.72 ) cleared up. David always seems to be very apprehensive and withdrawn when he comes to the office. I had had occasion to see David in Stirling with some of his friends when his behaviour was far from withdrawn. I pressed David about this and when he eventually remembered the incident he appeared to be quite embarrassed that I should have seen this behaviour. In fact his behaviour hadn't disturbed me I was quite pleasantly surprised that his behaviour appeared more normal for a 10 year old boy. I have always found David very serious and find difficulty in communication with him. C.M.M.

28.2.73. Summary : David's supervision order was discharged by a children's panel on 1st February, 1973. David completed his period of supervision satisfactorily. He was not found to be particularly communicative and felt he was always quite relieved when the interview was over. During his period of supervision his mother found him quiet and well-behaved at home. His relationship with his father was improved and they now share common leisure interests. David is determined to steer clear of trouble in the future and has already made a good positive to do so. C.M.M.

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FORM 10

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

Supervision Requirement

(Place and date) STIRLING 16/12/11

A children's hearing for (CENTRAL REGION)

in exercise of the powers conferred by section 44(1) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968, being satisfied that DAVID ANDERSON, 27 Rapploch Road, Rapploch, Stirling (b. 21/12/1991)

is in need of compulsory measures of care require him/her [to reside in; ...] \*†

[to be under the supervision of ...] \* subject to the conditions noted below.

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



Chairman of the Children's Hearing

Conditions referred to in the foregoing supervision requirement

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- 3.
- etc.



Chairman of the Children's Hearing

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FORM 11

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

Supervision requirement varying existing supervision requirement

(Place and date) *Stirling 1/3/96*

A children's hearing for *David Hughes* by way of variation of [and in substitution for] the supervision requirement dated *29/3/96* to which *David Hughes* is subject, hereby require him/her\* [to reside in *Springbank St - 2 hrs 30 min*]

[to be under the supervision of \_\_\_\_\_ ]\*

subject to the conditions noted below and the said requirement dated *29/3/96* is hereby revoked.

[Redacted Signature]

Chairman of the Children's Hearing

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- 3. *Nil*
- etc.

[Redacted Signature]

Chairman of the Children's Hearing

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SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

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SOCIAL ENQUIRY/REVIEW REPORT

Report on David HUGHES

Address 27 Raploch Road,

Stirling.

Date of Birth 29.12.61 Age 3 4 Religion

Complaint or Reason for Referral or Review 1. Breach of the Peace - denied

2. Non-attendance at School - accepted 1 3 7

For Central Region Children's Hearing Date 15.12.76

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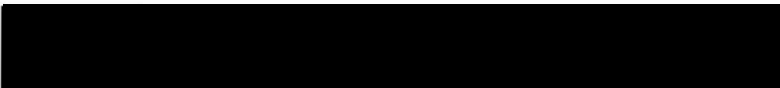
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David HUGHES

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C. M. McCulloch (Mrs.)  
Social Worker  
29th November, 1976.  
CMC/DRM

17 Gladstone Place,  
Stirling.

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# Central Regional Council

GEORGE MERCER Reporter to Childrens Panel

15 Gladstone Place  
Stirling FK8 2NN  
Stirlingshire  
Telephone 63217

Telephoning or  
Calling ask for  
Mr. Mercer  
Extension 7

Our Ref GM/IC  
Your Ref

Date 2nd March 1977

The Sheriff Clerk,  
Sheriff Court House,  
County Buildings,  
PERTH.

Dear Sir,

David Hughes (b.29.12.61.)  
27 Raploch Road, Stirling

In respect of the referral from the Sheriff at Perth and a previous continuation, the above-named was brought before a Children's Hearing at Stirling on 1st March 1977.

David Hughes appeared before a Children's Hearing on 15.12.76. for Review of his Supervision Requirement made on 29.3.76. and in addition a new referral for non-attendance at school was accepted. The Children's Hearing continued the case for the purpose of further investigation, in order to find out about the availability of a place in a List 'D' School or Special Educational Unit.

After consideration of up to date reports today and this boy's background and past history, including his behaviour in respect of the offences for which he is before the Court at Perth, the Children's Hearing decided to vary the present Supervision Requirement to a Residential Supervision Requirement. A vacancy exists in Springboig St. John's List 'D' School on Tuesday, 8th March 1977.

The advice of the Hearing to the Court is, to take into consideration their decision today, to make an order for Residential training and to deal with the accused in such a way that their order will not be upset.

Yours faithfully,

  
Reporter.

CENTRAL REGIONAL COUNCIL

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

Disposal

SUPPLEMENTARY SOCIAL ENQUIRY REVIEW REPORT

Report on David MORRIS  
Address 27 Raploch Road, Stirling.

Date of Birth ..... Age ..... Religion .....

Complaint or Reason for Referral or Review .....

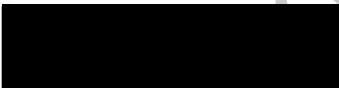
For Stirling Children's Hearing Date 1st March, 1977.

Since submitting my report on 22nd February, 1977, David has become involved in a spate of offences in Perth, - see attached list.

On Monday 21st February, 1977, he appeared at Perth Sheriff Court charged with "Theft, O.L.P. and Uttering" to which he pled guilty. Because David had indicated that he would abscond from Seone Children's Home, if he were placed there until his second appearance at Court, he was remanded in custody in Perth Prison on an 'Unruly Certificate'.

He appeared in Perth Sheriff Court on Friday 25th February charged with further offences and his case was continued until Friday 4th March to await advice of the Children's Hearing on 1st March.

This recent development would appear to reinforce the desirability of David undergoing a period of residential care. As indicated in the report previously prepared, there is a place available in Springboig St. John's List 'D'. The date of this placement is now Tuesday 8th March.



E. Wilson (Mrs.)  
Social Worker  
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17 Gladstone Place,  
Stirling.

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SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

Supervision requirement varying existing supervision requirement

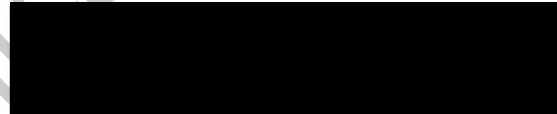
(Place and date) Stirling 1/3/44.

A children's hearing for Central Region

by way of variation of [and in substitution for] the supervision requirement dated 29/3/46 to which David Hughes 29/12/61 is subject, hereby require him/her\* [to reside in Springburn St John's h.s. Sch. D.]\*\*

[to be under the supervision of \_\_\_\_\_]\*\*

subject to the conditions noted below and the said requirement dated 29th March 1946 is hereby revoked.



Chairman of the Children's Hearing

Conditions referred to in the foregoing supervision requirement

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3. Nil.
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Chairman of the Children's Hearing

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127 Raploch Road,  
Stirling.

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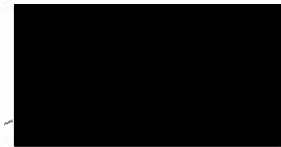
~~on the grounds of the following conditions:~~  
for the following reason:

That David Hughes is a child whose case was presented by the Procurator Fiscal to Perth Sheriff Court on 25th February 1977 and in respect of whom a Finding of Guilt was recorded on that date. In terms of Section 372(3) of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1975, the Sheriff referred the case to the Reporter of the Local Authority to arrange a Children's Hearing for the purpose of obtaining advice as to the treatment of the child.

~~STATEMENT OF FACTS~~

15 Gladstone Place,  
2 Stirling.

1st March, 1977



Reporter

NOTES

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STIRLING.

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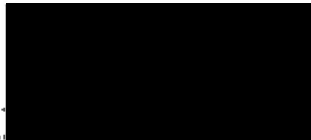
~~on the grounds of the following conditions~~  
for the following reason:

In terms of Children's Hearing decision of 15.12.76. to continue the case, it is now appropriate to resume consideration of further investigation.

~~STATEMENT OF FACTS~~

15 Gladstone Place,  
2 Stirling.

28th February, 1977



Reporter

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SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

Disposal

SUPPLEMENTARY SOCIAL ENQUIRY/REVIEW REPORT

Report on David HUGHES

Address 27 Raploch Road, Stirling.

Date of Birth ..... Age ..... Religion .....

Complaint or Reason for Referral or Review .....

For ..... Date .....

David appeared at the Review Hearing on 15th December, 1976, when the case was continued for a period of six weeks to allow assessment for Social Education Centre, and possible List 'D' placement.

Mr. Chalmers has indicated that there is no place available at the Social Education Centre, - see attached letter for further comments.

The Headmaster of Springboig St. John School, Glasgow, has informed me that a vacancy exists for David on Tuesday 22nd February.

In the intervening period since the last Hearing, David has appeared to be co-operative, although there is some doubt about regular school attendances. Indications are that he attends school three days out of five.

Both Mrs. Hughes and David are unhappy about possible List 'D' placement. However, although Mrs. Hughes insists that David is obedient within the home, control outwith the home setting is limited. It has come to notice at the time of writing this report that David has been involved in further offences.

It may well be that this pattern could be repetitive given the opportunities arising from periods of truancy.

Although he is still ambivalent about the respective value of Supervision or List 'D' placement, it would appear that a Residential Placement might well be the most constructive proposal.

E. Weston (Mrs.)  
Social Worker  
22.2.77  
EW/KM

17 Gladstone Place,  
Stirling.

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT  
EW/BP

Mrs. Weston  
434

24th February, 1977

The Sheriff Clerk,  
Court Room,  
Perth.

Dear Sir,

Re: David Hughes (29.10.61)  
27 Raploch Road, Stirling

This youth appeared before a Central Region Children's Hearing on 15th December, 1976, where it was decided to continue his case for six weeks to await assessment for possible List 'D' School. A place is now available at Springboig St. John's School, Glasgow.

The continuation Hearing is to be held on Wednesday, 2nd March, 1977. It has been recommended in the Social Worker's report to the Hearing that the placement at this residential school be taken up.

It is hoped that this information will be of help to the Court in considering the present offences.

Yours faithfully,

E. Weston  
Social Worker

AC/SM

Mr. A. Chalmers  
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17th February, 1977.

Mr. G. Mercer,  
Reporter to Children's Panels,  
Reporter's Office,  
15 Gladstone Place,  
STIRLING FK8 2NN.

For the attention of the Panel.

Dear Mr. Mercer,

DAVID HUGHES (29.12.61), 27 Raploch Road, Stirling.  
- ST. MODAN'S HIGH SCHOOL.

David was re-referred to this Service by Mrs. McCulloch, Social Work Department. She did not see residential placement as appropriate for him and wondered about his placement at the Social Education Centre.

I have seen David twice during January and February, 1977. He seems to be attending school and is holding back from associations with neighbourhood delinquents. I do not think a residential placement is appropriate for him. There is no place available at the Social Education Centre but I intend seeing David regularly to monitor his general progress.

Yours sincerely,



ALASTAIR CHALMERS  
Senior Psychologist

cc. Mrs. Weston, Social Worker, Social Work Department, 17 Gladstone Place,  
STIRLING. FK8 2NN.

EW/KW

Mrs. Weston  
434

17th February, 1977.

Mr. George Mercer,  
Reporter to the Children's Panel,  
15 Gladstone Place,  
Stirling.

Dear Mr. Mercer,

David HUGHES, 27 Raploch Road, Stirling.

I will be submitting a supplementary report on David at the beginning of the week and would like a Hearing to be reconvened as soon as possible.

A vacancy exists for David at Springboig St. John School, Glasgow from 22nd February, 1977.

Yours sincerely,

E. Weston (Mrs.)  
Social Worker

EW/II

Mrs. Weston  
434

14th February, 1977.

David Hughes,  
27 Naploch Road,  
Stirling.

Dear David,

It occurred to me after you left the office that it will not be possible for me to see you on Friday 13th. Could you instead come into the office on Wednesday at 4.00 p.m.?

If this date is not suitable, perhaps you can telephone me at Stirling 3111 extension 434.

Yours sincerely,

E. Weston (Mrs.)  
Social Worker

HEADMASTER: [REDACTED]

TELEPHONE: [REDACTED]

SPRINGBOIG ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL,  
1190 EDINBURGH ROAD,  
GLASGOW, G33 4EH.

7th February, 1977.

Mrs. E. Weston,  
Social Work Department,  
17 Gladstone Place,  
Stirling.

Dear Mrs. Weston,

Re: David Hughes, 27 Raploch Road, Stirling.

I have to inform you that a vacancy will exist in this school for David ON TUESDAY 22nd FEBRUARY, 1977.

We feel it would benefit both the boy and his parents if you could arrange for them to visit the school prior to the admission date. If this is possible please telephone us so that a suitable date can be fixed.

Yours faithfully,

[REDACTED]  
HEADMASTER

8th March, 1977

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT  
EW/KM

Mrs. Weston  
434

25th January, 1977.

The Headmaster,  
Springboig St. John's School,  
Shettleston,  
Glasgow, E3 (80)

Dear [REDACTED],

Please find enclosed the relevant documents on David Hughes, 27 Raploch Road, Stirling, whom I hope can be considered for a vacancy in your school.

David appeared at a Children's Hearing on 15th December, 1976, where it was decided to continue his case for six weeks to await assessment from Social Education Centre or possible List 'D' School. To date, David has not been seen by Child Guidance Clinic but an appointment has been arranged on Friday 28th January, 1977. As soon as the assessment report is received at this Department, I will send this on to yourselves.

Should you require any more information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

E. Weston (Mrs.)  
Social Worker

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LIST 'D' SCHOOLS

SWSG (D) FORM 2

ENQUIRY FOR A PLACE

BY STIRLING Social Work Department

To

Social Work Services Group  
York Buildings  
Queen Street  
Edinburgh EH2 1HY



PART I

Particulars of the Child

Surname HUGHES Forenames DAVID  
Address 27 RAPOCH ROAD Date of Birth 29.12.61  
STIRLING Sex MALE  
Religion RC

Date by which report to Hearing must be completed 21/1/77

If previously in an Approved School:

Last School ST JOHN BOSCO'S Date of Release 24.3.75  
ABERDEEN

Any special considerations (e.g. IQ, physique, social or personality problems, any siblings/co-offenders in list D school).

Social Work Department officer for enquiries:—

Name MRS E WESTON Signed [Signature]  
Address 17 CLADSTONE DICE Date 12.1.77  
STIRLING  
Tel. No. STIRLING 311 X 434

PART 2

To Social Work Department

Please forward full information on the child including assessment reports if available to Springburn/Johns  
School for consideration of suitability and possible date of admission.

If the Hearing decide not to make a supervision requirement requiring residence in this school, please complete Part 3 below and return this form immediately.

Signature [Redacted] Date 18.1.77  
Social Work Services Group

PART 3

To Social Work Services Group

The place is no longer required. The school has been notified.

Signature [Redacted] Date [Redacted]  
Social Work Department

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Central Regional Council

GEORGE MERCER Reporter to Childrens Panel

15 Gladstone Place  
Stirling FK8 2NN  
Stirlingshire  
Telephone 63217

Telephoning or  
Calling ask for  
Miss Griffiths.  
Extension 8

Our Ref CG/HB/010551  
Your Ref

Date 30th November, 1976

The Area Officer,  
Social Work Department,  
17 Gladstone Place,  
Stirling.

For the Attention of: Mrs. C. M. McCulloch

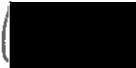
Dear Sir,

David Hughes, (b: 29.12.61)

I thank you for your report dated 29.11.76 in respect of the above named and have to advise you that David is to appear before a Children's Hearing on 15th December, 1976 at 6.30 p.m.

A copy of the grounds for referral are enclosed herewith.

Yours faithfully,

  
Reporter.

Diary ✓  
Kardex ✓  
S.E.R. ✓  
V.P. card ✓

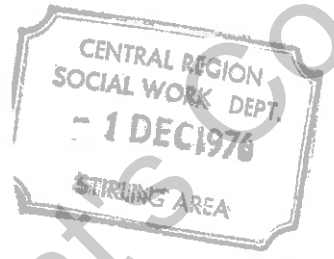
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SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

David Hughes (b.29.12.61.)  
27 Raploch Road, Stirling.

is being referred to a children's hearing for Central "egion



on the grounds of the following conditions:

- (a) That he has committed the offence in terms of Section 32(2)(g) of the Act, as specified at paragraph 1 below.
- (b) That he has failed to attend school regularly without reasonable excuse, in terms of Section 32(2)(f) of the Act, as specified at paragraph 2 below.
- (c) That in terms of Section 48(2) of the Act, at the request of the Social Worker, it is now appropriate to review Supervision Requirement dated 29.3.76.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

- 1. He did on 17.9.76. in the Arcade, Stirling, near King Street, conduct yourself in a disorderly manner and commit a Breach of the Peace.
- 2. A report has been received from St. Modan's High School, indicating that David Hughes who has attended said school on one or more occasions has failed to attend said school regularly during the period from 23.8.76. to 8.10.76. when out of a possible 68 attendances he has made 10.

15 Gladstone Place  
Stirling.

12th October, ..... 19 76

[Redacted Signature] .....  
Reporter

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1 Name and address of child

2 Address of Reporter

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SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

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Disposal

Case continued  
for 6 weeks  
to await  
assessment for  
Social Education  
Centre and  
possible list D

~~SOCIAL ENGINEER~~ REVIEW REPORT

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Stirling.

Date of Birth 29.12.61 Age 14 Religion  
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C. M. McCulloch (Mrs.)  
Social Worker  
29th November, 1976.  
CMcC/DRM

17 Gladstone Place,  
Stirling.

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CMcC/DRM

Mrs. G. M. McCulloch

25th November, 1976.

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Mr. A. Chalmers,  
Child Guidance Centre,  
Melville Terrace,  
STIRLING.

Dear Mr. Chalmers,

Re: David Hughes, 29.12.61, 27 Raploch Road, Stirling

David has been on Compulsory Supervision for some time. Originally the Order was made because of a spate of delinquent activity but David seems to have managed to avoid this type of anti-social activity for about 9 months. Our main concern now is about his school attendance which is most unsatisfactory. As a result a Review Hearing is being convened in the near future.

I would appreciate if you could arrange to see David with a view to assessing him for admission to the Social Education Centre. This may be seen as an alternative to a residential placement which I do not see as appropriate for David in the present circumstances.

David has been seen at the Child Guidance Centre, certainly in 1972 and perhaps since.

Yours sincerely,

G. M. McCulloch (Mrs.)  
Social Worker

CMcC/DRM

Mrs. C. McCulloch

1st November,  
1976.

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David Hughes,  
27 Raploch Road,  
STIRLING.

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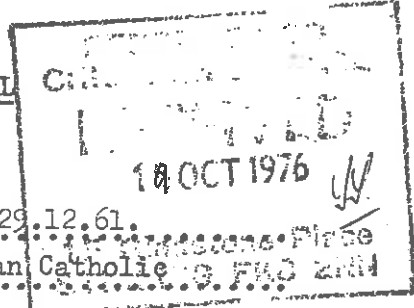
Please come to see me on Thursday, 4th November, about  
4.00 p.m.

If you can't manage ring up to let me know.

Yours sincerely,

C. M. McCulloch (Mrs.)  
Social Worker

CENTRAL REGIONAL COUNCIL  
DEPARTMENT OF REPORTER TO THE CHILDREN'S PANEL



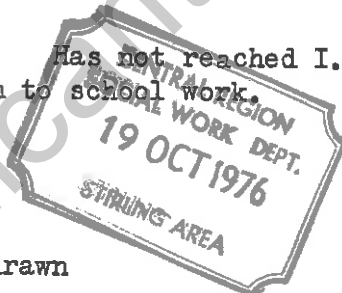
SCHOOL REPORT

Pupil's Name..... David Hughes  
Address..... 27 Raploch Road,  
                  Stirling  
School..... St. Modan's High  
Attendance: Present Term -  
                  Possible...78.... Actual...20....

Date of Birth..... 29.12.61  
Religion..... Roman Catholic  
Class..... 4K  
Teacher..... Mr. Cusack  
Previous Term -  
                  Possible..... Actual.....

<u>Results of Intelligence Tests</u>	<u>Name of Test</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>I.Q.</u>
Group			
Individual	VRT 88	8.2.72	98
	VRT 89	6.2.73	104
School Leaving Date where appropriate.....			

Teacher's opinion of Ability and Progress in Class Work: Has not reached I.Q. potential due to deplorable attendance and very low application to school work.



Extra curricular activities connected with school:

Attitude to Class Teacher- generally passive and withdrawn

Attitude to School Work - totally disinterested - does not apply himself to school work. (first noted in Primary 6)

Behaviour in Class- when at school David is quiet in class.

Reaction to Control- accepts control - seems resigned to his lot.

Response to other Children- withdrawn - he has had few friends during his time at this school.

Dates of any referral to Medical, Child Guidance, etc.-

Other Comments (Especially relevant to child's welfare including any noticeable change in behaviour pattern, academic performance or attendance)

During his first year at this school he listed his interests as Scouts, (1st Stirlingshire), Judo Club and Youth Clubs (Airfix models). David's listed interests fell to zero last year (3rd year). Now David lists football, shooting, darts and cards as his interests.

Date..... 15th October, 1976



Headteacher.  
Assistant Rector.

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT  
CMC/CR

Mrs. C. McCulloch  
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8th October, 1976

Mr. G. Mercer,  
Reporter,  
15 Gladstone Place,  
STIRLING.

Dear Mr. Mercer,

Re: David Hughes, 27 Raploch Road, Stirling.

I am writing to request an early review of this case.  
Various complaints have been noted from Mr. O'Carroll,  
St. Modan's High School, regarding this boy's behaviour and poor  
attendance.

Yours sincerely,

C. McCulloch (Mrs.)  
Social Worker

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# Central Regional Council

GEORGE MERCER Reporter to Childrens Panel

R.1

15 Gladstone Place  
Stirling FK8 2NN  
Central Scotland  
Telephone 63217

Telephoning or  
Calling ask for  
Miss Griffiths  
Extension 8

Our Ref CG/AW/010551  
Your Ref

Date 7th October, 1976.

Rec 8.10.76

OUR REF:

THE AREA OFFICER,  
Social Work Department,  
.....  
17 Gladstone Place,  
.....  
Stirling.  
.....

Dear Sir,

CM<sup>c</sup>

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Re: Name David Hughes  
Address 27 Raploch Road, Stirling.  
Date of Birth 29.12.61 School St. Modan's High

The above-named has been referred to me on the following grounds:

See Attached sheet.

In order that I may decide on the appropriate course of action, I should be obliged if you would submit, by 4th November, 1976.

- (a) A brief Initial Enquiry Report
- or
- (b) A comprehensive Social Enquiry Report
- and
- \*\*\*\*\* (c) Indicate whether you would recommend a Review of this Supervision Requirement.

Yours sincerely,



Reporter.

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Accused

DAVID HUGHES, (14),

Born 29.12.61 at Stirling,  
Son of and residing with  
James Hughes, [REDACTED] and  
Julia Conway or Hughes, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
27 Raploch Road,  
RAPLOCH,  
Stirling.

Attends St. Modan's High School, Stirling.

Charge

YOU DID, on 17th September, 1976, in The Arcade, Stirling, near King Street,  
conduct yourself in a disorderly manner and commit a Breach of the Peace.

Remarks

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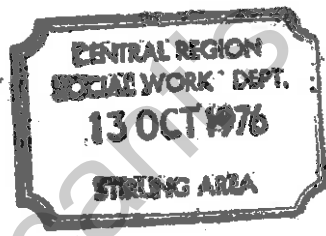
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Our Ref GG/IC/010551  
Your Ref  
Date 12th October 1976

The Area Officer,  
Social Work Department,  
17 Gladstone Place,  
Stirling.



For the attention of Mrs. McCulloch

Dear Sir,

David Hughes (b.29.12.61.)

Further to my letter of 7th inst. I note your request for a Review Hearing, and will be pleased to receive a Review report on or before 4th November 1976.

David has also been referred by the school for non-attendance and these grounds will be considered at the above Hearing, date and time of which will be notified in due course.

Yours faithfully,



Reporter.

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# Central Regional Council

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R.3.

15 Gladstone Place  
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Central Scotland  
Telephone 63217

Telephoning or  
Calling ask for  
Miss ~~Wright~~  
Extension 8

Our Ref  
Your Ref

66/11

Date 30th March, 1976

To

Mr & Mrs J. Hughes,  
.....  
27, Rayloch Road,  
.....  
Rayloch, Stirling.  
.....

Dear Mr & Mrs Hughes,

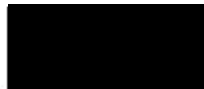
NAME David Hughes

ADDRESS 27, Rayloch Road, Rayloch, Stirling

I have received information indicating that your son .....has  
on 15th February, 1976 in King Street, Stirling near to its junction...  
with Baker Street, and in Frier Street conduct himself in a disorderly  
manner and commit a Breach of the Peace.

As he/she is subject to a Supervision Requirement made by a Central  
Region Children's Hearing on 29.3.76 I do not propose to take  
further action on the current matter, but at any review of the Supervision  
Requirement, behaviour in the intervening period may be taken into account.

Yours faithfully,



REPORTER

\* Copy to: THE AREA OFFICER

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

Supervision Requirement

(Place and date) *Strathclyde*

A children's hearing for *[redacted]* in exercise of the powers conferred by section 44(1) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968, being satisfied that *[redacted]* is in need of compulsory measures of care require him/her *[redacted]* to reside in *[redacted]* ]\*†  
[to be under the supervision of *[redacted]* ]\* subject to the conditions noted below.  
[The operation of this supervision requirement is postponed until *[redacted]* ].\*

*[redacted]*

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.

*[redacted]*

Chairman of the Children's Hearing

†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

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

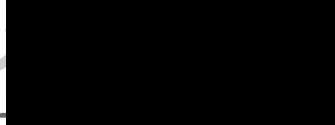
Instrument terminating supervision requirement

DAVID H. GIBES  
(b. 29/02/61)  
27 Rapploch Road, Stirling.

(Place and date) STIRLING

29th March 1976

A children's hearing for (GORDON REID) hereby terminate [the foregoing supervision requirement]\* [the supervision requirement attached and docketed with reference hereto]\* as from 29/3/76



Chairman of the Children's Hearing

\*Delete as appropriate

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Stirlingshire  
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Extension 8

Our Ref CG/IM  
Your Ref

Date 19th March, 1976

Area Officer,  
Social Work Department,  
17, Gladstone Place,  
STIRLING.

For the attention of Mrs C. McCulloch

Dear Sir,

David Hughes (b.29.12.61)  
27, Raploch Road, Raploch, Stirling  
Presently c/o Conway, 23, Harvey Wynd, Stirling

With reference to your report submitted in respect of the above named I have to advise you he is due to appear before a Hearing on the 29th March, 1976 at 2.15 p.m. within this office at 15, Gladstone Place, Stirling.

Grounds of referral are enclosed.

Yours faithfully,

Reporter.

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Form of statement by reporter of grounds/reason for the referral of a case to a children's hearing. (Rule 15).

**SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968**

David Hughes (b.29.12.61.)  
127 Raploch Road,  
Raploch, Stirling.

is being referred to a children's hearing for Central Region

~~on the grounds of the following conditions:~~  
for the following reason:

In terms of Children's Hearing decision of 15.1.76. to continue the case to a later date, it is now appropriate to resume consideration of the Review.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

15 Gladstone Place,  
Stirling.

20th January, .....1976

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Reporter

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1 Name and address of child

2 Address of reporter

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on the grounds of the following conditions:

- (a) that he has committed an offence in terms of Section 32(2)(g) of the Act as specified in paragraphs 1 and 2 below.

**STATEMENT OF FACTS**

In support of condition (a) it is stated:

- He did, along with three others, between 13th February, 1976 and 28th February, 1976, both dates inclusive, break into the workshop premises at the rear of [redacted] Stirling, occupied by [redacted] and there steal four glass cutters and a roll of adhesive tape a chisel, a scribing saw and a hand saw.
- He did, along with three others, on 27th or 28th February, 1976, break into the office premises at 22 Allan Park, Stirling, occupied by the Paisley Building Society and there
  - (a) force open a lockfast office and steal therefrom £9.08
  - (b) force open a lockfast office and steal therefrom a safe and £340.90

2 15, Gladstone Place, Stirling

.....19th March.....19.76



Reporter

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2. Address of reporter



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Conditions in Section 32(2)(a - g of the Act  
**SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968**

David Hughes (b.29.12.61.)  
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Raploch, Stirling.

is being referred to a children's hearing for Central Region

on the grounds of the following conditions:

- (a) That he has committed the offences in terms of Section 32(2)(g) of the Act as specified at paragraphs 1 - 3 below.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. He did, while acting together with three others, between 13th December 1975 and 15th December both dates inclusive, break into the shop premises at 8 High Street, Aberdour, Fife and steal 6 packets of food, 4 containers of assorted beverages and £1 of money and force open the prepayment gas meter therein and steal £1 of money.
2. In the aforesaid premises, wilfully and maliciously damage a container of fish dressing by pouring after shave lotion into it.
3. He did, while acting together with three others, between 14th December 1975 and 16th December 1975, both dates inclusive, in Station Car Park, Aberdour, Fife, force open two lockfast public service vehicles and steal two tape recordings and a fire extinguisher.

15 Gladstone Place,  
Stirling.

20th January.....19.76



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Raploch, Stirling.

is being referred to a children's hearing for Central Region

on the grounds of the following conditions:

- (a) That he has committed the offences in terms of Section 32(2)(g) of the Act, as specified at paragraphs 1 and 2 below.

**STATEMENT OF FACTS**

- 1. He did on 8.12.75. together with [redacted] break into the premises at 15 Port Street, Stirling, occupied by Boots Chemist Ltd., with intent to steal.
- 2. He did on 8.12.75. together with [redacted] attempt to break into the premises at 17 Port Street, Stirling, occupied by Boots Chemist Ltd., with intent to steal.

15 Gladstone Place,  
2Stirling.

20th January, ..... 1976

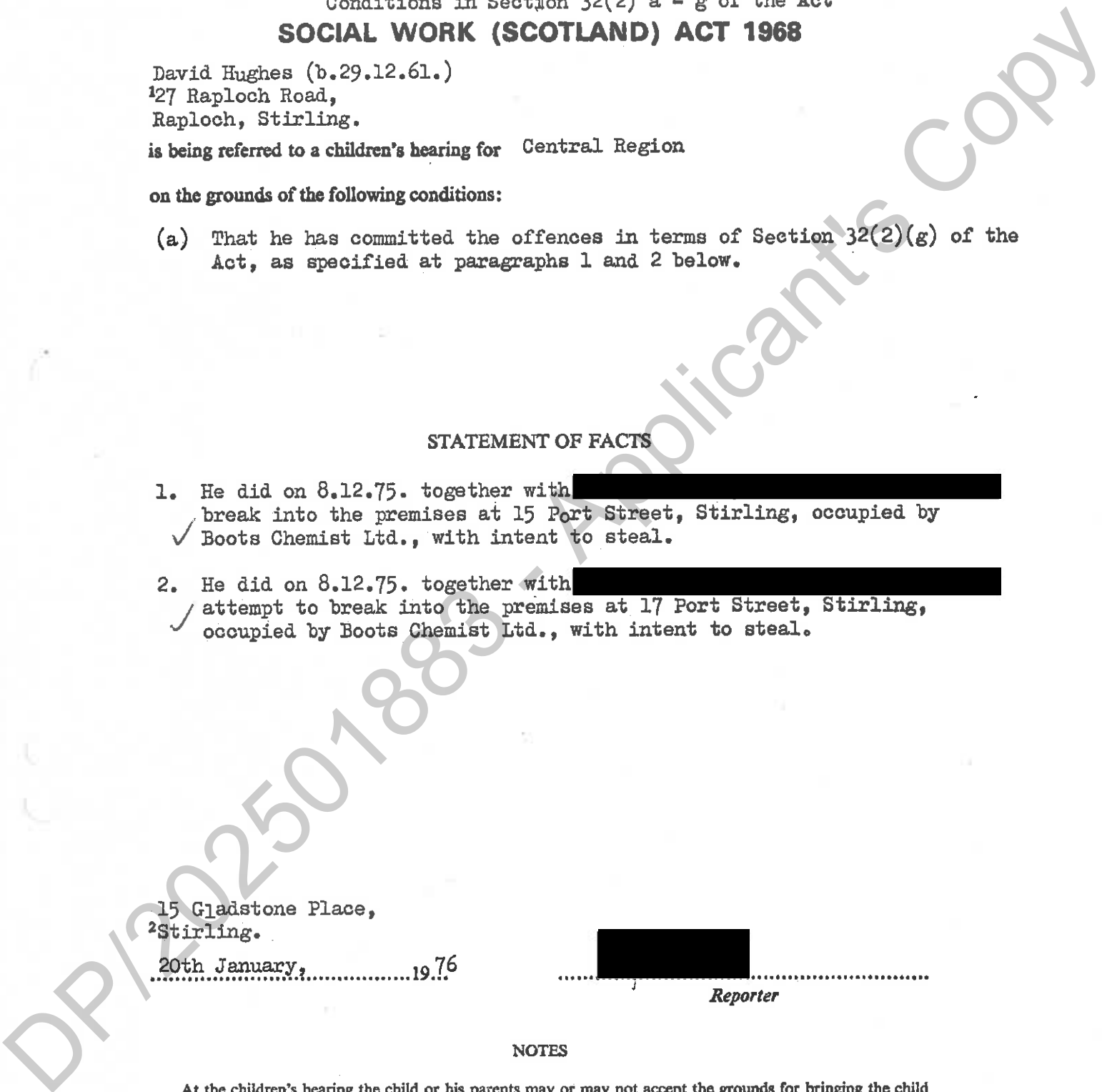
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Reporter

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1 Name and address of child

2 Address of reporter



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Conditions in Section 32(2) a - g of the Act  
**SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968**

David Hughes (b.29.12.61.)  
127 Raploch Road,  
Raploch, Stirling.

is being referred to a children's hearing for Central Region

on the grounds of the following conditions:

- (a) That he has committed the offences in terms of Section 32(2)(g) of the Act, as specified at paragraphs 1 and 2 below.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. He did on 21.10.75. together with [redacted] and [redacted], break into the shop premises in Goosecroft Road, Stirling, occupied by [redacted], Newsagent and there force open a lockfast door and steal £25 of money and 40 cigarettes.
2. He did on 22.10.75. from the shop premises at 38 High Street, Dunblane, occupied by [redacted], Shop Proprietor, steal 2 watch straps.

15 Gladstone Place,  
Stirling  
20th January, 1976

[redacted]  
Reporter

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1 Name and address of child

2 Address of reporter

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**STIRLING COUNTY SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT**

H.Q.  
Viewforth, Stirling.  
FK8 2ET  
Tel. Stirling 3111

Area Office,  
17 Gladstone Place, Stirling.  
FK8 - 2 NL  
Tel. Stirling 3111

Area Office,  
21/23 South Bridge Street,  
Grangemouth, FK3 8DS  
Tel. Grangemouth 6221

Disposal

*Residential  
Order Discharge*

*Home Supervision  
Order*

**SOCIAL ENQUIRY REPORT**

Report on David HUGHES  
Address 27 Raploch Road, Stirling. (presently c/o Conway,  
23 Harvey Wynd, STIRLING.)  
Date of Birth 29.12.61 Age 14 Religion .....

Complaint  
or  
Reason for Referral (see below)

For .....

Date .....

Grounds of Referral:

- |                                   |                                    |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Malicious Mischief (2 charges) | 4. Theft by O.L.P. (3 charges)     |
| 2. Theft by H.B. (3 charges)      | 5. House breaking w.i. (3 charges) |
| 3. Att. H.B. w.i. (2 charges)     | 6. Theft by Shoplifting            |

David was made subject of a Residential Supervision Order on 10th December, 1975. Since 26th November, 1975 David has been on the waiting list for a vacancy at Kenmore St. Mary's School but to date no vacancy has been allocated. Having 'phoned the school recently I have been informed that all vacancies have been allocated up until the beginning of April and there is no guarantee of David being included in the next quota of places (when-ever that may be).

CHANGE IN CIRCUMSTANCES SINCE DECEMBER:

Shortly after his appearance at the Hearing in December David went to stay with his aunt, uncle and cousins at the above address. This temporary move was felt to be in David's best interests since he was committing offences in the company of local boys from the Raploch. This arrangement appears to be working well and there is no complaint from either family. David is in regular contact with his mother but sees little of his father.

However, the relationship has again improved and there is more communication.

Since 10th December David has been technically off the roll at St. Modan's High School. At the time the school had a policy that any pupil subject of a Residential Order was not their responsibility but that of the Social Work Department. David, for this period, has been in a limbo - neither a pupil at St. Modan's nor a pupil at a List 'D' School. Having discussed this situation at length with David it was ascertained that should he be accepted back at St. Modan's, David would be happy to return and settle down. This proposal was discussed with Mr. O'Carroll, Rector of St. Modan's, on 8th March and he then stated that he would be perfectly happy to receive David back into the school. The only condition would be that David attend regularly and didn't miss odd periods during the day. As yet David has not been re-introduced to school life but it is hoped that he will be re-established before he appears at a Hearing.

It/

David HUGHES

It will be noted that David has a long list of offences to be dealt with. On account of these he is presently subject of a Residential Order. However, it should also be noted that no offences have been committed for about 2 months and this in itself is significant. David has the ability to conform almost at will and this is his present state of mind. He says that he is completely finished with delinquent behaviour and, as his Supervisor, I strongly believe his intentions and have every confidence that once David's mind is made up he will stick to his resolution.

Since being placed on the Residential Order David has responded well. He appears now to have more confidence in himself and his Social Worker and is able to discuss various situations in depth. He has reported regularly without any prompting and is generally conforming very well.

RECOMMENDATION:

In December there was little option but to place David on a Residential Order. However, as the weeks and months go by this Order appears to be less and less appropriate. It is felt, therefore, that the Residential Order should be rescinded and David once again be made subject of a Supervision Requirement, Section 44(1)(a).

G. M. McCulloch (Mrs.)  
Social Worker  
10th March, 1976  
GMMcC/DRL

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DEPARTMENT OF REPORTER TO THE CHILDREN'S PANEL.

SCHOOL REPORT

CHILDREN'S PANEL  
RECEIVED  
25 FEB 1976  
15 Gladstone Place  
STIRLING FK8 2NN

Pupil's Name David Hughes Date of Birth 29.12.61  
Address 27, Raploch Road Religion ..  
Stirling, Class 3H  
School .. Teacher Mr. Tracey  
Attendance: Present Term - Previous Term -  
Possible ..... Actual ..... Possible ..... Actual .....

Results of Intelligence Tests Name of Test Date I.Q.  
Group  
Individual

School Leaving Date where appropriate .....  
Teacher's opinion of Ability and Progress in Class Work:

Extra curricular activities connected with school:

Attitude to Class Teacher -

Attitude to School Work -

Behaviour in Class -

Reaction to Control -

Response to other children -

Dates of any referral to Medical, Child Guidance, etc. -

Other Comments (Especially relevant to child's welfare including any noticeable change in behaviour pattern, academic performance or attendance)

Off register since 12.12.75 when his attendance was 58 out of a possible 152.

See report submitted on 1.12.75

Since then David has been off our school roll and has not been seen. The only news we have of his behaviour is a 'phone call on 18.12.75 from Mr. John Hughes, Depute Head of St. John Bosco List D School, Aberdour saying that he suspected David, together with [redacted] was carrying out a series of break-ins in the Aberdour area.

Date 24th February, 1976

[Redacted signature area]

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Our Ref CG/IM/010551  
Your Ref

Date 4th February, 1976

OUR REF: 010551

THE AREA OFFICER,  
Social Work Department,  
17, Gladstone Place,  
STIRLING.

Dear Area Officer,

Re: NAME..... David Hughes  
ADDRESS..... 27, Raploch Road, Stirling  
DATE OF BIRTH..... 29.12.61..... SCHOOL..... St Modan's High

The above-named has been referred to me on the following grounds:

- 1) Malicious Mischief (2 charges)
- 2) Theft by H.B. (3 charges)
- 3) Att. H.B. w.i. (2 charges)
- 4) Theft by O.L.P. (3 charges)
- 5) House breaking w.i. (3 charges)
- 6) Theft by Shoplifting

In order that I may decide on the appropriate course of action, I should be obliged if you would submit, by: 4th March, 1976

- (a) A brief Initial Enquiry Report
- or
- (b) A comprehensive Social Enquiry Report
- and
- (c) Indicate whether you would recommend a Review of this Supervision Requirement.

Yours sincerely,



REPORTER.

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Kardes  
V.P. card.*

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CG/IC/010551

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20th January 1976

The Rector,  
St. Modan's High School,  
Stirling.

Dear Sir,

David Hughes (B.29.12.61.), 27 Raploch Road, Raploch, Stirling.

Further to my letter to you of 11.12.75, a Review of Hughes' case was recommended by the Social Work Department as they had not been able to implement the Requirement made on 10.12.75.

Hughes, therefore appeared at a Review hearing on 15.1.76. Since no immediate vacancy was available at a Residential establishment the Panel continued the case to a later date.

While Hughes' case is pending, he will be remaining at home.

Yours faithfully,

  
Reporter.



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Our Ref CG/IC  
Your Ref  
Date 20.1.76.

Area Officer,  
Social Work Department,  
17 Gladstone Place,  
Stirling.

For the attention of Mrs. McCulloch.

Dear Sir,

David Hughes (b.29.12.61.), 27 Raploch Road, Stirling

I refer to my letter of 8.1.76. and have to advise you that a subsequent Police Report has been received indicating that the above-named has been charged with the following:

- 23.11.75. Malicious Mischief 22/24.11.75. Theft by H.B.
- 24.11.75. Attempted Housebreaking; Housebreaking with intent (2 charges)

Yours faithfully,

  
Reporter.

Social Work Department

CMcC/DRL

Mrs. C. McCulloch

9th January, 1976.

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The Reporter,  
15 Gladstone Place,  
STIRLING.

Dear [REDACTED]

Re David Hughes, d.o.b. 29.12.61  
27 Raploch Road, Stirling.

The above-named boy was made subject of a Residential Supervision Order on 10th December, 1975. The school named is Kenmore St. Mary's.

I have now been advised that there is unlikely to be a vacancy until about the end of March, thus it has not proved possible to implement the Order to date.

Yours sincerely,

C. McCulloch (Mrs.)  
Social Worker

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Miss C. Griffiths  
Extension No. 8

Our Ref CG/DM  
Your Ref  
Date 8th January, 1976

OUR REF: CG/DM

THE AREA OFFICER,  
Social Work Department,  
17 Gladstone Place,....  
STIRLING.  
.....

Dear Sir,

Re: NAME..... DAVID HUGHES  
ADDRESS..... 27 RAPLOCH ROAD, RAPLOCH, STIRLING.....  
DATE OF BIRTH..... 29.12.61..... SCHOOL..... KEMMURE ST. MARY'S,  
BISHOPBRIGGS.

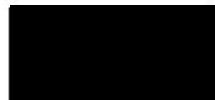
The above-named has been referred to me on the following grounds:

- He did, along with three others, on 21.10.75 - Theft by Housebreaking
- He did, on 22nd October, 1975, steal 2 watch straps.
- He did, along with two others, on 8.12.75 - Housebreaking with intent.
- He did, along with two others, on 8.12.75 - Att. Housebreaking with intent.
- He did, along with three others, between 13th and 15th December and 14th and 16th December, commit Theft by H.B. & O.L.P., Mal. Mis. and two charges of

In order that I may decide on the appropriate course of action, I should be obliged if you would submit, by..... 5th February, 1976..... Theft by O.L.P.

- (a) A brief Initial Enquiry Report  
or
- (b) A comprehensive Social Enquiry Report  
and
- (c) Indicate whether you would recommend a Review of this Supervision Requirement.

Yours sincerely,



REPORTER.

Applicant's Copy

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CENTRAL REGIONAL DEPARTMENT OF REPORTER TO CHILDREN'S PANEL  
 DEPARTMENT OF REPORTER TO CHILDREN'S PANEL  
 SCHOOL REPORT

RECEIVED  
 29 DEC 1975  
 15 Gladstone St. 30. 1960  
 Dept. of Births & Deaths  
 Religion Roman Catholic  
 Class A J.  
 Teacher Dr. Dick.  
 Previous Term - Session  
 Possible 400 Actual 198

Pupil's Name Thomas J. HUGHES  
 Address 27 Raploch Road, Stirling.  
 School St. Modan's H.S. Stirling.

Attendance: Present Term -  
 Possible 166 Actual 81

Results of Intelligence Tests	Name of Test	Date	I.Q.
Group	VRT 87	1971	94
Individual	VRT 88	1972	97

School Leaving Date where appropriate before Christmas 1976.

Teacher's Opinion of Ability and Progress in Class Work:  
Because of non-attendance Thomas was demoted a month ago  
 Extra curricular activities connected with school: to a non-'O' grade course.

Attitude to Class Teacher - None  
normal and pleasant.

Attitude to School Work -  
Thomas has no interest in academic studies.

Behaviour in Class -  
 Reaction to Control -  
 Response to other children -  
Thomas is occasionally rebuked for slight cheek but there have been no reports of serious impertinence or confrontation.

Seems to mix normally.

Notes of any referral to Medical, Child Guidance etc. -  
None known

Other Comments (Especially relevant to child's welfare including any noticeable change in behaviour pattern, academic performance or attendance)

Thomas achieved good marks in some classes in his first two years on the Common Course, but when placed on a four-'O' grade course in classes 3 and 4 his work deteriorated until he was taken off 'O' grade work. His attendance record has steadily worsened - 36 half days off in class 51, 50 in 52, 202 in 53 and 85 so far this session - but he is no problem when he is present.

Assistant Rector's  
 Headteacher's Signature

Date 27 December 1975

# Central Regional Council

REPORTER'S OFFICE,

15 GLADSTONE PLACE,

STIRLING.

OUR REF: CG/DM

15th December, 1975

The Area Officer,  
~~DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WORK~~

Social Work Department,  
.....  
17 Gladstone Place,  
.....  
STIRLING.

Dear Sir,

B/2 68  
CMCC

Re: NAME ..... THOMAS JAMES HUGHES .....  
ADDRESS ..... 27 PAPLOCH ROAD, STIRLING .....  
DATE OF BIRTH ..... 30.11.60 ..... SCHOOL ..... ST. MODAN'S HIGH .....

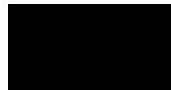
The above-named has been referred to me on the following grounds:

On 31st October, 1975, while acting together with four others, he did commit a Breach of the Peace.

In order that I may decide on the appropriate course of action, I should be obliged if you would submit:

- (a) A brief Initial Enquiry Report on or before 12th January, 1976.  
or
- (b) A comprehensive Social Enquiry Report  
and
- (c) Indicate whether you would recommend a Review of this Supervision Requirement.

Yours sincerely,



REPORTER.

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

Supervision Requirement

(Place and date) STIRLING

10/12/75

A children's hearing for CENTRAL REGION

in exercise of the powers conferred by section 44(1) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968, being satisfied

that DAVID HUGHES (b. 29/12/61), 27 Raploch Road, Raploch, Stirling

is in need of compulsory measures of care require him/her [to reside in Kammie St. Mary's School]†

[to be under the supervision of C.R.S.W.D.] \* subject to the conditions noted below.

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

[Redacted signature]

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.

[Redacted signature]

Chairman of the Children's Hearing

†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

**CENTRAL REGIONAL COUNCIL SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT**

Disposal  
Residential  
Order

H.Q.  
Viewforth, Stirling.  
FK8 - 2ET  
Tel. Stirling 3111

Area Office,  
17 Gladstone Place, Stirling.  
FK8 - 2 NL  
Tel. Stirling 3111

Area Office,  
21/23 South Bridge Street,  
Grangemouth, FK3 8DS  
Tel. Grangemouth 6221

**SOCIAL ENQUIRY REPORT**

Report on David HUGHES  
Address 27, Raploch Road, Raploch, Stirling.  
Date of Birth 29.12.61 Age 13 Religion \_\_\_\_\_  
Complaint or Reason for Referral \_\_\_\_\_  
For Stirling Hearing Report Date 10.12.75

PREVIOUS REFERRALS

- 13.5.71 Stirling Burgh Children's Hearing - Non attendance at school. Discharged.
- 18.8.72 " " " " - Malicious Damage Compulsory Supervision.
- 8.5.72 " " " " - Wilful and Malicious Damage. Supervision continued.
- 1.2.73 " " " " - Review. Supervision discharged.
- 8.4.74 " " " " - (1) Theft by O.L.P. (2 charges)  
(2) Theft (6 charges)  
(3) Breach of the Peace  
(4) Assault  
Compulsory Supervision
- 29.4.74 " " " " - (1) Theft (16 charges)  
(2) Non attendance at school  
Residential Supervision Order

REFERRALS - PRESENT

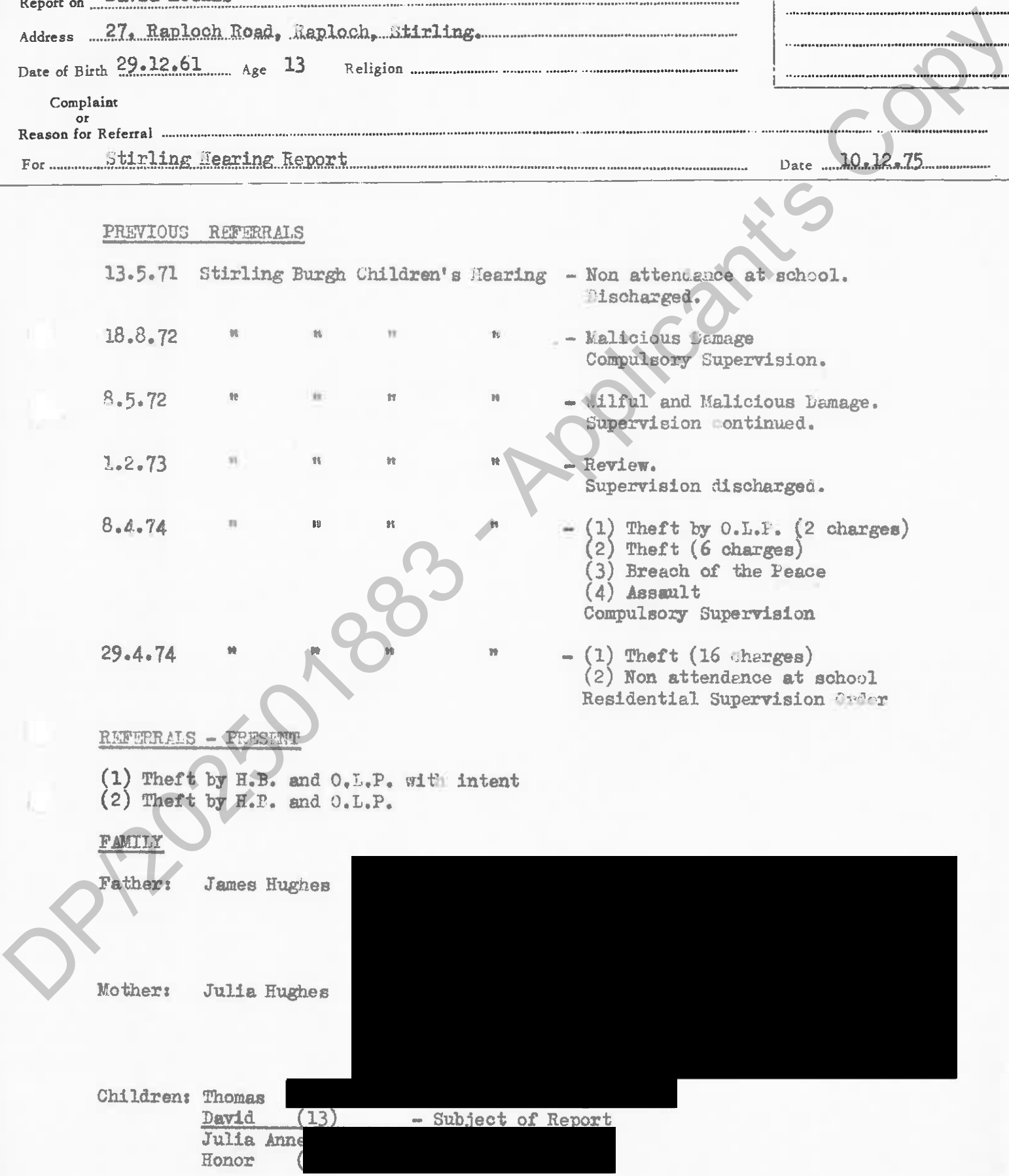
- (1) Theft by H.B. and O.L.P. with intent
- (2) Theft by H.P. and O.L.P.

FAMILY

Father: James Hughes

Mother: Julia Hughes

Children: Thomas [redacted]  
David (13) - Subject of Report  
Julia Anne [redacted]  
Honor ( [redacted]



David HughesFAMILY CIRCUMSTANCES

The Hughes live in a four apartment Town Council house situated in an area where there is a high incidence of delinquency and anti-social activity. The immediate vicinity of the Hughes house is relatively stable. The home is well appointed and maintained and appears to be financially secure.

Relationships within the home have certainly gone through periods of strain. Though it was not admitted at the time, the marital relationship was not good about 15 - 18 months ago, when David was last involved in a spate of offences and was eventually removed to a List 'D' School. It was alleged at this time that both Mr. and Mrs. Hughes were indulging in extra-marital activity which appeared to be disturbing David. As it eventually transpired, David's allegations were borne out, but after some discussion Mr. and Mrs. Hughes were able to come to an amicable settlement and terminated their extra-marital relationships. Mrs. Hughes now says that they are enjoying a good relationship and feels she and her husband are now closer to each other than they have been for some years. David has not voiced any feelings against his parents at this time.

Naturally David's behaviour has an unsettling effect on the whole family. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Mr. Hughes [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] relationship with David is not particularly close, though there was an improvement after David's release from St. John Bosco's. On the other hand Mrs. Hughes [REDACTED] indulges David more than other members of the family [REDACTED]

In the past David has not shared a good relationship with his elder brother, but presently they appear to be closer. David's relationship with his two younger sisters appears to be quite normal.

PERSONAL

David's childhood and early development appear to have been quite uneventful until a referral to Child Guidance in 1969. He was referred by his parents on account of petty pilfering. At this time David was noted to be of average ability, alert and at ease. There were no other indications of abnormal personality factors. Arrangements were however made for David to attend the Centre regularly but these were no implemented.

In May, 1971 David was first brought to a Children's Hearing on account of his non-attendance at school. At this time it was noted that he was un-responsive and uncommunicative. Since this time it has been noted that David is generally an anxious, withdrawn youth in the interview situation. While David was at St. John Bosco's it was noted that, when anxious, he would become quiet and withdrawn. Generally within the school his progress and behaviour were good and he responded well. When he was released in March, 1975 (having been there since June, 1974) the prognosis was good as long as there was adequate support within the home.

David appeared to settle well and no problems were noted at home or at school. The family appeared to be functioning well and David had no complaints. He continued to be quite reserved, but was noted to be more open than previously. The/

David Hughes

The situation began to deteriorate from about August of this year, when David lost interest in school and began truanting. He is a reasonably intelligent lad, but he seemed to "turn off" and made no effort in the classroom situation. David then reported to the office and announced he had been charged with two offences, and since then he has been involved in further delinquent activity. He gives no explanation for his behaviour, nor does he offer any excuses. Though there are only three referrals before the Hearing today it is understood there are at least a further eight charges outstanding.

David appears to be bored and to have few if any interests. He makes no effort to participate in any organised activity and seems to prefer to stay in the house. When he does go out now the excursion often ends up with police involvement. As a result of this an unruly order was taken out by the Police on the night of 19th November and David appeared at an Emergency Hearing on 20th November. A Place of Safety Order was made, but it has been impossible to implement this to date.

ASSESSMENT

David now appears to have lost all respect for law and order. He seems to be committing offences indiscriminately and without any excuse. It is not known exactly how many outstanding charges there are, but it is understood there are at least nine. David appears to respond well to a secure environment and coped well at St. John Bosco's. He seems to be going through another very unsettled phase at home just now and would, it is felt, benefit from a further period in a residential establishment.

C. McCulloch (Mrs.)  
Social Worker.  
8th December, 1975  
CM/LC

Social Work Department

CMcC/DRL

Mrs. C. McCulloch

9th December, 1975.

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Mr. Mercer,  
Reporter,  
Gladstone Place,  
STIRLING.

Dear [REDACTED],

Re: David Hughes, d.o.b. 29.12.61  
27 Rabloch Road, Stirling.

The above-named boy is due to appear at a Children's Hearing on 10th December, 1975. New grounds of referral are being considered. It would be appreciated if this case could be reviewed on this date.

Yours sincerely,

G. M. McCulloch (Mrs.)  
Social Worker

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**SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968**

1 DAVID HUGHES, d.o.b. 29.12.61  
27 RAPLOCH ROAD,  
RAPLOCH, STIRLING.  
is being referred to a children's hearing for Central Region

on the grounds of the following conditions:

- (a) That he has committed the two offences in terms of Section 32(2)(g) of the Act as specified at paras. 1 and 2 below.

**STATEMENT OF FACTS**

- No. 1. He did, while acting together with four others, on Friday, 31st October, 1975, at the Omnibus Depot, Goosecroft Road, Stirling, occupied by W. Alexander & Sons (Midland) Ltd., P.S.V. Operators, conduct himself in a disorderly manner and commit a Breach of the Peace.
- No. 2. He did, while acting together with four others, on date labelled in Charge No. 1 hereof, in the Police Office, Viewfield Street, Stirling, occupied by the Central Scotland Police Committee, conduct himself in a disorderly manner and commit a Breach of the Peace.

2 15 Gladstone Place,  
STIRLING.

...9th December,.....1975

...  .....  
Reporter

**NOTES**

At the children's hearing the child or his parents may or may not accept the grounds for bringing the child before the hearing. If the grounds are accepted by the child, and his parents, if present, the children's hearing will discuss and consider with the child and his parents what is best for the child. If any of the grounds are not accepted, the hearing may either discharge the referral or direct the reporter to refer to the sheriff for a decision as to whether or not any of the grounds exist. If this happens the child will have to appear before the sheriff at a later date. If the sheriff decides that any of the grounds do exist, the children's hearing will then discuss and consider what is best for the child, as if these grounds had been accepted. If the sheriff decides that no grounds exist the referral will be discharged.

Form of statement by reporter of grounds/reason for the referral of a case to a children's hearing. (Rule 15).

**SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968**

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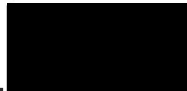
- (a) That he has failed to attend school regularly in terms of Section 32(2)(f) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968.

**STATEMENT OF FACTS**

1. The Headmaster of St. Modan's High School has lodged a certificate to the effect that David Hughes, a child of school age, residing at 27 Raploch Road, Stirling who has attended the said school on one or more occasions has failed to attend said school regularly during the period from 21st August, 1975 to 28th November, 1975, both dates inclusive, when out of a possible 132 attendances he has made 38.

2 15 Gladstone Place,  
STIRLING.

..... 8th December, 1975 ..... 19.....



Reporter

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DEPARTMENT OF REPORTER TO THE CHILDREN'S PANEL.

RECEIVED

5 DEC 1975

SCHOOL REPORT

Pupil's Name David Hughes Date of Birth 29.12.61  
 Address 27 Raploch Road, Raploch. Religion R.C.  
 Class 3H  
 School St. Modan's High Teacher Mr. Tracey  
 Attendance: Present Term - Previous Term -  
 Possible 132 Actual 35 Possible 118 Actual 70

Results of Intelligence Tests	Name of Test	Date	I.Q.
Group	VRT 88	1972	98
Individual	VRT 89	1973	104

School Leaving Date where appropriate Christmas 1977

Teacher's opinion of Ability and Progress in Class Work: Poor. Able enough but history of changing schools mitigates against David's academic progress.

tra curricular activities connected with school: None

Attitude to Class Teacher - )  
 ) Seems almost sullen but this is a reflection of his  
 ) lack of interest and enthusiasm.  
Attitude to School Work - )

Behaviour in Class - Gives no trouble.

Reaction to Control - Accepts resignedly.

Response to other children - Is normally alone; has one pal only.

Notes of any referral to Medical, Child Guidance, etc. - None recorded.

Other Comments (Especially relevant to child's welfare including any noticeable change in behaviour pattern, academic performance or attendance)

Daivid is quiet, seeming to accept life's adversities with resignation.

Date 4th December, 1975

Headmaster Assistant Rector

LIST 'D' SCHOOLS

SWSG (D) FORM 2

ENQUIRY FOR A PLACE

BY STIRLING Social Work Department

To  
Social Work Services Group  
York Buildings  
Queen Street  
Edinburgh EH2 1HY



PART I Particulars of the Child

Surname HUGHES Forenames DAVID  
Address 27 RAPLOCH ROAD Date of Birth 29.12.61  
RAPLOCH Sex MALE  
STIRLING Religion ROMAN CATHOLIC  
Date by which report to Hearing must be completed 10TH DECEMBER 75

If previously in an Approved School:  
Last School ST JOHN BOSCO'S Date of Release 24.3.75  
ARERDOUR

Any special considerations (e.g. IQ, physique, social or personality problems, any siblings/co-offenders in list D school).  
QUITE INTELLIGENT AND ARTICULATE BUT A WORRIER. HAS SUFFERED NERVOUS ALDROECIA. PLACE WILL BE SOUGHT FOR ARTHUR CHIRNEY - NOT ADVISABLE TO HAVE BOTH BOYS IN SAME SCHOOL.

Social Work Department officer for enquiries:-  
Name MRS. C. MC GILLOCH  
Address SPRING WOOD Signed [Redacted]  
CLIFSTONE Date 25 November 75  
STIRLING  
Tel. No. STIRLING 311 EX 254

PART 2

To Social Work Department  
Please forward full information on the child including assessment reports if available to [Redacted]  
School for consideration of suitability and possible date of admission.  
If the Hearing decide not to make a supervision requirement requiring residence in this school, please complete Part 3 below and return this form immediately.

Signature [Redacted] Date 26.11.75  
Social Work Services Group

PART 3

To Social Work Services Group  
The place is no longer required. The school has been notified.  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Social Work Department

Form of statement by reporter of grounds/reason for the referral of a case to a children's hearing. (Rule 15).

## SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

1 DAVID HUGHES, B: 29.12.61  
27 RAPLOCH ROAD, RAPLOCH.

is being referred to a children's hearing for CENTRAL REGION

on the grounds of the following conditions:

- (a) That he has committed an offence in terms of Section 32(2)(g) of the Act.

### STATEMENT OF FACTS

In support of condition (a) it is stated:-

1. He did, on 9th or 10th November, 1975, while acting together with 2 others break into the club at Bruce Street, Stirling, occupied by Spittalmyre Bowling Club, force open a lockfast door and steal 4 bottles of beer, 4 bottles of Whisky, 740 cigarettes of mixed brands and £3 or thereby of money.

2 15 Gladstone Place,  
Stirling.  
24th November, 75  
.....19...

Reporter

### NOTES

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1 Name and address of child

2 Address of reporter

**SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968**

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27 RAPLOCH ROAD, STIRLING.

is being referred to a children's hearing for Central Region

on the grounds of the following conditions:

- (a) That he has committed an offence in terms of Section 32(2)(g) of the Act as specified below.

**STATEMENT OF FACTS**

In support of condition (a) it is stated:-

1. He did, on 18th or 19th November, 1975, while acting together with 2 others break into the shop premises at No. 52 Port Street, Stirling, occupied by Thomas Elder and Son, and there steal a key ring, two keys and six cakes. YES
2. Attempt to force open a lockfast door leading to the office premises at 54 Port Street, Stirling, occupied by Hamilton and Burns, Solicitors, with intent to steal therefrom. NO. YES

2 15 Gladstone Place,  
STIRLING.  
24th November, ..... 1975.

.....  
**Reporter**

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1 Name and address of child

2 Address of reporter

# Central Regional Council

15 Gladstone Place,  
STIRLING.

21st November, 1975.

OUR REF:

~~DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WORK~~

The Area Officer,  
Social Work Department,  
17 Gladstone Place,  
STIRLING.

Dear Mr. Blundell,

Re: NAME ..... DAVID HUGHES .....  
ADDRESS ..... 27 RAPLOCH ROAD, RAPLOCH .....  
DATE OF BIRTH ..... 29.12.61 ..... SCHOOL ..... St. Modans High School

The above-named has been referred to me on the following grounds:

Theft by H.B. and Attempted O.L.P. with intent. and  
Theft by H.B. and O.L.P.

In order that I may decide on the appropriate course of action, I should be obliged if you would submit:

- (a) ~~A brief Initial Enquiry Report~~  
or  
(b) A comprehensive Social Enquiry Report  
and  
(c) Indicate whether you would recommend a Review of this Supervision Requirement.

I shall be glad to receive 4 copies of this report before 5th December, 1975.

Yours sincerely,

  
REPORTER.

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

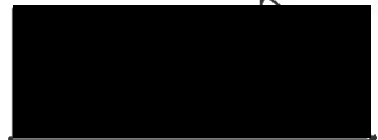
Warrant for detention under section 37(4) of the Act

(Place and date) *Stirling - 20th November, 1975*

A children's hearing for *Central 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 *David Hughes, 27 Raploch Road, Stirling* is necessary in his/her\* own interest]\* [~~having reason to believe that~~

~~will run away during the investigation of his/her\* case]~~\* grant warrant for the detention of the said *David Hughes*

~~in a place of safety [chosen by~~ *S* ~~]~~\*  
*in Bellfield House, Dumbarton* for the period from *20/11/75* to *10/12/75*, both days inclusive.



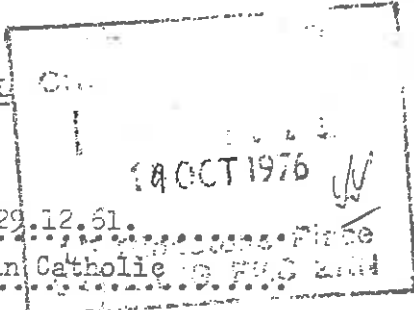
Chairman of the Children's Hearing

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CENTRAL REGIONAL COUNCIL  
DEPARTMENT OF RESPONDER TO THE CHILDREN'S PANEL

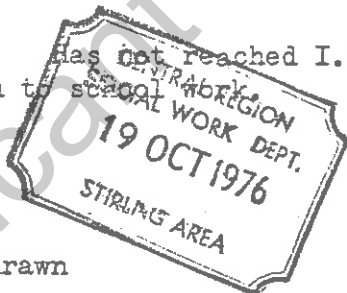
SCHOOL REPORT



Pupil's Name..... David Hughes ..... Date of Birth..... 29.12.61 .....  
Address..... 27 Raploch Road, ..... Religion..... Roman Catholic .....  
..... Stirling ..... Class..... 4K .....  
School..... St. Modan's High ..... Teacher..... Mr. Cusack .....  
Attendance: Present Term - ..... Previous Term - .....  
Possible.....78..... Actual.....20..... Possible.....Actual.....

Results of Intelligence Tests	Name of Test	Date	I.Q.
Group			
Individual	VRT 88	8.2.72	98
	VRT 89	6.2.73	104
School Leaving Date where appropriate.....			

Teacher's opinion of Ability and Progress in Class Work:  
due to deplorable attendance and very low application to school work



Extra curricular activities connected with school:

Attitude to Class Teacher- generally passive and withdrawn

Attitude to School Work - totally disinterested - does not apply himself to school work.  
(first noted in Primary 6)

Behaviour in Class- when at school David is quiet in class.

Reaction to Control- accepts control - seems resigned to his lot.

Response to other Children- withdrawn - he has had few friends during his time at this school.

Dates of any referral to Medical, Child Guidance, etc.-

Other Comments (Especially relevant to child's welfare including any noticeable change in behaviour pattern, academic performance or attendance)

During his first year at this school he listed his interests as Scouts, (1st Stirlingshire), Judo Club and Youth Clubs (Airfix models). David's listed interests fell to zero last year (3rd year). Now David lists football, shooting, darts and cards as his interests.

Date..... 15th October, 1976 .....



~~Headteacher.~~  
Assistant Rector.

Ref: JB/AW

11th March, 1975

The Reporter,  
Children's Panel,  
12 Snowden Place,  
STIRLING.

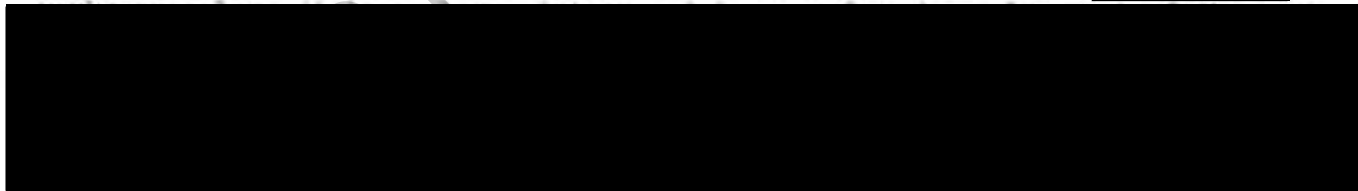
FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CHILDREN'S PANEL

Report on DAVID BUCHAN.

DATE OF BIRTH	29:12:61
HOME ADDRESS	27 Raploch Road, STIRLING.
PRESENTLY	St. John Bosco's School, ASBORNIE.
DATE OF ARRIVAL	10: 6:74
REFERRAL	Referral
PREVIOUS OFFENCES	

18: 8:72	Children's Hearing	Mal. Dev	Supervision Requirement
8: 5:72	" "	Wil. & Mal. Dev	" Continued
1: 2:73	" "	Review	" Order discharged
8: 4:74	" "	By C.I.P. (2) Theft (5)	Supervision Order
		B.O.P. Assault	
29: 4:74	" "	Theft (16) Non Attendance at School	Residential Requirement

HOME BACKGROUND The family home is maintained to an acceptable standard and is financially secure.. [REDACTED]



PERSONAL HISTORY David's early development would appear to have been normal. In 1969 he was referred to a Child Guidance Centre by his parents for 'one pilfering'. However he can be an anxious boy and in 1972 suffered from nervous alopecia following the death of his ten year old cousin.

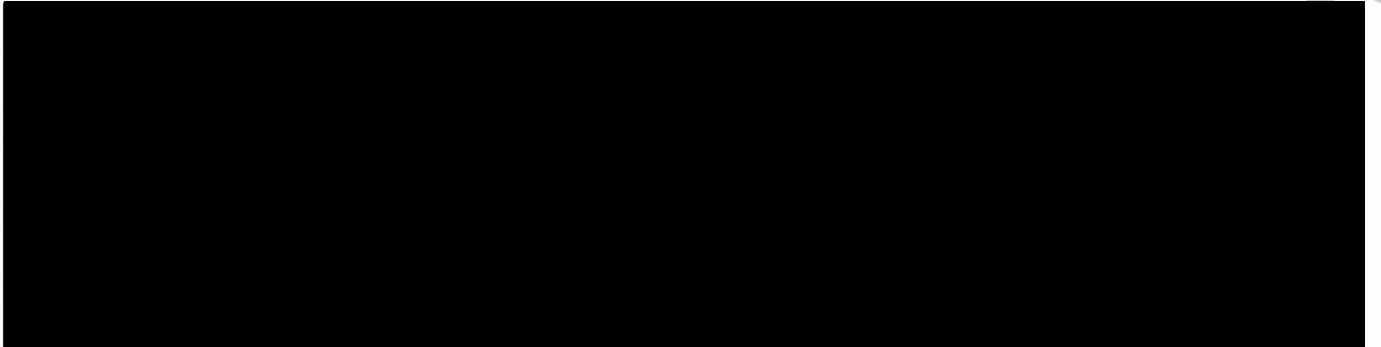
Prior to his admission here he stated that he 'knew' both his parents were involved with other parties. He went to both parents separately and informed them about the other - inevitably causing marital tension.

DR 20

The Reporter

11th March, 1975

This action it would seem stemmed from a real fear that he had that the marriage would break up and the family become separated. It was felt here at the school, that, for David's sake, the position should be clarified.



WHILE AT SCHOOL

Class Report

David is a bright child but when anxious he can become shy and withdrawn.

In our group tests he scored 126 on a non-verbal I. Q. test and 119 on a verbal test (both W. J. V. Tests given Dec. 1974). His reading ability is beyond his chronological age. David usually works well and intelligently in class. He seems to reject work that is too easy for him but when he is faced with work of his own level he enjoys it and will produce very good work indeed. He is clearly not being stretched by the work we can offer him here.

OUTSIDE SCHOOL

David's pattern of behaviour here has been consistently good. He does tend to be in the background and not easily noticed unless focused upon.

His relationships with the staff are good and he is accepted by his peers. During leisure time he enjoys hobbies and fencing and at both he manifests real application and good use of his intelligence. He does not participate readily in larger group activities e.g. football, but will join in if he is encouraged to do so and will then go on to give of his best.

Due to his good behaviour he has had very frequent home leaves and these have passed without incident. He is able to discuss his problems on a one to one basis with a member of staff and there is a marked improvement in his level of emotional maturation.

CONCLUSION

David has manifested by his behaviour pattern here that given a controlled environment he can cope with pressure.

The parental relationship has been a source of anxiety to him but since this situation was clarified he has been much happier. There would appear to have been a definite link between David's anxieties regarding his parents and his outburst of delinquent activity. It therefore follows that if David is to 'survive' on his release the parents must present him with a genuine united front and have a consensus of opinion regarding discipline. His father in particular must take a greater interest in him although his time at home is somewhat limited. If support is forthcoming for David then the prognosis that he could settle down is fairly good.

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The Reporter

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A source of anxiety to him is his return to St. Julian's school. He has a fear that he might be 'labelled' due to his past behaviour, he also expressed a dislike of French as one of his subjects. In order to offset these anxieties we invited Mr. Copeland, one of the Guidance staff, to attend an "open house" meeting at the school. He and Mrs. Copeland both attended and it was a very fruitful meeting. Mr. Copeland was able to reassure him and at his return to St. Julian's he promised to take a keen interest in him. He was made aware of his potential as his former activities and that he should be followed up.

We are aware that he will come from an area which has a high incidence of delinquency and that he will be subject to a fair amount of pressure from various sources. However we also feel that he has a genuine opportunity to go home and face up to the pressures of his home situation. He will have intensive support from his social worker who has maintained contact with him during his stay here.

If an early warning system could be set up within the school to deal with "settling in" problems as such the school would therefore respectfully suggest to the authority of the hearing that the student's placement be varied to one of open supervision.



Mr. J. [Redacted]  
 Headmaster

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Telephone  
ABERDOUR 831/2  
(STD Code 038 386)

ST. JOHN BOSCO'S SCHOOL,  
HILLSIDE,  
ABERDOUR, KY3 0RH,  
FIFE.

Mrs McCulloch,  
Social Work Department,  
Municipal Buildings,  
Stirling.

11th March 1975

Dear Mrs McCulloch,

David Hughes d/b 29.12.61  
27, Raploch Rd., Stirling.

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Enclosed please find a copy of a report  
on the above-named boy which has today been  
sent to the Reporter. This is for your  
information. A copy of your own report, when  
prepared, would be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

  
Fr. J. Connelly,  
Rev. Headmaster.

TELEPHONE

ABERDOUR 831/2  
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ST. JOHN BOSCO'S SCHOOL,  
HILLSIDE,  
ABERDOUR,  
FIFE.

14th February, 1975

Ref: HOB/AW

Mrs. McCulloch,  
Social Work Department,  
Municipal Buildings,  
STIRLING.

Dear Mrs. McCulloch,


David HUGHES, 27 Raploch Road, STIRLING.  
D.O.B. 29:12:61

This is to advise you that we intend to have an Assessment Meeting to discuss the above named boy on 5th March 1975 at 11.00 a.m.

It would be appreciated if you could attend this meeting. Failing that a report on the home situation would be very helpful.

Your comments on a release date for David would also be very welcome.

Yours sincerely,

  
Fr. H. O'BRIEN,  
Welfare Officer

ROYAL BURGH OF STIRLING

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

SCHOOL REPORT

Pupil's Name..... Thomas James Hughes  
Address..... 27 Raploch Road,  
Stirling.  
Pupil at..... St. Modan's High School, Stirling.

SOCIAL WORKER.....  
Date of Birth..... 30.11.61  
Religion..... R.C.  
Class..... 3D  
Teacher..... Mrs. McGhee

ATTENDANCE: Possible..... 214  
(Incl. bus strike) Actual..... 114

<u>Results of Intelligence Tests</u>	Name of Test	Date	I.Q.
Group	MHVRT 88	8.2.72	97
Individual			

Teacher's Opinion of Ability and Progress in Class Work — His results in first and second years show that he was holding his own in class work. He is now following a four "0" grade course which he seems capable of completing with application.

Subjects of special ability: Technical subjects

special difficulty: French

Extra curricular activities connected with school: Member of swimming team

Attitude to Class Teacher — attention seeking

Attitude to School Work — apathetic

Behaviour in Class — co-operative

Reaction to Control — accepting

Response to other children — sociable

Has there been a previous referral to Medical Officer, Child Guidance, etc. — None known  
(please give dates)

Other Comments (especially relevant to child's welfare including any noticeable change in behaviour pattern, academic performance or attendance)

Thomas was polite and friendly and quite hard-working in his first two years at school but this year he is reported to have been rather cheeky on odd occasions. There is no record of his having been in trouble in the school

Date..... 12th February, 1975

~~Head Teacher's~~ Signature.....  
Assistant Rector.

TELEPHONE

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ST. JOHN BOSCO'S SCHOOL,  
HILLSIDE,  
ABERDOUR,  
FIFE.

Ref: JFC/AW

24th January, 1975

Mrs. McCulloch,  
Social Work Department,  
Municipal Buildings,  
STIRLING.

Dear Mrs. McCulloch,

David HUGHES, 27 Raploch Road, STIRLING.  
D.O.B. 29:12:61

Enclosed please find a copy of our Psychologist's Report on this boy as a result of the recent interview at the School with the parents. Mrs. Temperley has requested that a copy should be sent to Dr. [REDACTED] who might be interested to see the boy as an out-patient occasionally. This has been done from here - a copy of the letter is attached.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]  
Fr. J. CONNELLY,  
Rev. Headmaster

Enc.

SWD

17. 1.75.

Report from Mary Temperley  
Senior Psychologist

David ISSUES

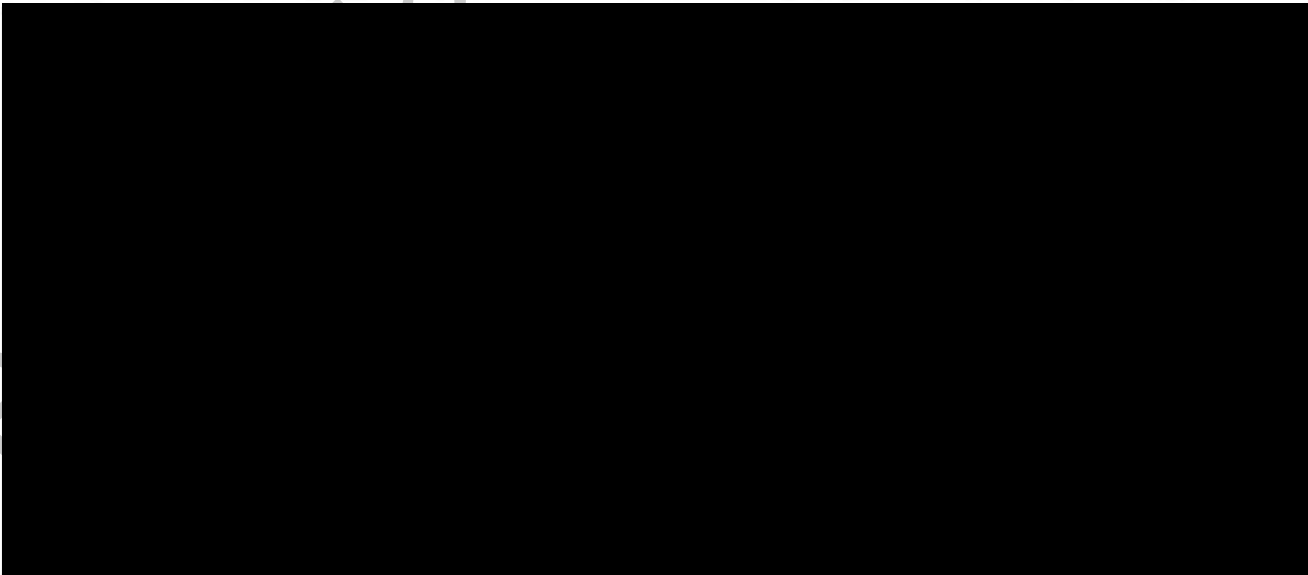
I interviewed David's parents separately today - to discuss their  
marital problems and the effect this had had on David. Prior to  
calling a court and recommending that David be allowed home - it was  
felt that the whole issue which has remained "cloudy" must be  
satisfactorily resolved so decisions could be made.

David had steadily maintained that prior to his admission to  
hospital, with his large number of sudden delinquent activities, with  
his parents were having affairs. I went to both parents today  
and informed them about the other's inevitable causing marital tension.

David's mother made much of her anxiety from David's fear  
that the marriage would break and she would be abandoned. This would  
be necessary.

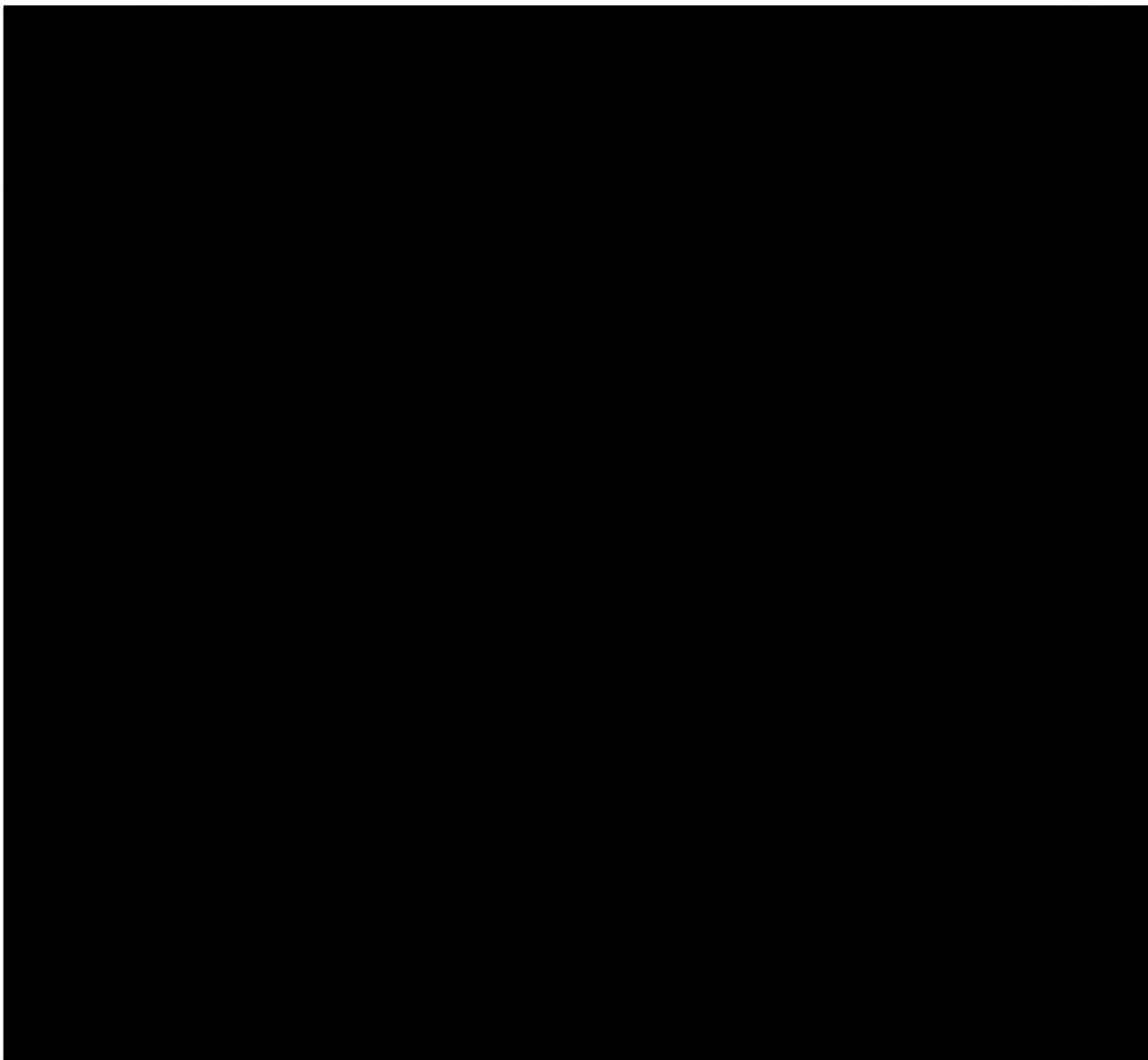
It was stated that David was a very real  
in the home and was a very real  
affected by the situation. It was stated that at all times  
the father was very much in the background and was not  
particularly interested in the situation. It was stated that  
David's delinquency was a result of the marital tension and  
that the father was very much in the background and was not  
particularly interested in the situation.

I then discussed David's parents and their  
problems in the light of David's future. I explained  
to both parents that the situation of the father was to maintain if  
the same situation was to be maintained - (as David has said) -  
whether he would be a very real in the home as present.



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1) Parents - If parents are agreeable for a trial return to St. John Bosco's and I explained that St. John Bosco's would make the necessary links and invite the guidance staff to ensure a smooth transition as possible and how important this was. I also stressed that it might be difficult initially for David to adjust and to be at school after a small school setting. It was therefore important to keep regular contact with the school - so intervention could be made before any trouble manifested itself and escalated.

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ST. JOHN BOSCO'S SCHOOL,  
HILLSIDE,  
ABERDOUR,  
FIFE.

Ref: JFC/AW

20th December, 1974

Mrs. McCulloch,  
Social Work Department,  
Municipal Buildings,  
STIRLING.

Dear Mrs. McCulloch,

David HUGHES, 27 Raploch Road, STIRLING.

Also enclosed with the above named boy's Assessment Meeting Report is a copy of a recent Psychologist's Report.

These are for your information.

Yours sincerely,

  
P. CONNELLY,  
Rev. Headmaster

Enc.

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SWD  
11.12.74

Report from Katy Temperley  
Senior Psychologist

David HUGHES

I saw David today and we discussed some of the areas concerning his parents' alleged extra-marital relationships, which have caused him great anxiety.

Without interviewing either parent it is impossible to know the extent to which David's fears are genuine. He is continuously worried that his parents will part.

Before admission, David was stating that he "knew" both parents were involved with another party. Mr. Hughes is away from Sunday to Thursday each week and David said he became aware of a relationship when he was away with his father.

Since admission, David says his parents have been alright, up until approximately 3 weeks ago - when his mother told him that his father was sending money to a woman in England. There appears to have been some considerable tension at this stage but now David says the marriage has stabilised again, which confirms what his mother is saying.

Much of David's anxiety is focused on his parents' relationship and his delinquency appears to be linked to this also. He has a history of anxiety (and in 1972 suffered from nervous alopecia following the death of his 10 year old cousin). He is the only child in the family whose behaviour gives cause for concern. He does come from an area of high delinquency and is therefore particularly vulnerable.

As David's difficulties are centred round parental matters, I think it is of vital importance to interview the parents at some stage before he is released. He is very fond of his mother but has ambivalent feelings towards his father, who, as David says, he hardly ever sees. Although both Mother and David are saying everything is fine at present, it is important to ascertain how stable this in fact is.

David is an intelligent, articulate youngster who talks quite openly about his worries. He admits to quite liking St. John Bosco's - while obviously preferring to be at home by choice.

Mother has just requested a Hearing. It would certainly be valuable to invite preferably both parents to the school to discuss this whole area with them, in relation to David's chances of settling down on release.

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me.

D/Hearing - 17/2/75 - 2+30pm

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

Form of statement by reporter of grounds for the referral of a case to a children's hearing

(Conditions in section 32(2) (a) to (g) of the Act)

(Name and address of child) THOMAS JAMES HUGHES, (14)  
27 Raploch Road,  
RAPLOCH,  
Stirling.  
*From B268 New. CMC*

is being referred to a children's hearing for Stirling Burgh  
on the grounds of the following conditions:—

- (a) That he has committed the offence specified at Para. 1 below.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. He did, while acting together with [redacted] on 20th October, 1974 at the bakery premises at 17 Wallace Street, Stirling, occupied by the Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Society Limited steal a quantity of cakes and biscuits.

Goods stolen to the value of ..... £10

(Address of Reporter)

12 Snowdon Place,  
STIRLING.

date 18th December, 1974

[redacted]

\*Reporter/On behalf of the Reporter

NOTES

At the children's hearing the child or his parents may or may not accept the grounds for bringing the child before the hearing. If the grounds are accepted by the child, and his parents, if present, the children's hearing will discuss and consider with the child and his parents what is best for the child. If any of the grounds are not accepted, the hearing may either discharge the referral or direct the reporter to refer to the sheriff for a

decision as to whether or not any of the grounds exist. If this happens the child will have to appear before the sheriff at a later date. If the sheriff decides that any of the grounds do exist the children's hearing will then discuss and consider what is best for the child, as if these grounds had been accepted. If the sheriff decides that no grounds exist, the referral will be discharged.

\*Delete as appropriate

Mrs. McCulloch,  
Social Work Department,  
Municipal Buildings,  
MURKIN.

David HUGHES  
D.O.B. 29: 8:61  
D.O.A. 10: 8:74

**HEADMASTER'S REPORT**  
ASSESSMENT

Please see copy of recent Assessment Meeting Report.

11/12/74

[Redacted Signature]

HEADMASTER

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ST. JOHN BOSCO'S SCHOOL,  
HILLSIDE,  
ABERDOUR,  
FIFE KY3 ORH.

TEL: ABERDOUR 831/832.

Dear *MRS Mc Lulloch.*

*David Hughes*  
.....  
will be on Home Leave from *21st Dec 74* to *6th Jan 75*  
.....

We would appreciate a visit to the house of this boy during this period and a report thereafter.

Yours sincerely,

P. O'NEILL

Fr. P. O'Neill  
WELFARE OFFICER.

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BOY ASSESSED - DAVID HUGHES

PRESENT AT MEETING : Fr. Garrick; Fr. O'Brien; Mr. Harvey; Bro. Danny; Mr. Paton  
Mrs. McCulloch (Social Worker)

BOY'S BACKGROUND AND PERSONAL HISTORY: Fr. O'Brien.

REPORT FROM CLASS TEACHER: Fr. Garrick.

ST. MODANS: V.I.Q. 93 Limited ability and no effort.  
Withdrawn.

HERE: N.V.I.Q. 126; V.I.G. 119 Reading Age beyond  
Chronological Age.

Works well and the work appears too easy for him. He is quiet and withdrawn, though on occasion he can be giddy with younger more babyish boys. Enjoys collecting facts and writes pages where others write lines. His manual work can also be good.

PSYCHOLOGIST'S REPORT: Saw Psychologist before admittance. Markedly socially maladjusted; rejection of father but accepted by mother.

SOCIAL PROGRESS WHILST HERE: Behaviour Relationships - David is very much in the background and not easily noticed. He doesn't enter into group activities too readily and has to be drawn into taking part. He is accepted by his peers and relates well to staff. He can though be stubborn and bad tempered if crossed. Leisure Activities - David's special activities have been Hobbies and Fencing. Mr. Harvey comments that David shows real application and intelligence in his activities.

ASSESSMENT GROUP - B2

HOME LEAVES - Regular Home Leaves.

GENERAL ASSESSMENT: Mrs. McCulloch (David's Social Worker) reported that the marital relationship was much improved

David is very quiet at home and doesn't seem to get on well with his elder brother. David seems to have the ability to conform for long periods but perhaps he is bottling up a lot emotionally which eventually bursts out. David is certainly in the background here. The question is should he stay here or go home to face reality. Certainly he is benefitting here by the special educational attention he gets and the structured nature of the school activities. Perhaps he could stay here and go to outside school. When he does go home his mother doesn't want him to go to St. Modan's where she fears David will be labelled as an "Approved School Boy." Mrs. Hughes wants David to go to Wallace High; Mr. Hughes disagrees though. Certainly in a home situation which offers David limited support this disagreement will not help him.

RECOMMENDATIONS: David's future depends very much on how he sees his home and his parents relationship with him. Therefore David will be seen by the Psychologist, Mrs. Temperley to have a general chat about how he sees the school, his home and the future.

Mrs. C.M. McCulloch.

8th July, 1974.

St. John Bosco's School,  
Hillside,  
Aberdour,  
Fife.

Dear Father Connolly,

Re: David Hughes, d.o.b. 29.12.51.  
27, Rsploch Road, Stirling.

With reference to your recent letter, when David appeared at an Emergency Hearing on 29th April, 1974, notification had been received from the Social Work Services Group to forward papers to your establishment for consideration. This information was passed on verbally to the Panel and there was obviously some misunderstanding which led to St. John Bosco's List 'D' School being named on the Residential Requirement. The matter has now been fully discussed with the Reporter and other members of staff and it has been agreed that in future every effort will be made to ensure that such a misunderstanding will not arise again.

Regarding your earlier letter of 29th May, careful note has been made of the conditions of David's admission.

The Panel is aware of the scholastic situation and understand that should David prove to be more well-adjusted than his papers show, arrangements would be made to have this case reviewed at an early date. As regards holiday leave it is understood that the boy's parents have already shown their intention to have the boy with them. Obviously the family casework is the remit of this Department and it is to be expected that Mrs. McCulloch will maintain steady contact with the Hughes while David is resident at St. John Bosco's.

It is unfortunate that the School managers have not been happy with the handling of this case but it is hoped that this letter will serve to clarify the situation between ourselves and St. John Bosco's.

Yours sincerely,

Director of Social Work.

ASSESSMENT REPORT

DAVID HUGHES (13)

DATE OF BIRTH: 29.12.61.

27, RAPLOCH ROAD,

STIRLING.

When David was admitted to St. John Bosco's School on 10th June, 1974, there was concern within the whole family since this meant he would be unable to participate in the family's annual summer holiday. David was upset because he had spent over a month at Bellfield Remand Home and had hoped to join his parents on holiday before being admitted to a List 'D' School. Thus, David's arrival at St. John Bosco's was not a particularly happy experience.

Close contact was maintained with the family initially

When home on leave David appears to have been settled and well-behaved. He normally returns on a Sunday without any difficulty though from time to time his mother notices that he becomes quite unhappy and withdrawn. She agrees that David has benefitted from his stay at St. John Bosco's and seems to be conforming both at home and at school. We discussed the possibility that David is well able to control his behaviour to gain various privileges and approbation.

Relationships at home are said to be good. David remains quiet but relates satisfactorily to other members of the family.

[REDACTED]

On the surface everything at home appears to be satisfactory.

[REDACTED]

Any undercurrents of unrest are quickly refuted [REDACTED] but there is some slight suspicion that [REDACTED] may be covering up disquiet within the home. The other possibility is that David has an over-active imagination through which he seeks attention.

[REDACTED]

Mrs. C.M. McCulloch.  
Social Worker.

10th December, 1974.

CMC/ATV.

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**ROYAL BURGH OF STIRLING CHILDREN'S PANELS**

Telephone [REDACTED]

Your Ref.

REPORTER'S OFFICE  
12 SNOWDON PLACE  
STIRLING

Our Ref. WGR/AMM

REPORTER

12th June, 1974.

The Director of Social Work,  
Royal Burgh of Stirling,  
Municipal Buildings,  
STIRLING.

Dear Sir,

David Hughes, d.o.b. 29.12.61  
27 Raploch Road, Stirling

I had intended bringing David to a Children's Hearing at 2.15 p.m. on Friday, 28th June, but in view of the fact that he was admitted to St. John Bosco's School on 10th June, I have decided to take no further action in this case. The hearing in respect of David is, therefore, cancelled.

Yours faithfully,

[REDACTED]  
REPORTER

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GDHoc/AJW

Mrs. C. McCulloch.

11th June, 1974.

Mr. W. Rennie,  
Reporter,  
17, Snowden Place,  
Stirling.

Dear Mr. Rennie,

Re: David Hughes, (29.12.61)  
27, Raploch Road, Stirling.

Hughes was admitted to St. John Bosco's School, Aberdour, on 10th June,  
1974.

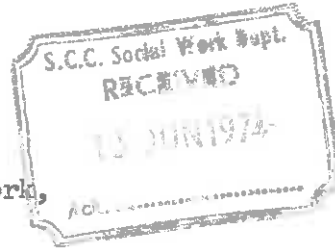
Yours sincerely,

Social Worker.

Telephone  
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ST. JOHN BOSCO'S SCHOOL,  
HILLSIDE,  
ABERDOUR, KY3 0RH,  
FIFE.

Ref: JFC/AW



11th June, 1974

Director of Social Work,  
County Buildings,  
Spittal Street,  
STIRLING.

Dear Sir,

David HUGHES, 27 Raploch Road, STIRLING.  
D.O.B. 29:12:61

Your attention is drawn to what I can only term an irregularity in the papers concerning this boy.

Application for consideration of the case was received here from Social Work Services Group, Edinburgh on 27th April. Background papers were to follow. These papers, dated 1st May, were received here on 2nd May. They were discussed here with our School Psychologist and an acknowledgment sent to Mrs. McCulloch on 8th May stating the School Psychologist had still to receive further information from Mr. Ritchie as to the degree of the lad's maladjustment and, suitability for placement here. A very detailed reply was sent on 28th May to Mrs. McCulloch, a copy of which is attached, setting conditions and asking for several items to be brought to the attention of the Panel and stating that if these were agreed to we would consider admission on 20th August.

On 6th June our School Psychologist gave a written report indicating that the boy might benefit from admission. A vacancy occurred prematurely and since this boy was now held in Bellfield Assessment Centre we agreed by phone to his admission exceptionally on 10th June instead of 20th August as previously intimated.

When the Social Worker arrived with the boy yesterday, and the committal order was scrutinised, it appeared that this boy was already committed to this School on 29th April without our previously having any information about him. Further, all the conditions listed in our letter dated 28th May to be taken into consideration by the Panel had never ever reached the Panel.

He appeared at an Emergency Hearing on 29th April 1974 at Stirling. An order Form 11 (Rule 22) was made out on that date requiring him "to reside in St. John Bosco List 'D' School (as and when a vacancy is available). Meantime to reside in a place of safety chosen by the Local Authority".

(2)

Director of Social Work.

11th June, 1974

So let down do the School Managers feel in the way this has been handled, especially since so much consideration had been shown to the Reporter's and Panels' comments on a previous occasion, that I am instructed by them to bring this to your notice.

The argument is that the case has been prejudged and the School Managers apparently compelled to take a child even prior to adequate knowledge of the child's suitability and without the Managers' conditions of acceptance even being communicated to the Panel Members making the order.

A copy of this letter has been sent to the Reporter.

Yours faithfully,



Fr. J. CONNELLY,  
Rev. Headmaster



Very Rev. Fr. J.J. BENNETT,  
Correspondent and Vice Chairman,  
School Managers

14 JUN 1974	

**SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968**

**Supervision requirement varying existing supervision requirement**

(Place and date) STIRLING - 29.4.74

A children's hearing for STIRLING BURGH

by way of variation of [and in substitution for] the supervision requirement dated 8.4.74 to which

David Hughes, d.o.b. 29.12.61 27 Raploch Road, Stirling.	is subject, hereby require him/ <del>her</del> [to reside in St. John Bosco List D. School (as and when a vacancy is available) Meantime to reside in a place of safety chosen by the Local Authority.	1†  1*
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[to be under the supervision of

subject to the conditions noted below and the said requirement dated 8.4.74 is hereby revoked.

[Redacted Signature]

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.

[Redacted Signature]

Chairman of  
the Children's Hearing

†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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(STD Code 038 386)

ST. JOHN BOSCO'S SCHOOL,  
HILLSIDE,  
ABERDOUR, KY3 0RH,  
FIFE.

JFC/HH

28th May 1974.

Mrs. C.M. McCulloch,  
Social Work Department,  
Municipal Buildings,  
STIRLING.

Dear Mrs. McCulloch,

DAVID HUGHES, 27 Raploch Road, Stirling.  
D/B 29:12:61

Papers on this boy have been studied and discussed further with our School Psychologist who has been in touch with Mr. Ritchie who is involved in the assessment of the child at your end.

This boy appears to be reasonably intelligent and quite clearly, for scholastic reasons alone, would in no way be stretched to the limits of his capabilities should he be admitted here. It would appear that the real breakdown is in the home with the total lack of supervision of the boy's leisure time.

The last similar case we had was [REDACTED]. From reports of the home, the Reporter and the Panel failed to appreciate the child caring attitudes of this school. The School Managers and Staff had bent over backwards to make up for the lack of home control by steadily introducing the lad into responsible situations and help him make constructive use of his leisure time. Naturally, we would be quite reluctant to encounter a similar set up especially if this boy, David Hughes, required removal to a more suitable placement.

On the understanding that :-

- (a) the scholastic situation is made clear to the Panel,
- (b) that holiday leaves can all be guaranteed to be taken with parents or relatives or otherwise arranged for by your Department,
- (c) that intensive family casework be undertaken by your Department to augment the work done with the boy at school and that
- (d) should the child prove more maladjusted than his papers show a Panel would immediately be called to place him more appropriately,

then we would be prepared to admit him as from 20th August. If you are not prepared to wait that long then immediate cancellation of the vacancy is requested.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]  
Fr. J. CONNELLY  
Rev. Headmaster.

7 p.m. 24.6.74

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SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

Form of statement by reporter of grounds for the referral of a case to a children's hearing

(Conditions in section 32(2) (a) to (g) of the Act)

(Name and address of child) DAVID HUGHES, (12) 27 RAPLOCH ROAD, RAPLOCH, STIRLING.

is being referred to a children's hearing for Stirling Burgh on the grounds of the following conditions:—

(a) That he has committed the offence specified at para. 1 below.

NO HEARING TO TAKE PLACE

STATEMENT OF FACTS

- 1. He did, between 15th and 23rd April, 1974, both dates inclusive, from the caravan parked at the rear of the Red Lion Public House, 91 St. Mary's Wynd, Stirling, occupied by [redacted], Publican, steal 1 gold Albert.

Total value of property stolen ..... £30.00 (Recovered)

(Address of Reporter)

12 Snowdon Place, STIRLING.

date 10th May, 1974

\*Reporter/On behalf of the Reporter

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\*Delete as appropriate

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ST. JOHN BOSCO'S SCHOOL,  
HILLSIDE,  
ABERDOUR,  
FIFE.

8th May 1974.

Mrs. Catherine McCulloch,  
Social Work Department,  
Municipal Buildings,  
STIRLING FK8 2HU

Dear Mrs. McCulloch,


DAVID HUGHES, 27 Raploch Road, Stirling.  
D/B 29:12:61

Thank you for your letter and the papers on the above named boy which have been received. At present they are under consideration.

We have asked our School Psychologist to advise us as to the degree of maladjustment referred to in Mr. Ritchie's report and we hope to hear from her soon. This will help us to decide if David will fit into our open regime and benefit from the facilities we have here.

I will keep you informed of any developments.

Yours faithfully,

  
Fr. J. CONNELLY  
Rev. Headmaster.

CHMcG/AJV.

Mrs. C.H. MacDulloch.

1st May, 1974.

The Headmaster,  
St. John Bosco's School,  
Aberdour,  
Fife.

Dear Father Connolly,

Please find enclosed relevant documents on David Hughes whom I would hope can be considered for a vacancy.

You will note there are six charges listed on the Hearing Report of 8th April. At this Hearing a further seven charges were brought against the boy. Five of these seven charges were accepted - they were all theft. On 29th April, David was brought to an emergency hearing (see supplementary report) a further sixteen charges of theft were the grounds of referral. These had all been committed between 3rd and 23rd April, 1974. All were accepted. A further referral was non-attendance at school where it was stated that between 22nd August 1973 and 8th March, 1974 out of a possible 250 attendances he had made 179. This had already been established at the Sheriff Court. It is not clear why David has been involved in such a vast number of offences recently. He now says he "doesn't know" what made him commit the offences.

The home situation has improved with Mr. & Mrs. Hughes enjoying a better relationship. It is still not known if David's allegations about his mother were justified but she now says his mother has 'given up' her boyfriend. David's relationship with his father and older brother appears to be strained but once again he appears to be on close terms with his mother.

David is of a nervous disposition. In 1972 he suffered nervous alopecia. This cleared up over a period of about six months and there appears to be no recurrence. I find him reasonably communicative but he always looks withdrawn and worried.

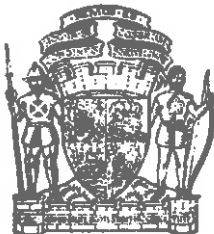
Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

Social Worker.

ROYAL BURGH OF STIRLING



THOMAS COLL  
Director of Social Work



SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS,  
STIRLING.

TELEPHONE No. 3131 (Ext. 212)

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

29th APRIL, 1974

REPORT ON:—

DAVID HUGHES (12)

27, RAFLOCH ROAD,

RAFLOCH,

STIRLING.

David appeared at a Children's Hearing on 8th April, 1974. A total of thirteen charges were brought against him - ten were completely accepted. David was placed on Compulsory supervision and, at the time, it was made very clear to him that, should he be involved in further offences there was every possibility he would have to be removed to a 'D' List School.

David reported to the office as requested on 9th and 16th April. He was quite communicative and seemed positive he would be involved in no further offences. He said he was happier at home now and thought that his parents were getting on a lot better.

It is understood that David has now committed further offences. He has not been seen by the writer of the report since the offences have been brought to her notice. David is not an unintelligent boy and must realise the serious consequences of his actions.

It would appear that David has paid little attention to the advice and warnings given to him. It is now proposed to attempt to find a place in a "D" List School for David. There may be a vacancy in Bellfield Remand Home until a long-term place is found. As yet this has not been confirmed.

  
Mrs. C.M. McCulloch.  
Social Worker.

24th April, 1974.

## SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

## Supervision requirement varying existing supervision requirement

(Place and date) STIRLING - 29.4.74

A children's hearing for STIRLING BURGH

by way of variation of [and in substitution for] the supervision requirement dated 8.4.74 to which

David Hughes, d.o.b. 29.12.61 is subject, hereby require him/HIS\* [to reside in St. John Bosco List D School (as and when a vacancy is available) meantime to reside in a place of safety chosen by the Local Authority. ]†

[to be under the supervision of ]\*

subject to the conditions noted below and the said requirement dated 8.4.74 is hereby revoked.

(Sgd) Mary K. Smith.

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.

(Sgd) Mary K. Smith.

Chairman of  
the Children's Hearing

†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

David Hughes was admitted to St. John Bosco's School, Aberdour, on 10th June, 1974.

## SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

## Form of statement by reporter of grounds for the referral of a case to a children's hearing

(Conditions in section 32(2) (a) to (g) of the Act)

(Name and address of child)

DAVID HUGHES (12) d.o.b. 29.12.61  
27 RAPLOCH ROAD,  
STIRLING.

is being referred to a children's hearing for STIRLING BURGH  
on the grounds of the following conditions:—

- (a) That he has committed the offences specified at paras. 1 - 5 on the attached sheet.

## STATEMENT OF FACTS

(SEE ATTACHED SHEET)

(Address of Reporter)

12 Snowdon Place,  
Stirling.

date 29th April, 1974.

  
\*Reporter/On behalf of the Reporter

## NOTES

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STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. He did, while acting together with [REDACTED] on 23rd April, 1974, break into the dwellinghouse at [REDACTED], St. Ninians, Stirling, occupied by [REDACTED] and steal therefrom a transistor radio.

Value of Property stolen .. 6.00 ✓  
(Recovered).

2. He did, while acting together with [REDACTED], on 23rd April, 1974, break into the dwellinghouse at [REDACTED], St. Ninians, Stirling, occupied by [REDACTED], and steal therefrom £19.30 of money, a half bottle of Vodka, a bottle of Cinzano, a bottle of Lemonade, two wrist watches, a knife, a pack of cards, a packet of cigarettes and a box of matches.

Value of Property stolen .. £39.00 ✓  
" " " Recovered £24.82

He did, while acting together with [REDACTED], on 23rd April, 1974, break into the dwellinghouse at [REDACTED], St. Ninians, Stirling, occupied by [REDACTED], and steal therefrom a wrist watch, an alarm clock and a mouth organ.

Value of Property stolen .. £8.00 ✓  
(Recovered)

4. He did, while acting together with [REDACTED], on 23rd April, 1974, break into the dwellinghouse at [REDACTED], St. Ninians, Stirling, occupied by [REDACTED] and steal therefrom a bottle of Whisky, six cans of Beer, £2.60 of money, a shopping bag and 5 pairs of gloves.

Value of Property stolen .. £14.00 ✓  
" " " Recovered.. £13.00

He did, while acting together with [REDACTED], on 23rd April, 1974, break into the dwellinghouse at [REDACTED], St. Ninians, Stirling, occupied by [REDACTED], and steal therefrom £15 of money, a wallet, a wrist watch and a cigarette lighter.

Value of Property stolen .. £27.00 ✓  
" " " Recovered £22.00

ENQUIRY FOR A PLACE

BY STIRLING BURG Social Work Department

To  
Social Work Services Group  
York Buildings  
Queen Street  
Edinburgh EH2 1HY

PART I Particulars of the Child

Surname HUGHES Forenames DAVID  
Address 27 RAPLOCH RD. Date of Birth 29.12.61  
STIRLING. Sex MALE  
Religion R.C.

Date by which report to Hearing must be completed 29th APRIL 74 (Emergency Hearing)

If previously in an Approved School:

Last School \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Release \_\_\_\_\_

Any special considerations (e.g. IQ, physique, social or personality problems, any siblings/co-offenders in list D school).

Social Work Department officer for enquiries:—

Name MRS. C.M. McCULLOCH  
Address MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
STIRLING. Date 25th April 74  
Tel. No. STIRLING 3131 Extn. 219

PART 2

To Social Work Department

Please forward full information on the child including assessment reports if available to St John's Bar's School for consideration of suitability and possible date of admission.

If the Hearing decide not to make a supervision requirement requiring residence in this school, please complete Part 3 below and return this form immediately.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ (Miss) Date 26-4-74  
Social Work Services Group

PART 3

To Social Work Services Group

The place is no longer required. The school has been notified.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Social Work Department

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

Form of statement by reporter of grounds for the referral of a case to a children's hearing

(Conditions in section 32(2) (a) to (g) of the Act)

(Name and address of child) DAVID HUGHES, (12)
27 RAPLOCH ROAD,
STIRLING.

is being referred to a children's hearing for Stirling Burgh
on the grounds of the following conditions :-

- (a) That he has failed to attend school regularly without reasonable excuse as specified at para. 1 below.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

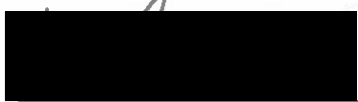
- 1. The parent of the above-named appeared at Stirling Sheriff Court and pled guilty to an offence contravening the Education (Scotland) Act 1962 Section 35. The child was remitted to a Children's Hearing for disposal.

The Headmaster of St. Modan's High School has lodged a certificate to the effect that David Hughes, a child of school age, residing at 27 Raploch Road, Stirling who has attended the said school on one or more occasions has failed to attend said school regularly during the period from 22nd August, 1973 to 8th March, 1974, both dates inclusive, when out of a possible 250 attendances he has made 179.

(Address of Reporter)

12 Snowdon Place,
STIRLING.

date 26th April, 1974



\*Reporter/On behalf of the Reporter

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## SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

**Form of statement by reporter of grounds for the referral of a case to a children's hearing***(Conditions in section 32(2) (a) to (g) of the Act)*

(Name and address of child) DAVID HUGHES (12)  
27 RAPLOCH ROAD,  
RAPLOCH,  
STIRLING.

is being referred to a children's hearing for Stirling Burgh  
on the grounds of the following conditions:—

- (a) That he has committed the offence specified at para. 1 below.

**STATEMENT OF FACTS**

1. He did, while acting together with [REDACTED],  
on 22nd April, 1974, from an open garage at [REDACTED], Stirling,  
steal a golf putter and a collection of silver coins.

Total Value of property stolen .. £13. ✓  
(Recovered).

*(Address of Reporter)*

12 Snowdon Place,  
Stirling.

date 25th April, 1974.

*\*Reporter/On behalf of the Reporter*

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*\*Delete as appropriate*



STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. He did, while acting together with [REDACTED], on 3rd April, 1974, break into the Bowling Club premises, Albert Place, Stirling, occupied by Stirling Bowling Club and steal therefrom £7 or thereby of money and 40 cigarettes.

Value of property stolen ..... £7.52p ✓  
(Not recovered)

2. He did, while acting together with [REDACTED], on 4th or 5th April, 1974, break into the Scout Hall, Queen Street, Stirling, occupied by 1st Stirlingshire Scout Group and steal therefrom £12 of money.

Value of property stolen ..... £12.00 ✓  
(Not recovered)

3. He did, while acting together with [REDACTED], on 9th or 10th April, 1974, break into the premises known as the "Albert Hall", Albert Place, Stirling, occupied by Stirling Town Council and steal a bag, a hammer a saw, two saw blades, a chisel, 3 screw drivers, a knife, a pair of pliers, a battery, 8 keys, a can opener and a bow tie.

Value of property stolen ..... £5.00 ✓  
(Recovered)

4. He did, while acting together with [REDACTED], on Tuesday, 9th April, 1974, break into the Club premises at 36 St. John Street, Stirling, occupied by Stirling Boys' Club and (a) steal therefrom 12 bottles of Aerated Water and (b) force open the lockfast door of the caretaker's room by bodily pressure with intent to steal therefrom.

Value of property stolen ..... £0.24p ✓  
(Not recovered)

5. He did, while acting together with [REDACTED], on 9th April, 1974, from the sales point within the Regimental Museum, Stirling Castle, steal a wallet, 12 knives and 2 tie tacks.

Value of property stolen ..... £5.70p ✓  
Recovered..... £3.45p ✓

6. He did, while acting together with [REDACTED], on 9th or 10th April, 1974, break into the Allan School, Spittal Street, Stirling, occupied by Stirling County Council Education Committee and steal therefrom a set of keys, a hair brush, two knives, a mirror, a marker pen, a tennis ball and 4 magnifying glasses.

Value of property stolen ..... £4.00p ✓  
Recovered..... £3.50p ✓

7. He did, while acting together with [REDACTED], on 9th or 10th April, 1974, break into the shop premises at 83 St. Mary's Wynd, Stirling, occupied by [REDACTED], Stirling, and/

STATEMENT OF FACTS (continued)

and there steal 3 boxes of Mints, 15 packets of sweets, 11 chocolate bars, 3 chocolate biscuits, 3 chocolate bars, 3 apples, 1 tin of Tomatoes and £2.57<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>p of money.

Value of property stolen ..... £5.48<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>p ✓  
(Recovered)

8. He did, while acting together with [REDACTED], on 9th or 10th April, 1974, break into the Scout Hall, Queen Street, Stirling, occupied by 1st Stirlingshire Scout Group and (a) force open lockfast door of ground floor room with bodily pressure with intent to steal therefrom, and (b) force open lockfast door of first floor storeroom and steal therefrom 1 pair of Binoculars, a Tent, 3 Gas Stoves, 3 Gas Cylinders, 2 Plastic Footballs, 6 Tennis Balls, a Ruc sack, 4 packets of Cereal, 5 bars of chocolate and 3 packets of biscuits.

Value of property stolen ..... £75.30p ✓  
(Recovered)

9. He did, while acting together with [REDACTED], on 11th April, 1974, from the shop premises at 16/18 Barnton Street, Stirling, occupied by W. & R. Holmes, Bookseller, steal 3 books.

Value of property stolen ..... £1.65p ✓  
(Recovered)

10. He did, while acting together with [REDACTED], on 11th April, 1974, at the Allan Park Auto Wash, Allan Park, Stirling, occupied by George Phillips, Manager, 13 Clifford Road, Stirling, force open a lockfast coin box and steal therefrom £5 of money.

Value of property stolen ..... £5.00p ✓  
Recovered ..... £2.28p

[REDACTED]

REPORTER

DP/202501800

COUNTY OF STIRLING CHILDREN'S PANELS <sup>R</sup>

Telephone 3111 ext. 456

Your Ref.

REPORTER'S OFFICE  
12 SNOWDON PLACE  
STIRLING

WILLIAM G. RENNIE  
REPORTER

Our Ref. WGR/AMM

23rd April, 1974.

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The Director of Social Work,  
Royal Burgh of Stirling,  
Municipal Buildings,  
STIRLING.  
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Dear Sir,

└ └  
David Hughes, d.o.b. 29.12.61  
27 Raploch Road, Stirling

I write to confirm that I intend bringing the above boy to a Children's Hearing on Monday, 29th April, 1974 at 1.45 p.m. and should be grateful if you could let me have a brief supplementary report.

Yours faithfully,

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REPORTER

## County Council of the County of Stirling



KATHLEEN R. MACDONALD,  
M.A., M.Ed., A.B.Ps.S.  
Principal Psychologist

IF TELEPHONING OR  
CALLING ASK FOR

Mr. C. Ritchie

Extension 2

Please Quote CR/MHS

Your Ref.....

CHILD GUIDANCE CENTRE,

3 MELVILLE TERRACE,

STIRLING

11th April, 1974

CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. T. Coll,  
Director of Social Work,  
Social Work Department,  
Royal Burgh of Stirling,  
Municipal Buildings,  
STIRLING.

ATTENTION OF MRS. McCULLOCH.

Psychologist's Report on  
DAVID HUGHES (29.12.61),  
27 Raploch Road, STIRLING.

ST. MODAN'S HIGH SCHOOL.

Further to our last report of June, 1972, David was re-referred in March, 1974 by Stirling Burgh Social Work Department, for problems of behaviour (multifarious offences). He was seen in April, 1974, and noted as an adequately dressed and tidy youth with a depressed, rather hang-dog appearance. He was slightly undersized and of slender physique, with no overt signs of secondary sexual development visible. His speech was intelligible but colloquial and slipshod, marred by frequent elisions. His manner was apathetic.

David was found to read in a rapid impulsive manner at about the 13½ year level, with comprehension lagging nearly 2 years behind; so that while his reading is mechanically accurate he is failing to apply the powers of concentration and organisation implicit in his fully average abilities, presumably because of emotional disturbance.

Personality tests reveal that he can be considered markedly socially maladjusted, hostile to authority, accepting the "inverted values" of the delinquent set, and over-controlling himself with bottling-up of aggressive tendencies. There is some tendency towards automatic self-gratification (without pausing to consider others) and a need for prestige or notoriety as a compensatory ego-defence.

A test of family relationships shows strong negative linkage with the father and the elder brother; strong positive with the mother (without however a reciprocal return, in the boy's eyes). There is continued

/CONTD.

Mr. T. Coll, STIRLING.

11.4.74

DAVID HUGHES (29.12.61),  
27 Raploch Road, STIRLING.

ST. MODAN'S R.C. HIGH SCHOOL.

distress at a suggestion by the father to remove both boys to live with himself in Preston, coupled with a flat refusal to consider such a move.

The school authorities describe a variety of offences which David has committed within the last 6 months or so, commencing with theft from the meter at home and encompassing running from home, persistent truancy, assault on a bus conductress, and breaking in to lockfast premises. The boy himself admits being involved with others and not wanting to "chicken out", and lays his abscondings from home to the door of marital upsets. There is no doubt that present home circumstances are a considerable worry to him; to which he is reacting by aggressiveness, anti-social attitudes, and regression to puerile "grab" at gratification.

It is understood that the boy has been referred to Dr. [REDACTED] for psychiatric opinion, by the family physician, Dr. [REDACTED]. I understand that Dr. [REDACTED] considers his problems reactive to family circumstances and best dealt with through counselling by Social Work authorities. This Service will support the Social Work Department in request for compulsory supervision, extending to residential supervision if necessary, as there is some doubt if the domestic environment can be cleared of all the factors which are upsetting the boy.

[REDACTED]  
Educational Psychologist.

cc.  
Mr. William G. Rennie,  
Reporter to the Children's Panels,  
County Council of Stirling,  
Reporter's Office,  
12 Snowdon Place,  
STIRLING.

Mr. William F. O'Carroll, M.A.,  
Rector,  
St. Modan's High School,  
STIRLING, FK7 OPU.

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

Supervision Requirement

(Place and date) STIRLING - 8.4.74

A children's hearing for STIRLING BURGH.

in exercise of the powers conferred by section 44(1) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968, being satisfied that David Hughes, 27 Raploch Road, Stirling.

is in need of compulsory measures of care require him/her ~~to reside in~~ ]\*†

[to be under the supervision of Stirling Burgh ]\* subject to the conditions noted below. Social Work Department.

[~~The operation of this supervision requirement is postponed until~~ ].\*



Chairman of the Children's Hearing

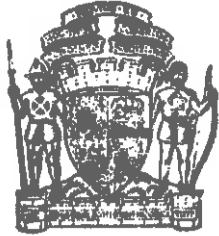
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3.
etc.

Chairman of the Children's Hearing

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\*Delete as appropriate



THOMAS COLL  
Director of Social Work

HEARING REPORT

8th APRIL 1974.

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS,  
STIRLING.

TELEPHONE No. 3131 (Ext. 212)

REPORT ON:—

DAVID HUGHES (12)

27, RAPLOCH ROAD,

RAPLOCH,

STIRLING.

DATE OF BIRTH: 29.12.61.

PREVIOUS REFERRALS:

13.5.71. Stirling Burgh Children's Hearing - Gen. Vagrancy and Trespassing Act 1824 Section 24 - referral accepted - discharged.

18.2.72. Stirling Burgh Children's Hearing - Malicious Damage - referral accepted - supervision requirement.

8.5.72. Stirling Burgh Children's Hearing - Wilful and Malicious Damage - referral accepted - supervision requirement continued.

1.2.73. Stirling Burgh Children's Hearing - Review - supervision requirement discharged.

GROUNDS OF REFERRAL:

- |     |                                   |             |
|-----|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| (1) | Theft by O.L.P.                   | - Accepted. |
| (2) | Theft by O.L.P.                   | - Accepted. |
| (3) | Theft                             | - Accepted. |
| (4) | Gen. P.S.V. Reg. 1936, Reg.9(xvi) | - Denied.   |
| (5) | Breach of the Peace               | - Accepted. |
| (6) | Assault                           | - Accepted. |

FAMILY: Father - James Hughes

Mother - Julia Hughes

Siblings - Thomas

David

Julie Anne

Honor

(12) Subject of Report.

Presently the marital relationship is extremely strained. This is very much due to the fact that David (subject of the Report) has told his father that his mother has a boyfriend. David tells me he has evidence to support this allegation and has other witnesses. Mrs. Hughes completely denies the existence of a boyfriend. This situation has, of course, led to a breakdown in the relationship between Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, and Mrs. Hughes and her son/

son. It is difficult to know whom to believe in this instance. David appears to be telling the truth and is quite deeply disturbed by his mother's behaviour.

Financially the Hughes are reasonably well off.

EDUCATION: School report attached. The staff at St. Modans are obviously concerned about David's present behaviour. I have spoken to Mr. O'Carroll on three occasions recently about this boy.

David admits he is not interested in school. The subjects he enjoys are Physical Education and Science but he dislikes most of the other subjects. Some of his dislike is centred on members of staff.

PERSONAL: David's early development appears to have been normal until he started school. Then his behaviour deteriorated and there were instances of pilfering from home, defensive lying and truancy. Mrs. Hughes contacted the Child Guidance Clinic in September 1969 and David was seen on two occasions. No further appointments were kept. At this time it was felt that David was not seriously disturbed and that he had drifted into the wrong sort of company. Even at this time there was a suggestion that Mr. Hughes could make a more positive contribution to the home.

David is a boy of low average intelligence. During interview he was communicative but pre-occupied. He spoke very openly about the different offences and seemed almost disappointed there were not more charges against him. He feels there should be about five outstanding charges but could only remember another three. The offences have been committed deliberately and David says he planned to get caught. He seems to have committed the offences to annoy and worry his mother. David's actions may be attention seeking if he feels rejected because of his mother's 'boyfriend'.

At home David is very quiet and rarely goes out. He is at liberty to go out when he feels like doing so but seems to prefer staying in.

Until a few weeks ago David was going to the Hydro with his mother on Sundays to help out. He was paid £1 and was saving up for his summer holidays. He does not get a set sum of pocket-money. Instead he gets money when he requires it and his father gives him 25p for taking the dog for a walk.

David last attended the Child Guidance Clinic in May, 1972. He was noted then as being an "earnest, worried and apprehensive boy". At that time it was thought that any offences he committed would be the outcome of thoughtlessness rather than stress or malice. Because of David's account of his recent offences (which would appear to be committed out of stress and/or malice) he has been re-referred to Child Guidance. It is hoped the report will be at hand for the Hearing.

ASSESSMENT: Currently domestic relationships are strained. David appears to be quite deeply involved in the present situation and seems to be reacting to it by committing offences. The possibility of a residential placement has been discussed with David. He is obviously not very/

very happy with this suggestion and, strangely enough, said he would be happy to stay at home if his father wasn't there.

In this instance I would recommend that David be placed on Supervision again. Should this delinquent behaviour continue David realises that a residential placement will be a serious consideration. It is felt, however, that David does not plan to commit any further offences, his recent behaviour having had the desired effect on his mother.

Mrs. C.M. McCulloch.  
Social Worker.

3rd APRIL, 1974.

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ROYAL BURGH OF STIRLING

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

SCHOOL REPORT

Pupil's Name.....David Hughes.....  
Address.....27 Raploch Road,  
.....Stirling.....  
Pupil at.....St. Modan's High School, Stirling.  
SOCIAL WORKER.....C.M. McCulloch.....(Mrs)  
Date of Birth.....29.12.61;.....  
Religion.....RC.....  
Class.....Miss Hanson.....  
Teacher.....  
ATTENDANCE: Possible.....162..... Actual.....131.....

<u>Results of Intelligence Tests</u> --	Name of Test	Date	I.Q.
Group			
Individual	MH VRT		93

Teacher's Opinion of Ability and Progress in Class Work --

David has limited ability and his lack of interest in his work makes progress negligible.

Subjects of special ability:

special difficulty: Only Technical regarded as satisfactory.

Extra curricular activities connected with school:

Attitude to Class Teacher -- withdrawn  
Attitude to School Work -- apathetic  
Behaviour in Class -- inhibited  
Reaction to Control -- ~~withdrawn and dominant~~,  
resentful and apathetic  
Response to other children -- withdrawn and dominant } Can be either according to his mood.

Has there been a previous referral to Medical Officer, Child Guidance, etc. --  
(please give dates)

Other Comments (especially relevant to child's welfare including any noticeable change in behaviour pattern, academic performance or attendance)

Up to the time when the alleged offence is reputed to have occurred David's behaviour and attendance hadn't given cause for concern. Since then however he has been involved, particularly in recent weeks in a series of incidents which more often than not occurred during a period of truancy. It could be that this is prompted by domiciliary difficulties.

Date.....12.3.74.....

~~Head Teacher's Signature~~  
Asst. Rector

C.C.1.



STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. He did, while acting together with [REDACTED] on 4th March, 1974, break into St. Mary's R.C. Church, Upper Bridge Street, Stirling, occupied by the Archdiocese of Edinburgh and St. Andrews and there

- (a) steal 45 semi-precious stones and
- (b) force open a lockfast safe with intent to steal therefrom.

Total value of property stolen ..... £40.  
Recovered ..... £29.      NO

2. He did, while acting together with [REDACTED] on 7th March, 1974, break into the wholesale confectioners premises at 4 Irvine Place, Stirling, occupied by [REDACTED] and steal therefrom 11 easter eggs; 1 box of crispets; 15 bottles of table wine; 19 boxes of assorted confectionery and a leather purse containing 12 coins.

Total value of property stolen ..... £37.86  
Recovered ..... £37.86      ✓

3. He did, while acting together with [REDACTED] on 7th March, 1974, in Tannery Lane, Stirling, near to Queen Street, find an axe and without attempting to trace the owner thereof or hand it over to the proper authority, he did appropriate said axe for his own use and steal same.

4. He did, while acting together with [REDACTED], on 2nd or 3rd March, 1974, break into St. Mary's R. C. School, Raploch, Stirling, occupied by Stirling County Council Education Department and thereafter force open two lockfast classrooms and the lockfast headmaster's study and steal therefrom a map mileometer.

Total value of property stolen ..... £3.  
(Unrecovered)      ✓

5. He did, while acting together with [REDACTED], between 2nd March, 1974 and 4th March, 1974, both dates inclusive, at the premises at Drip Road, Raploch, Stirling, occupied by James Duncan and Son Limited, Aerated Water Manufacturers, (a) break into a storeroom and steal therefrom 14 bottles of lemonade and (b) break into the beer storeroom and steal therefrom 5 Flasks of Bulmers Cider, 42 bottles of Babycham Perry, 12 bottles of Calsberg lager, 6 bottles of Tuborg Lager, 6 tins of beer, 1 bottle of Guinness, 1 bottle of Bulmers Cider, 3 packs of playing cards and a pocket knife.

Total value of property stolen ..... £10.56p  
Total value of property recovered ..... £ 4.37p      NO

6. He did, while acting together with [REDACTED] on 10th March, 1974, break into the football pavilion dressingroom, KingsPark, Stirling, occupied by Stirling Town Council and steal therefrom 3 watches and £6.75p of money.

Total value of property stolen ..... £49.75p  
(Unrecovered)      ✓

[REDACTED]  
REPORTER

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR STIRLING, FALKIRK & ALLOA HOSPITALS

DEPT. OF CHILD PSYCHIATRY  
Tel. Stirling 3041

I RANDOLPH ROAD,  
STIRLING.  
FK8 2AU

MOG/HM.

CONFIDENTIAL.

Mrs. McCulloch,  
Stirling Burgh Social Work Dept.,  
Municipal Buildings,  
STIRLING

4th April, 1974.

Dear Mrs. McCulloch,

Re: David Hughes (29.12.61).  
27 Raploch Rd., Stirling.

Just a note to tell you that David was referred to me by his General Practitioner because of the delinquent behaviour. I have seen him and his mother and have decided however, that his is the sub-cultural delinquent behaviour which seems to be becoming extremely common in children who attend St. Moden's. I do not intend to see him further and I would be glad if you would persuade the Hearing that I do not find any psychiatric illness or reason for them to alter their plans just because David has seen me.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

  
Consultant in Child Psychiatry.

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

Form of statement by reporter of grounds for the referral of a case to a children's hearing

(Conditions in section 32(2) (a) to (g) of the Act)

(Name and address of child) DAVID HUGHES, (12)
27 RAPLOCH ROAD,
RAPLOCH,
STIRLING.

is being referred to a children's hearing for Stirling Burgh
on the grounds of the following conditions:-

- (a) That he has committed the offence specified at para. 1 below.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

- 1. He did, while acting together with [redacted], on 19th March, 1974, at the dwellinghouse at [redacted] Raploch, Stirling, occupied by [redacted], steal £11 of money.

Value of property stolen ..... £11.00
Recovered ..... £ 0.61

465

(Address of Reporter)

12 Snowdon Place,
STIRLING.

date 4th April, 1974

\*Reporter/On behalf of the Reporter

NOTES

At the children's hearing the child or his parents may or may not accept the grounds for bringing the child before the hearing. If the grounds are accepted by the child, and his parents, if present, the children's hearing will discuss and consider with the child and his parents what is best for the child. If any of the grounds are not accepted, the hearing may either discharge the referral or direct the reporter to refer to the sheriff for a

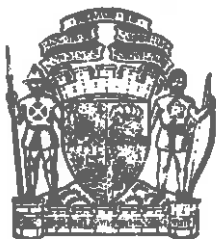
decision as to whether or not any of the grounds exist. If this happens the child will have to appear before the sheriff at a later date. If the sheriff decides that any of the grounds do exist the children's hearing will then discuss and consider what is best for the child, as if these grounds had been accepted. If the sheriff decides that no grounds exist, the referral will be discharged.

\*Delete as appropriate

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ROYAL BURGH OF STIRLING

Residential order R.  
discharged  
Home supervision



THOMAS COLL  
Director of Social Work



SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS,  
STIRLING.  
TELEPHONE No. 3131 (Ext. 212)

REVIEW HEARING

24th March, 1975.

REPORT ON:-

DAVID HUGHES (13)

ST FLORENCE'S High School

DATE OF BIRTH: 29.12.61.

27, RAPLOCH ROAD,

STIRLING.

On 8th April, 1974, a home supervision requirement was made in respect of David. On 29th April, 1974, after a spate of delinquent activity, a residential order was made. In all David had committed approximately 27 offences and accepted most of the grounds of referral. He was admitted to Bellfield on 29th April, and transferred to St. John Bosco's on 6th June, 1974.

At the time of commission of these offences David insisted that his parents were both indulging in extra-marital relationships and this was causing him deep concern. Unfortunately, the parents were unwilling to admit their involvement with other parties and this led to some doubt about David's accusations. However, during David's stay at St. John Bosco's this area has been brought out into the open and the air has been cleared. (This is discussed at length in the Report from St. John Bosco's).

The situation within the Hughes family now appears to be less strained.

On 17th February, 1975, David's elder brother, Thomas, appeared at a Children's Hearing. The grounds of referral were Theft and the referral was discharged. In the past Thomas has not enjoyed a particularly good relationship with David and in a peculiar way this may draw them closer together.

There is little to add to the very full school report. As will be noted contact has been maintained with David and the school and progress has been most satisfactory. David now appears to be generally more relaxed and there is no apparent reason why David should not be released as recommended by the school. A Home Supervision Order would be of benefit in this instance.

Mrs. C.M. McCulloch.  
Social Worker.

17th March, 1975.

CHMcC/AJM.

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

Supervision requirement varying existing supervision requirement

(Place and date) Stirling 24/3/75

A children's hearing for Stirling Burgh

by way of variation of [and in substitution for] the supervision requirement dated 29/4/74 to which

David Hughes, (29/12/61) is subject, hereby require him/~~her~~ ~~to reside in~~  
27 Raploch, Road, Stirling

]†

[to be under the supervision of Stirling Burgh Social Work Dept

]\*

subject to the conditions noted below and the said requirement dated 29/4/74 is hereby revoked.

(sgd.)

  
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.~~

  
Chairman of  
the Children's Hearing

†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

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

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(Conditions in section 32(2) (a) to (g) of the Act)

(Name and address of child) DAVID HUGHES, (12)  
27 RAPLOCH ROAD,  
RAPLOCH,  
STIRLING.

is being referred to a children's hearing for Stirling Burgh  
on the grounds of the following conditions:—

- (a) That he has committed the four offences specified at paras. 1 - 4 on the attached sheet.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

(SEE ATTACHED SHEET)

(Address of Reporter)

12 Snowdon Place,  
STIRLING.

date 21st March, 1974

  
\*Reporter/On behalf of the Reporter

NOTES

At the children's hearing the child or his parents may or may not accept the grounds for bringing the child before the hearing. If the grounds are accepted by the child, and his parents, if present, the children's hearing will discuss and consider with the child and his parents what is best for the child. If any of the grounds are not accepted, the hearing may either discharge the referral or direct the reporter to refer to the sheriff for a

decision as to whether or not any of the grounds exist. If this happens the child will have to appear before the sheriff at a later date. If the sheriff decides that any of the grounds do exist the children's hearing will then discuss and consider what is best for the child, as if these grounds had been accepted. If the sheriff decides that no grounds exist, the referral will be discharged.

\*Delete as appropriate

STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. He did, while acting together with [REDACTED], on 14th or 15th February, 1974, at the car park situated at the rear of the garage premises in Drip Road, Raploch, Stirling, occupied by Mogil Motors (Stirling) Limited, from a Ford motor van Reg. [REDACTED] the property of [REDACTED] steal a box containing 48 chocolate bars, a box containing 36 macaroon bars, a box containing 48 chocolate bars and £1 of money.

Value of property stolen ..... £5.44p  
Value of property recovered ..... £2.17p

KS

2. He did, on Tuesday, 26th February, 1974, within a Public Service Vehicle namely Bristol double decked omnibus [REDACTED], then travelling on Viewfield Place Cowane Street, Union Street and Drip Road, Stirling, being a passenger in the lower deck of said Public Service Vehicle, smoke or carry a lighted cigarette, in or on which vehicle a notice was exhibited that smoking was prohibited. *no*

CONTRARY to the P.S.V. (Conduct of Drivers, Conductors and Passengers) Regulations 1936, Regulation 9(XVI).

3. He did, on the date libelled in Charge No. 2 hereof, while said public service vehicle was travelling on the roads libelled in said charge, conduct himself in a disorderly manner and commit a Breach of the Peace. *KS*
4. He did, on the date libelled in Charge No.2 hereof, while said vehicle was travelling on Drip Road, Stirling, assault [REDACTED] and kick her on the leg with his booted foot. *KS*

[REDACTED]  
REPORTER

DP/20250188

C.M.C. 205.

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

Form of statement by reporter of grounds for the referral of a case to a children's hearing

(Conditions in section 32(2) (a) to (g) of the Act)

(Name and address of child) DAVID HUGHES, d.o.b. 29.12.61
27 RAPLOCH ROAD,
RAPLOCH,
STIRLING

is being referred to a children's hearing for Royal Burgh of Stirling
on the grounds of the following conditions:—

- (a) That he has committed the two offences specified at paras. 1 and 2 below

STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. He did, while acting together with [redacted] on 9th or 10th December, 1973 within the dwellinghouse at [redacted] Raploch, Stirling occupied by [redacted]

(i) force open a lockfast pre-payment gas meter and steal therefrom the sum of £5.55 of money

(ii) force open a lockfast pre-payment electricity meter and steal therefrom the sum of £3.90 of money. Total value of property stolen - £9.45

(Address of Reporter) Total value of property recovered - £5.00

12 Snowdon Place,
STIRLING

date 14th February 1974

[redacted]

\*Reporter/On behalf of the Reporter

NOTES

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decision as to whether or not any of the grounds exist. If this happens the child will have to appear before the sheriff at a later date. If the sheriff decides that any of the grounds do exist the children's hearing will then discuss and consider what is best for the child, as if these grounds had been accepted. If the sheriff decides that no grounds exist, the referral will be discharged.

\*Delete as appropriate

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Mrs. McEulloch

FORM 13

Rule 22

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

Instrument terminating supervision requirement

DAVID HUGHES, d.o.b. 29.12.61  
27 RAPLOCH ROAD,  
STIRLING

Supervision requirement (non-residential) made at STIRLING on 8/2/72

(Place and date) STIRLING 1st FEBRUARY, 1973

A children's hearing for Royal Burgh of Stirling

hereby terminate [the foregoing supervision requirement]\* ~~the supervision requirement attached and~~  
~~documented with reference hereto]\* as from 1st FEBRUARY, 1973~~

[Redacted signature]

Chairman of  
the Children's Hearing

\*Delete as appropriate

DP/202501883 - Applicant's Copy

County Council of the County of Stirling

KATHLEEN R. MACDONALD,  
M.A., M.Ed., A.B.Ps.S.  
Principal Psychologist

IF TELEPHONING OR  
CALLING ASK FOR

Mr. C. Ritchie  
Extension

Please Quote... <sup>2</sup> CR/MHS

Your Ref.....

CHILD GUIDANCE CENTRE,  
3 MELVILLE TERRACE,  
STIRLING

6th June, 1972

The Director,  
Social Work Department,  
Royal Burgh of Stirling,  
Municipal Buildings,  
STIRLING.

FOR ATTENTION OF MRS. POWER.

Psychologist's Report on  
DAVID HUGHES (29.12.61),  
27 Raploch Road, STIRLING.  
ST. MARY'S R.C. SCHOOL, KILDEAN.

This boy was referred by Mrs. Power of the Social Work Department in January, 1972, subsequent to his appearance before a Children's Hearing for damage to property. He had been previously referred to our Service by his parents, and a report to this effect was sent to Mr. Webster of your Department on 26th May, 1971. David was seen in February, 1972, and from then on, on a weekly basis, until May, 1972. He was noted as an earnest, worried and apprehensive boy. He is a member of a big family, and though his parents are kind and conscientious by their lights, he feels the pressure of family life a little, and tends to be reactive in a defensive manner. Personality tests show no marked abnormality, but the boy is somewhat thoughtless and may get into mischief (e.g., doing accidental damage) in the course of play with companions. He is subject to nervous alopecia, for which he is currently attending the family physician, Dr. [REDACTED]. There is no indication of any other psychological factor than a tendency to worry over misfortunes. It would seem that any offence he may commit will probably be the outcome of thoughtlessness than of stress or malice, and that he requires to be reassured as well as punished. I see no need for any other measure than parental supervision.

It is not proposed to see David again unless at the request of some interested agency.

[REDACTED]  
Educational Psychologist.

ROYAL BURGH OF STIRLING

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

SCHOOL REPORT

Pupil's Name David Hughes,  
Address 27 Raploch Road,  
Stirling.  
Pupil at St. Mary's Primary School, Kildean.

SOCIAL WORKER Mrs. K. McCulloch,  
Date of Birth 29.10.61  
Religion Catholic  
Class 7/4  
Teacher (Mrs) M. Malloy  
Actual 144

ATTENDANCE: Possible 152

<u>Results of Intelligence Tests</u>	<u>Name of Test</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>I.Q.</u>
Group	<u>Murray House Verbal Reasoning</u>	<u>Feb. 1972</u>	<u>98</u>
Individual			

Teacher's Opinion of Ability and Progress in Class Work

Subjects of special ability: nil

special difficulty:

Extra curricular activities connected with school: nil

Attitude to Class Teacher - good

Attitude to School Work - Inclined to be lazy. Does not make great effort

Behaviour in Class - good

Reaction to Control - Good

Response to other children - Fair

Has there been a previous referral to Medical Officer, Child Guidance, etc. -  
(please give dates)

Other Comments (especially relevant to child's welfare including any noticeable change in behaviour pattern, academic performance or attendance)

Date 11/1/73

Head Teacher's Signature 

CMV/IM

Miss Vallely

4th October, 1972.

Master David Hughes,  
27 Saploch Road,  
Stirling.

Dear David,

Would you report to the office on Wednesday 25th October  
after school.

Yours sincerely,

Trainee Social Worker.

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Applicant's Copy

CMV/JW

Miss Vallely.

4th August, 1972.

David Hughes,  
27 Raploch Road,  
Stirling.

Dear David,

Could you please report to the office on Monday, 7th August, at 3 p.m.  
If this is not convenient let me know.

Yours faithfully,

Social Worker.

DP/202501883

Applicant's Copy

CMV/DE

Miss Vallyely

29th June, 1972.

David Hughes,  
27 Raploch Road,  
Stirling.

Dear David,

Just a reminder that I expect you to call at the office  
on Monday 3rd July after school.

Yours sincerely,

Trainee Social Worker.

TC/SP/IM

8th June, 1972.

Mrs. Power

Mr. C. Ritchie,  
Education Psychologist,  
Child Guidance Centre,  
3 Melville Terrace,  
Stirling.

Dear Mr. Ritchie,

Re: David Hughes (29:12:61)  
27 Raploch Road, Stirling.

Thank you for your helpful report on David Hughes incorporating your observations during the period in which you have seen him on a weekly basis.

David continues to report regularly to this department and his mother has co-operated with supervision to a limited extent. Mrs. Power will be leaving on the 16th June and David's supervisor will be Miss Vallely.

Yours sincerely,

Director of Social Work.

ROYAL BURGH OF STIRLING

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

SCHOOL REPORT

Name ..... David HUGHES .....

Address ..... 27 Raploch Road, Stirling. ....

Date of Birth ..... 29.12.61. ....

School ..... St. Mary's Primary School, Stirling. ....

Class ..... Pt. 6 (R. 6) .....

Progress ..... Satisfactory - works to capacity .....

Attendance ..... Satisfactory .....

Conduct ..... Satisfactory .....

I.Q. .... 98 .....

Health ..... At present, under doctor's orders .....

Head Teacher's Remarks ..... David is mischievous but

not malicious & presents no problems .....

Discipline ..... with .....

.....

Signed ..... [Redacted] (S/W) 14/4/72

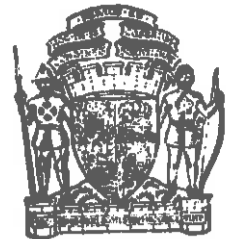
Hearing, Date and Time ..... 8th May, 1972 at 6.30 p.m. ....

Offence ..... Malicious Mischief. ....

Please complete and Return to : Director of Social Work,  
Municipal Buildings, Stirling.

Discharged

ROYAL BURGH OF STIRLING



THOMAS COLL  
Director of Social Work

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS,  
STIRLING.  
TELEPHONE No. 3131 (Ext. 212)

REVIEW HEARING  
23rd January, 1973

REPORT ON:— David Hughes (11),  
27 Raploch Road,  
Stirling.  
Date of Birth: 29.10.61.

David Hughes is the second child in a family of four children.

[Redacted]

The family live in a four apartment Town Council flat which is well furnished and maintained. There appear to be no financial difficulties. The general area in which the family now resides suffers from a high rate of delinquency. The Hughes' home itself is in a small zone where the families are reasonably law abiding.

David is a boy of average intelligence. His school report is attached. David enjoys school and is looking forward to going to secondary school later this year.

David always gives the impression of being very serious and withdrawn. During his visits to the office communication was quite difficult. David was referred to Child Guidance in January '72. The report received on 6th June is attached.

David's relationship with his father has become closer recently. They share common interests e.g. the fish aquarium. David is quiet in the house and goes out very seldom.

[Redacted]

David now appears to have settled down. He has reported regularly and punctually. He is determined to steer clear of trouble and this may be partially why he prefers to stay in in the evenings. He was more adventurous during the summer and participated more in the normal activities of boys of his age.

It is now felt that the family can cope with David on their own without the support of a Social Worker. I would recommend that the Supervision order be terminated at this stage.

[Redacted]

(C. M. McCulloch)  
Social Worker.

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Case discharged.  
Supervision to continue.

DATE OF HEARING -  
8TH MAY, 1972.

DAVID HUGHES (10)  
27 Raploch Road, Stirling.  
Date of Birth - 29:10:61

CAUSE FOR REFERRAL : Wilful and Malicious breakage of five milk bottles on 10th January, 1972, with two other boys. (Admitted). This offence was committed a month before the last Hearing.

FAMILY : Father - James Hughes  
Mother - Julia Hughes  
Siblings- Thomas  
Subject - David - b. 29:10:61 St. Mary's Primary School  
Julie Anne-  
Ronnie

HOME CIRCUMSTANCES: Four apartment Town Council flat which is reasonably furnished and maintained. The financial situation seems satisfactory.

EDUCATION : St. Mary's Primary School, Raploch. Class P. 6.(36); Progress - Satisfactory, works to capacity; Attendance - Satisfactory; Conduct - Satisfactory; I.Q. 98; Health - at present under Doctor's orders. Head Teacher's Remarks - "David is mischievous but not malicious and presents no problems discipline-wise."

PERSONAL HISTORY : This is the third occasion that David has appeared before a Children's Hearing. On 19th May, 1971, he was discharged having entered a yard where there were cars. He appeared again on 8th February, 1972 having broken the window in a house in Back Walk, Stirling while throwing stones with other boys. On this occasion, a Supervision Requirement was made.

David is a boy of average intelligence who works up to his ability at school. His early development appears to have been normal and there were no significant problems until he commenced school. His health has been satisfactory apart from an appendicectomy almost two years ago. At present David/

David Hughes (10)  
27 Raploch Road, Stirling.  
Date of Birth - 29.10.61.

David is receiving treatment for alopecia, a nervous condition, brought on by anxiety.

Soon after starting at Infant School, David's behaviour deteriorated and there were instances of pilfering from home, defensive lying and truancy. As a result of her concern, Mrs. Hughes contacted the Child Guidance Clinic in September, 1969 and David was seen on two occasions, but Mrs. Hughes did not keep further appointments. The Clinic feel that David was not seriously disturbed, but that he had drifted into the wrong sort of company. It was also felt that Mr. Hughes could, perhaps, make a more positive contribution in the home.

The truancy, lying and pilfering now appear to have ceased. Mrs. Hughes keeps David under fairly close supervision and he is not allowed out to roam the streets. David enjoys swimming and would like to join some kind of Club in due course. If a teacher could be found, he would like to learn to play the accordion.

In some ways, David appears to be the odd one out in his family and he has said that he wishes his father could be home more. Since the last Hearing, Mr. Hughes has taken David away with him for a week in the lorry and in the summer, there is talk of him buying a tent to enable him to take David and Thomas on trips.

David often appears tense and nervous and seems lacking in self-confidence. He also tends to act impulsively and can be easily led into foolish behaviour by other boys.

Since the last Hearing in February, David has been seen regularly at the Child Guidance Clinic. It is felt that David is not unstable but that his general character is restrained and timid and that his feelings towards the family are somewhat ambivalent. It is not felt that David needs further Child Guidance treatment.

ASSESSMENT : In view of David's anxious personality, it is unfortunate that he has had to appear at another Children's Hearing in three months. He has responded well to supervision and I recommend that the Supervision Requirement should continue.

  
(Mrs.) Susan Power  
Social Worker.

4th May, 1972.

SP/CHH.

FKS 2HU.

Mrs. Power.

31st March, 1972.

Mr. C.R. Ritchie,  
Educational Psychologist,  
Child Guidance Centre,  
3 Melville Terrace,  
STIRLING.

Dear Mr. Ritchie,

Re: David HUGHES (29.12.61),  
27 Ranloch Road, Stirling.

I enclose a copy of the most recent Social Enquiry Report on David and I apologise for the quality of the copy. The first offence was one of entering a yard where there were cars, in the company of another boy. It appears that they entered the yard from curiosity rather than any intent to damage the cars and the case was discharged.

Unfortunately, David is to appear at another Children's Hearing on 8th May. This is for an offence committed on 10th January, 1972, before the last hearing, when David with another boy smashed five milk bottles.

When I saw David last week I was rather concerned to see that he has developed a large bald patch on his head which looks very like alopecia.

Yours sincerely,

Social Worker.

Enc. 1.

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SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

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(Conditions in section 32(2) (a) to (g) of the Act)

(Name and address of child) DAVID HUGHES, (10) 27 RAPLOCH ROAD, STIRLING.

is being referred to a children's hearing for Stirling Burgh

on the grounds of the following conditions:—

- (a) That he has committed the offence specified at para. 1 below.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. He did, while acting together with [redacted], about 6.05 p.m. on Monday, 10th January, 1972 on Cowane Street, Stirling, at a part at the entrance to the premises occupied by the Stirling Albion Social Club, wilfully and maliciously throw down and break five milk bottles, the property of Scottish Farmers Dairy Company, Colquhoun Street, Stirling.

Value ..... 20p

(Address of Reporter)

12 Snowdon Place, STIRLING.

date 29th March, 1972

\*Reporter/On behalf of the Reporter

NOTES

At the children's hearing the child or his parents may or may not accept the grounds for bringing the child before the hearing. If the grounds are accepted by the child, and his parents, if present, the children's hearing will discuss and consider with the child and his parents what is best for the child. If any of the grounds are not accepted, the hearing may either discharge the referral or direct the reporter to refer to the sheriff for a

decision as to whether or not any of the grounds exist. If this happens the child will have to appear before the sheriff at a later date. If the sheriff decides that any of the grounds do exist the children's hearing will then discuss and consider what is best for the child, as if these grounds had been accepted. If the sheriff decides that no grounds exist, the referral will be discharged.

\*Delete as appropriate

SP/CHH.

FKB 2HU.

Mrs. Power.

25th February, 1972.

[REDACTED]  
27 Raploch Road,  
STIRLING.

Dear [REDACTED]

It seems likely that I shall be out of Stirling on Monday afternoon and, therefore, unable to call to see David. I suggest that I call to see him on Tuesday, after school, instead. Unless I hear to the contrary I will take it that this is convenient.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]  
Social Worker.

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SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

Supervision Requirement

(Place and date) STIRLING 8th FEBRUARY, 1972

A children's hearing for Royal Burgh of Stirling in exercise of the powers conferred by section 44(1) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968, being satisfied that DAVID HUGHES, 27 RAPLOCH ROAD, STIRLING is in need of compulsory measures of care require him/~~her~~ to reside in [to be under the supervision of Royal Burgh of Stirling Social Work Dept. subject to the conditions noted below]

The operation of this supervision requirement is set out in [ ]\*



Chairman of the Children's Hearing

Conditions referred to in the foregoing supervision requirement

- 1. ~~The child is required to reside in a residential establishment.~~
2. ~~The requirement to reside is subject to the discretion of the managers of the residential establishment or to any leave of absence from time to time.~~
3. etc.

Chairman of the Children's Hearing

†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

Stamp: ROYAL BURGH OF STIRLING SOCIAL WORK DEPT. 10 FEB 1972

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## SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

## Form of statement by reporter of grounds for the referral of a case to a children's hearing

(Conditions in section 32(2)(a) to (g) of the Act)

(Name and address of child) DAVID HUGHES (9)  
27 Raploch Road,  
STIRLING

is being referred to a children's hearing for Royal Burgh of Stirling  
on the grounds of the following conditions:—

(a) That he has committed the offence specified at para. 1 below.

## STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. He did, on Sunday, 28th November, 1971, wilfully and maliciously break a pane of glass in the window of the dwellinghouse at [REDACTED] Stirling, occupied by [REDACTED].

Cost of damage - £10.

(Address of Reporter)

12 Snowdon Place,  
STIRLING

date 11th January, 1972

[REDACTED]  
\*Reporter (Name of the Reporter)

## NOTES

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decision as to whether or not any of the grounds exist. If this happens the child will have to appear before the sheriff at a later date. If the sheriff decides that any of the grounds do exist the children's hearing will then discuss and consider what is best for the child, as if these grounds had been accepted. If the sheriff decides that no grounds exist, the referral will be discharged.

\*Delete as appropriate

County Council of the County of Stirling



KATHLEEN R. MACDONALD,  
M.A., M.Ed., A.B.Ps.S.  
Principal Psychologist

IF TELEPHONING OR  
CALLING ASK FOR

Mr Ritchie  
Extension

Please Quote.....

Your Ref.....

CHILD GUIDANCE CENTRE,  
3 MELVILLE TERRACE,  
STIRLING

Mr [unclear],  
Social Work Department,  
Municipal Buildings,  
Stirling.

26th May 1971.

PSYCHOLOGIST'S REPORT on DAVID HIGHTS (29.12.61) 13 LOWER BRIDGE STREET, STIRLING.

ST MARY'S P.C. PRIMARY SCHOOL, KILPATRICK.

This child was referred to us by his parents in September 1966 for problems of behaviour - theft of money in domestic circles (parents' and grand: parents' homes).

He was seen the same month and found to have general adjustment in the average range. He was noted as alert and of easy, and his class teacher had no complaints to make of his progress or behaviour at school, beyond ordinary boyish mischief. At the time that we saw him he was not troubled from school, but his parents complained of his late hours away from home.

Conversation with his father revealed no obvious source of stress in the home circle, nor was there indication of abnormal personality features in the Eysenck Junior Personality Inventory. The child's personality was well adjusted and unhampered.

Attempts were made for the boy to attend our Child Guidance Centre regularly, but the parents failed to bring him.

It would seem that the father works long hours and takes little time to do with the children, while being busy when if he does not engage in their affairs. In a very brief acquaintance with the boy no overt traumatic conditions were found.

KRM



[Redacted signature]

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SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

NAME: HUGHES David Date of Birth : 29. 10. 61  
ADDRESS : 27 Raploch Road, Stirling.  
DATE OF HEARING : 13th May, 1971.

SCHOOL : St. Mary's School, Stirling. Class - P 5;  
Progress - Satisfactory; Attendance - Regular;  
Conduct - Reasonable; I.Q. Moray House Picture Test 103; Head Teacher's  
Remarks - "David mixes well with his school mates, but has played truancy  
on a number of occasions. He applies himself quite steadily to his  
classwork and his progress is satisfactory."

Social Work Department,  
Municipal Buildings,  
Stirling.

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ROYAL BURGH OF STIRLING  
 SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT  
 SCHOOL REPORT

ROYAL BURGH OF STIRLING SOCIAL WORK DEPT.	27 JAN 1972
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Name David HUGHES  
 Address 27 Raploch Road, Stirling.  
 Date of Birth 29.12.61.  
 School St. Mary's Primary School.  
 Class Pr.6(P.6)  
 Progress Satisfactory  
 Attendance 181 out of possible 192. - Satisfactory  
 Conduct Well behaved in the classroom. Aggressive in playground  
 I.O. Murray Anna Victim Feb 1968 - 103  
 Health Satisfactory

[P.T.O.]

Head Teacher's Remarks David applies himself steadily to his work in class and presents no problems discipline wise. Though aggressive at times he seems to mix well enough with his classmates in all their playground activities.

Signed  27/1/72.

Hearing ~~Date~~ Date and Time 8th February, 1972, at 3.45.p.m.  
 Offence Malicious Mischief.  
 Result .....

Please Complete and Return to Director of Social Work, Municipal Buildings,  
STIRLING.

With the Compliments  
 of the  
 Headteacher  
 St. Mary's School,  
 Kildean,  
 Stirling.  
 Telephone:  
 Stirling 2985



**CENTRAL REGIONAL COUNCIL - SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT**  
**RETENTION OF CLOSED CASE FILES**

File No 951Name Hughes

Date of Closure \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Destruction \_\_\_\_\_

WHERE MORE THAN ONE STATUTE/REASON FOR CONTACT IS EVIDENT, THE CATEGORY ATTRACTING THE LONGER TIME PERIOD SHOULD BE APPLIED

CASE FILE	COMMENTS/LEGISLATION	RETENTION PERIOD
<input type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION	After closure, files to be forwarded to H.Q.	75 years
<input type="checkbox"/> CHILD CARE With Residential Requirement	Section 15 Section 16 Section 44 (1)(a) Section 44 (1)(b) Section 10 (Mat.Proc.) Section 413 Section 208	40 years after 18th birthday 40 years after 40 years after 40 years after 40 years after 40 years after 40 years after
<input type="checkbox"/> With no Residential Requirement	Section 12 (Mat.Proc) Section 44 (1)(a)	3 years 3 years
<input type="checkbox"/> UNSUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS FOSTERING/ADOPTION/ RESPITE/CHILD MINDING ETC.	After case closure	35 years
<input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED FOSTER PARENTS/ RESPITE CARERS ETC.	After case closure	35 years
<input type="checkbox"/> CHILD PROTECTION	Register files are retained at H.Q. for 5 years after deregistration or until the child who was the focus of registration has reached the age of 16. NOTE: Similar provisions apply to investigations which do not result in registration.	The period for which Area Office files should be retained to be determined by reference to other categories
<input type="checkbox"/> CHILD MINDING/DAY CARE	After case closure	3 years
<input type="checkbox"/> PROBATION AND AFTERCARE Probation Parole & Aftercare Community Service Orders & Diversion	After end of Order	3 years
<input type="checkbox"/> Life Parole Schedule 1 Offenders		75 years or 1 year after death
<input type="checkbox"/> MENTAL HANDICAP/ MENTAL ILLNESS/PHYSICAL HANDICAP	* After case closure	5 years
<input type="checkbox"/> SECRETARY OF STATE PATIENTS		5 years after death
<input type="checkbox"/> HOME HELP CASES	After case closure	3 years
<input type="checkbox"/> BLIND REGISTER		1 year after death
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER CASES e.g. Section 12 Section 39(2)	After case closure	3 years
<input type="checkbox"/> PART IV ADMISSIONS	After cessation of contact with client, file should be passed to H.Q., marked for the attention of the appropriate Principal Officer.	
<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL CARE	After case closure	3 years
<input type="checkbox"/> NURSERY CASES/ FAMILY CENTRES	After case closure (Case files should be transferred to the local Area Office).	3 years
<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY ADVICE SERVICES (e.g. Welfare Benefits, Dept & Disability Adviser)	Other than tribunal, court bankruptcy, fraud and other cases under exceptional circumstances.	1 year
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCEPTIONAL RETENTION	There may be exceptional circumstances where retention of files beyond the normal criteria is justified. Such retention should be authorised by the Team Leader/O.I.C./Area Manager/ Principal Officer and the reason stated.	

REASON:-

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature Senior Social Worker/Senior O.T./Senior H.H.O./Area Manager/  
 O.I.C./P.O. (Delete as appropriate)

16.5.90

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**SOCIAL WORK SERVICES GROUP  
SCOTTISH EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

**CASE RETURN FORM  
1981-1982**

To be used for cases closed between 1 April 1981  
and 31 March 1982 and for cases open on 31 March 1982

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before completing form*

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REFERRAL TO SOCIAL WORK DEPT.

1. Date of referral (day, month, year)
2. Source of referral (see code list)

3. Staff to whom allocated — (see code list for Type)

Type	Staff code*
a)	
b)	
c)	
d)	

\*Staff code to be entered or left blank at Regional discretion

3. CASE INFORMATION

1. Usual residence

If outwith Region (enter 1)

If within Region (enter District code from list)

2. Nature of living group (enter number of persons)

	Main Household		Non-private Household		Other private Household	
	col.		Adults	Children	col.	
Adults aged +	42	Home or hostel	46-47		Aged 16 +	56
Adults (16-64)	43	Residential school	48-49		Children (under 16)	57
a) Lone parent						
b) Others	44	Hospital	50-51			
Children (under 16)	45	Place of detention	52-53			
		Other	54-55			

C. CENSUS/CLOSURE

1. Census return (enter 1 if open)
2. Closing date (day, month, year)
3. Closure reason (see code list)

13-18	Single	16	26	36	46
19-20	Married/ co-habiting	17	27	37	47
21-22	Widowed/ separated/ divorced	18	28	38	48
4. EMPLOYMENT STATUS (enter 1 where appropriate for clients aged 16 +)					
23-26	Full-time educ.	19	29	39	49
27-30	Employed or Self employed	20	30	40	50
31-34	Unemployed	21	31	41	51
35-38	Not seeking employment (incl. retired)	22	32	42	52

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SPARE BOXES

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Form No. C 7

Serial No. 029581

- Acute illness
- PENAL REASONS
  - Released to supervision (from Borstal, Y.O.I., or D.C.)
  - Released on parole/licence
  - Probation order
  - Community service
  - Fine supervision order
  - Sentence of detention

REPORT REQUIRED

FAMILY/SOCIAL  
Marital problems

- Other family problems
- Adoption application etc.
- Fostering application etc.
- Social isolation
- Emotional disturbance
- Alcohol problems
- Drug problems

CHILD

- Child in care or under supervision
- Truancy/school problems
- Other child related problems

OTHER REASONS

- Eviction/homeless
- Other housing problems
- Employment problems
- Financial problems
- Other

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Reference number

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A. REFERRAL TO SOCIAL WORK DEPT.

1. Date of referral (day, month, year)

011081

2. Source of referral (see code list)

a) 23

b)

3. Staff to whom allocated — (see code list for Type)

Type

Staff code\*

a)

B

\*Staff code to be entered or left blank at Regional discretion

b)

c)

d)

B. CASE INFORMATION

1. Usual residence

If outwith Region (enter 1)

If within Region (enter District code from list)

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2. Nature of living group (enter number of persons)

	Main Household		Non-private Household		Other private Household	
	col.	Adults Children	col.	Adults Children	col.	Adults Children
Adults aged 65 +	42	Home or hostel	46-47	Aged 16 +	56	
Adults (16-64)	43	Residential school	48-49	Children (under 16)	57	
a) Lone parent	44	Hospital	50-51			
b) Others	45	Place of detention	52-53			
Children (under 16)	46	Other	54-55			

C. CENSUS/CLOSURE

1. Census return (enter 1 if open)

2. Closing date (day, month, year)

221081

3. Closure reason (see code list)

3. MARITAL STATUS (enter 1 where appropriate)

Single	16	26	36	46
Married/co-habiting	17	27	37	47
Widowed/separated/divorced	18	28	38	48

4. EMPLOYMENT STATUS (enter 1 where appropriate for clients aged 16 +)

Full-time educ.	19	29	39	49
Employed or Self employed	20	30	40	50
Unemployed	21	31	41	51
Not seeking employment (incl. retired)	22	32	42	52

SPARE BOXES

Elderly and infirm

Acute illness

PENAL REASONS

Released to supervision (from Borstal, Y.O.I., or D.C.)

Released on parole/licence

Probation order

Community service

Fine supervision order

Sentence of detention

REPORT REQUIRED

FAMILY/SOCIAL

Marital problems

Other family problems

Adoption application etc.

Fostering application etc.

Social isolation

Emotional disturbance

Alcohol problems

Drug problems

CHILD

Child in care or under supervision

Truancy/school problems

Other child related problems

OTHER REASONS

Eviction/homeless

Other housing problems

Employment problems

Financial problems

Other

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19-20	a)	2	3			
21-22	b)					

A. REFERRAL TO SOCIAL WORK DEPT.

1. Date of referral (day, month, year)

2. Source of referral (see code list)

3. Staff to whom allocated — (see code list for Type)

Type	Staff code*
a) B	
b)	
c)	
d)	

\*Staff code to be entered or left blank at Regional discretion

B. CASE INFORMATION

1. Usual residence

If outwith Region (enter 1)

If within Region (enter District code from list)

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2. Nature of living group (enter number of persons)

Main Household	Non-private Household		Other private Household
	Adults	Children	
Adults aged 65 +	Home or hostel	Adults	Aged 16 +
Adults (16-64)	Residential school	Children	Children (under 16)
a) Lone parent	Hospital		
b) Others	Place of detention		
Children (under 16)	Other		

3. MARITAL STATUS (enter 1 where appropriate)

Single	16	26	36	46
Married/co-habiting	17	27	37	47
Widowed/separated/divorced	18	28	38	48

4. EMPLOYMENT STATUS (enter 1 where appropriate for clients aged 16 +)

Full-time educ.	19	29	39	49
Employed or Self employed	20	30	40	50
Unemployed	21	31	41	51
Not seeking employment (incl. retired)	22	32	42	52

SPARE BOXES

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C. CENSUS/CLOSURE

1. Census return (enter 1 if open)

2. Closing date (day, month, year)

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- Mental handicap
- Elderly and infirm
- Acute illness
- OTHER REASONS
- Released to supervision (from Borstal, Y.O.I., or D.C.)
- Released on parole/licence
- Probation order
- Community service
- Fine supervision order
- Sentence of detention
- REPORT REQUIRED
- FAMILY/SOCIAL
- Marital problems
- Other family problems
- Adoption application etc.
- Fostering application etc.
- Separation
- Emotional disturbance
- Alcohol problems
- Drug problems
- CHILD
- Child in care or under supervision
- Truancy/school problems
- Other child related problems
- OTHER REASONS
- Eviction/homeless
- Other housing problems
- Employment problems
- Financial problems

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Reference number  
**A. REFERRAL TO SOCIAL WORK DEPT.**  
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 2. Source of referral (see code list)

3. Staff to whom allocated – (see code list for Type) Type Staff code\*

\*Staff code to be entered or left blank at Regional discretion

**B. CASE INFORMATION**

1. Usual residence

If outwith Region (enter 1)

If within Region (enter District code from list)

2. Nature of living group (enter number of persons)

	Multi Household		Non-private Household		Other private Household
	col	col	Adults	Children	
Adults aged 65 +	001	02	Home or hostel	46-47	Aged 16+
Adults (16-64)	03	04	Residential school	48-49	Children (under 16)
a) Lone parents	1	05	Hospital	50-51	
b) Others	2	06	Place of detention	52-53	
Children (under 16)	1	07	Other	54-55	

**C. CENSUS/CLOSURE**

1. Census status (enter 1 if open)

2. Closing date (day, month, year)

3. Closure reason (see code list)

**3. MARITAL STATUS (enter 1 where appropriate)**

Single	1	26	36
Married/co-habiting	17	27	37
Widowed/separated/divorced	18	28	38

**4. EMPLOYMENT STATUS (enter 1 where appropriate for clients aged 16+)**

Full-time/regular	19	29	39
Employed or Self employed	20	30	40
Unemployed	21	31	41
Not seeking employment (incl. retired)	22	32	42

SPARE BOXES

57	58	59	60	61	62	63
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- Elderly and infirm
- Acute illness
- PENAL REASONS**
- Released to supervision (from Borstal, Y.O.I., or D.C.)
- Released on parole/licence
- Probation order
- Community service
- Fine supervision order
- Sentence of detention

**REPORT REQUIRED**

- FAMILY/SOCIAL**
- Marital problems
- Other family problems
- Adoption application etc.
- Fostering application etc.
- Social isolation
- Emotional disturbance
- Alcohol problems
- Drug problems

- CHILD**
- Child in care or under supervision
- Truancy/school problems
- Other child related problems

- OTHER REASONS**
- Eviction/homeless
- Other housing problems
- Employment problems
- Financial problems

Other

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Reference number

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A. REFERRAL TO SOCIAL WORK DEPT.

1. Date of referral (day, month, year)

180280

2. Source of referral (see code list)

a) 23

3. Staff to whom allocated - (see code list for Type)

Type

Staff code\*

a) B

ii) F

\*Staff code to be entered or left blank at Regional discretion

B. CASE INFORMATION

1. Usual residence

ii) outwith Region (enter 1)

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iii) within Region (enter District code from list)

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2. Nature of living group (enter number of persons)

	Main Household		Non-private Household		Other private Household
	col	col	Adults	Children	
Adults aged 65 +		42	Home or hostel	48-47	Aged 16+
Adults (16-64)	1	43	Residential school	48-49	Children (under 16)
a) Lone parents	2	44	Hospital	50-51	
b) Others	1	45	Place of detention	52-53	
Children (under 16)			Other	54-55	

C. CENSUS/CLOSURE

1. Census return (enter if open)

2. Closing date (day, month, year)

3. MARITAL STATUS (enter 1 where appropriate)

Single

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Married/co-habiting

Widowed/separated/divorced

4. EMPLOYMENT STATUS (enter 1 where appropriate for clients aged 16-64)

Full-time emp.

Employed or Self employed

Unemployed

Not seeking employment (incl. retired)

- Older and infirm
- Acute illness
- GENERAL REASONS
- Released to supervision (from Borstal, Y.O.I., or D.C.)
- Released on parole/licence
- Probation order
- Community service
- Fine supervision order
- Sentence of detention

REPORT REQUIRED

FAMILY/SOCIAL

- Marital problems
- Other family problems
- Adoption application etc.
- Fostering application etc.
- Social isolation
- Emotional disturbance
- Alcohol problems
- Drug problems

CHILD

- Child in care or under supervision
- Tuancy/school problems
- Other child related problems

OTHER REASONS

- Eviction/homeless
- Other housing problems
- Employment problems
- Financial problems

SPARE BOXES

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David Hughes  
27 Raploch Road  
STIRLING

- 8.10.81 Interviewed David Hughes at Polmont Borstal where he is currently undergoing training with regard to an SER request by Stirling Sheriff Court. See SER for details. GL/CRB
- 19.10.81 Hughes appeared at Stirling Sheriff Court and was admonished. GL/CRB
- 6.1.82 Visit to Hughes at home address in order to compile a home background report. Expected date of Hughes release from borstal 12.2.82. See home background report for details. GL/CRB
- 12.2.82 Hughes released from borstal today and called at office as arranged. Advised him of my duties as his supervising officer and the implications of his aftercare licence. Hughes acknowledged his understanding of this. However, he was extremely reluctant to discuss with me any of the details of his home background, his current or future plans. He appeared to resent being placed in after-care licence, feeling that he had "done his time" and that this was sufficient. Nonetheless he agreed to call at the office when requested to keep me up-to-date with his movements, particularly as there had been some suggestion that he might gain employment with his father who lives in Preston. Hughes was advised to inform me if this move to Preston should take place. GL/CRB
- 15.2.82 ACF completed and returned to Scottish Prison Service, Broomhouse Drive, Edinburgh. GL/CRB
- 23.3.82 Letter sent to Hughes arranging appointment for 26.3.82. GL/CRB
- 26.3.82 Hughes to office as arranged. He advised that he has been in contact with his father but it now seemed unlikely that he would be moving to Preston. Once again Hughes appeared deeply resentful of myself as an authority figure and was unforthcoming in our interview. He informed me that there were no significant difficulties at home although he did feel that he was being harassed by Police, no job prospects at the present time. Hughes did not feel that there were any areas in which I could offer him assistance. GL/CRB
- 26.4.82 Hughes did not keep appointment arranged. GL/CRB
- 17.5.82 Letter sent to Hughes. GL/CRB
- 21.5.82 David Hughes to office as arranged. The interview was entirely one-sided in that Hughes was reluctant to offer any information, other than that he was experiencing no problems at home. No job prospects at all. Hughes acknowledged that he found no useful purpose in attending the office to see his Supervising Officer even in terms of Supervising Officer/

- Supervising Officer being able to keep up-to-date with current situation and offer assistance if required. GL/CRB
- 30.6.82 David Hughes did not keep appointment as arranged. GL/CRB
- 28.7.82 Called at Hughes' home - no-one in. Dropped a note in asking him to call at office to see me on 5.8.82 or to contact me beforehand. GL/CRB
- 5.8.82 Hughes did not keep appointment. GL/CRB
- 23.8.82 Letter sent to Hughes. GL/CRB
- 8.9.82 Hughes did not keep appointment. GL/CRB
- 20.10.82 Letter sent to Hughes. GL/CRB
- 27.10.82 Hughes to office as arranged. Discussed with him his failure to keep appointments over the past few months. He appeared largely unconcerned by stating that he felt that it was sufficient that he was keeping out of trouble with the authorities and that he saw no useful purpose in attending interviews with his Supervising Officer. He was very clear that he felt that he had done his time and that his after-care licence was irrelevant, at least to him. Acknowledged Hughes' comments on this but advised him that this was a statutory requirement and that he should abide by the requests of his Supervising Officer. Emphasised that this could be particularly important should he once again become involved in offences and require a report from the Supervising Officer. Explained that clearly in his case I would be unable to offer a positive report on this area. However, I did agree that he seemed to have made considerable efforts to keep himself free from involvement in offences in the recent months. Hughes states that there are no difficulties at home and he is still living with his mother. He has had no contact with his father for sometime and has no job prospects. GL/CRB
- 26.11.82 Received notification that Hughes has been involved in a further offence of theft and opening lock-fast premises. Request for SER for 9.12.82. GL/CRB
- 27.11.82 Home visit to Hughes in order to compile SER for Court. Hughes admitted his involvement in this offence. See report for details. Hughes also advised me that he intended going abroad next year to seek employment as he was fed up being harassed by Police etc., in the area. GL/CRB
- 9.12.82 Hughes appears at Stirling Sheriff Court, was recalled to borstal. GL/CRB
- 28.1.83 Completed final report on David Hughes. GL/CRB
- 15.2.83 Received notification of Hughes release from borstal. GL/CRB
- 17.2.83 Hughes called at office to see me and to advise that he had been released from Glen Ochil today. GL/CRB

CASE CLOSED

Case Note No.

David HUGHES,  
27 Raploch Road,  
Stirling.

21.7.77

spending money and David felt his father was trying to make up to him in some way.

He discussed quite fully why he felt his father would find it necessary to "make it up" to him. David thought that because his father was angry at the offences he had committed he said a lot of things which he later regretted. David would not comment further what these remarks were.

We then talked about home and he said he didn't feel able to talk about certain things to either his social worker or house master. When pressed about the "certain things" David said his parents separation. It appears that David still feels very strongly about the occasion when his parents were indulging in extra marital affairs. He told me he has a dresd of them separating and worries constantly about this. Again we spent a long time discussing relationship problems within marriages. [REDACTED]

David still has a lot of [REDACTED] to talk about and is gradually opening up with the people he feels he can trust. Even then, it will be a long process to get David's complete confidence and which will require a lot of sensitivity. David is quick to clam up and then any progress made could well be wasted. Miss Pirrett is of the opinion that David would respond to fairly intensive counselling and is hoping to get support from the visiting psychologist, in this matter.

Spoke to David about my leaving the team which deals with his home area and that when a new Social Worker came he would be visiting him at Springboig.  
EW/KM

20.9.77

Mrs. Weston and I visited the home to visit and make the introductions of the new Social Worker, myself. David was on a week's leave at this time. A little was achieved in this interview apart from the general introductions and getting to know one another.  
MH/KM

11.10.77

Visited Springboig School today and met with Miss O'Kane, Social Worker for David and his group. They were fairly new to David's group and were not acquainted with his history. However, once again it was an introductory meeting. I met David again and found that he was a bit more chatty. He showed me round the school and freely chatted throughout this session. I will follow this up with another visit quite soon as I feel that David will be able to adapt to yet another Social Worker given some time.  
MH/KM

26.5.78

Home visit. David has been home for a week for the purpose of trying to find employment, and at the request of the school, a home visit was made. David indicated that everything was all right at present and that he had tried several firms for work but had been unsuccessful. As usual David gives very little away in the way of himself and it was difficult to gauge whether in fact he had approached the firms he said he had. In general he comes over as/  
as/

as being cold and resentful. MH/MS

August. A visit was arranged with David and his mother by telephone. However, the family failed to keep the appointment. MH/KM

5.9.78 See letter dated 5.9.78. MH/KM

25.10.78 See letter dated 25.11.78 and reply dated 3.11.78. MH/KM

March, 1979 David was officially discharged from Springboig St. John's School on 3rd March.

In February I visited him at home and he indicated that he did not wish further Social Work Supervision. He has now left his job and is looking for other work. Mrs. Hughes seemed happy enough with his progress but was concerned that his temper may cause problems in the future.

Case closed.

SMcL/AB

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David Hughes,  
27 Raploch Road,  
Stirling.

8.3.77

Cont'd.

unaware that David is involved with this girl. He spends most weekends at his Aunt's home in St. Ninians with [REDACTED] who also lives there.  
[REDACTED]

EW/KM

26.4.77

Spoke to Miss P Social Worker at Springboig St. John's School who was currently dealing with David. She finds him very self sufficient withdrawn in many respects and unforthcoming. Discussed with her the recent events concerning his aunt [REDACTED] week. [REDACTED]

As David has now established regular leave pattern (i.e. two weekends out of three spent at home), it was felt he should be advised of recent events. Miss P informed me that David had written to Margaret McPake several times since his admission and that he seemed fond of her. Agreed to keep in touch.

Later, tried to contact Mrs. Hughes at work.

EW/KM

April/May.  
[REDACTED]

Most weekends at home David spends indoors or walks with his father into town on a Saturday.  
EW/KM

30.5.77

Telephoned to make arrangements regarding visit to Springboig. Miss Pirret on holiday, spoke to Mr. Arnold. EW/KM

31.5.77

Mr. Arnold was happy with progress made with David but felt he was still very 'deep'. David has been able to talk fairly frankly and in depth on occasions but frequently becomes truculent. There have been the odd times David has lost his temper but was able to be reasoned with and later apologised. This was seen as a major breakthrough because not many of the staff had been able to break down this barrier.

Discussed with Mr. Arnold the possibility that David may still be experiencing rejection by parents and he agreed that this was the impression he had received.

EW/KM

June, 1977

Telephone call [redacted] late one night. David had not come home from school that evening and the family were due to go on holiday to the Norfolk Broads that night.

Telephoned Springboig to confirm that David had left in time to catch 6.00 p.m. train from Glasgow. This was confirmed.

Telephoned Raploch Police to ask them to go round to check if David was back home yet. He turned up two hours late because he had missed the bus connection.

Two home visits in this period. [redacted]

21.7.77

Visit made to Springboig School. Miss Pirret (Social Worker) is very happy with David's progress. She feels he is now consciously seeking out the staff's company and becoming less withdrawn. There is the possibility of David being allocated a place in the "special" block which more or less is halfway house to the hostel within the grounds. With this unit go certain other privileges e.g. freedom to do 'own thing' in the evenings instead of compulsory activities, T.V. etc. Miss Pirrett felt David was a likely candidate and that it would be added incentive for him to get down to studying for his 'O' levels. Currently David is studying for English History and Arithmetic. The Headmaster hopes to include Modern Studies this year so David stands a very good chance of gaining 4 'O' levels next summer.

Later:

Saw David who still wears that permanent frown. He moved away from the crowd he was with to speak to me. He was interested in my visit to his home and I had to virtually recount every sentence spoken in his home. David seems to be going through a period of home sickness and feels frustrated at the moment with leave periods and shortage of staff. This inevitably means the boys lose out on their trips to swimming pool etc.

The holiday spent with his family at the Norfolk Broads was a great success. He thought it was "magic" countryside in Norfolk and was enthusiastic about the whole trip. Mr. Hughes was extra generous with spending/

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DAVID HUGHES  
27 RAPLOCH RD.,  
STIRLING.

- 8.4.74 Supervision requirement.
- 29.4.74 Residential Requirement. Taken to Bellfield.
- 10.6.74 Admitted to St. John Bosco's.
- Nov., 1974 Visit to St. John Bosco's. Assessment meeting. Plans to see parents.
- Dec., 1974 Visit to St. John Bosco's with Mr. and Mrs. Hughes mainly to discuss review hearing and possibility of release [REDACTED]
- Plans can now go ahead with Review Hearing.
- Feb. - March '75 Arrangements for Review Hearing on 24th March. Mr. Copeland (St. Modan's) accompanied me to St. John Bosco's to discuss David's return to St. Modan's. Transition shouldn't be too difficult. CMcG/DRL
- 4.2.77 [REDACTED]
- Telephoned Mr. Chalmers, Child Guidance Clinic about assessment of David for social education centre. He is due to see David on Friday 11th February, 1977.
- EW/KM
- 9.2.77 Home visit. [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED] David came in after school and spoke little. Agreed to come into the office on 11th February at 4.15 p.m.
- EW/KM
- 10.2.77 Mr. Chalmers, Child Guidance Clinic, telephoned to say although he cannot obviously guarantee David's good behaviour within the community, he would be interested in working with David on a regular basis. Also, if the school situation was to break down then he would be considered for the Social Education Centre although there were no vacancies at the moment.
- Telephoned Mr. Mercer, Reporter, who advised a Supplementary report be submitted to the Children's Hearing after receipt of Child Guidance Clinic assessment.
- EW/KM
- 11.2.77 Telephoned St. Modan's regarding attendance figures since Christmas. There has been a little improvement. David has been off on average two days per week since beginning of this term.
- EW/KM

16.2.77

Office visit. David was as usual pleasant and polite. He is extremely worried about the prospect of list 'D' School although he admitted that he had enjoyed his stay in St. John Bosco's two years earlier. David was untruthful about his attendance at school saying he had only been off two or three times in all, and even when faced with the facts, still denied truanting. We discussed his attitudes towards St. Modan's in particular and schooling in general. He dislikes school and feels that whether he stays off or attends, the teachers are not interested. It was difficult to get through to David that it is necessary for him to be educated and that unless he attended school voluntarily, compulsory measures would be taken. This he accepted and half heartedly promised to attend regularly in the future. Arranged to see David each week.

EW/KM

22.2.77

Stirling C.I.D. telephoned to say David had been arrested in Perth on Monday 21st and charged with reset and uttering stolen Provident Cheques. He is in custody at Perth Prison and is due to appear at Perth Sheriff Court this morning.

Telephoned Mrs. Turner, Court Officer at Perth for details. David was charged with [redacted] and because he indicated that he would walk out of Scone Children's Home, he was placed under an Unruly Order in Perth Prison. Arranged to attend court on 25th February, 1977.

Supplementary Report completed for Children's Hearing.

EW/KM

25.2.77

Case to be continued for one week for S.E.R.

EW/KM

1.3.77

An emergency Hearing was held which David and his mother attended. It was decided to vary the present Supervision Requirement to a Residential Supervision Requirement. The advice of the Hearing to the Court was to take into consideration their decision today, and make an order for Residential training.

EW/KM

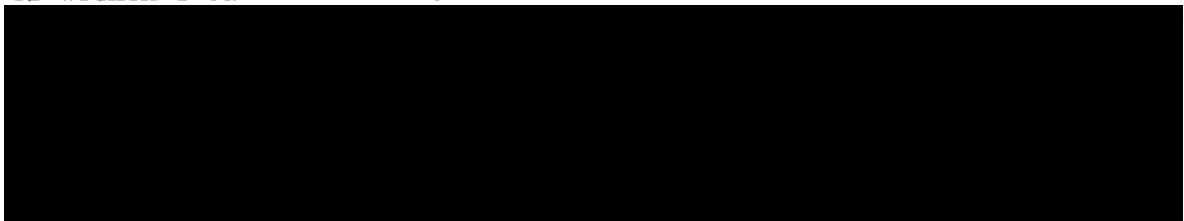
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David appeared at Perth Sheriff Court and was committed to Residential training by the Secretary of State for a period not exceeding two years (413 Order). Took David to Devonvale Assessment Centre for the weekend until he was taken to Springboig St. John's School, Shettleston, on Tuesday 8th.

EW/KM

8.3.77

Admitted to Springboig St. John's School. He is to be in St. Columba House and seemed reasonably satisfied with the 'set up' and the number of weekends each month off.



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TELEPHONE: [REDACTED]

9th March, 1979.

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17 Gladstone Place,  
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Re: David Hughes, 27 Raploch Rd, Stirling.

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His name has been removed completely from our school roll with effect from that date.

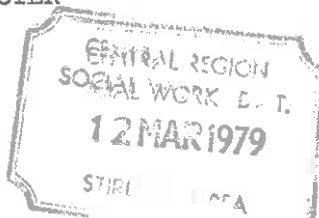
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HEADMASTER

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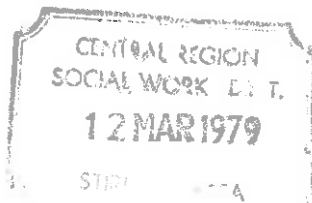
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C.M.S.G.



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SMcL/KM

Mrs. McLaughlin  
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7th February, 1979.

Mr. D. Hughes,  
27 Raploch Road,  
Stirling.

Dear David,

I understand Mr. Kelly at St. John's has told you that I am to be your Social Worker in Stirling until the Court Order is finally discharged.

I would like to visit you at home and if suitable, will call at about 7.00 p.m. on Thursday 15th February. However, if this time is not convenient, please let me know and we can arrange another date.

Yours sincerely,

S. McLaughlin (Mrs.)  
Social Worker

*was m. Holmes*



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J Gargon Esq  
Headmaster  
Springboig St John's School  
1190 Edinburgh Road  
Glasgow  
G33 4EH

Your reference

Our reference  
CA142/34/1/1175

Date  
17 November 1978

Dear Mr Gargon

DAVID HUGHES (DATE OF BIRTH 29 DECEMBER 1961)  
27 RAPLOCH ROAD, STIRLING

I refer to your letter of 13 November 1978 enclosing a report of 10 November 1978 and my subsequent telephone conversation about the above named boy.

We have noted the court's decision on 13 November and that David is remaining on extended leave, returning to the School at weekends.

As discussed I look forward to receiving a report from you on the situation, possibly recommending David's release, in the near future.

Yours sincerely



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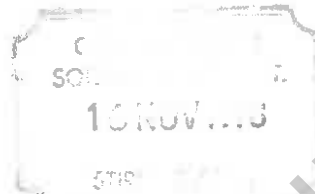
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TELEPHONE: 041-774-3345/6

13th November, 1978.

Area Officer,  
Social Work Department,  
17 Gladstone Place,  
Stirling.



Dear Sir,

Re: David Hughes, 27 Raploch Rd, Stirling.

I have to inform you that the charge of Breach of the Peace regarding the above named boy was dealt with at Stirling Sheriff Court on Monday 13th inst.

David pled Guilty by letter because of circumstances beyond his control i.e. his work. He was Fined £30.00 and allowed fourteen days to pay.

I will be pleased to keep you informed of any further developments.

Yours faithfully,

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HEADMASTER

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S.W.S.G.

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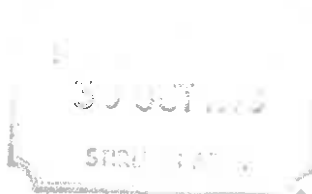
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25th October, 1978.

Area Officer,  
Social Work Department,  
17 Gladstone Place,  
Stirling.



Dear Sir,

Re: David Hughes, 27 Raploch Rd, Stirling.

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I will be pleased to keep you informed of any further developments.

Yours faithfully,

HEADMASTER

c.c. Mrs. Holmes,  
Social Worker

Mrs. Reddie,  
S.W.S.G.

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MH/KM

Mrs. Holmes  
434

3rd November, 1978.

J. Cargan, Esq.,  
Headmaster,  
Springboig St. John's School,  
1190 Edinburgh Road,  
Glasgow,  
G33 4EH.

Dear Mr. Cargan,

Re: David HUCHES, 27 Raploch Road, Stirling.

Thank you for your letter advising me that David is working from home as from 30th October. I hope he succeeds in this present work situation.

I thought I should advise you that I, due to maternity reasons, am leaving the Department today. Unfortunately, the Area Officer cannot allocate a Social Worker to David at present. As soon as this is possible I am sure you will be advised immediately.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

M. Holmes (Mrs.)  
Social Worker

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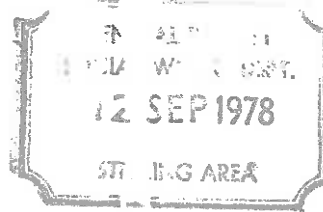
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5th September, 1978.

Area Officer,  
Social Work Department,  
17 Gladstone Place,  
Stirling.

Dear Sir,

Re: David Hughes, 27 Raploch Road, Stirling.

I have to advise you that the above named boy was apprehended and charged with Breach of the Peace on Saturday, 2nd inst. whilst on home leave.

He was returned to the school on Sunday by a member of Staff.

I will be pleased to keep you informed of any further developments.

Yours faithfully,

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Mrs. Reddie.  
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[REDACTED]

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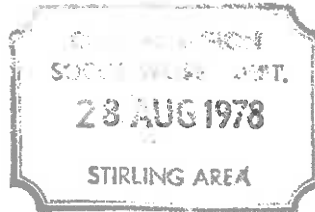
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HEADMASTER: J. GARGAN,  


24th August, 1978.

Area Officer,  
Social Work Department,  
17 Gladstone Place,  
Stirling.



Dear Sir,

Re: David Hughes, 27 Raploch Rd. Stirling.

I am pleased to inform you that the above named boy commenced employment with Carter Ceilings, Bridge of Allan, on Wednesday 16th August.

I shall be pleased to keep you informed of any further developments.

Yours faithfully,



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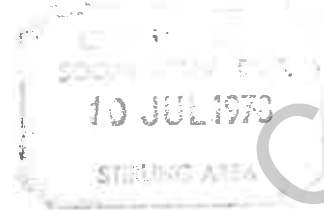
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Springbeig St. John's School,  
1190 Edinburgh Road,  
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Social Work Department,



Dear Sirs,

I wish to inform you that . . . David Hughes . . .  
. . . 27, . . . Kabloch Rd. . . Stirling . . .  
will be on leave from . . . 15<sup>th</sup> July . . .  
until . . . 30<sup>th</sup> July . . .

We will/will not require a Home Report during this period.

Yours faithfully,

J. GARGAN

HEADMASTER

attempted visit  
no one at home

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HEADMASTER: J. GARGAN,

TELEPHONE: [REDACTED]

19th May, 1978.

Mrs. Holmes,  
Social Work Department,  
17 Gladstone Place,  
Stirling.

Dear Mrs. Holmes,

Re: David Hughes,  
27 Raploch Road,  
Stirling.

I wish to confirm that the above named boy has been granted permission to stay at home for one week in order to look for employment.

Following our telephone conversation I have to inform you that David shall be calling into your office at 9.30a.m. commencing Monday 22nd May.

Yours faithfully,

[REDACTED]

HEADMASTER

*tel. call to say boy had not been instructed to do so asked if I would verify*

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Springboig St. John's School,  
1190 Edinburgh Road,  
Glasgow. G33 4EH

Social Work Department,

Dear Sirs,

I wish to inform you that *David Hughes*  
*27, Raploch Rd. Stirling*  
will be on leave from *25<sup>th</sup> March*  
until *4<sup>th</sup> April*

We will/will not require a Home Report during this period.

Yours faithfully,

J. GARGAN  
(HEADMASTER)

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SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

Instrument terminating supervision requirement

David HUGHES, born 29/12/61,

(Place and date) Stirling 6 February 1978

A children's hearing for Central Region hereby terminate [the foregoing supervision requirement]\* [the supervision requirement attached and docqueted with reference hereto]\* as from this date



Chairman of the Children's Hearing

\*Delete as appropriate

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? M. Holmes.

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HEADMASTER: J. GARGAN,  
TELEPHONE: 041-774-3345/6

8th February, 1978.

Director of Social Work,  
Social Work Department,  
27 Gladstone Place,  
Stirling.



Dear Sir,

Re: David Hughes, 27 Raploch Road, Reploch, Stirlingshire.

I have to confirm that the above named boy attended a Children's Hearing on Monday 6th February. The decision was that David's Supervision Order be terminated.

I will be pleased to keep you informed of any further developments.

Yours faithfully,

HEADMASTER

c.c. Mrs. Holland,  
Social Worker

Mrs. Reddie,  
S.W.S.G.

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# Central Regional Council

GEORGE MERCER Reporter to Childrens Panel

15 Gladstone Place  
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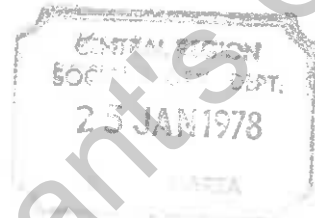
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Date

24th January, 1978

Area Officer,  
Social Work Department,  
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STIRLING.



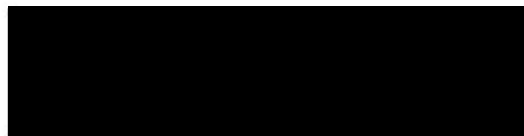
Dear Sir,

David Hughes (b.29.12.61)  
27, Raploch Road, Stirling

I refer to your report submitted in respect of the above named child and have to advise you that a Hearing has been arranged for 6th February, 1978 at 2.15 p.m. within this office at 15, Gladstone Place, Stirling.

Grounds for referral are enclosed.

Yours faithfully,



Reporter.

Enc.

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- S.E.R. ✓
- V.P. CARD ✓
- NOTE TO SENIOR ✓

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SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

Form of statement by reporter of grounds for the referral of a case to a children's hearing

(Conditions in section 32(2) (a) to (g) of the Act)

(Name and address of child)

David Hughes (b.29.12.61)
27, Raploch Road,
STIRLING.

is being referred to a children's hearing for Central Region

on the grounds of the following conditions:—
for the following reasons:

In terms of Section 48(3) of the Act, annual review of Supervision Requirement dated 1.3.77 now falls due.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

(Address of Reporter)

15, Gladstone Place,
Stirling. FK8 2NN

date 23rd December, 1977



\*Reporter/On behalf of the Reporter

NOTES

At the children's hearing the child or his parents may or may not accept the grounds for bringing the child before the hearing. If the grounds are accepted by the child, and his parents, if present, the children's hearing will discuss and consider with the child and his parents what is best for the child. If any of the grounds are not accepted, the hearing may either discharge the referral or direct the reporter to refer to the sheriff for a

decision as to whether or not any of the grounds exist. If this happens the child will have to appear before the sheriff at a later date. If the sheriff decides that any of the grounds do exist the children's hearing will then discuss and consider what is best for the child, as if these grounds had been accepted. If the sheriff decides that no grounds exist, the referral will be discharged.

\*Delete as appropriate

CENTRAL REGIONAL COUNCIL - SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

AREA OFFICE,  
17 Gladstone Place,  
Stirling Tel. Stirling 3111  
FK8 2NN

OUTCOME OF CASE

SUPERVISION TERMINATED.

SOCIAL ENQUIRY / REVIEW REPORT

REPORT ON David HUGHES

D.O.B. 29.12.61

HOME ADDRESS 27 Ragloch Road, Stirling.

Residential School: Springboig St. John's School, Shettleston.

COMPLAINT / GROUNDS FOR REFERRAL

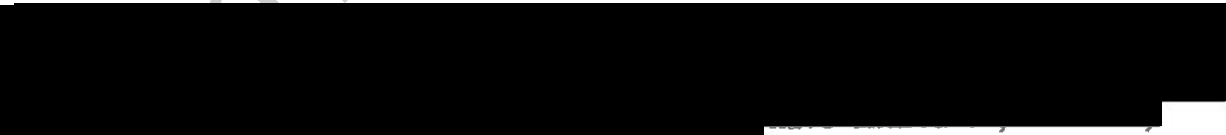
CONTEXT / HEARING DATE AND LOCATION Stirling Children's Hearing : 6.2.78 2.15 PM,

This case was supervised by Mrs. Weston and was transferred to the writer of this report on 20.9.77. The report is therefore compiled from records within the Department and from a short period of personal contact.

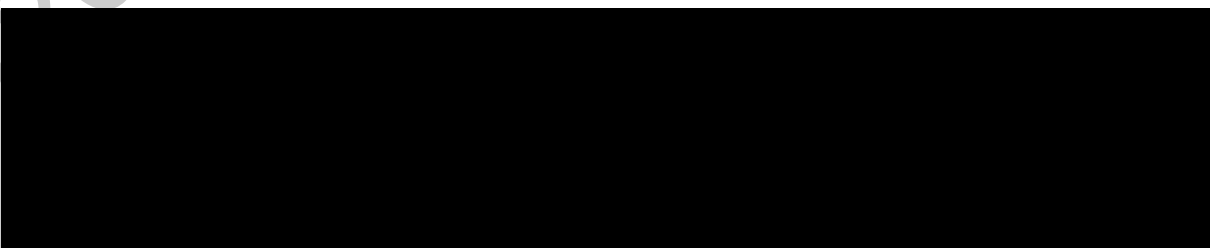
David appeared at an Emergency Hearing on 1st March, 1977. He was currently subject to the jurisdiction of Perth Sheriff Court and the purpose of the Hearing was to consider the case and make a recommendation to the Court. The advice to the Court was that David required residential training. The Court upheld this decision, and on 4.3.77 David was made the subject of 2 years' residential training in accordance with the provisions of Section 413 of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1975.

David was admitted to Springboig St. John's School, Shettleston on 8.3.77.

SITUATION SINCE 8.3.77



that the relationship between Mr. Hughes and David has improved. Both spend more time together.



DAVID:/

SOCIAL ENQUIRY/REVIEW REPORT  
CONTINUATION SHEET NO.1.

David HUGHES:

DAVID:

David has been visited at the School and at home. In interviews at the School he is quite cheerful and forthcoming. It is thought that he has a great need for counselling. Mrs. Weston had established a good relationship with him and was partly meeting this need. However, this has not as yet been achieved by the writer of the report. However, David has now established good relationships with staff at the school and has this facility within the school. When David has been seen at home, he is withdrawn and only chats about superficial matters such as weekend activities. I gather that he has lost touch with his peer group and is now without a regular friend. He spends most of his time at home watching television. Sometimes he goes out with his father.

In general, I get the impression that the family is trying to overcome the strained relationships but have not achieved this as yet.

With regard to David's attitude to the School, there is no indication that he is resentful about being there. Usually he is knowledgeable about school activities and expresses interest in his particular involvement.

ASSESSMENT AND RECOMMENDATION:

As indicated in the report, David is reacting in a responsive manner within the school setting. Within the home setting his behaviour would appear to be satisfactory. However, relationships within the home still seem rather strained. It is anticipated that, with further social work involvement, the situation there can be improved.

In view of the particular Order made by the Court with its attendant period of aftercare, I would recommend that the Panel consider terminating the Supervision Requirement.

[REDACTED]

M. Holmes (Mrs.),  
Social Worker.  
20th January, 1978  
MH/MS



# Central Regional Council

GEORGE MERCER Reporter to Childrens Panel

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15 Gladstone Place  
Stirling FK8 2NN  
Stirlingshire  
Telephone 63217

Telephoning or  
Calling ask for  
[Redacted]  
Extension 8

Our Ref  
Your Ref

NM/IM/010551

Date

23rd December, 1977

Area Officer,  
Social Work Department,  
17, Gladstone Place,  
STIRLING.

M. HOLMES

Dear Sir,

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

REVIEW OF CHILDREN'S HEARING SUPERVISION REQUIREMENT

Name ..... David Hughes ..... d.o.b. .... 29.12.61  
Address ..... 27, Raploch Road, Stirling .....

In terms of Section 48, a review of the Supervision Requirement presently in force in respect of the above named is to be held in the near future.

I should be obliged if you would submit an appropriate Report (four copies) in respect of this child, to reach me by 20th January, 1978

Notification of the date and time of the Hearing will be sent to you in due course.

Yours faithfully,

[Redacted Signature]

Reporter.

DIARY ✓  
KARDEX ✓  
V.P. CARD ✓  
CHECK ✓

Prepared 21.1.78

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REPORTER TO  
CHILDREN'S PANEL  
**RECEIVED**  
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15 Gladstone Place  
STIRLING FK8 2NN

M. HOWMES  
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SPRINGBOIG ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL,  
1190 EDINBURGH ROAD,  
GLASGOW, G33 4EH.

HEADMASTER: J. GARGAN,  
TELEPHONE: 041-774-3345/6

CENTRAL REGION  
SOCIAL WORK DEPT.  
13 JAN 1978  
STIRLING AREA

REPORT FOR CHILDREN'S HEARING:

DAVID HUGHES,  
27 Raploch Road,  
Raploch,  
Stirlingshire.

DATE OF BIRTH: 29.12.61 DATE OF COMMITMENT: 4.3.77 DATE OF ADMISSION: 8.3.77.

David is the second oldest in a family of four. The Hughes live in a four apartment Council House which is situated in an area where there is a high incidence of delinquency. David's home is well maintained and appears to be financially secure. Relationships within the family setting have fluctuated, and at times there has been a high level of tension which naturally affected David at the time.

In 1971 David was referred to the Children's Panel for Truancy, he continued to be a non-attender and in 1974 he was admitted to St. John Bosco's. His behaviour continued to deteriorate with various offences occurring during the following years ranging from Truancy to Theft and Breach of the Peace. On 4.3.77 he was found Guilty of Attempted Housebreaking and Fraud at Perth Sheriff Court, and sentenced to two years under Section 413 of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act.

David entered St. John's in March of last year, initially he presented himself as a reticent but confident boy who rarely entered into any house activities preferring to sit and watch television. However, he gradually settled in and built up relationships with both staff and boys.

Vocationally and educationally David has proved to be a very capable boy. In the Joiner's Department he has maintained a consistently good standard of work. In the academic sphere David was placed in the 'O' level stream.

He has coped successfully with both his week-end leave and holiday leaves. Due to his good response both in and outwith the school he now has the added privilege of his week-end leave commencing on Friday evening. Recently David has secured for himself a place in St. Bungo's Hostel which is an independent building within the school grounds. In the hostel David is responsible for maintaining his high standard of conduct with minimum supervision.

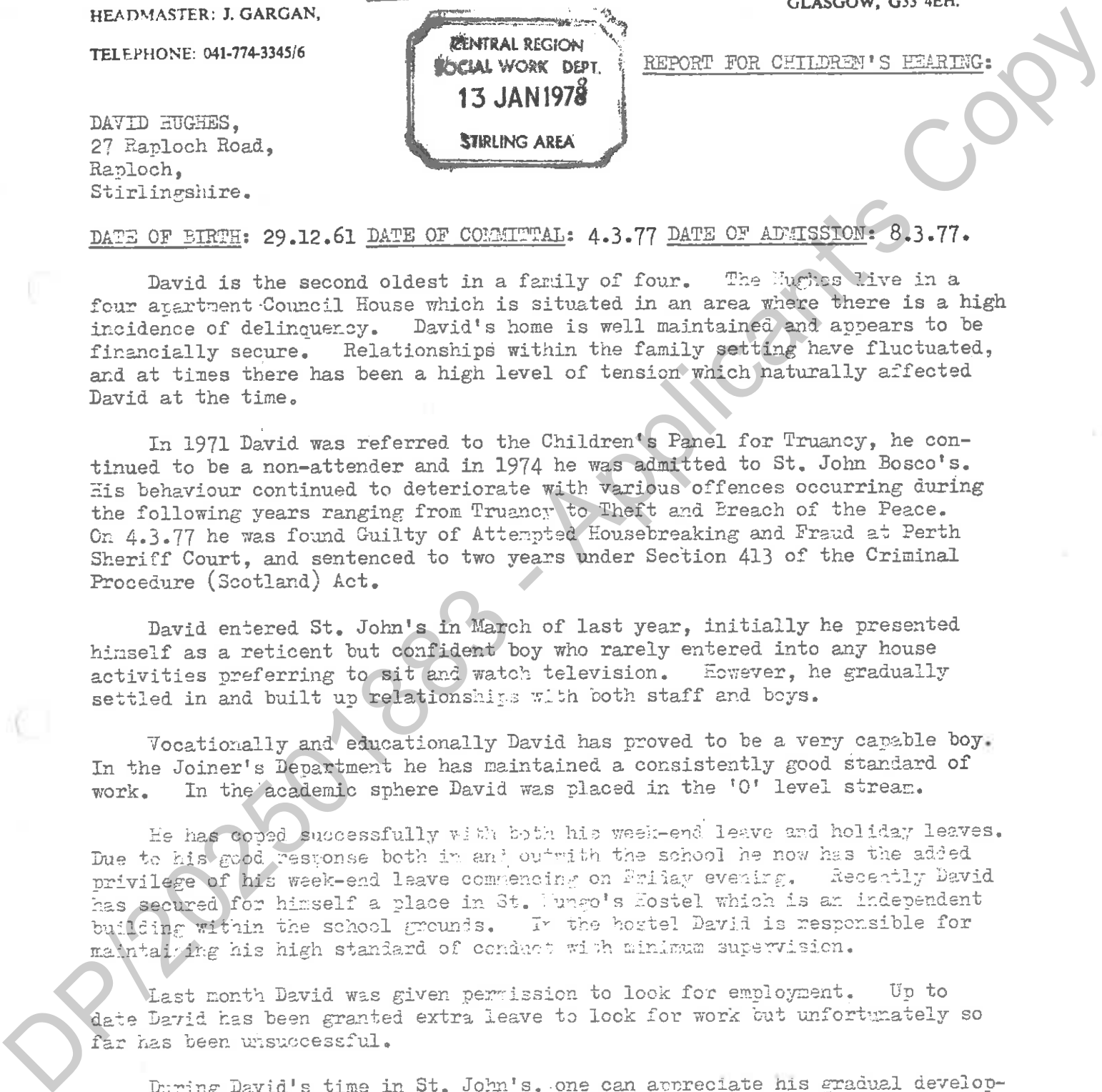
Last month David was given permission to look for employment. Up to date David has been granted extra leave to look for work but unfortunately so far has been unsuccessful.

During David's time in St. John's, one can appreciate his gradual development from a rather moody and awkward boy to a young man who is showing positive signs of maturing. He has become aware of the demands that society will make of him and he is showing the maturity to cope with them. Since David is under a 413 Order which terminates next year we would like to take this opportunity to recommend that his Supervision Order be terminated.

Report by Miss O'Kane - Social Worker.

SIGNED..... HEADMASTER  
DATE: 10th January, 1978.

ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE HEADMASTER



? S.N.C.L.

Springboig St. John's School,  
1190 Edinburgh Road,  
Glasgow, G33 4EH

Social Work Department,  
17 Gladstone Place  
Stirling.



Dear Sirs,

I wish to inform you that ..... David Hughes .....  
..... 97 Peffer Rd Stirling .....  
will be on leave from ..... 92nd December .....  
until ..... 12 January .....  
.....

We will/will not require a Home Report during this period.

Yours faithfully,

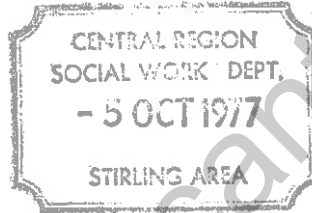
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HEADMASTER

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~~SMEL~~  
M. H.

Springboig St. John's School,  
1190 Edinburgh Road,  
Glasgow, G33 4EH

Social Work Department,



Dear Sirs,

I wish to inform you that *David Hughes*.....  
*27 Raploch Rd, Raploch, Stirlingshire*  
will be on leave from..... *15<sup>th</sup> Oct*.....  
until..... *23<sup>rd</sup> Oct*.....

We will/will not require a Home Report during this period.

Yours faithfully,

J. GARGAN

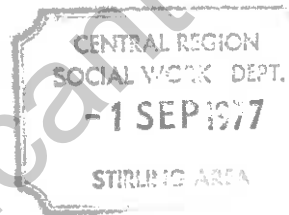
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Springboig St. John's School,  
1190 Edinburgh Road,  
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Social Work Department,

Mrs Weston



Dear Sir,

I wish to inform you that David Hughes  
27 Raploch Road Raploch Stirlingshire  
will be on leave from 10th Sept 77  
until 18th Sept 77

Yours faithfully,

J. GARGAN  
(HEADMASTER)

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HEADMASTER: J. GARGAN,  
TELEPHONE: 041-774-3343/6



SPRINGBOIG ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL,  
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4th July, 1977.

Director of Social Work,  
Social Work Department,  
17 Gladstone Place,  
Stirling.

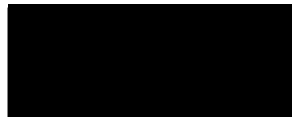
Dear Sir,

Re: David Hughes, 27 Raploch Road, Stirling.

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However, David returned of his own accord on Monday 27.6.77

Yours faithfully,



l.f HEADMASTER

c.c. Mrs. Weston,  
Social Worker.

Mrs. Reddie,  
S.W.S.G.

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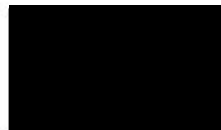
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ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE HEADMASTER

Ms. Weston, Social Worker

ASSESSMENT:

21.4.77

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DAVID HUGHES,  
27 Raploch Road,  
Raploch,  
Stirlingshire.

COMMITTAL ORDER 413

DATE OF BIRTH: 29.12.61    DATE OF COMMITTAL: 4.3.77    DATE OF ADMISSION: 8.3.77

PEN PICTURE:

David is a boy of medium height with red hair and hazel eyes. He is the second oldest in a family of four.

At Perth Sheriff Court on 4th March, 1977 David was committed to two years Residential Training, in accordance with the provisions of Section 413 of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1975. At this time, he was already the subject of a supervision requirement made by a Children's Hearing, at Stirling, on 1st March, 1977. The committal order under section 413 does not affect the validity of the supervision requirement.

David's early development would appear to have been normal. However, in 1969 he was referred to a Child Guidance Centre by his parents for petty pilfering, lying and truancy. At this time, David was noted to be of average ability, alert and at ease. There were no other indications of abnormal personality factors. Arrangements were made however for David to attend the Centre regularly but these were not implemented.

In May, 1971, David was first brought to a Children's Hearing on account of his non-attendance at school. It was then noted that David was unresponsive and uncommunicative. In June, 1974, following offences, he was admitted to St. John Bosco's List 'D' School where he remained until March, 1975. Then in August, of the same year, his behaviour deteriorated again.

It would appear that he was a healthy child apart from a period in 1972 when he suffered from nervous alopecia, following the death of his ten year old cousin.

Previous Referrals

13. 5.71 - Stirling Bur. Ch. Hear. - Non attendance at school - Discharged.  
18. 2.72 - " " " " - Malicious Damage - Compulsory Supervision.  
8. 5.72 - " " " " - Wilful & Malicious Damage - Supervision continued  
1. 2.73 - " " " " - Review - Supervision discharged  
8. 4.74 - " " " " - (1) Theft by O.L.P.(2 charges) (2) Theft (6 charges)  
(3) B.O.P. (4) Assault - Compulsory Supervision.  
29. 4.74 - " " " " - (1) Theft (16 charges) (2) Non attend at school.  
Residential Supervision Order.  
10.12.75 - " " " " - (1) Theft by HB & O.P w/i (2) Theft by H.B. &  
O.L.P. - Res. Order (Later discharged)  
29. 3.76 - " " " " - (1) BOP - Denied (2) Truancy - Accepted - Home  
Supervision.  
19.11.76 - Unruly Order was made and emergency hearing called.  
20.11.76 - Place of Safety Order made but not implemented  
15.12.76 - Stirling Bu. Ch. Hear. - Decided to continue case for six weeks to await  
assessment from Social Education Centre or possible  
List 'D' School.

- 1. 3.77 - Stirling Bu. Ch. Hearing - Supervision Requirement.
- 4. 3.77 - Perth Sheriff Court - Attempted Housebreaking & OLP, Fraud (4 charges) Reset.

FAMILY & SOCIAL BACKGROUND:

a) FROM S.E.R.

Family

Father - James Hughes

Mother - Julia Hughes

Thomas (17) Unemployed

David

Julia Ann

Honor

Family Circumstances

The Hughes live in a four apartment Town Council House, situated in an area where there is a high incidence of delinquency and anti-social activities. The immediate vicinity of the Hughes' house is relatively stable. The home is well appointed and maintained and appears to be financially secure.

Relationships within the home have fluctuated. In the past, there has been tension within the family and this affected David at the time. He was involved in a spate of offences and was eventually removed to a List 'D' School. At this point in time, relationships seemed to have improved.

Naturally, David's behaviour has an unsettling affect on the whole family.

In the past, David has not shared a good relationship with his elder brother, but presently, they appear to be closer. David's relationship with his two younger sisters appears to be quite normal.

Personal

David appeared to settle well and no problems were noted at home or at school. The family appeared to be functioning well and David had no complaints. He continued to be quite reserved, but was noted to be more open than previously.

The situation began to deteriorate from August, 1975, when David lost interest in school and began truanting. He is a reasonably intelligent lad but he seems to "turn off" and made no effort in the classroom situation.

David appears to be bored and to have few, if any, interests. He makes no effort to participate in any organised activity and seems to prefer to stay in the house.

Assessment and Recommendation

David appears to be going through a very unsettled phase. It is perhaps unfortunate that his father is in a position where he cannot fully set out his role. His mother, although reasonably capable, does not display great firmness where David is concerned. In the absence of such control, David appears to have lost respect for law and order.

A Central Region Children's Hearing was held on 1st March, 1977. At this Hearing the advice given by the Panel was that David should undergo a period of Residential Care.

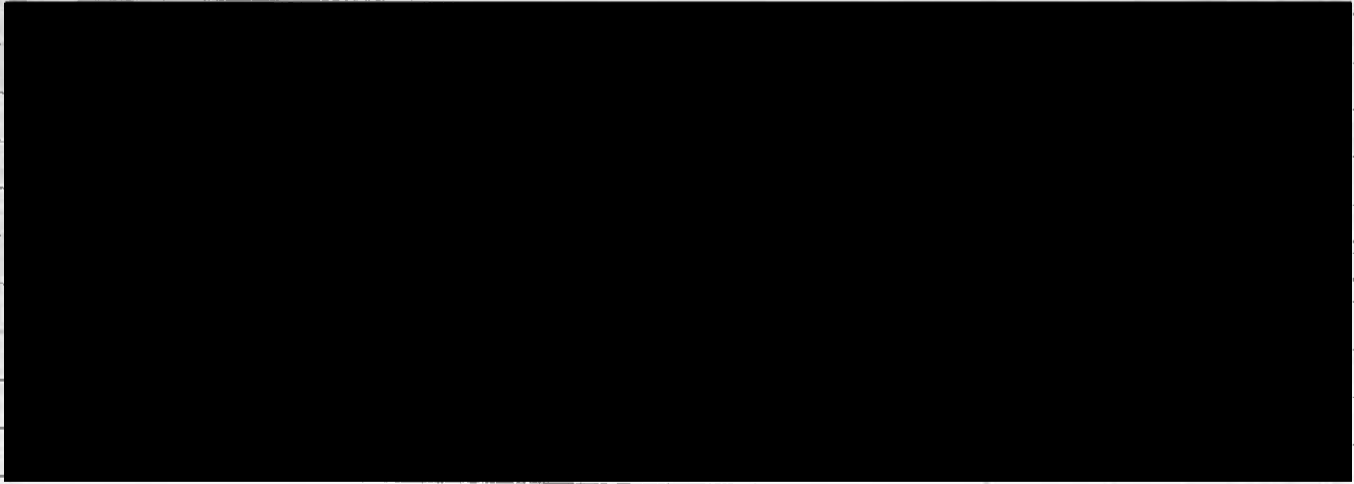
b) HOME VISIT - Mr. Arnold

When I visited the boy's home there was no one in.

c) FROM OTHER SOURCES:

St. John Bosco's School, Aberdour

Prior to his admission here he stated that he 'knew' both his parents were involved with other parties. He went to both parents separately and informed them about the other - inevitably causing marital tension. This action it would seem stemmed from a real fear that he had that the marriage would break up and the family become separated. It was felt here at the School, that, for David's sake, the position should be clarified.



Class Report - David is a bright lad but when anxious he can become quiet and withdrawn. In our group tests he scored 126 on a non-verbal I.Q. test and 119 on a verbal test (both N.F.E.R. Tests given Dec. 1974). His reading ability is beyond his chronological age. David usually works well and intelligently in class. He seems to reject work that is too easy for him but when he is faced with work of his own level he enjoys it and will produce very good work indeed. He is clearly not being stretched by the work we can offer him here.

Outwith Class - David's pattern of behaviour here has been consistently good. He does tend to be in the background and not easily noticed unless focussed upon.

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His relationships with the staff are good and he is accepted by his peers. During leisure time he enjoys hobbies and fencing and at both he manifests real application and good use of his intelligence. He does not participate readily in larger group activities e.g. football, but will join in if he is encouraged to do so and will then go on to give of his best.

Due to his good behaviour he has had very frequent home leaves and these have passed without incident. He is able to discuss his problems on a one to one basis with a member of staff and there is a marked improvement in his level of emotional maturation.

#### Conclusion

David has manifested by his behaviour pattern here that given a controlled environment he can cope with pressure. The parental relationship has been a source of anxiety to him but since this situation was clarified he has been much happier. There would appear to have been a definite link between David's anxieties regarding his parents and his outburst of delinquent activity. It therefore follows that if David is to 'survive' on his release the parents must present him with a genuine united front and have a consensus of opinion regarding discipline. His father in particular must take a greater interest in him although his time at home is somewhat limited. If support is forthcoming for David then the prognosis that he could settle down is fairly good.

A source of anxiety to him is his return to St. Modan's School. He has a fear that he might be 'labelled' due to his past behaviour, he also expressed a dislike of French as one of his subjects. In order to offset these anxieties we invited Mr. Copeland, one of the Guidance Staff, to attend an Assessment Meeting at the school. He and Mrs. McCulloch both attended and it was a very fruitful meeting indeed. Mr. Copeland was able to re-assure David about his return to St. Modan's and he promised to take a keen interest in him. He was made aware of David's potential re his fencing activity and this is to be followed up.

We are aware that David comes from an area which has a high incidence of delinquency and that he will be subject to a fair amount of pressure from various sources. However we also feel that he has "earned" the opportunity to go home and face up to the pressures of his home situation. He will have intensive support from his Social Worker who has maintained contact with us during his stay here.

If an "early warning" system could be arranged within the school to deal with "settling in" problems so much the better. We would therefore respectfully suggest to the members of the hearing that David's Residential Requirement be varied to one of Open Supervision.

#### St. Mary's School, Stirling

David attended this school regularly until he reached Primary 6 then the truancy began. During his primary education it was felt that David only did what was asked of him, putting little effort into his class work therefore it was below standard.

#### St. Modan's High School, Stirling

From the information available it is clear that David never gained from his secondary education, in a social sense. He was apathetic, withdrawn and resentful. Truancy which began when he was still at primary school continued and so little progress was accomplished.

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Quote Headmaster: David is constantly being reported to me by members of staff and members of the public as wandering about Stirling most days of the week; I am being 'phoned by members of the police force to ask whether he is supposed to be in attendance at this school; and I myself have seen him in company with persons who formed the group who were concerned in the break-ins and thefts for which this boy was brought before the Children's Panel.

My understanding of David's situation was that a condition of his supervision order was that he must attend school. He is blatantly ignoring that condition and his present situation seems to me to make a complete farse of the whole system.

Can nothing be done to stop this boy openly flaunting the law?

Report from Mr. Ritchie, Educational Psychologist date April, 74. (available in file)

PROGRESS IN SCHOOL:

a) DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

Engineers Department

David is capable enough but never puts any effort into his work. Happy to just laze about and daydream. Disregards instructions and does everything to suit himself. Needs constant supervision. Behaviour - Fairly good.

David is friendly and talkative and gives the impression of being here before. Knows all the right answers and is able to take care of himself. When reprimanded he is very sullen and resentful.

Builders Department

Worked very well, showed initiative at times. Capable of following instructions. Handled tools fairly well. Got on well with the other boys in department. No particular friends.

Behaviour was very good. Had no conversation in department whatsoever. Could give an honest answer if asked about a particular thing. Viewed staff with a certain amount of suspicion.

Joiners Department

At first slow to pick up what he was to do but as he settled in to the department he showed himself capable of working on his own. Having finished his appointed job he found more work to do without having to be told. Interest in the trade seemed to grow as he got used to the work.

Seemed to be a quiet boy - David kept himself to himself and did not mix to any great extent with the other boys did not pose any disciplinary problems.

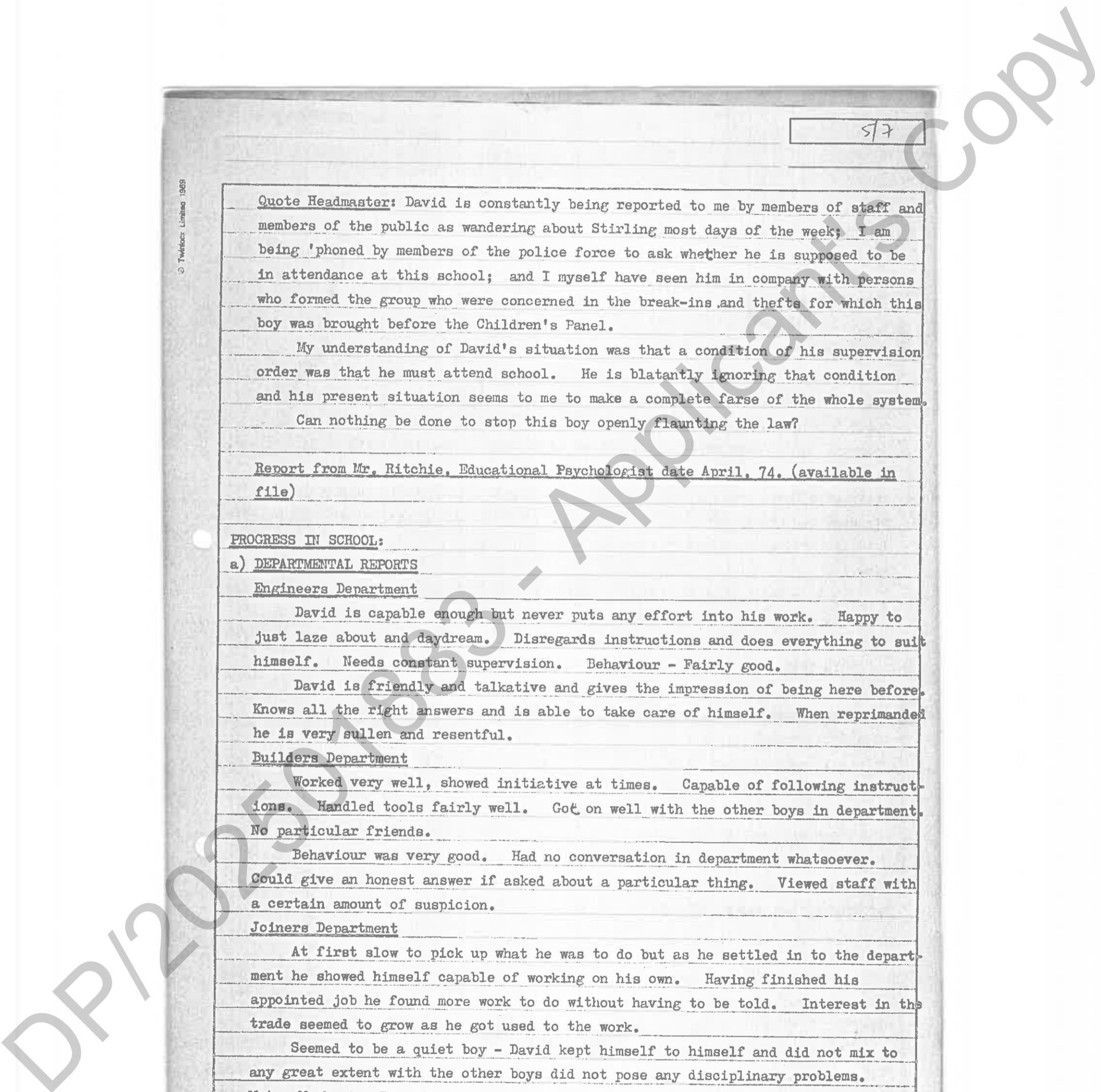
Motor Mechanics Department

The boy worked with little supervision, proving himself capable of following instructions and applying thought to his work. He preferred tasks on his own and isolated himself when working alongside others.

He never gave cause for complaint nor would he ask questions or seek help. It was difficult to determine whether he understood ones instructions as he always remained expressionless.

Painters Department

David made a satisfactory job of the work he was given to do but showed no interest or enthusiasm.



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He can follow instructions well enough but has very little confidence in his own ability.

He was always very dour and didn't mix at all with the other boys when in a group. David spends a lot of time listening to what the others have to say but rarely speaks himself.

b) CLASS REPORT

Throughout the assessment period David has proved himself to be an extremely bright lad, whose intelligence is well above average for the school. From tests which he has completed it is evident that he has no basic academic weaknesses. In language he displays an extensive range of vocabulary combined with skilful usage. His comprehension and presentation are also of a high standard. Similarly in arithmetic David shows a high degree of competence and again is performing to a standard compatible with his intelligence. This pride in his own efforts overflows into gym activities where he displays stern determination and a definite will to win.

It took David several weeks to settle into the classroom routine, but having done so, he now relates well to staff and boys - although still in his own quiet way.

His test results were as follows:-

	Score
Standard Progressive Matrices	49 - Well above average
Mill Hill Vocabulary Test	47 - Well above average
Schonell Comprehension Test	- Comprehension Age 14+ years
Staffordshire Test of Computation	- Computation age 14+ years

With the ability and academic promise that David has shown to date, we feel that he is an obvious choice for the next 'O' Grade Group. We also feel however that he has the ability and potential to undertake a more extensive 'O' Grade programme than [redacted] we can presently offer.

c) HOUSE REPORT

David is a quiet, reserved but calculating boy who seldom participates in any of the activities available in the houseroom preferring to sit in front of the TV set.

I feel he avoids the company of adults and he will only communicate when necessary i.e. can he go to toilet. The peer group situation is slightly different although initially one might see him as a loner he does have an identity of his own, which is recognised by the boys, and on occasions he can be quite dominant.

Much of David's anxiety is focused on his parents relationship and his delinquency appears to be linked to this also. He is the only child in the family who gives cause for concern and one must remember that he does come from an area of high delinquency and because of above factors he is particularly vulnerable.

I feel, we must help David to take down his defences and allow people to see his real self. He appears on the surface quite lacking in affection and perhaps basic caring - he needs to feel wanted! He responds to control and imposed limits

therefore he will not be a handling problem within the houseroom or school. However, I do feel, that we may not be able to achieve much with this boy unless we build up trust and allow him the opportunity to talk about all the pressures and pent-up feelings which he keeps bottled up inside himself.

Gardeners Department

David was a fairly energetic worker - one who could handle tools easily and required the minimum of instruction.

Conduct was of a very good standard. He was very quiet in his manner and there was no occasion when he required to be reprimanded. Did not appear to be a good mixer and was only in on the fringe of any general conversation.

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Mr. A. Hamilton  
Area Officer  
Stirling

AH/BP

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Mr. I. Young  
Office Manager  
Langgarth

2.6.77

Child Offenders Committed under Section 413 of the Criminal Procedure  
(Scotland) Act 1975

Paragraph 12 of Circular No. SW13/1971 allows local authorities to be reimbursed by the Social Work Services Group for expenditure incurred in respect of transporting and accommodating a child committed under the above legislation. I would wish to set in motion a process by which we may reclaim the expenditure incurred in respect of David Hughes. The child was made the subject of an Order as above on the 4th March, 1977 at Perth Sheriff Court. On that day he was admitted to Devonvale and remained there until the 8th March, 1977 when he was transferred to Springboig St. John's List D School, Glasgow. I would therefore wish a claim to be made based on 4 days residence at Devonvale and a claim for travelling expenses by a Social Worker.

- 4th March - Stirling/Perth/Devonvale/Stirling - 98 miles
- 8th March - Devonvale/Springboig St. John's/  
Stirling - 72 miles

I should be obliged if you would set the necessary process in motion for this money to be reclaimed.

I would add that I have today received a note from S.W.S.G. asking that the above account be rendered within the course of the coming month. The account should be sent to Mrs. S. Reddie, S.W.S.G., St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh, EH1 3DB, correspondence reference GA142/34/1/1175.



A. Hamilton  
Area Officer

DP



(a) a/c for stay in Devonvale  
 (b) travelling expenses for SW  
 Social Work Services Group in  
 St Andrew's House, Edinburgh EH1 3DB *transporting*

Telephone 031-556 8501 ext 2391

The Director of Social Work  
 17 Gladstone Place  
 Stirling  
 FK8 2NN

Your reference EW/KM  
 Our reference CA142/34/1/175  
 Date 31 May 1977

Dear Sir

CHILD OFFENDERS COMMITTED UNDER SECTION 413 OF THE  
 CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (SCOTLAND) ACT 1975

Paragraph 12 of Circular No SW13/1971 indicated that local authorities would be reimbursed by the Social Work Services Group for expenditure incurred by them in respect of transporting and accommodating a child committed under section 413 of the 1975 Act. Our letter to you of 21 March 1977, which conveyed the Secretary of State's decision on the placement of David Hughes invited the submission of any such accounts covering the cost of his accommodation etc prior to placement in accordance with this decision.

No account has been received during the two-month period since this letter and I am writing now to ask whether any account is to be rendered and, if so, whether it could conveniently be forwarded in the course of the coming month.

Yours faithfully

S. Reddie

Mrs S Reddie



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**Social Work Services Group**  
St Andrew's House Edinburgh EH1 3DB

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CENTRAL  
SOCIAL WORK  
23 MAR 1977  
STIRLING AREA

The Director of Social Work  
17 Gladstone Place  
STIRLING  
FK8 2NN

Your reference  
EW/KM  
Our reference  
CA 142/34/1/1175  
Date  
21 March 1977

Dear Sir

DAVID HUGHES (DATE OF BIRTH 29 DECEMBER 1961) 27 RAPLOCH ROAD, STIRLING

I refer to your letter of 7 March 1977 enclosing casepapers in respect of David Hughes who was committed in the Sheriff Court at Perth, on 4 March 1977 to 2 years' residential training in accordance with the provisions of Section 413 of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1975.

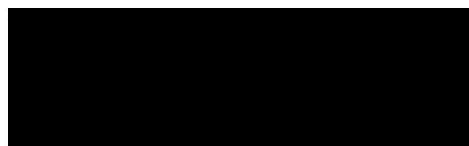
The Secretary of State has accepted the recommendation made on behalf of your Council that David should be admitted to a List D school and has directed that he should be placed in Springboig St John's School, Glasgow. This letter accordingly gives authority for the retention of David in the school where he was admitted on 8 March 1977. A copy of this letter together with the casepapers is being sent to the headmaster.

I would be grateful if your authority could make arrangements to notify David's parents of the Secretary of State's decision together with the name and address of the head of the school. His parents will be anxious to know how the provisions in section 58A(3) of the Children and Young Persons (Scotland) Act 1937 for the release of children committed under Section 413 of the 1975 Act may be applied in this instance. They should therefore be told that his case will be kept under review by the Secretary of State in consultation with the Managers of the school.

David is already the subject of a supervision requirement made by a Children's Hearing at Stirling on 1 March 1977. You will appreciate that this committal under Section 413 does not affect the validity of the supervision requirement. I have therefore sent a copy of this letter to the Reporter and would be pleased to know in due course what decision the hearing reach in any review of the supervision requirement. Should the hearing decide to continue the supervision requirement, it would be desirable for subsequent reviews to be co-ordinated with any consideration by the Secretary of State of the question of release under Section 58A(3).

The Social Work Services Group will be pleased to consider any certified account, presented by your authority in accordance with paragraph 12 of the Appendix to Circular No SW13/1971 of 15 April 1971.

Yours faithfully



BP/MM

Miss Park  
347

15th March, 1977

Mr J. Gorgon,  
Headmaster,  
Springboig St Johns School,  
1190 Edinburgh Road,  
GLASGOW,  
E33 4EH.

Dear Mr Gorgon,

Re: David Hughes, 27 Raploch Road, Stirling.

Thank you for your letter of the 9th March, and the helpful information about David's house and Social Workers within the school.

I would confirm that Mrs Weston is David's Social Worker.

Yours sincerely,

B.T. Park (Miss)  
Senior Social Worker

*B. Park, will you advise the School.  
Answered A.H.*

SPRINGBOIG ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL,

1190 EDINBURGH ROAD,

GLASGOW, G33 4EH.

9th March, 1977.

HEADMASTER: J. GARGAN,

TELEPHONE: 041-774-3345/6



Area Officer,  
Social Work Department,  
17 Gladstone Place,  
Stirling.

Dear Sir,

Re: David Hughes, 27 Raploch Road, Stirling.

I wish to confirm that the above named boy was admitted to this school on Tuesday 8th March, 1977 and his name will appear on our school roll as from that date.

I understand that Mrs. Weston is his Social Worker and would be pleased if you would confirm this.

Whilst he is in the school David will be in St. Columba House and the Social Workers attached to that house are Mr. Timoney and Mr. Murphy.

Yours faithfully,

HEADMASTER

c.c. Mrs. Weston,  
Social Worker

Mrs. Reddie,  
S.W.S.G.

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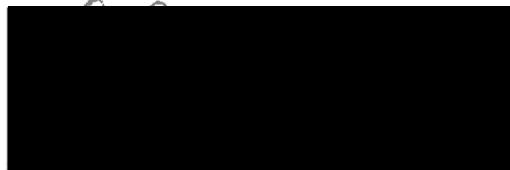
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HEADMASTER

c.c. Mrs. Weston, ✓  
Social Worker

Mrs. Reddie,  
S.W.S.G.

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

EH/KM

Mrs. Weston  
434

8th March, 1977.

Mr. G. Mercer,  
Reporter to the Children's Panel,  
15 Gladstone Place,  
Stirling.

Dear Mr. Mercer,

David HUGHES (29.12.61)  
27 Paploch Road, Stirling.

At Perth Sheriff Court on 4th March, 1977, David was committed to Residential Training by the Secretary of State for a period not exceeding two years. It was agreed that the placement should be in Springboig St. John's List 'D' School, commencing 8th March, 1977.

Yours sincerely,

E. Weston (Mrs.)  
Social Worker

Dear Miss Rae,

David HUGHES, (29.12.61),  
27 Raploch Road, Stirling.

Following your telephone conversation with Mr. Hamilton in respect of the above youth who was sentenced at Perth Sheriff Court on February 4th, 1977, to two years Residential Training in accordance with the provisions of Section 413 of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1975.

I understand that permission has been given for David to be admitted to Springboig St. John's List 'D' School on Tuesday of this week. David is also the subject of a Supervision Requirement made on 1st March, 1977, with a condition of residence at Springboig St. John's School, Glasgow.

I enclose two copies of the Social Enquiry Report on David, together with two copies of the Committal Order.

Yours sincerely,

E. Weston (Mrs.)  
Social Worker

Encs.

CENTRAL REGIONAL COUNCIL

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

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Disposal

SOCIAL ENQUIRY/REVIEW REPORT

Report on ..... David Hughes  
Address ..... 27 Raploch Road, Stirling.  
.....

Date of Birth ..... 29.12.61 ..... Age ..... 15 ..... Religion ..... Roman Catholic

Complaint or Reason for Referral or Review ..... Theft, G.L.P., and Uttering.

For ..... Perth Sheriff Court ..... Date ..... 4th March, 1977.

PREVIOUS REFERRALS:

As libelled.

FAMILY:

Father: James Hughes, [redacted]  
[redacted]

Mother: Julia Hughes, [redacted]  
[redacted]

Children: Thomas, [redacted]  
David, (15), subject of report.  
Julia Ann [redacted]  
Honor, [redacted]

FAMILY CIRCUMSTANCES:

The Hughes live in a four apartment Town Council house, situated in an area where there is a high incidence of delinquency and anti-social activities. The immediate vicinity of the Hughes house is relatively stable. The home is well appointed and maintained and appears to be financially secure.

Relationships within the home have fluctuated. In the past, there has been tension within the family and this affected David at the time. He was involved in a spate of offences and was eventually removed to a List 'D' School. At this point in time, relationships seemed to have improved. [redacted]

Naturally, David's behaviour has an unsettling affect on the whole family. [redacted]

[redacted] However, there is considerable strain on her at present, due mainly to David's behaviour. [redacted]

SOCIAL ENQUIRY/REVIEW REPORT  
CONTINUATION SHEET NO...2

[REDACTED]

In the past, David has not shared a good relationship with his elder brother, but presently, they appear to be closer. David's relationship with his two younger sisters appears to be quite normal.

PERSONAL:

David's childhood and early development appear to have been quite uneventful until a referral to Child Guidance in 1969. He was referred by his parents on account of petty pilfering. At this time, David was noted to be of average ability, alert and at ease. There were no other indications of abnormal personality factors. Arrangements were however made for David to attend the Centre regularly but these were not implemented.

In May, 1971, David was first brought to a Children's Hearing on account of his non-attendance at school. At this time, it was noted that he was unresponsive and uncommunicative. Since this time, it has been noted that David is generally an anxious, withdrawn youth in the interview situation. In June, 1974, following offences, he was admitted to St. John Bosco's List 'D' School. While David was at St. John Bosco's, it was noted that, when anxious, he would become quiet and withdrawn. Generally within the school, his progress and behaviour was good and he responded well. When he was released in March, 1975 (having been there since June, 1974), the prognosis was good, as long as there was adequate support within the home.

David appeared to settle well and no problems were noted at home or at school. The family appeared to be functioning well and David had no complaints. He continued to be quite reserved, but was noted to be more open than previously. The situation began to deteriorate from August, 1975, when David lost interest in school and began truanting. He is a reasonably intelligent lad but he seems to "turn off" and made no effort in the classroom situation.

David appears to be bored and to have few, if any, interests. He makes no effort to participate in any organised activity and seems to prefer to stay in the house.

ASSESSMENT AND RECOMMENDATION:

David appears to be going through a very unsettled phase. It is perhaps unfortunate that his father is in a position where he cannot fully set out his role. His mother, although reasonably capable, does not display great firmness where David is concerned. In the absence of such control, David appears to have lost respect for law and order.

A Central Region Children's Hearing was held on 1st March, 1977. At this Hearing the advice given by the Panel was that David should undergo a period of Residential Care. A vacancy exists for David on 8th March, 1977 at Springboig St. John School, Glasgow.

It is respectfully suggested that the Court take cognisance of the Panel's advice when considering a disposal.

[REDACTED]

E. Weston (Mrs.)  
Social Worker

17 Gladstone Place,  
Stirling.

Under the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1975

IN THE SHERIFF COURT OF TAYSIDE, CENTRAL and FIFE at PERTH

THE COMPLAINT OF RUSSELL L. J. WILM

PROCURATOR-FISCAL

DAVID HUGHES, aged 15 years, 27 Raploch Road, Stirling, and



you are charged at the instance of the Complainer that

- (1) on 25th or 26th January 1977, you DAVID HUGHES did attempt to break into the Shop premises at [REDACTED] occupied by [REDACTED], by inserting a screwdriver between the door and door pillar and attempting to force open the lock, with intent to steal therefrom;
- (2) on 25th or 26th January 1977, you DAVID HUGHES did break into the Cafe Rex, 62-64 Main Street, Callander, occupied by [REDACTED] and there (a) steal an axe, £5 of money, 7,800 cigarettes and 70 cigars, (b) force open a lockfast drawer and steal £2 of money therefrom, (c) attempt to force open a lockfast cigarette cupboard by damaging the woodwork surrounding the lock with an axe or similar instrument, with intent to steal therefrom, (d) force open a lockfast confectionery cupboard with intent to steal therefrom, (e) force open a lockfast snack bar with intent to steal therefrom and (f) force open a lockfast office with intent to steal therefrom;
- (3) between 4th and 21st February 1977, both dates inclusive, in Stirling, Perth or elsewhere to the Complainer meantime unknown, you DAVID HUGHES and [REDACTED] did reset six Provident Check Books, the same having been dishonestly appropriated by theft;
- (4) on 21st February 1977, at the premises occupied by Lawsons Limited, 198 South Street Perth, you DAVID HUGHES and [REDACTED] did, while acting together, present as genuine stolen Provident Check Book Number [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] sales assistant there, and induce her to give you goods to the value of £9.46, and defraud said Lawsons Limited of £9.46;
- (5) date last above labelled, at the premises occupied by Wallaces Department Store, 122 High Street, Perth, you DAVID HUGHES and [REDACTED] did, while acting together, present as genuine stolen Provident Check Book Number [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] sales assistant there, and induce him to give you goods to the value of £8.42, and defraud said Wallaces Store of £8.42;
- (6) date fourth above labelled, at the premises occupied by Wallaces Department Store, 116 High Street, Perth, you DAVID HUGHES and [REDACTED] did, while acting together, present as genuine stolen Provident Check Book Number [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] sales assistant there, and induce her to give you goods to the value of £11.09, and defraud said Wallaces Store of £11.09; and

... above ... street, Fern, you DAVID HOLLIS and ... while acting together, present as genuine stolen Provident Check Book Number 650 702 70 3 to Fiona McDonald, sales assistant there, and induce her to give you goods to the value of \$29.23, and defraud said Kennar of \$29.23:



Procurator Fiscal Depute

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Number of local authority making return (see code list)  1 - 3

Reference number  4 - 12

**Referral to Social Work Dept.:**

1. Date of referral (day, month, year)  13 - 18

2. Source of referral (see code list)  19 - 20

**Case Information**

1. District code of usual residence (see code list)  21 - 22

2. Current living group (see code list)  23

3. Total no. of adults in case  24

Total no. of children in case  25

No. of individual clients in case (on whom information is provided in sections G to K below)  26

**Case Closure** Code 1 = closing case now  
2 = will probably close in coming year  
3 = will probably remain open throughout coming year  
N.B. code 2 or 3 implies date of return 31/3/78 if closing case now - reason for closure (see code list)  27

Date of Return (closure or 31/3/78)  29 - 34

**THE CASE AS A WHOLE**

**Recent and present reasons for contact with Social Work Dept.**

1. Eviction/impending eviction  A 0

2. Homeless  A 1

3. Other housing problems (incl. overcrowding)  A 2

4. Family/marital problems  A 3

5. Foster parents request for help  A 4

6. Adoption/fostering application  A 5

7. Financial problems  A 6

8. Single parent family  A 7

9. Other reasons involving the case as a whole (please specify)  A 8

**Action taken/services provided by or on behalf of the Dept.**

1. Casework/support  S 9

2. Assessment for service(s)  S 0

3. Adoption/fostering  S 1

4. Accommodation improved  S 2

5. Eviction averted  S 3

6. Temporary accommodation provided  S 4

7. Referral to other systems  S 5

8. Other services to the case as a whole (please specify)  S 6

**Cash help and loans**

Reason  £

1. Enter up to two reasons for payment from the code list and the total paid (in grant or loan) during the year in respect of each type  S 7

S 8

2. Total amount recovered during year (to nearest £)  9

**INDIVIDUAL CLIENTS WITHIN THE CASE**

**G. Personal Information**

- Sex (1 = m, 2 = f)
- Age (99 or over, enter 99)
- Marital status (see code list)
- Employment/educational status (see code list)

**H. Present Health/Handicaps**

- Sensory handicap: Blind (1=blind 2=P.S.)  
(1=deaf with speech)  
Deaf (2=deaf without speech)  
(3=hard of hearing)

For items 2 and 3, code 1 = applicable at date of return  
2 = applicable since referral/last return but not at date of return. Otherwise leave blank

- Other physical handicap or chronic illness
- Mental Disorder: - Mentally handicapped

**J. Recent and Present Reasons for Contact with S.W.D.**

1 = applicable at date of return  
2 = applicable since referral/last return but not at date of return. Otherwise leave blank.

- Physical handicap Blind/Partially sighted  
or chronic illness Deaf/Hard of hearing  
Other physical handicap or chronic illness
- Elderly and infirm
- Acute illness
- Mental disorder
- Statutory guardianship
- Dependency Alcohol  
Drugs
- Penal Services

- Released to supervision from: - Borstal  
Detention centre  
Y.O.I.
- Released on parole from: - Prison  
Y.O.I.
- Released on licence
- Probation order
- Fine supervision order
- In penal establishment

- Report required for court, hearing or other body
- Child in care or under supervision
- Truancy/problems with school
- Employment problems
- Social isolation
- Emotional disturbance
- Other individual problems (please specify)

**CLIENT NUMBER**

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**K. Action taken/Services provided by or on behalf of the Department**

Code as follows:- 1 = applicable at date of return  
2 = applicable since referral/last return but not at date of return  
Otherwise leave blank

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**L. Reports**

Enter codes for up to three types of report and the number completed (9 or over enter 9) since referral/last return for each type

Type/No.	Type/No.	Type/No.	Type/No.	Type/No.
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				T 4

**M. Future Action**

Enter 1 in boxes of those clients for whom you anticipate taking action or providing services within the next

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**A. REFERRAL TO SOCIAL WORK DEPT.**

Reference number

1. Date of referral (day, month, year)

2. Source of referral (see code list)

3. Staff to whom allocated (see code list)

a)

b)

c)

d)

**D. PERSONAL INFORMATION**

1. Sex (1=M, 2=F)

2. Age (89 or over enter 99)

3. MARITAL STATUS (enter '1' or leave blank, as appropriate).

Single

Married/co-habiting

Widowed/separated/divorced

4. EMPLOYMENT STATUS (enter '1' or leave blank, as appropriate see note below).

Full-time educ.

Employed or Self employed

Unemployed

Not seeking employment (incl. retired)

NOTE: for clients aged 16 years or more

**B. CASE INFORMATION**

1. Usual Residence: outwith Region (enter '1' or leave blank as appropriate).

District in Region (see code list)

2. Nature of living group (enter number of persons)

Main Household	Non-private Household	Other private Household
col	Adults Children col	col
Aged 65+	Home or hostel	Aged 16+
Lone parent (under 65)	Residential school	Children (under 16)
Other adults (16-65)	Hospital	
Children (under 16)	Place of detention	
	Other	

**C. CENSUS/CLOSURE**

1. Census (open = 1; closing = 2)

2. Other closing date (day, month, year)

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HEALTH REASONS	CLIENT NUMBER				CASE Col. 13
	1	2	3	4	
Blind					01
Partially sighted					02
Deaf with speech					03
Deaf without speech					04
Hard of hearing					05
Physical handicap or chronic illness					06
Mental illness					07
Mental handicap					08
Elderly and infirm					09
Acute illness					10
<b>PENAL REASONS</b>					
Released to supervision (from Borstal, Y.O.I., or D.C.)					11
Released on parole/licence					12
Probation order					13
Community service					14
Fine supervision order					15
Sentence of detention					16
<b>REPORT REQUIRED</b>					17
<b>FAMILY/SOCIAL</b>					
Marital problems					18
Other family problems					19
Adoption application etc.					20
Fostering application etc.					21
Social isolation					22
Emotional disturbance					23
Alcohol problems					24
Drug problems					25
<b>CHILD</b>					
Child in care or under supervision					26
Truancy/school problems					27
Other child related problems					28
<b>OTHER REASONS</b>					
Eviction/homeless					29
Other housing problems					30
Employment problems					31
Financial problems					32

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ACTION TAKEN/SERVICES PROVIDED BY OR ON BEH.	DEPARTMENT CLIENT NUMBER				
	1	2	3	4	
<b>CASEWORK ETC.</b>					
Casework/support					
Groupwork					
Assessment for services					
Community action					
Adoption					
Referral to other systems					
<b>INTERVENTION WITH Housing agencies</b>					
Financial agencies					
Sources of material help					
Other					
<b>REPORTS</b>					
Reporter/hearing					
Social enquiry report					
Other penal/parole					
Adoption					
Other					
<b>AIDS ETC.</b>					
Aids to daily living					
Adaptations to property					
<b>MATERIAL PROVISION</b>					
Telephone					
Radio/T.V.					
Other material help					
Cash help					
<b>RESIDENTIAL</b>					
Residential accommodation (provided or arranged)					
Boarding out/foster care					
Holidays/outings					
Temporary accommodation					
<b>DAY AND HOME</b>					
Day care (provided or arranged)					
Home help					
Provision of meals in the home					
Luncheon club					
<b>TRANSPORT</b>					
Transport etc. (provided or arranged)					
Escort or trial attendance					
<b>OTHER</b>					

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FOR LOCAL USE  
 DAVID HUGHES  
 27 RAILROAD ROAD  
 STURBRIDGE

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PLEASE COMPLETE FORM IN PENCIL

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District (see code list) 512

Area (see code list) 43

Reference number 4511

**A. REFERRAL TO SOCIAL WORK DEPT.**

1. Date of referral (day, month, year) 12/02/80

2. Source of referral (see code list) a) 23 b)

3. Staff to whom allocated (see code list) a) F b) c) d)

**B. CASE INFORMATION**

1. Usual residence

If outwith Region (enter 1) 39

If within Region (enter District code from list) 512

2. Nature of living group (enter number of persons)

Main Household		Non-private Household		Other private Household	
Adults aged 65 +	col 42	Home or hostel	col 46-47	Aged 16+	col 56
Adults (16-64) Lone parents	43	Residential school	48-49	Children (under 16)	57
Others	44	Hospital	60-61		
Children (under 16)	45	Place of detention	52-53		
		Other	54-55		

**C. CENSUS/CLOSURE**

1. Census return (enter 1 if open) 58

2. Closing date (day, month, year) 59-64

3. Closure reason (see code list) 65

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**D. PERSONAL INFORMATION**

1. Sex (1=M., 2=F) 1

2. Age (99 or over enter 99)

3. MARITAL STATUS (enter 1 where appropriate)

Single 16 Married/co-habiting 17 Widowed/separated/divorced 18

4. EMPLOYMENT STATUS (enter 1 where appropriate for clients aged 16+)

Full-time educ. 19 Employed or Self employed 20 Unemployed 21 Not seeking employment (incl. retired) 22

**CLIENT NUMBER**

col 1	col 2	col 3	col 4
13	23	33	43
14-15	24-25	34-35	44-45
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**E. REASON FOR CONTACT WITH SOCIAL WORK DEPT.**

HEALTH REASONS

Blind 01 Partially sighted 02 Deaf with speech 03 Deaf without speech 04 Hard of hearing 05 Physical handicap or chronic illness 06 Mental illness 07 Mental handicap 08 Elderly and infirm 09 Acute illness 10

PENAL REASONS

Released to supervision (from Borstal, Y.O.I., or D.C.) 11 Released on parole/licence 12 Probation order 13 Community service 14 Fine supervision order 15 Sentence of detention 16

REPORT REQUIRED 17

**FAMILY/SOCIAL**

Marital problems 18 Other family problems 19 Adoption application etc. 20 Fostering application etc. 21 Social isolation 22 Emotional disturbance 23 Alcohol problems 24 Drug problems 25

**CHILD**

Child in care or under supervision 26 Truancy/school problems 27 Other child related problems 28

**OTHER REASONS**

Eviction/homeless 29 Other housing problems 30 Employment problems 31 Financial problems 32 Other 33

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**DEPARTMENT**

CASEWORK ETC. Casework/support 01 Groupwork 02 Assessment for services 03 Community action 04 Adoption 05 Referral to other systems 06

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REPORTS Reporter/hearing 11 Social enquiry report 12 Other penal/parole 13 Adoption 14 Other 15

AIDS ETC. Aids to daily living 16 Adaptations to property 17

MATERIAL PROVISION Telephone 18 Radio/T.V. 19 Other material help 20 Cash help 21 Residential Residential accommodation (provided or arranged) 22 Boarding out/foster care 23 Holidays/outings 24 Temporary accommodation 25

DAY AND HOME Day care (provided or arranged) 26 Home help 27 Provision of meals in the home 28 Luncheon club 29

TRANSPORT Transport etc. (provided or arranged) 30 Escort or trial attendance 31

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