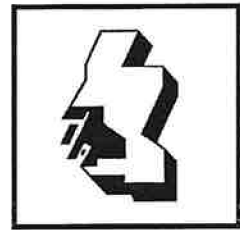


# Memorandum

Tel: 842 5157  
Our Ref: RDM/MMcL  
Your Ref:  
Date: 8 September 1994



**Strathclyde**

**SCOTLAND**



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From: R.D.McLean, Area Manager  
Paisley Area Team

To: Theresa Jones, Social Worker  
Rutherglen Area Team

**SUBJECT: MORAG CARLTON HAINEY**

Further to your memo dated 29 August 1994 regarding the above named, I write to inform you that we have checked our records and the applicant is known to this office.

Ms. Carlton/Hainey first presented at this Area Team in February 1982 when she was admitted to Newfield Assessment Centre for a 21 day assessment and was subsequently placed on a Home Supervision Order for a period of one year.

Since then there have been a number of Social Enquiry Reports completed, the last one being in June 1987. These were for a variety of offences from Theft to Breach of the Peace, Resisting Arrest, Police Assault, and Criminal Damage.

The most recent contact was when Ms. Carlton presented herself with a housing problem in April 1991, having left Rutherglen allegedly due to her partner having physically abused her while he was under the influence of alcohol.

I hope this information is sufficient for your needs. Should you require further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

R.D.McLean  
Area Manager



Strathclyde

DATE 10/4/91

REF/FILE NO.

ALLOCATION	NFA
DECISION	
S.S.W. INITIALS-	16/4/91 CB

# REFERRAL FORM

MISS  
 NAME MORAG CARLTON  
 ADDRESS N.F.A.  
 POST CODE PA1 1RT  
 TEL. NO.  
 OCCUPATION/SCHOOL  
 REFERRER SELF  
 REFERRAL METHOD VISIT  
 MARITAL STATUS S  
 DATE OF BIRTH/AGE 24 G.P.  
 PREVIOUS CONTACT WITH DEPARTMENT? 9/4/91 N.F.A.  
 OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION  
 (e.g. FINANCIAL, FAMILY COMPOSITION)  
 ONE FEMALE CHILD 2 YEARS.

### REASON(S) FOR REFERRAL

RECENTLY LEFT RUTHERGLEN BECAUSE EX-COMMUNITEE PHYSICALLY ABUSES HER AND SPENDS BENEFITS ON DRINK ETC.  
 MS CARLTON HAS 2yr old daughter.  
 Ms Carlton lived with a friend last night but refused to disclose the address.

### ACTION TAKEN

1/2 Housing (homeless who agreed to see MS CARLTON AT 11:30 AM,  
 ALSO ADVISED MS CARLTON TO REGISTER FOR INCOME SUPPORT WITH PAULINE D.S.S. AND REQUEST SOCIAL FUND LOAN/CRISIS LOAN.  
 ADVISED MS CARLTON TO RETURN TO S.W.D. IF SHE IS STILL DESTITUTE  
 REC. N.F.A.  
 SIGNED - SOCIAL WORKER A. Mitchell

REFERRER.....

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REF/FILE NO.

10/4/91

ALLOCATION

NFA

DECISION

File

- Mrs M. Moran  
SSW

DATE 9/4/91

Strathclyde

S.S.W. INITIALS-

# REFERRAL FORM

NAME Morag Carlton OCCUPATION/SCHOOL.....  
 ADDRESS N.F.A REFERRER SELF  
 POST CODE PA11SS REFERRAL METHOD CALLOR  
 TEL. NO. .... MARITAL STATUS SEP.  
 DATE OF BIRTH/AGE 2/11/66 G.P.....  
 PREVIOUS CONTACT WITH DEPARTMENT? SEE FILE  
 OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION .....  
 (e.g. FINANCIAL, FAMILY COMPOSITION) .....

### REASON(S) FOR REFERRAL

Morag stated that she and her daughter house had been put out by her partner last night. House in his name. Partner drank Monday book money yesterday and Morag has no money.  
 Morag has appointment with HPU at 2pm today.

### ACTION TAKEN

Advised Morag to visit DSS and make (not just ask) application for a Crisis loan and to make new application for I.S. in her own right.

Advised Morag to return to SWD if she was unsuccessful with D.S.S.

Also advised her of the whereabouts of Women's Aid ~~it~~ should she wish to contact them.

SIGNED - SOCIAL WORKER..... H. Allen

NFA meantime.

REFERRER.....



# DISPOSAL FOLLOWING SUBMISSION OF A REPORT



Social Work Department

Complaint/Indictment No.

Author of Report and Address Catriona Matheson, Glen Street

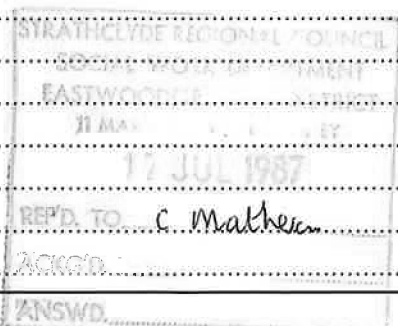
Disposal notified by: S.W.D., 7 Love Street, PAISLEY. Tel. 041-887 9321

<p>1. Court..... PAISLEY SHERIFF COURT</p> <p>2. Date of Court..... <u>1/7/87</u></p> <p>3. Name of Accused.....                  Forename(s)..... <u>Morag</u>                  Surname..... <u>CARLTON</u></p>	<p>4. Address.....  <u>c/o 10 Todholm Road</u>  <u>Paisley</u></p> <p>5. Postcode..... <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; height: 20px; vertical-align: middle;"></span></p> <p>6. Date of Birth..... <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; height: 20px; vertical-align: middle;"></span></p> <p>7. Name of Judge.....</p>
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### DECISION OF COURT

<p>8. Absolute Discharge <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>9. Admonished <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>10. Imprisonment/Detention for..... months <input type="checkbox"/>                  From <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; height: 20px; vertical-align: middle;"></span></p> <p>11. Fine: Total £.....<u>75</u>.....@£.....<u>5</u>.....Per Week/F'Night <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  <del>or..... weeks to pay.</del> <u>from 15/8/87</u></p> <p>12. Compensation Order:                  Total £.....@£.....Per Week/F'Night <input type="checkbox"/>                  or..... weeks to pay.</p> <p>13. Fine Supervision Order <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>14. Compensation Supervision Order <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>15. Hospital Order                  Name of Hospital.....</p> <p>16. Sentence Deferred till <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; height: 20px; vertical-align: middle;"></span> for                  Good behaviour <input type="checkbox"/> Supplementary S.E.R. <input type="checkbox"/>                  Repayment <input type="checkbox"/> Supp. C.S. Report <input type="checkbox"/>                  No Reason Given <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>                  Please specify.....</p> <p>17. Residential Training for.....Months                  Section 206 <input type="checkbox"/> Section 413 <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>18. Remit to Children's Panel for Disposal <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>19. Warrant to Apprehend <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>20. Community Service Order <input type="checkbox"/>                  Total.....Orders Effective Total.....Hours                  State size and Type of order if Concurrent/Consecutive</p> <p>21. Probation: Length of Order..... <input type="checkbox"/>                  With a Special Requirement of:                  Restitution <input type="checkbox"/> Amount.....                  Treatment for Drug Addiction:*                  In Patient <input type="checkbox"/> Outpatient <input type="checkbox"/>                  Treatment for an Alcohol Problem:*                  In Patient <input type="checkbox"/> Outpatient <input type="checkbox"/>                  Treatment for Psychiatric Help:*                  In Patient <input type="checkbox"/> Outpatient <input type="checkbox"/>                  *Name Clinic or Hospital Etc.                  .....                  Community Service Requirement <input type="checkbox"/>                  Refer to Number 20 for Details.                  Condition of Residence in..... <input type="checkbox"/>                  Other <input type="checkbox"/> Specify.....</p>
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22. Comments: Include Disqualification/Forfeiture Etc. ....  
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Signed Julia Gail  
 Date 14/7/87

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 Blue Copy - Statistics      Pink Copy - CSO/Other

c.c. Court Officer, Love Street

Sheriff Clerk  
Sheriff Courthouse  
St James Street  
PAISLEY

*£75 @ £5.P.W.  
CM/GC from 15/8/87*

Miss Matheson

23 June 1987

Dear Sir,

Morag Carlton, c/o 10 Todholm Road, Paisley

Morag Carlton appeared at Paisley Sheriff Court on 10 June 1987 when sentence was deferred until 1 July for a social enquiry report to be completed.

I have been informed by Mrs Louise Carlton, 88A Alice Street, Paisley that her daughter Morag no longer lives at the above address and since 12 June has been in London where she is working in a hotel. Mrs Carlton believes that although Morag will return for the court on 1 July she will not be available for interview beforehand. I am therefore unable to submit a report at this time.

Yours faithfully,

Catriona Matheson  
Social Worker

# NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR REPORT



Social Work Department

Complaint/Indictment No. 6099/86  
 Address of Team/C.S.O. Office Glen Street  
 Address report to be returned: S.W.D., 7 Love Street, PAISLEY. Tel. 041-887 9321



1. Court PAISLEY SHERIFF COURT  
 2. Date Report Ordered 10 6 87  
 3. Date Report Required 30 6 87  
 4. Date of Court 1 7 87  
 5. Name of accused.  
 Forename(s) Mbrag  
 Surname CALTON

6. Address 10 Todholm Road Paisley  
 7. Postcode PA1 1 6 6  
 8. Date of Birth 21 11 66  
 9. Sex Male  Female

### DETAILS

10. Offences BOP

13. Complaint/Indictment Attached   
 To Follow   
 14. Offender was  
 Ordained  Bail   
 Custody  Place of Safety   
 Unruly Certificate

15. Status  
 Section 102  Pre Trial   
 Pled Guilty  Found Guilty

16. Reports Requested  
 S.E.R.  Supplementary S.E.R.   
 Comm. Service Assessment  Supp. C.S. Assessment   
 Governors/Prison Div./Section 45  Advice of Children's Panel   
 Psychiatric  Medical   
 Name of Hospital/Clinic if known

11. Previous Convictions Number 13  
 Attached  To Follow  None Libelled   
 Number of Previous Custodials 1

12. Proceedings  
 Summary  Solemn

Other Report  Specify Raes  
 17. Name of Solicitor if known Raes

18. Comments  
Attocate E.M.

Signed Julia  
 Date 11/6/87

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JPB/MC/86/9261

28/11/86  
31/10/86  
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UNDER THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (SCOTLAND) ACT 1975

IN THE SHERIFF COURT OF NORTH STRATHCLYDE AT PAISLEY

19/11/86  
CARLTON  
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THE COMPLAINT OF THE PROCURATOR FISCAL against

MORAG CARLTON (19)  
10 Todholm Road  
Paisley

Date of Birth: 2.11.66

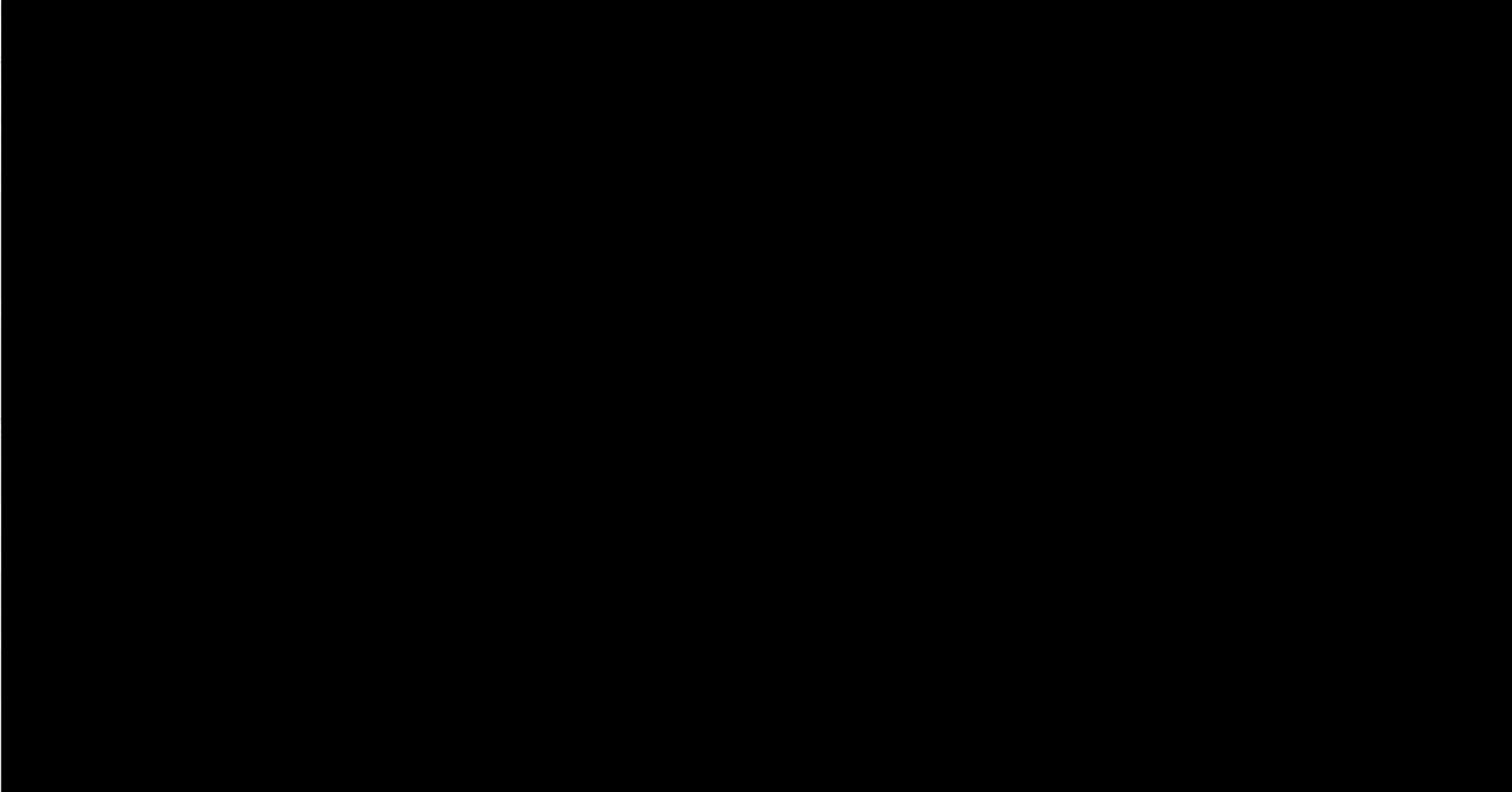
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The charges against you are that

(1) On 29 August 1986 in Dunn Square, Paisley, you MORAG CARLTON and JEAN JENNIFER KENNEDY NELSON did conduct yourselves in a disorderly manner and commit a breach of the peace;



Joan P. Balmer

Procurator Fiscal Depute

OF PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS APPLYING TO MORAG CARLTON

In the event of your being convicted of the charge(s) in the Complaint it is intended to place before the Court the following previous conviction(s) applying to you.

Date	Place of Trial	Court	Offence	Sentence
18 May 1983	Paisley	Sheriff Summary	1. Breach of the Peace 2. Con. Prevention of Crime Act 1953 Section 1(1)	On 8 June 1983; 1. Fined £60 2. Admonished
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9 November 1983	Renfrew	District	Theft	Fined £20
9 April 1984	Renfrew	District	Breach of the Peace	Fined £10
13 April 1984	Renfrew	District	Breach of the Peace	On 25 May 1984; Fined £20
17 April 1984	Renfrew	District	Breach of the Peace	Fined £10
12 June 1984	Renfrew	District	Con. Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 1980 Section 78(1)	Fined £40
7 January 1985	Ayr	Sheriff Summary	1. Breach of the Peace 2. Con. Police (Scotland) Act 1967 Section 41(1)(a)	1. Fined £25 2. Fined £100
26 June 1984	Paisley	Sheriff Summary	1. Breach of the Peace 2. Con. Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 1980 Section 78(1) 3. Con. Police (Scotland) Act 1967 Section 41 (3 charges)	On 20 August 1975; 1/2 Fined £25 in respect of each charge 3. Fined £25 in respect of each charge
15 January 1985	Renfrew	District	Fraud	Admonished
10 December 1985/				

PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS APPLYING TO MORAG CARLTON (CONTD)

In the event of you being convicted of the charge(s) in the Complaint(s) attached to this form, please state to the Court the following previous conviction(s) applying to you

Date	Place of Trial	Court	Offence	Sentence
10 December 1985	Paisley	Sheriff Summary	Brach of the Peace	Fined £75
4 February 1986	Linlithgow	District	Theft	On 16 June 1986; Fined £70
29 May 1986	Paisley	Sheriff Summary	Theft	On 18 June 1986; 60 days Detention

Miss M. Carlton,  
10, Todholm Road,  
Paisley.

CM/ML.

Miss C. Matheson.

15th June 1987.

Dear Morag,

I am required to complete a background report for the Court on 1st July and so would like you to call at my office on Monday 22nd June at 2 p.m. If this date or time does not suit please contact me immediately to make alternative arrangements.

Yours sincerely,

Miss C. Matheson.  
Social Worker.

DATE <u>28-5-87</u>	TIDE <u>EXTRA</u>	LETTER / TELEPHONE	<u>INTERVIEW</u> (Delete)
NAME <u>Morag Carlton</u>		D.O.B. <u>20</u>	Previous Case No. <u>1986</u>
ADDRESS <u>NFA</u>		T/PHONE	Case Category <u>HOMELESS</u>
MARRITAL STATUS <u>Single</u>		CHILDREN'S AGES	Benefit Check Completed / refused
REFERRAL SOURCE <u>Self</u>		<u>MALE</u>   <u>FEMALE</u>	Not Appropriate
G.P.		T/PHONE	Social Worker's Name <u>Ken Watt</u>
CONTACTS (i.e. next of kin, school, nursery, account numbers) <u>MOTHER - 88 A ALICE ST, PAISLEY</u>			

PRESENTING INFORMATION

THE THIRD HOMELESS PERSON IN 3 APPT'S THIS AFTERNOON !!  
 MORAG HAD GONE TO HOMELESS UNIT CLAIMING THAT MOTHER HAD PUT HER OUT BECAUSE DHSS HAD CUT HER MONEY. HOMELESS WANTED PROOF OF THIS. MORAG DISJECTED - SAID HER MOTHER WOULDN'T BE

ASSESSMENT IN THE LATER. HOMELESS GAVE MORAG THE FREEPHONE NUMBER IF SHE HAD TO CALL LATER. MORAG CAME TO US DEMANDING THAT I GET HER ACCOMODATION.  
 IN SHORT, I COULD DO NOTHING FOR MORAG AS THE PHONES WERE COMPLETELY KAPUT FOR THE TIME SHE WAS HERE.  
 I GAVE HER THE STANDARD INFO RE ACCOMODATION - ADVISED HER TO CONTACT THE HOMELESS UNIT AGAIN IF SHE FOUND NO OTHER PLACE TO STAY.  
 NFA

TASK	ACTION	DATE COMPLETED
1)	1)	
2)	2)	
3)	3)	
4)	4)	

S.S.W.'S - COMMENT AND DECISIONS

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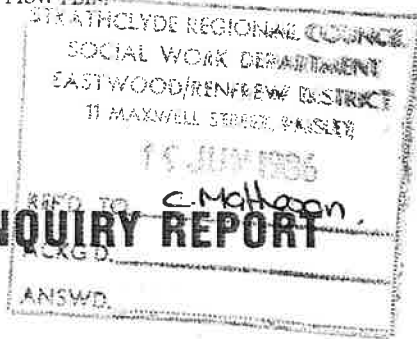
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Social Work Department  
Director F E Edwards RD BA DipASS FISW FBIM

Eastwood/Renfrew District



**Strathclyde  
Regional  
Council**



## SOCIAL ENQUIRY REPORT

(2) result: -  
60 days } conc.  
30 days }  
14 days }

Name: Morag Carlton  
Address: c/ Dempsey, 5 Thrushcraigs Crescent  
Paisley  
D.O.B.: 2.11.66  
Court: North Strathclyde Sheriff at Paisley  
Date of Court: 18th June 1986

Prepared by: -  
Social Worker: Miss C. Matheson  
Address: 3 Glen Street  
Paisley  
Tel. No.: 889 8865

Offence: Theft by shoplifting

Miss Carlton first became known to the writer in April 1982.

### PERSONAL HISTORY

Miss Carlton is the younger of two children and comes from a caring, supportive family. Following her parents' separation in 1978 she lived with her mother and brother but kept in touch with her father who continued to live in Paisley. Shortly after reaching the age of sixteen Miss Carlton left home mainly because she resented the rulings laid down by her mother as she felt these were restrictive and oppressive and could not accept they were set out of concern for her welfare. Since leaving home Miss Carlton has lived with a number of acquaintances and has also spent short periods with each of her parents. Her mother especially has remained supportive to her. Miss Carlton had her own home for about a year in the Ferguslie Park area but gave up the tenancy after the house had been burgled twice. She is currently living with a friend, Mrs Dempsey,

Miss Carlton is a stubborn young lady who views authority as restrictive and overbearing. There was some concern in the past about the amount of alcohol that Miss Carlton was drinking but Miss Carlton did not see it as a problem and she states she has reduced this. Miss Carlton also stated that her doctor referred her for anxiety to Dykebar Hospital but that she has never actually attended there.

### EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME

Miss Carlton left school in 1982 with no academic qualifications. In February 1983 she began a Youth Opportunities Scheme which involved working in a canteen in Paisley. After a few weeks she stopped work as she intended moving to Glasgow to live with a friend. Since then Miss Carlton has been unemployed. She receives supplementary benefit of £47 per fortnight. She pays £20 out of it as "dig" money and pays £10 per fortnight towards the cost of a three piece suite which she no longer possesses. Miss Carlton owes approximately £200 in unpaid fines.

CIRCUMSTANCES OF OFFENCE

Miss Carlton had gone with her co-accused to the Tesco store in Renfrew to look at clothes. She states that they each picked up sets of pillow cases and quilts which they put into a carrier bag. The two girls walked out of the shop and tried to run off when approached by staff. They were caught and charged by the police who were summoned to the store. Miss Carlton could give no reason for taking the goods.

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

Miss Carlton comes from a supportive home background but left home as she was anxious to assert her independence and to "do her own thing". In the four years I have known Miss Carlton she has presented as a strong-willed, sometimes moody girl who is reluctant to heed advice contrary to her own wishes. Consequently I do not feel that a period of probation would serve any useful purpose. I would suggest therefore that the court considers an alternative means of disposal.

*Catrina Matheson*

C. Matheson  
Social Worker



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

Eastwood/Renfrew District

7 Love Street, Paisley PA3 2DT



STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL  
SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT  
EASTWOOD/RENFREW DISTRICT  
11 MAXWELL STREET, PAISLEY  
- 2 JUN 1986  
REFD: T.A.M. Boyle  
ACK'D: 1986  
ANSWD:

Elon St

Tel 041-887 9321

Our ref

Your ref

If phoning or calling ask for Miss McNeill

Date 20/5/86

RE: Name : Mirag CARTON D.O.B. 2/11/66  
Address: 90 Dempsey  
5 Invercraig Crescent, Paisley

When the above named appeared before Paisley Sheriff Court

on 29/5/80

charged with Theft

sentence was deferred until 18/6/80

- for:
- Social Enquiry Report
  - Community Service Report
  - Remand Institution Report
  - Psychiatric Report
  - Advice from Panel

I look forward to receiving 4 copies of your Report(s) at this office by NOON ON THE DAY PRIOR TO THE COURT

He/She is:  Ordained  On Bail  Custody

A copy of the Complaint and Previous Convictions are enclosed for your information.

cm  
AMB  
2/6/86

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Names of Accused

Date of Disposal

Sentence (if any)

c. 2925/86  
2928/86

TS/LC/86/4806

Under the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1975

IN THE SHERIFF COURT OF **NORTH STRATHCLYDE AT PAISLEY**

THE COMPLAINT OF THE PROCURATOR FISCAL AGAINST

**MORAG CARLTON (19)**  
c/o Dempsey  
5 Thrushcraigs Crescent  
Paisley

Date of Birth: **2.11.66**



The charge against you is that

on 28 May 1986 from Tesco Stores Limited, Newmains Road, Renfrew,  
you did steal 6 pairs of pillowcases and 3 quilt covers.

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*JS HA*  
Procurator-Fiscal Depute

19 .—The Court grants Warrant to apprehend the said  
Accused and grants warrant to search the person, dwellinghouse, and repositories of said Accused and  
any place where they may be found and to take possession of the property mentioned or referred to in the  
Complaint and all articles and documents likely to afford evidence of participation. guilt or of guilt

Sheriff.

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## NOTICE OF PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS APPLYING TO

**MORAG CARLTON**

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15 January 1985	Renfrew	District	Fraud	Admonished
10 December 1985	Paisley	Sheriff Summary	Breach of the Peace	Fined £75

## SOCIAL ENQUIRY REPORT

result :-

SIO - 15th Jan. 1985

Good Behaviour.

- the Sheriff ticked her off for giggling while he talked to her.

Name: Morag Carlton  
Address: c/o Arthur, 2 Holm Avenue  
Paisley  
D.O.B.: 2.11.66  
Court: North Strathclyde Sheriff Court at  
Paisley  
Date of Court: 17th July 1984

Prepared by: -

Social Worker: Miss C. Matheson  
Address: 3 Glen Street  
Paisley

Tel. No.: 889 8865

Offence: 1. Breach of the peace. 2. Resisting arrest. 3. Police assault (2).  
4. Criminal damage.

Miss Carlton first became known to the writer in April 1982.

### PERSONAL HISTORY AND PROFILE

Miss Carlton is the younger of two children and comes from a caring, supportive family. Following her parents' separation in 1978 she lived with her mother and brother but kept in touch with her father who continued to live in Paisley. Shortly after reaching the age of sixteen Miss Carlton left home mainly because she resented the rulings laid down by her mother as she felt these were oppressive and unnecessary and could not see that they were set out of care and concern for her welfare. Since leaving home eighteen months ago Miss Carlton has lived with a number of acquaintances and has also spent short periods living with her mother who remains supportive to her.

Miss Carlton is a stubborn young lady who is inclined to be aggressive when reprimanded in any way. She views any kind of authority as restrictive and overbearing and by flaunting it, seems to think she has scored. At the same time she does have concern over the outcome of her actions but covers this up with a display of bluster and bravado.

### EMPLOYMENT

Miss Carlton left school with no academic qualifications. In February 1983 she began a Youth Opportunities scheme which involved working in a canteen in Paisley. After a few weeks she stopped work as she intended going to Glasgow to live with a friend. Since that time Miss Carlton has been unemployed. At present Miss Carlton receives £16.50 weekly benefit out of which she states she pays £10 "dig" money.

### CIRCUMSTANCES OF OFFENCE

The offences occurred late one evening when Miss Carlton was with a group of friends who, like herself, had been drinking. Miss Carlton began arguing with a friend and the others in the group joined in the row. The police arrived and when one constable tried to arrest Miss Carlton she hit him. Miss Carlton was then handcuffed but continued to struggle and admits that in the course of this she may have kicked the policeman. However, her recollection has been dimmed by the fact that she was drinking. Miss Carlton states she resisted arrest as she had been arrested a week or so before. Miss Carlton was carried to the police vehicle which she kicked several times and was then taken to police headquarters at Mill Street.

Lorag Carlton

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CONCLUSION

Miss Carlton is an adolescent who has displayed facets of disturbing behaviour in moving from house to house, drinking and keeping dubious company. She is anxious to assert her independence and to "do her own thing" but in so doing tends to flaunt authority. In the two years I have known Miss Carlton she has presented as a moody, strong-willed girl who is reluctant to heed any advice which is contrary to her wishes. Her attitude has been that other people should change to suit her. At present Miss Carlton owes approximately £180 in outstanding fines to both the Sheriff Court and the District Court and as her income is only £16.50 per week I feel that a further monetary penalty is unlikely to be paid. I have discussed probation with Miss Carlton but she feels unable to accept the conditions of this. I find difficulty in putting forward to the court what might have a lasting effect on Miss Carlton but a deferral of sentence could serve to encourage her to demonstrate an improvement in her behaviour.

*Cathrina Matheson*

C. Matheson  
Social Worker

Cl./GC  
13.7.84

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT EASTWOOD/RENFREW DISTRICT 18 JUL 1984 REF'D. TO <u>C. MATHESON</u> ACKG'D. _____ ANSWD. _____
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DATE 26-6-84 TIME 11-35 ~~LETTER~~ / ~~TELEPHONE~~ / INTERVIEW (Delete)

NAME <b>MORAG CARLTON</b>		D.O.B.
ADDRESS <b>10 ARTHUR 2, HOLM AVENUE</b>		T/PHONE
MARITAL STATUS <b>Single</b>	CHILDREN'S AGES <u>MALE</u>   <u>FEMALE</u>	T/PHONE
REFERRAL SOURCE <b>Self.</b>		T/PHONE
G.P.		
CONTACTS (i.e. next of kin, school, nursery, account numbers)		

Previous Case No. <b>858/84</b>
Case Category
Benefit Check Completed / refused not offered
Social Worker's Name <b>F. Hendrie</b>

PRESENTING INFORMATION  
 She appeared at Court this morning and the Sheriff asked for SED.  
 She was in to see Cathy Matheson who has dealt with her in the past.  
 Said Cathy was off ill and would be back on Monday. With that she

ASSESSMENT left saying she would call back on Monday. She was  
 charged with Breach-of-the-Peace and assault. She also said that  
 she no longer lives at the above address, but moves from one friend's  
 house to another and at the moment was in the process of moving.

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S.S.W.'s. - COMMENT AND DECISIONS **M.H.** INITIALS DATE

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Your ref

Glen Str.

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Date 28.6.84

D.O.B. 2.11.66

RE: Name Morgan Carlton  
Address 10 Arthur  
2 Hdm Av. Paisley

When the above named appeared before Paisley Sheriff Court  
on 2.6.84

charged with Boj P.: resistor armed: Pol. Ass x 2: Concj Act  
sentence was deferred until 17.7.84

for:  Social Enquiry Report

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Advice From Panel

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Boj P.

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT EASTWOOD/RENFREW DISTRICT 29 JUN 1984 REF'D TO B. EMMERSON ACK'D ANSWD 858/84
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3 May 1984

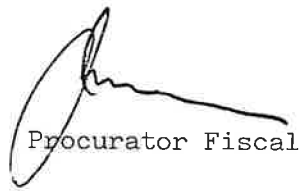
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Procurator Fiscal

~~Carter~~  
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Area Office:

Sheriff Clerk  
St James Street  
PAISLEY

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If phoning or  
calling ask for

MRS. M. KIEIR.

Date

14. 1. 86

Dear Sir

RE: Name Miss MORAG CARLTON. D.O.B. 2.11.66  
Address 40 ARTHUR, 2, HOLM AVE.,  
PAISLEY.

A Means Enquiry Report was requested on the above-named for Paisley  
Sheriff Court on WED. 15TH JAN. 1986.

He/She has failed to respond to my attempt to make contact for the  
purpose of preparing this report. I regret, therefore, that I am  
unable to assist the court on this occasion.

Yours faithfully

*Margaret B. S. West.*  
*Social Work Dept.*

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL, SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT, 3/7, GLEN STREET, PAISLEY.

DATE 5.12.85 TIME 10.30 LETTER / TELEPHONE / INTERVIEW (Delete)

NAME <u>MOEAG, CARLTON</u>		D.O.B. <u>19.</u>	Previous Case No. <u>NC</u>
ADDRESS <u>NFA</u> <sup>PREVIOUSLY</sup> <u>10 Westtown Ave.</u>		CHILDREN'S AGES	Case Category <u>Nominal</u>
MARITAL STATUS <u>single</u>		<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>
REFERRAL SOURCE <u>self</u>		T/PHONE	Benefit Check Completed / refuse <u>Not Appropriate</u>
G.P.		T/PHONE	Social Worker's Name <u>A - m Bayle</u>
CONTACTS (i.e. next of kin, school, nursery, account numbers)			

PRESENTING INFORMATION Moeag gave up tenancy last week, because house was broken into and wrecked several times. Now has nowhere to stay. Father who lives at 40 Farway Ave will not accommodate her has no contact with mother who lives at 87A Alice St. states she has nowhere else to go. TC. to steps to independence after Moeag stated she had been in Newfield for 3 weeks. As Moeag 19 and

ASSESSMENT has not been in long term care. Steps to independence cannot help. Subsequently advised Moeag to go to Housing Advice and gave list of accommodation after she got left I found large file. Moeag had volunteered little info. about her past and contact with SW Dept. It would seem she is a strong willed girl who since 1983 has never really settled in one place. She did not respond to previous social work contact

Suggest NFA

TASK	ACTION	DATE COMPLETE
1)	1)	5.12.85
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S.S.W.'s. - COMMENT AND DECISIONS NFA. INITIALS AS. DATE 13/12/85



DATE 24.4.85 TIME MAIL LETTER / TELEPHONE / INTERVIEW (Delete)

NAME <b>MORAG CARLTON</b>		D.O.B. <b>2.11.66</b>	Previous Case No. <b>E/858/84</b>
ADDRESS <b>% ARTHUR 2, HOLM AVENUE</b>		T/PHONE	
MARITAL STATUS	<u>MALE</u>	CHILDREN'S AGES	Case Category <b>REPORT</b>
REFERRAL SOURCE <b>SHERIFF</b>		T/PHONE	Benefit Check Completed / refused
G.P.		T/PHONE	Not Appropriate
CONTACTS (i.e. next of kin, school, nursery, account numbers)			Social Worker's Name

PRESENTING INFORMATION

**S.E.R FOR 30.7.85**


ASSESSMENT

20.8.85 Morag did not appear for appointments. Letters sent to Baust + B. Mc Gilliard. Baust appearance on 30th resulted in case being postponed until 20th Aug. for SER which was completed by Mrs G. Scullion, Braighlea Office as Morag now living in Ferguslie Park.

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S.S.W's - COMMENT AND DECISIONS

CM MES

INITIALS DATE  
 24/4

c.c. Miss Brenda McGilliard, Court Officer, Love Street

The Sheriff Clerk  
Sheriff Courthouse  
St James' Street  
PAISLEY

CM/GC

Miss Matheson

25 July 1985

Dear Sir,

Morag Carlton, c/o Arthur, 2 Holm Avenue, Paisley

Miss Carlton appeared at Paisley Sheriff Court on 22 April when sentence was deferred until 30 July for a supplementary social enquiry report. Miss Carlton has failed to keep appointments and has made no contact to arrange an alternative. I am therefore unable to submit a social enquiry report at this time.

Yours faithfully,

*Catriona Matheson*

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Social Worker

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Miss Brenda E McGilliard  
Senior Social Worker - Courts

Glen Street

NAME: Morag Cartton

ADDRESS: cb Arthur  
2 Holm Ave, Paisley

This is to remind you that, when the above named appeared at Paisley Sheriff Court on 20/4/85, sentence was deferred until 30/7/85 for a supplementary social enquiry report.

I look forward to receiving 5 copies of your report by noon on the day prior to court.

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL
SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT
EASTWOOD/RENFREW DISTRICT
26 JUN 1985
REF'D. TO <u>B. Emerson</u>
ACKG'D. ....
ANSWD. ....

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*Elen St.*

If phoning or calling csk for *Miss McGilvray*

Date *23/4/85*

D.O.B. *2/11/66*

RE: Name *Mrag Carter*  
Address *c/o Arthur*  
*2 Holm Ave, Paisley*

When the above named appeared before Paisley Sheriff Court  
on *20/4/85*  
charged with *see attached*  
sentence was deferred until *30/7/85*

- for:
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<i>24 APR 1985</i>
REFD. TO <i>B. EMMERSON</i>
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3 May 1984

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15/4/85 @ 10-00  
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Sheet No. ....

DATE

Name ..... MORAG CARLTON .....

S.W.'s  
Initials

CONT'D: TERM. SUMMARY:

She refused to plan for the future and prefers to 'do her own thing'  
Morag remains very anti-authority but contact with the Court  
has brought home to her sharply the realities of life and has frightened  
her but not for long. Morag is afraid of being sent to Cornton Vale  
e.g. for non-payment of fines but passes this off with a show of bravado.  
Her mother remains supportive but has no influence over Morag. Various  
facets of Morag's behaviour are concerning e.g. her moving house to house  
her drinking and keeping of dubious company. She continues to be a moody,  
strong-willed girl, who is anxious to assert her independence and is  
reluctant to heed any advice contrary to her own wishes.

CM/MGM

15/8/83:

Phoned Mrs. Carlton who had telephoned last week to ask if I had heard any news of Morag. Mrs. Carlton said that Morag had come home last month as she had nowhere else to go and spent a week there during which everything went well. Morag left the house one night to go to a disco but never returned and has made no contact with her mother apart from sending her a postcard from London.

CM/ML.

29.8.83 Office visit. Morag asked to see me and was told mistakenly by the receptionist that I was out. Morag was in the waiting room with a friend when I passed and proceeded to hurl verbal abuse at the receptionist.

Morag said she called at Mill Street and explained about failing to appear at the means enquiry court. The warrant was withdrawn and she appeared in court agreeing to pay £2 per week to each fine. Morag in fact intends only to pay £1 to each fine because of her limited funds - £15 per week. Morag implied that she was tired of moving from one friend's house to another. I suggested there were two options open to her - a) she returned to her mother or b) investigation of Steps to Independence project. I indicated willingness to contact her mother and also to phone Liz Wizniewski on her behalf. Morag said she wanted time to think things over and agreed to call back later in the week.

CM/GC

1.9.83 Office visit. Morag intends moving back with her mother. She has spoken to her mum regarding this and Mrs. Carlton is agreeable. Morag asked me to phone the Careers Service for an interview for Youth Training Schemes but said she would not work in Maxwellton. Phoned Careers - Morag can call there after leaving Glen Street. I suggested to Morag that as she got her giro today she should make payments towards her fines. I have doubts she will do so as she owes most of her money elsewhere.

I asked Morag whether she wanted social work contact to continue and if so on what basis. Morag said that she did want contact and on a monthly basis and would contact me if necessary between appointments.

CM/GC

29/9/83: OFFICE VISIT:

Morag's return home lasted a week. She was picked up and charged with malicious damage. Morag is planning to plead not guilty to the charge, as she claims she and her boyfriend had stopped children from spray painting just before the Police arrived. Morag asked for addresses of Legal Aid Law Practices which I gave her. Morag claims to be unworried by the charge but I am sure this is a cover up. Morag has made no attempt to pay off the two fines - warned her yet again of possible consequences. For the time being Morag has moved back to Pearl McEwan's home in Thrushcraigs.

CM/ML.

27.10.83:

Morag did not keep office appointment. Letter sent giving office appointment on 15th November.

CM/MGM

15.11.83:

Morag did not keep appointment.

CM/MGM

1.12.83:

Letter sent to Morag regarding termination of contact.

TERMINATION SUMMARY: Since the case was re-opened in May, 1983, Morag has had no settled home. She has lived with her mother, with Pearl McEwan in Thrushcraigs, with Sharon Pryce in Glasgow and has spent a short time in London.

PROGRESS NOTES

Sheet No. ...4.....

DATE	Name ..... MORAG CARLTON .....	S.W's Initials
13.5.83	Morag, along with Angela McEwan charged with breach of the peace and possession of an offensive weapon.	
25.5.83	Morag fined £20 for shoplifting incident in February.	
6.6.83	<u>Advice Hearing</u> Morag was very truculent. Panel was split over recommendation but eventually recommended a fine.	
8.6.83	<u>Court Appearance</u> Morag fined £60.	
19.7.83	MER request received.	
20.7.83	Letter sent arranging home visit for 26 July.	
26.7.83	Called to see Morag - no one at home. Left a note asking Morag to call at the office on 29 July.	
28.7.83	Met Pearl McEwan in Prestos and was told that Morag was no longer living with her as she had gone to London several weeks ago with Sharon Pryce. When asked whereabouts in London, Pearl said vaguely that Morag had gone to Glasgow first.	
	<u>Later</u> - Pearl's story would seem to be a fabrication. I was driving along Thrushcraigs Crescent I saw Morag disappearing into a close.	
29.7.83	Morag did not keep office appointment. Letter sent to Sheriff Clerk.	
	4/8/83: Morag failed to appear for Means Enquiry Report.	CM/ML.
	11/8/83: OFFICE VISIT:	
	Morag called at the office to inform Social Worker she had not appeared in Court. She said because her Giro had not arrived, she had no money for bus fares to the Court from Glasgow where she had been living. Morag said she had not received my letters as she had not been living with Pearl McEwan for some time and also mentioned that she had spent a few days in London. I suggested to Morag that she try to pay £1.00 per week to each fine as a sign to the Court of her intentions but Morag said she could not afford to pay anything. When I pointed out the alternative Morag became angry and verbally abusive and stormed out of the office.	
	Just before losing her temper, Morag said she had nowhere to stay but she stormed out before I could mention that the "Steps to Independence" Programme might be able to help.	
	Morag gave the impression of being a frightened girl who has come to realise some of the harsh realities of life.	CM/ML.

11.2.83 Office visit. Morag did not have much to say but admitted she was living with the Morran family. She has seen her father every week but has only seen her mother when she calls to collect her giro. Mrs. Carlton has told Morag to get the address for her giro changed.

Later. Morag caught taking a jumper from 'What Every Woman Wants'. Mr. Carlton collected Morag from Mill Street and took Morag to live with him for the time being.

CM/GC

15.2.83 Office visit. Morag called to confirm that she was still living with her father at 59 Old Sneddon Street, Paisley. Morag was defiant and showed no remorse about the shoplifting charge.

CM/GC

22.2.83 Social background report submitted for review hearing.

CM/GC

8.3.83 Morag has moved to live with her aunt Eleanor. She has begun on a YOP scheme which involves working in the canteen at the Oakshaw centre. The hours of work are 8.15am - 4.00pm but Morag generally gets away early as there is little to do in the afternoon. Morag is extremely anxious about appearing in court on the shoplifting charge and the possible consequences are beginning to dawn on her.

CM

16.3.83 Office visit As social worker was off through illness, Morag was interviewed by senior social worker, Mrs.E.Sclare, Morag had little to say apart from that she had received word that the review hearing was to be held on 28th March.

CM

28.3.83 Children's Hearing Morag attended the Hearing accompanied by her mother and her aunt, Mrs.Eleanor Hainey. Morag was surly and impertinent to the panel who expressed their disgust at her attitude. The decision reached was that the panel system could do nothing more to help Morag and so the supervision order was discharged.

Morag moved two days ago to live c/o Pryce, 7 Claypotts Road, Ruchazie, Glasgow. Morag rushed out immediately the hearing was over and left with the young girl who had accompanied her there. Mrs. Carlton was very tearful and distressed by Morag's behaviour, and insolence both to herself and to the panel members.

CM

#### Termination Summary

Morag is a moody, strong-willed girl who is reluctant to heed any advice which is contrary to her wishes. Her mother's concern over where she spends her time and with whom is seen as nosiness by Morag. During the first three months of supervision Morag's behaviour did improve but from August to October it once more declined. This may have been partly due to Morag passing none of her 'O' levels and to her feeling that she was in the 'plasticine' class at school. From October to December Morag's behaviour again improved but from November refused to return to school as she felt there was nothing to do. From December until the Review hearing in March Morag moved from house to house eventually moving two days prior to the hearing to Glasgow. In February Morag was arrested on a shoplifting charge which has still to come to court. Morag has paid scant attention to the advice given to her by family members and the writer, and unless her attitude changes there is a strong possibility of her becoming involved in further offences.

C. Matheson

ERL  
13/4/85.

PROGRESS NOTES

Sheet No. ....3.....

DATE	Name ..... MORAG CARLTON.....	S.W.'s Initials
27/10/82 Cont'd.	Supervision has done little for Morag so far apart from acting as referee between Morag and her mother.	CM/ML.
10.11.82	Morag left message that she had a bad cold and could not call at the office this afternoon as arranged.	CM/GC
16.11.82	<u>Office visit.</u> Morag in a pleasant but not conversational mood. She said there had been no major rows with her mum and on the whole everything was fine. Morag has not been to the careers office to enquire about YOP scheme. I suggested accompanying her but she said she felt embarrassed about going to the office.	CM/GC
8.12.82	<u>Home visit.</u> Morag had gone to Glasgow with her friend Angie with whom she had stayed overnight last night. Mrs. Carlton said Morag had behaved reasonably well over the past few weeks although there have been one or two flare ups. Morag has been to the careers office and is to go for an interview there in January.	CM/GC
9.12.82	<p>Phone call from Mrs. Carlton. Charles had mistakenly opened an envelope addressed to Morag which had infuriated her. She left the house last night and phoned later to say that she was not coming home and would call to see me this morning. Morag did not return home last night and Mrs. Carlton felt at a loss what to do as Morag wasn't really missing.</p> <p>I told Mrs. Carlton that Morag had made no contact with me and said I would phone back later in the day.</p> <p><u>Later.</u> Phoned Mrs. Carlton - no further word from Morag.</p>	CM/GC
23.12.82	Morag returned home. She had been living at her friend Angie Morran's home at 44 Belltrees Crescent, Paisley. Morag phoned her dad to say she wanted to return home. Mr. Carlton then phoned his wife who agreed to take Morag back.	CM/GC
29.12.82	<u>Home visit.</u> No reply. Left note saying I would call back on 12th January.	CM/GC
12.1.83	<p>Phone call from Mrs. Carlton. Morag left home again on 5th January. Her departure came about after her mother remarked on the love bites on Morag's neck. Morag packed her bags and returned to Angie Morran's home.</p> <p>I agreed to drop a line to Morag.</p>	CM/GC
14.1.83	Morag telephoned in response to my letter. Morag said she was not living with the Morran family but refused to divulge where and with whom she was living. Morag was in an angry mood towards everyone whom she saw as authority figures, i.e. social worker, her mother and children's panel. She eventually calmed down and halfheartedly agreed to call at the office on Friday.	CM/GC
21.1.83	Morag did not keep office appointment.	CM/GC
27.1.83	Social background report requested by reporter for supervision annual review.	CM/GC

Charles made the original remark about Morag being in the 'plasticine class'.

I suggested to Mrs. Carlton that Charles should avoid teasing Morag in this respect and that Morag should set herself the task of timing herself for how long she could avoid squabbling with her mother.

Mrs. Carlton is adamant that Morag must leave when she reaches sixteen. Morag also says she wants to leave but does not know where she will go. I have the feeling Morag does not really want to go but cannot accept her mother's terms *for staying*.

Arranged to see Morag and her mother next week.

CM/GC

26/8/82

HOME VISIT: Morag has been behaving a bit better and been more pleasant towards her mother. Nothing of significant to report.

CM/ML.

2/9/82

OFFICE VISIT: Morag was in a surly mood. According to her everything at home is fine and she complained about me being nose-y! The rift with her father continues and this does bother Morag. She went to see her father on one occasion after they fell out and Mrs. Carlton suggested that Morag only came to see him as a means of seeing her Glenburn cronies and told her if this was the case not to come back. Morag denies using her father as an excuse to visit Glenburn but has not visited him since as she feels her attempt at reconciliation was rejected by her father. Home visit arranged for 15/9/82.

CM/ML.

15/9/82

HOME VISIT: Morag has not been at school for the last three days. Also stayed out all last night and was picked out by her brother this morning. Mrs. Carlton understandably was distressed by all this. She is getting fed up with Morag's moods and misbehaviour. Morag was 'walloped' by both her mother and Charles this morning.

I spoke to Morag who mostly refused to answer, sitting with the back of her swivel chair towards me. I pointed out to Morag that she could not be enjoying all the hassle she was getting from her mum, brother and me, and suggested she try to conform to her mother's rules which were by no means unreasonable.

Morag, when she did answer, would only say 'I do not know' when asked why she had truanted and stayed out overnight.

Mrs. Carlton is at a loss as to what might have sparked these off as Morag's behaviour had not been too bad over the past fortnight or so.

Told Mrs. Carlton to contact team senior or duty officer if anything urgent cropped up during the next month.

CM/ML.

17/9/82 - 18/10/82 Writer on holiday.

CM/ML.

27/10/82

HOME VISIT: No major upsets concerning Morag apart from the fact that she is refusing to attend school after next week when she reaches sixteen. Morag commented that the teachers had said unofficially that they would turn a blind eye to absences from now till Christmas. Mrs. Carlton accepts that there will be little to do in school over the next few weeks and will in effect condone Morag's absence. Morag's behaviour otherwise has been reasonable.

Morag was a bridesmaid at her cousin's wedding last week and seems perked up by this.

Morag claims to want a place on a Y.O.P. scheme although Mrs. Carlton said that Morag has refused to consider this possibility because she feels the pay is too low and the job lead nowhere.

Morag has made up the row with her father. She telephoned him a few weeks ago and has begun visiting again.

PROGRESS NOTES

Sheet No. ....2.....

DATE	Name ..... Morag Carlton .....	S.M's Initials
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23.6.82	<p><u>Home visit.</u> No major crises at home but Morag is refusing to help with household chores. Mrs. Carlton stopped Morag's pocket money but Morag has got round this by getting more from her father. I suggested that she could lend a hand with dishes, hoovering etc but Morag wouldn't budge. Morag is still quarrelling regularly with Charles. Morag admitted the bickering was usually over nothing important.</p>	CM/GC
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7.7.82	<p><u>Office visit.</u> Morag turned up late and in a bad mood. She was unwilling to talk and refused to go for the game of crazy golf which we had arranged. Morag maintained that everything was fine at home but when asked what her mum would say she said that Mrs. Carlton would not agree on this. Morag would not say what the trouble was but said that she would leave home as she reached sixteen. I pointed out the difficulties in finding accommodation as a single person but Morag replied that she knew 'hundreds of places to stay'.</p> <p>Arranged to call to see Morag and her mother.</p>	CM/GC
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19.7.82	<p><u>Home visit.</u> Mrs. Carlton gave a good report of Morag's behaviour. She thinks that Morag got a fright last week when the police called at the house looking for Kevin Killoran, Morag's boyfriend. The police also wanted to question Morag about Kevin's whereabouts.</p> <p>Morag has fallen out with her father and has not seen him for the last fortnight.</p> <p>Morag is again hoping to go on holiday to Spain next summer. Her mother and Charles have promised to give her money towards this and Mrs. Carlton feels that her husband will also contribute.</p>	CM/GC
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3.8.82	<p><u>Office visit.</u> According to Morag all remains well at home. The row with her father has not been smoothed over, and she has not been smoothed over and she has not been back to Glenburn. Morag failed her 'O' levels but said she was not upset about this as she did not think she would pass. She talked vaguely about getting a job on leaving school but has no real interest in any sphere. She has no intention of resitting any 'O' levels. Morag is not looking forward to returning to school.</p>	CM/GC
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17.8.82	<p><u>Home visit.</u> Mrs. Carlton very upset and displeased with Morag's attitude and behaviour towards her. She said that Morag is impertinent and moody and has recently been hanging around with an undesirable crowd although Morag at present to have forsaken their company. Morag's attitude was that she wasn't getting into trouble so why worry about with whom she was associating. I pointed out the reasons for concern but these had little impact on Morag. Mrs. Carlton said that one lunchtime she had given Morag money to go to the shows at St. James' Park and that Morag did not come home until 11.25 p.m. Mrs. Carlton said that she had been on the point of phoning the police when Morag phoned to say that she had been in Saltcoats. Morag still refuses to say with whom she went to Saltcoats.</p> <p>I was asking Morag about how she felt about returning to Sacred Heart when Charles came in. Morag then said she was in the 'plasticine class' at which Charles laughed. When he left the room Morag said that everyone thought she was stupid and began to cry. I gathered that</p>	
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After the hearing Morag was quite willing to be conversational, telling me about her week-end trip to Fife with a Newfield group and showed me a painting done for her by the art teacher.

Morag and her mother left to visit Mrs. Carlton's sister after the hearing. CM/MT

4.5.82

Office Visit.

Morag talked about her family, especially her grandmother who died about two years ago. Her grandmother seems to have been her confidante, and her aunt seems to have taken over this role to an extent. Morag is fond of her mother and admitted she really did like her, although she still feels her mother nags too much. Morag denied that she felt Charles was held up to her as the model son, pupil etc. and that she was kicking against this image. Morag said that while she is fond of her father, she does not wish to live with him, and although she regrets her parents' separation, she accepts it and is not distressed about it. She realises that there is unlikely to be a reconciliation.

Morage said that Angela MacEwan was not a particular friend but rather was just one of the crowd with whom she frequents. However the fact that Angela phoned Newfield to speak to Morag on a number of occasions, seems to contradict this.

CM/MT

10.5.82

Office Visit.

Morag was late so our meeting was very brief as I had another appointment.

Morag has completed her O-levels and does not return to school until 17 May, leaving her with a week's 'holiday'. She is not very hopeful of gaining passes but feels she may have done enough to pass English and Arithmetic.

I dropped Morag off in Neilston Road as she told me that she was going to visit her grandfather.

CM/MT

18.5.82

Home Visit.

Morag had just got home from school when I called. She was engaging in good-tempered banter with her mother. She had a pile of typing to do for the South Youth Club's football team.

Mrs. Carlton said that Morag is coming home at a reasonable time in the evenings, which has eased the strain on her. Generally Morag seems to be doing all right.

CM/MT

24/6/82  
case notes read  
RS

1.6.82 Office visit. Morag called at the office with a friend. According to Morag things are going smoothly at home. She hopes to go on holiday to Spain next year with a friend's family. Morag's parents have said they'll help to pay the cost of the trip. Morag is looking forward to being bridesmaid at her cousin's wedding in October but is expecting her mum to buy a big wedding present on her behalf. Morag is spending most Friday nights at her aunt's home, staying there overnight.

CM/GC

4.6.82 - 15.6.82 Writer on holiday.

CM/GC

PROGRESS NOTES

Sheet No. ....1.....

DATE

Name .....MORAG CARLTON.....

S.M's  
Initials

CHILDREN'S HEARING

7.4.82 Morag was sullen and made little effort to answer the question put to her by the panel members. This combined with her unruly behaviour at home caused her to be made subject to a 21 day assessment order. A place was available at Newfield and Morag was taken there for immediate admission. She showed little emotion until she reached home to get some clothes, and then began to cry. Her aunt and her mother, who had both accompanied her to the hearing, were also upset. Morag's brother Charles is currently on a six week course at Tulliallan Police College.

Mrs. Carlton and her sister accompanied Morag to Newfield and I dropped them off at Mrs. Carlton's sister's home in Millarston. Mrs. Carlton arranged to visit Morag on Friday 9th May.

8.4.82 Phoned Newfield. Morag had spent a quiet night. She had not been very talkative to Newfield staff after her admission but had remarked this morning that the panel's decision had been a shock to her.

I was told that Mrs. Carlton had already phoned to enquire about Morag.

Phoned Sacred Heart and spoke to deputy head, Mr. Burns. Morag is due to sit one O-level during her stay in Newfield. Mr. Burns will arrange with the education authorities for a Newfield staff member to sit through the exam with Morag if Newfield decide to let Morag out to sit the paper.

9 - 19 April - Writer on holiday.

20.4.82 Home Visit.

Mrs. Carlton was calm but apprehensive during my visit. She is anxious about the outcome of the Case Conference which will be held on Friday. Mrs. Carlton has visited Morag several times and said that Morag had told her on one occasion that she would not misbehave again and on another that she knew now how to handle the panel. Mrs. Carlton said she didn't know which to believe. Mrs. Carlton has spent much of her time since Morag entered Newfield between visiting her father and her sister. Charles is still at Tulliallan.

Mr. Carlton has visited Morag at Newfield but declined to have further involvement and to attend the case conference.

Morag will be allowed to sit her O-level English at Sacred Heart at the beginning of next week.

23.4.82 Case Conference at Newfield

Reports in file.

27.4.82 Children's Hearing

Morag was placed on home supervision at the hearing today. She was relaxed during the proceedings and looked relieved at the outcome, although the recommendation had been made known to her on Friday. After/

CM/MT

CM/MT

CM/MT

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

Department of Reporter to the Children's Panel

Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 (Children's Hearings)

REPORTING OFFICE  
8.11.82  
#3

EDUCATIONAL REPORT

1. Name of Child... *Morag Carlton* ..... 2. Date of Birth... *2.11.66* .....  
 3. Address... *88A Alice St., Paisley* .....  
 4. Present School... *SACRED HEART HIGH*... Date of Admission... *19.8.78* .....  
 Year Reached (e.g. Primary 7, 1st, 2nd, 3rd Year) ... *54* .....  
 5. School Previously Attended... *St. Charles Primary* .....  
 Date of Leaving .....  
 6. Number of Previous Schools .....  
 7. Record of Attendance: .....

(a) During last Session... Possible *186*... Absences... *38* .....  
 (b) During current Session... Possible... Absences...  
 (c) During last four weeks... Possible... Absences...  
*Poor at start but has settled a bit since being charged.*

i. Please tick appropriate box:

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

ii. Remarks, if any *Morag, despite being caught several times truanting, continued to do so. On two occasions she stayed away from home all night and was eventually found by the police and brought home.*

8. Teacher's Observations on Health:

(a) Hyperactive     Robust     Normal     Weak     Listless

(b) Disabilities known or suspected:-

Eyesight     Hearing     Speech     Limbs

Any Other Known Defects:-

*none*

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

9. Previous reference to Specialist Services:

e.g.	Please Tick	Date	Reason
Social Worker			
Child Guidance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>Feb '82</i>	<i>Because she consistently flouted authority.</i>
Police	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>Feb '82</i>	<i>and despite being warned by police stayed out twice all night.</i>
Medical Officer			
Special School			
Other - Please specify			

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL  
 SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT  
 EASTVALE DISTRICT  
 09 FEB 1982  
 REPLY TO *Gohjarkson*  
 ACKG'D  
 ANSWD

10. Type of Course Followed:

Primary     
  Common Course     
  Certificate     
  Non-Certificate     
  Remedial

11. Academic Assessment Set Against Course Group:-

Very Able Pupil     
  Above Average     
  Average     
  Below Average     
  Well Below Average

12. Child's Application and Potential:-

Morag could have been 'O' grade material but she hasn't been applying herself despite repeated warnings from teachers and myself (Housemistress). She probably will fail the 'O' grades she is sitting (3)

13. Character and Personality:

Stubborn character - Morag has a mind of her own and nothing I say or do seems to deter her from "doing her own thing". She is unmotivated and knows full well that she has made her mother ill with her

14. Behaviour (Please tick as appropriate):-

poor behaviour. It doesn't seem to have any effect.

	Satisfactory	Disruptive	Troublesome	Leader	Easily Led	Boisterous	Co-operative	Apathetic	Erratic
In Class .....									<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Outside Class .....									<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

15. The Nature of Previous Contact Between School and Parents:-

Mrs. Caulton has been up to school several times because of Morag's bad behaviour, poor work and truancy. Charles who is now training to be a policeman (her older brother) was a pupil at Sacred Heart also.

16. Part-Time Employment (if known):-

He did well here and has tried to reason with Morag, but to no avail.

17. General Comments:-

Morag seems to want to contact her father who is separated from Mrs. Caulton, but I don't honestly think she would behave any differently if she stayed with him. Morag seeks out the worst children in the school as friends and goes out of her way to visit their area at night.

Date Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> 1982

Signature of B. Boney  
Designation P.T. guidance

School .....

Name .....

Address .....

Date of Birth .....

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

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

Date .....

Reporter.



SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

PARENTAL CONTRIBUTIONS ASSESSMENT FORM

NOTE: NO ASSESSMENT IS REQUIRED WHERE THE FATHER IS UNEMPLOYED OR IF SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFITS ARE BEING PAID

1. Name of Child: MORAG CARLTON  
 2. Date Received into Care: 7.4.82  
 3. Admitted To: NEWFIELD HOUSE  
 JOHNS TOWN  
 4. \*Father/Guardian's Name: MOTHER  
 5. Occupation: HOSPITAL DOMESTIC

6. Mother's Name: MRS LOUISE CARLTON  
 7. Address: SSA ALICEST  
 DAISLEY

8. Details of Gross Income of Working Parent: £ 52 per week  
 AVERAGES →

hus bandon with a five  
 week cycle. 3 weeks are paid  
 @ £57.53 and 2 weeks  
 are paid @ £47.29

9. Payslips Available? YES/NO\*  
 If YES, give dates which confirm Gross Income: 20.3.82  
 23.3.82  
 4.4.82  
 If NO, do the earnings appear reasonable? YES/NO\* 11.4.82

10. Is this the first child received into care from this family? YES/NO\*  
 If NO, give details:

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

(Signed) *[Signature]* Social Worker  
 Agreed (Signed) *[Signature]* Area Officer

FOR ADMINISTRATIVE USE ONLY:

1. Date Received:  
 2. Assessment Calculation:  
 5% of £ ((8) above) = p.w.  
 2½% of £ ((8) above) = p.w.\*  
 Total \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. Assessed at £ \_\_\_\_\_ per week (N.B. Max. is £30.00 per week)  
 4. EFFECTIVE FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Social Worker Notified: Completed By (Signed).....  
 Checked By (Signed).....  
 Date .....

\*Delete as necessary



# ADMISSION FORM FOR RECEPTION OF CHILDREN INTO CARE

## R.I.C.I

W5795

DIVISION RENFREW	AREA GLEN ST. PAISLEY	CASE No. W / 517 / 82
DISTRICT EASTWOOD / RENFREW	SOCIAL WORKER C. MATHESON	DATE OF R.I.C. 7.4.82

### 1. REASON FOR ADMISSION (STATE STATUTE)

SECTIONS 43(4) SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT  
40(7)

### 2. PARTICULARS OF CHILDREN

FULL LEGAL NAME (or known as)	FULL LEGAL NAME (or known as)	FULL LEGAL NAME (or known as)
MORAG CARLTON		
SEX FEMALE		
ADDRESS 88 A ALICE ST PAISLEY		
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH 2.11.66 PAISLEY		
ORDER OF CHILD IN FAMILY 1- <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> -3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10	(Please Tick) 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10	1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10
RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION ROMAN CATHOLIC		
DATE AND PLACE OF BAPTISM		
NAME OF SCHOOLS/NURSERY ATTENDED ST. CHARLES'S PRIMARY SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL		

ANY DOCUMENTS GIVEN TO SOCIAL WORKER—for example birth certificate, health card . . .

NONE

GIVE DETAILS OF ALL PREVIOUS ADMISSIONS TO CARE—dates and place of care, and discharge.

NONE

LIST ALL APPEARANCES BEFORE A CHILDREN'S HEARING—Include outcome, give details of any court order.

7.4.81 - 21 DAY ASSESSMENT ORDER.

LIST CHANGE OF HOME ADDRESS OVER THE LAST THREE/FIVE YEARS

### 3. PARTICULARS OF PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

NATURAL FATHER'S FULL NAME..... CHARLES CARLTON.....

ADDRESS ..... 59 OLD SNEADON ST. PAISLEY.....

DATE OF BIRTH..... 30.8.28..... NATIONAL INSURANCE No.....

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER..... RENNIFREW DISTRICT COUNCIL

..... CARETAKER - GLENBURN COMM. CENTRE

NATURAL MOTHER'S FULL NAME (Present and at time of birth of child).

..... LOUISE CARLTON.....

ADDRESS ..... 88 A ALICE ST. PAISLEY.....

DATE OF BIRTH..... 12.4.37 ..... NATIONAL INSURANCE No.....  
OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER ..... HOSPITAL DOMESTIC - ROYAL ALEXANDRA  
INFIRMARY PAISLEY

HAVE THE NATURAL PARENTS LIVED APART OR BEEN SEPARATED AT ANY TIME SINCE MARRIAGE OR BIRTH OF FIRST CHILD? If yes, give details.

PARENTS SEPARATED FOUR YEARS AGO.

DETAILS OF MATRIMONIAL/CUSTODIAL ORDER. If any. MRS CARLTON HAS  
CUSTODY OF MORAG.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON OTHER THAN THE NATURAL MOTHER OR FATHER WHO IS MARRIED TO, OR LIVING WITH, EITHER NATURAL PARENT.

IF NOT LIVING WITH NATURAL PARENTS, NAME AND ADDRESS AND RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD/REN OF PERSON WHO IS LOOKING AFTER THEM.

IF THERE IS NO FATHER AND MOTHER, GIVE NAME AND ADDRESS, AGE, RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION, OCCUPATION AND RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD/REN OF NEAREST KNOWN RELATIVE.

LOUISE CARLTON  
PAISLEY

### 4. RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

#### PATERNAL GRANDPARENTS

name ..... address .....  
 .....  
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#### PATERNAL UNCLES AND AUNTS

name ..... address .....  
 .....  
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#### MATERNAL GRANDPARENTS

name ..... MR. ANDERSON ..... address ..... 15 C SPIERS FIELD COURT  
 ..... PAISLEY .....  
 .....

#### MATERNAL UNCLES AND AUNTS

name ..... MR + MRS HAIDY ..... address ..... 120 FORGE SLIE  
 ..... MILLARSTON  
 ..... PAISLEY .....  
 .....

#### OTHER BROTHERS AND SISTERS NOT IN CARE. Give names, addresses and ages.

CHARLES CARLTON (20) 88A ALICE ST. PAISLEY.

#### GIVE DETAILS OF ANY RELATIVES OR FRIENDS WHO MAY BE PREPARED TO TAKE AN ACTIVE INTEREST IN THE CARE OF THE CHILDREN.

name ..... MATERNAL AUNT ..... address ..... SEE ABOVE .....  
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HAVE ANY OF THE RELATIVES AND FRIENDS BEEN APPROACHED WITH A VIEW TO FOSTERING THE CHILD/REN?—Give details.

**TYPE OF PLACEMENT RECOMMENDED—for each child (give brief details)**

21 DAY ASSESSMENT  
IN NEWFIELD.

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF PLACEMENT—for each child.**

NEWFIELD HOUSE  
BAROCHAN RD  
JOHNSSTONE.

**EXPECTED DURATION OF TIME IN CARE—for each child.**

21 DAYS.

**DATE OF FIRST REVIEW—for each child.**

CASE CONFERENCE ON  
23.4.82  
KH. HEARING ON 27.4.82

SOCIAL WORKER

*Batwina Matheson*

DATE OF APPLICATION

*7.4.82*

SENIOR SOCIAL WORKER

DATE

# SECTION 5—GENERAL INFORMATION AND UNDERTAKING

Whoever signs Sections 5 and 6 must be given the leaflet explaining the implications of the Children Act, 1975, with regard to their rights, "Your Child in Our Care".

I Mrs Louise Scrimm being the father/mother/legal guardian/person having charge of the child/ren named in Section 2, certify that the particulars given are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and hereby request Strathclyde Regional Council Social Work Department to care for the said child/ren in accordance with the provisions of the Social Work (Scotland) Act, 1968.

- (a) I understand that I am liable to contribute towards the cost of the maintenance of each child.
- (b) I undertake to co-operate with Strathclyde Regional Council in any arrangements made for the care of the said child/ren, and to participate in the planning and reviewing of the child/ren(s) needs whenever the social worker feels it appropriate for me to do so.
- (c) I undertake to inform Strathclyde Regional Council of any change in the circumstances necessitating the reception of the said child/ren into care.
- (d) I understand that I must keep Strathclyde Regional Council informed of my address at all times, as long as the said child/ren remain(s) in the care of the Strathclyde Regional Council.
- (e) The content of the leaflet "Your Child in Our Care" has been explained to me by Strathclyde Regional Council Social Work Department.

Signed Mrs Louise Scrimm Date 20.6.87  
(Father/Mother/Legal Guardian/person having charge of the child/ren named in Section 2.)

Witness Batiana Matheson Designation and Address Social Worker  
5-7 Iyle St. Paisley

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## SECTION 6--TO BE COMPLETED WHERE MOTHER OR FATHER HAS SIGNED SECTION 5

The Social Worker in consultation with a Senior Social Worker should decide when it is appropriate to complete this section.

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I ..... mother/father of the child/ren named in Section 2,  
have read this form as completed and signed by my husband/wife.....

I certify that the particulars given are correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief and I am  
in agreement with my husband's/wife's request that the child/ren be received into care by Strathclyde Regional  
Council.

Signed ..... Date.....

Witness ..... Designation and Address.....  
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Witness ..... Designation and Address.....  
.....  
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**CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCES**

The following child(ren) has/have been:

- \*  (a) received into care
- (b) discharged from care
- (c) transferred for other reasons—state—
- (d) other change—e.g. of Social Worker, statute, etc.—specify—

\*Tick as appropriate.

	1st Child	2nd Child	3rd Child
Surname	CARLTON		
Forename(s)	MORAG		
Date(s) of Birth	2.11.66		
Religion	ROMAN CATHOLIC		
Last School(s) attended	SACRED HEART NURSERY SCHOOL		
Family Doctor	DR. MATHIAS		
Transferred from:—	HOME 55A AICHOE PAISLEY		
Transferred to—*	NEWFIELD HOUSE 5 CHANSONE		

 If (d) these  
need not be  
completed.  
State present  
address only.

Date of transfer..... 7.4.82 .....

 Statute..... ~~SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT~~ SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT Section..... 43(4) 140(7) .....

Supervising Social Worker..... C. MATHIASO ..... Tel. No..... 859 8363 .....

Any special instructions:— .....

 Signed..... *C. Mathiaso* .....

 Designation..... *Social Worker* .....

 Area Office..... *5 Glen St. Paisley* .....

 Date..... *8.4.82* .....

Office Copy

\* If foster home, state forename, surname and full address of fosterparent to whom cheque should be made payable.

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Religion	ROMAN CATHOLIC		
Last School(s) attended	SACRED HEART		
Family Doctor	DR. MACLEOD		
Transferred from:—	NEWFIELD HOUSE JUNISTONE		
Transferred to—*	HOME : 81 A HILLTOP PAISLEY		

If (d) these need not be completed. State present address only.

Date of transfer..... 27.4.82

Statute..... SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968 Section..... 44(1)a

Supervising Social Worker..... CATRINA MATHESON Tel. No..... 889 8865

Any special instructions:—

Signed..... *Catrina Matheson*

Designation..... *Social Worker*

Area Office..... *Area 8*

Date..... 27.4.82

**Office Copy**

\* If foster home, state forename, surname and full address of fosterparent to whom cheque should be made payable.

# STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

Reporter to the Children's Panel

Reporter:  
Peter Ritchie

## MEMORANDUM

From: Reporter's Office ..... To: SWD .....  
..... Glen St .....  
.....

79/82

**Subject: Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1975,  
Section \*168/173(1)(a)/173(1)(b)/173(2)/173(3)/373/364/372(1)(a)/372(1)(b)/372(2)/372(3).**

Name: CARLTON Morag .....  
Date of Birth: 2.11.66 .....  
Address: c/o McEwan 5 Thrushcraigs Crescent .....  
PAISLEY (Home Address 88A Alice Street Paisley) .....

The above-named has been referred for \*advice/disposal from..... Sheriff Clerk.....  
on a Reference dated..... 18 May 1983..... when an \*admission/~~finding~~  
of guilt was recorded, the details of which are annexed.

Please submit social background report(s), (4 copies), not later than..... 6 June 1983.....

\*Advice Hearing arranged for..... Monday 6 June 1983..... at..... 6.30 p.m.....

If appropriate please make the necessary arrangements for the child's attendance.

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL  
SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT  
EASTWOOD/MENFREW DISTRICT  
11 MAXWELL PAISLEY  
23 MAY 1983  
REF'D TO B. EMMERSON  
ALSO CARD OUT TO BE

Date ..... 19 May 1983 .....

*Angus Hope*  
for Reporter

\*Delete as appropriate

GLEN ST

**SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968**

1 Morag Carleton (2.11.66) 5 Thrushcraigs Cres, Paisley

is being referred to a children's hearing for Strathclyde Region on the grounds of the following conditions:

That the child appeared at Paisley Sheriff Court on 18 May 1983 when she pleaded guilty to the undernoted offences and the Sheriff ordered that the child's case be continued until 8 June 1983 so that advice could be sought from the Children's Hearing in terms of Section 373 of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1975.

**STATEMENT OF FACTS**

In support of the above conditions it is supported:-

1 That she did on 13 May 1983 in Broomlands Street, Paisley at Sandholes Street, did conduct herself in a disorderly manner and commit a Breach of the Peace

NATURE OF OFFENCE:- Breach of the Peace

2 That she did on 13 May 1983 in Broomlands Street, Paisley at Sandholes Street, did without lawful authority or reasonable excuse have with you an offensive weapon, namely a knife, contrary to the Prevention of Crime Act 1953 Section 1(1).

NATURE OF OFFENCE:- Contrary to the Prevention of Crime Act 1953 Section 1(1).

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25 May

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*James Harper*  
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.

1 Name and address of child

2 Address of reporter

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL  
SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT  
EASTWOOD NEW DISTRICT  
11 MAXWELL PAISLEY  
27 MAY 1983  
C. MITCHELL

NOTICE OF CHILDREN'S HEARING

Child's Name: MORAN, CARLTON.....

Address: 5 THURSTON CRESCENT.....

Date of Panel: 6TH JUNE 1983.....

Time: 6:30 PM.....

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

Eastwood/Renfrew District  
PO Box 51  
7 Love Street, Paisley PA3 2DT  
SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT  
EASTWOOD/RENFREW DISTRICT  
11 MAXWELL STREET PAISLEY



20 MAY 1983  
TO C MATHIESON

Tel 041-887 9321

Our ref

Your ref

GLEN ST.

If phoning or  
calling ask for

Date 19.5.83.

RE: Name Morag Carleton D.O.B. 2.11.66.  
Address 40 McEwan  
5 Thrushcraig Cres. P.

When the above named appeared before Paisley Sheriff Court  
on 18.5.83

charged with Boff. + Prev. Crime Act  
sentence was deferred until 8th June

for:  Social Enquiry Report  Borstal Report  
 Community Service Report  Psychiatric Report  
 Detention Centre Report  Advice From Panel

I look forward to receiving 5 copies of your Report(s) at this office by  
noon on the day prior to the Court.

He/She is:  Ordained  On Bail  In Custody

A copy of the Complaint and Previous Convictions are enclosed for your  
information.

I've already explained this to Cathie  
Mathieson - the sheriff did not ask for  
SERs, but I'm sure he meant to!! The  
girls are not under supervision, both  
already 16. I don't know why they  
want Panel advice. Apparently they  
told the police they were carrying the  
knives as a protection against being raped!

Enc

F. 1

C. 2604/83

Names of Accused

Date of Disposal

Sentence (if any)

MBJ/GK/83 4169  
18 May 1983

*Under the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1975*

Both M Rows  
G.  
Adj. 8-6-83 10.30  
Advice of C. etc.

IN THE SHERIFF COURT OF NORTH STRATHCLYDE at PAISLEY

THE COMPLAINT OF THE PROCURATOR FISCAL AGAINST

MORAG CARLETON (16)  
c/o McEwan, 5 Thrushcraigs Crescent, Paisley

Date of Birth: 2.11.66

The charge against you is that

1. on 13 May 1983 in Broomlands Street, Paisley at Sandholes Street, you did conduct yourselves in a disorderly manner and commit a Breach of the Peace
2. date and place above libelled, without lawfully authority or reasonable excuse you MORAG CARLETON did have with you an offensive weapon, namely a knife; CONTRARY to the Prevention of Crime Act 1953 Section 1(1)

(KNIVES WITH SH. CLERK CASHIER)

W.B. [Signature]  
Procurator-Fiscal Depute.

Apprehension and Search

19 —The Court grants Warrant to apprehend the said Accused and grants warrant to search the person, dwellinghouse, and repositories of said Accused and any place where they may be found and to take possession of the property mentioned or referred to in the Complaint and all articles and documents likely to afford evidence of guilt or of guilty participation.

Sheriff.

(Over)

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

Reporter to the Children's Panel

Reporter:  
W. R. MCGREGOR, T.D.

MEMORANDUM

From: ..... 34 Newton Street ..... To: ..... SWD .....  
..... Paisley .....  
.....

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

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

Annexed herewith copy requirement where appropriate.

Date of Hearing:

Name:

Decision:

28 March 1983

"

"

"

Morag Carlton <sup>CM</sup>  
59 Old Sneddon St  
Paisley

Supervision terminated

79/82

Glen Street / Craigielea house

29 March 1983

Date .....

*W. R. McGregor*  
.....  
for Reporter

\*Delete as appropriate

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

Instrument terminating supervision requirement

(Place and date) The children's Hearing Rooms  
34 Newlen Street  
Parsley, 28<sup>th</sup> March, 1983

A children's hearing for *Southside Region*  
hereby terminate [the foregoing supervision requirement]\* [the supervision requirement attached and  
docqueted with reference hereto]\* as from *28<sup>th</sup> March, 1983*

  
Chairman of  
the Children's Hearing

\*Delete as appropriate

*Marag Cattan  
c/o Bryce  
7 Claypotts Road  
Ruchazie  
Glasgow*

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968  
INSTRUMENT  
EAST DUNDEE  
11 MARCH 1983

*b. matheson*

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

Reporter to the Children's Panel

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W. R. MCGREGOR, T.D.

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"		
79/82	<sup>CM</sup> Morag Carlton 59 Old Sneddon St Paisley	Supervision terminated

Glen Street / Craigielea house

*CM*  
*CMATHESON*

Date ..... 29 March 1983 .....

*W. R. McGregor*  
.....  
for Reporters

\*Delete as appropriate

REQUEST FOR ADVICE/GUIDANCE OR ASSISTANCE/RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION

DATE RECEIVED..... 27-1-83 ..... TIME..... AM ..... by (Letter )  
 (Office Interview)  
 (Telephone )

BY WHOM REFERRED: NAME: REPORTER .....

ADDRESS:.....

SUBJECT OF REFERRAL

NAME: MORAG CARLTON ..... D.O.B. .... G.P. ....

ADDRESS: 88A ANICE STREET FAISNEY .....

Previous: CENTRAL INDEX DETAILS

Date	Service	Cat.	Case/Ref. No.	S.W.	B.G.R. No.	Ter.

Current Investigation Index Entry:

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BRIEF STATEMENT OF PROBLEM:

REF. S.W. .... DATE: .....

SBR, 22.2.83.

SN, C. MATHIASON

S.W. REPORT

REPORTING S.W. .... DATE: .....

SENIOR'S COMMENTS:

SENIOR S.W. .... DATE: .....

Bathy M / SWB 28/1/83

# STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

Reporter to the Children's Panel

Reporter:  
W. R. MCGREGOR, T.D.

## MEMORANDUM

From: ..... Reporter's Office ..... To: ..... Social Work Departments .....

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

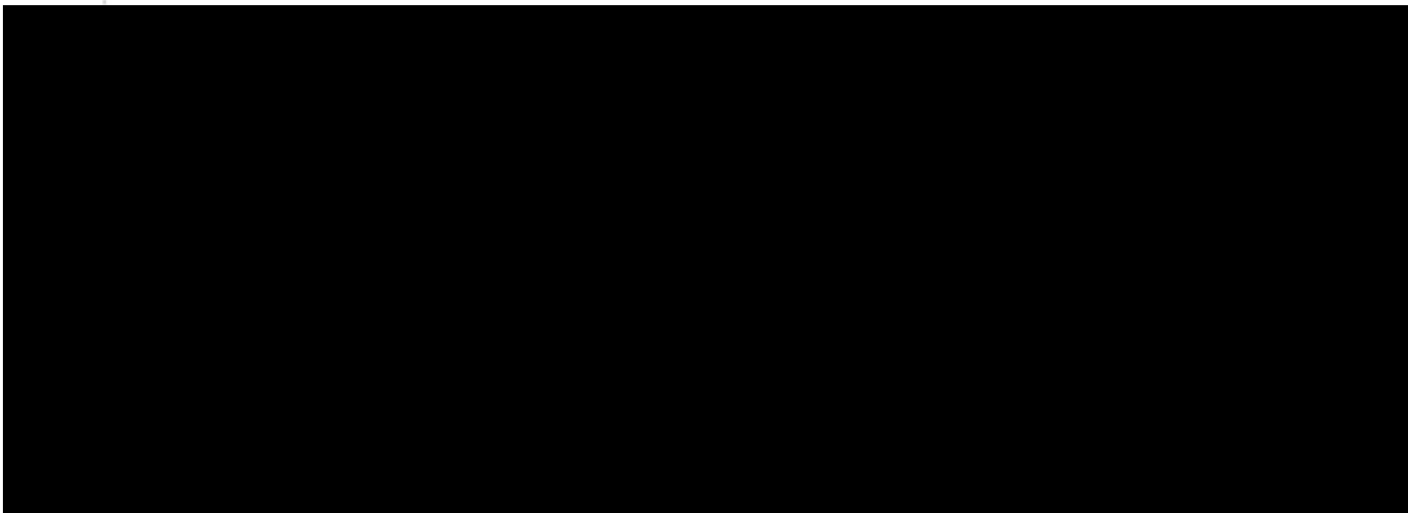
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Date of Hearing:

Name:

Decision:



27.4.82

✓ MORAG CARLTON (2.11.66) c.m. 44(1)(a) requirement  
 88A Alice Street  
 Paisley

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL  
 SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT  
 ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

27 April 1982

ACKGD

*Lo MacLennan*

Date ..... 27 April 1982 .....

.....  
*W. R. McGregor*  
 for Reporter

\*Delete as appropriate

# SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

At<sup>1</sup> 27/11/66

A children's hearing for the Strathclyde Region in exercise of the powers conferred by section 44(1) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968, being satisfied that<sup>2</sup>

MORAG CARLTON (2.11.66)  
88 A ALICE ST, Paisley.

is in need of compulsory measures of care require her to reside in<sup>3</sup>

to be under the supervision of<sup>4</sup> DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WORK STRATHCLYDE REGION

subject to the conditions noted below.

~~The operation of this supervision requirement is postponed until~~

*J. McCann*  
.....  
Chairman of the children's hearing

### CONDITIONS REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING SUPERVISION REQUIREMENT

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

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL  
SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT  
EASTWOOD DISTRICT  
11 MAXWELL STREET PAISLEY  
29 NOV 1966  
*B. Matheson*

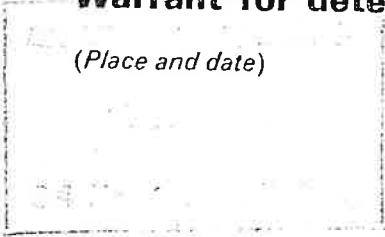
.....  
Chairman of the children's hearing

- 1 Place and date
- 2 Name and address of child
- 3 Name of residential establishment
- 4 Name of local authority or other supervisor

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

Warrant for detention under section 40(7) of the Act

(Place and date)



A children's hearing for *Strathclyde Region*  
in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 40(7) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968,

having reason to believe that *Morag Carlton (2-11-66)*  
*88 A ALICE STREET, Paisley*

may ~~[not attend a further hearing of his/her\* case]\*~~ ~~[not attend proceedings arising out of his/her\* case]\*~~ [fail  
to comply with a requirement imposed under section 43(4) of the said Act]\* grant warrant for the said

*Morag Carlton* to be detained in a suitable place of safety chosen by the local authority for  
a period not exceeding 21 days from this date.

*David A Grant*  
Chairman of  
the Children's Hearing

\*Delete as appropriate

## SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

## Requirement under section 43(4) of the Act

(Place and date)

A children's hearing for *Steathclyde Region*  
in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 43(4) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968,  
require *MORAG CARLTON (2.11.66) 88 A ALICE STREET, Paisley*  
to [~~attend~~]\* [~~reside at~~]\* *Newfield Assessment Centre* during *21 days* for the purpose of  
further investigation in relation to ~~him~~/her\* and ~~his~~/her\* history.

  
Chairman of  
the Children's Hearing

\*Delete as appropriate

# STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

Reporter to the Children's Panel

Reporter:

W. R. MCGREGOR, T.D.

SUBJECT: REPORTER'S DUTIES, ETC. (SCOTLAND) RULES 1971—RULE 5

## NOTIFICATION OF HEARING

Herewith notification of a Hearing to be held on..... TUESDAY 27 APRIL 1982.....

at..... 9.30 a.m. .... within..... the Hearing Room.....

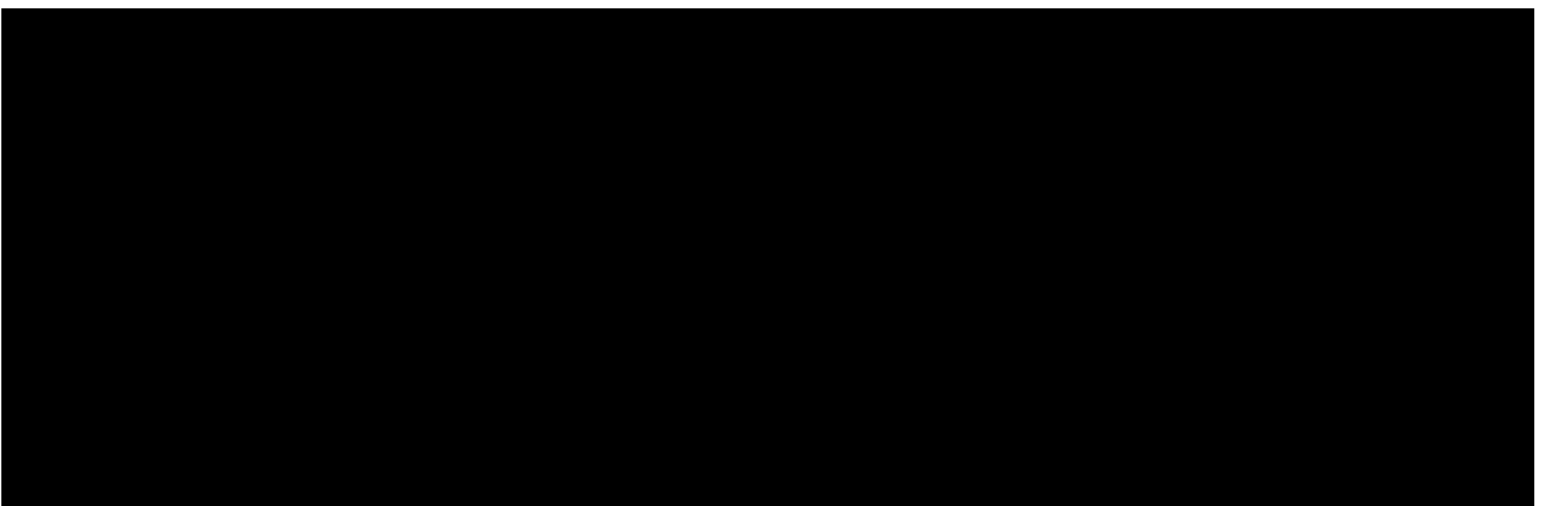
..... 34 Newton Street... Paisley.....

A full list of those cited is undernoted, along with timing of each case.

Name

Time of Case

Reason for Appearance



79/82 MORAG CARLTON (2.11.66)  
C.M. 88A Alice Street  
✓ Paisley

11.30 a.m.

Continued Case (Assess)

TO: S.W.D. GLEN STREET  
" CLARKSTON

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL  
SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT  
EASTWOOD CENTRE  
11 MAIN ST.

13 APR 1982

REFD TO *behalvesay*

ACKGD

ANSWD

Date ..... 8 April 1982 .....

*W.R. McGregor*  
.....  
for Reporter

# STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

Reporter to the Children's Panel

Reporter:  
W. R. MCGREGOR, T.D.

## MEMORANDUM

From: ..... Reporter's Office ..... To: ..... Social Work Departments.....  
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Subject: Reporters' Duties and Transmission of Information, etc. (Scotland) Rules 1971—Rule 6 (1) (2) (3)

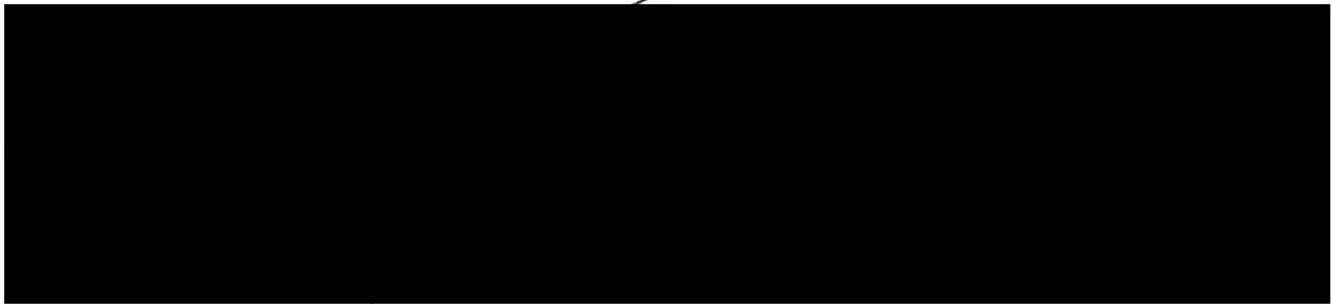
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Annexed herewith copy requirement where appropriate.

Date of Hearing:

Name:

Decision:



7.4.82

✓ MORAG CARLTON (2.11.66)  
88A Alice Street  
Paisley

Assessment 40/7

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL  
SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT  
EASTWOOD DISTRICT  
11 MAR  
13 APR 1982  
bomalhoay  
ACKED  
4885WJ

Date ..... 8 April 1982 .....

*[Signature]*  
.....  
for Reporter

\*Delete as appropriate

# STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

Reporter to the Children's Panel

Reporter:

W. R. MCGREGOR, T.D.

SUBJECT: REPORTER'S DUTIES, ETC. (SCOTLAND) RULES 1971—RULE 5

NOTIFICATION OF HEARING

Herewith notification of a Hearing to be held on..... WEDNESDAY 7 APRIL 1982.....

at..... 6.00 p.m..... within..... the Hearing Room.....

..... 34 Newton Street Paisley.....

A full list of those cited is undernoted, along with timing of each case.

Name

Time of Case

Reason for Appearance

<u>Name</u>	<u>Time of Case</u>	<u>Reason for Appearance</u>
79/82 MORAG CARLTON (2.11.66) e.m. 88A Alice Street Paisley	7.00 p.m.	New Referral

TO: S.W.D. BARRHEAD  
" CRAIGIELEA HOUSE  
" GLEN STREET

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL  
SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT  
EASTWOOD/RENFREW DISTRICT  
11 MAXWELL STREET, GLASGOW  
24 MAR 1982  
REFD TO b. chatherton  
ACKGD  
S.W.D.

Date..... 23 March 1982.....

*W.R. McGregor*  
.....  
for Reporter

**SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968**

1 MORAG CARLTON (2.11.66) 88A ALICE STREET PAISLEY

is being referred to a children's hearing for Strathclyde Region on the grounds of the following conditions:

That she has committed the offence specified below, being grounds for referral in terms of Section 32(2)(g) of the above Act.

**STATEMENT OF FACTS**

In support of the above condition it is stated:-

That she did, while acting with another, on 3 February 1982, from the shop premises occupied by Littlewoods Organisation Limited, 7/11 High Street, Paisley, steal one jacket.

NATURE OF OFFENCE: Theft

2 34 Newton Street,  
Paisley.

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL  
SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT  
EAST DUNDEE DISTRICT  
PAISLEY  
24 FEB 1982  
MORAG CARLTON  
ACKGD  
ANSWD

..... 23 March ..... 1982 .....

..... *M. Nixon* .....  
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.

1 Name and address of child

2 Address of reporter

REQUEST FOR ADVICE/GUIDANCE OR ASSISTANCE/RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION

DATE RECEIVED 19th July TIME Mail (Letter )  
by (Office Interview )  
(Telephone )

BY WHOM REFERRED: NAME: Sheriff

ADDRESS: .....

SUBJECT OF REFERRAL

NAME: Morag Carleton D.O.B. 2.11.66 G.P. ....

ADDRESS: 90 5 Thrushcraigs Crescent

Previous: yes

CENTRAL INDEX DETAILS

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BRIEF STATEMENT OF PROBLEM: REF. S.W. .... DATE: .....

M.E.R for 4th August 1983

C. Matheson

S.W. REPORT REPORTING S.W. .... DATE: .....

SENIOR'S COMMENTS: SENIOR S.W. SWB DATE 20/7



**SHERIFF CLERK'S OFFICE**  
Sheriff Court St James Street Paisley PA3 2HW

Telephone 041-887 5291

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The Court Liaison Officer  
Social Work Department  
Love Street  
PAISLEY

*Please reply to The Sheriff Clerk*  
Your reference

Our reference

Date

Dear Sir/Madam

**FINES SUPERVISION REPORTS**

Attached is a copy of a citation which was today sent to the defender named therein to attend for an enquiry under Section 398 of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1975 on the date shown.

Please arrange for a Report by the Supervising Officer in accordance with Section 400(6) of the aforementioned Act for said enquiry.

Yours faithfully

JAMES SHAW

Sheriff Clerk

SCOTLAND REGIONAL COURTS  
SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT  
PAISLEY DISTRICT  
J. MAX W. LY

19 JUL 1983

SENT TO C. MATHESON

ACCEPTED RECORDED



**SHERIFF CLERK'S OFFICE**  
Sheriff Court St James Street Paisley PA3 2HW

Telephone 041-887 5291

DATE AS POSTMARK

FINES INSTALMENT CARD E14  Morag Carleton c/o McEwan 5 Thrushcraigs Crescent Paisley dob 2.11.66	No	2603/83
	DATE	8.6.83
	FINE(S)	£60
	CLASS OF OFFENCE	
	RATE OF PAYMENT	£2 pw FSO

To attend on  
at

THURS 4<sup>th</sup> AUGUST  
1983 at 10a.m.

Balance outstanding £ 60

In respect you have been fined as shown above and in respect that the balance of said fine as shown has not been paid you are ordained to appear personally at the time and date shown above in the Sheriff Court at St James Street, Paisley, for an enquiry under Section 398 of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1975.

*Rm Crumble*

Sheriff Clerk Depute.

**NOTES**

1. If you fail to appear personally the Court may issue a Warrant for your arrest.
2. If you pay the whole fine before the Means Enquiry Court, it will not be necessary for you to appear.

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL - SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

REQUEST FOR ADVICE/GUIDANCE OR ASSISTANCE/RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION

DATE RECEIVED 23RD MAY 1983 TIME MAIL by (Letter )  
(Office Interview)  
(Telephone )  
BY WHOM REFERRED: NAME: REPORTER  
ADDRESS: .....

SUBJECT OF REFERRAL

NAME: MORAG CARLTON D.O.B. 2.11.66 G.P. ....  
ADDRESS: 40 MCEWAN 5 THRUSHCRAIGS CRESCENT

Previous: YES

CENTRAL INDEX DETAILS

Date	Service	Cat.	Case/Ref. No.	S.W.	B.G.R. No.	Ter.

Current Investigation Index Entry:

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BRIEF STATEMENT OF PROBLEM:

REF. S.W. .... DATE: .....

S.B.R. FOR 6TH JUNE 1983.

S.W. REPORT

REPORTING S.W. .... DATE: .....

SENIOR'S COMMENTS:

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SENIOR S.W. [Signature] DATE 23/5

REQUEST FOR ADVICE/GUIDANCE OR ASSISTANCE/RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION

DATE RECEIVED..... 26/2/82 ..... TIME..... by (Letter )  
 (Office Interview)  
 (Telephone )

BY WHOM REFERRED: NAME: REPORTER

ADDRESS: .....

**SUBJECT OF REFERRAL**

NAME: MORAG CARLTON ..... D.O.B. 2/11/66 ..... G.P.....

ADDRESS: 88A ALICE ST

**Previous: CENTRAL INDEX DETAILS**

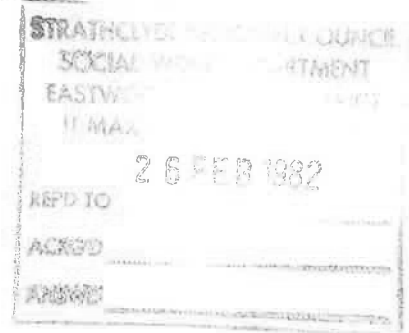
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BRIEF STATMENT OF PROBLEM: REF. S.W. .... DATE: .....

*S.B.R. for 25/3/82*



S.W. REPORT

REPORTING S.W. .... DATE.....

SENIOR'S COMMENTS:

*LTT (w)*

SENIOR S.W. *[Signature]* ..... DATE *2/3* .....

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

Reporter to the Children's Panel

Reporter:
W.R. McGregor, T.D.

MEMORANDUM

From The Reporter's Dept., 34, Newton St., Paisley. To S.W.D. Glen St.

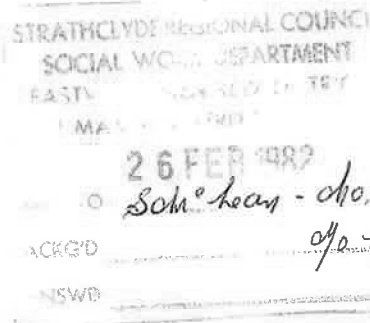
SUBJECT: SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1968
CASES SUBJECT TO INVESTIGATION

The undernoted has/have been referred under Section 32. Please submit social background report(s) not later than 25th March 1982.

Ref. No. 79/82 Name and Address Morag Carlton, 88A Alice St., Paisley. (d.o.b. 2.11.66)
Grounds for Referral

That she did on 3 February from Littlewoods Organisation Ltd., 7-11 High St., Paisley, whilst acting with another, steal one Jacket.

Please note that Morag has run away from home on occasions.



Date 25th February 1982.

Signature for Reporter

SWD/5b

THIS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT SLIP TO BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO AREA REPORTER IMMEDIATELY

Name(s) Morag Carlton.

Ref. No.(s) 79/82 Reporter's Area Code A3/Glen St.

Receipt is acknowledged of formal request for Social Background Report

Date (for) Area Officer

For Reporters Use Only REPORTERS DECISION

N.F.A.-39(1)

V.M.C.-39(2)

C.H.-39(3)

Date of actual C.H. to be given later



DATE 24-4-84 TIME MAIL

LETTER / ~~TELEPHONE~~ / INTERVIEW (Delete)

NAME Morag Carlton

D.O.B. 2.11.66.

T/PHONE

Previous Case No.

978/83

ADDRESS 90 Arthur,  
2 Holm Ave.

CHILDREN'S AGES

MALE

FEMALE

Case Category

3 REPORT

MARITAL STATUS SINGLE

Benefit Check

Completed / refused

not offered

REFERRAL SOURCE DISTRICT COURT

T/PHONE

G.P.

T/PHONE

CONTACTS (i.e. next of kin, school, nursery, account numbers)

Social Worker's Name

PRESENTING INFORMATION

Request for report for 4.5.84.

ASSESSMENT

E. Matheson

TASK

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)

ACTION

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)

DATE COMPLETED

S.S.W's. - COMMENT AND DECISIONS

INITIALS

DATE

Miss Morag Carlton,  
c/o Arthur,  
2, Holm Avenue,  
Faisley.

CHL/ML.

Miss C. Matheson.

9th May 1984.

Dear Morag,

I would like you to call to see me at this office on Monday 14th May at 1.30 p.m. in connection with a Social Enquiry Report required by the District Court. If this date or time is unsuitable please contact me immediately to make alternative arrangements.

Yours sincerely,

Miss C. Matheson.  
Social Worker.

Mr. J.A. Scott,  
Clerk of the District Court,  
Municipal Buildings,  
Cotton Street,  
Paisley, PA1 1BU.

GM/ML.

Miss C. Matheson.

2nd May 1984.

Dear Sir,

Moras Carlton, d.o.b. 2/11/66, c/o Arthur, 2, Holm Avenue, Paisley.

The above named girl appeared before Renfrew District Court on a charge of Breach of the Peace on 13th April 1984 when sentence was deferred until 4th May at 10.30 a.m. to allow the completion of a Social Inquiry Report. I have written on two occasions to Miss Carlton requesting her to call at this office on 27th April and 1st May respectively regarding the Report. Miss Carlton kept neither appointment and I am therefore unable to submit a Report at this time.

Yours faithfully,

Miss. C. Matheson.  
Social Worker.

Miss Morag Carlton  
c/o Arthur  
2 Holm Avenue  
PAISLEY

CM/GC

Miss Matheson

27 April 1984

Dear Morag,

As I indicated in my previous letter I have to compile a social enquiry report for your forthcoming court appearance on 4 May. I would like you to call at this office on Tuesday, 1 May at 2 p.m. in connection with this. If you fail to keep this second appointment I will have to notify the court of your apparent non-co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

Cathy Matheson  
Social Worker

Miss Morag Carlton,  
c/o Arthur,  
2, Holm Avenue,  
Paisley.

CM/ML.

Miss C. Matheson.

25th April 1984.

Dear Morag,

I am required by the District Court to compile a Social Enquiry Report in connection with a Breach of the Peace charge made against you. I would like you to call to see me at this office on Friday 27th April at 11.30 a.m. If this is inconvenient you should contact me to make alternative arrangements.

Yours sincerely,

Miss C. Matheson.  
Social Worker.

*Miss Duncan, Glen Street*

DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF RENFREW

Your Ref.

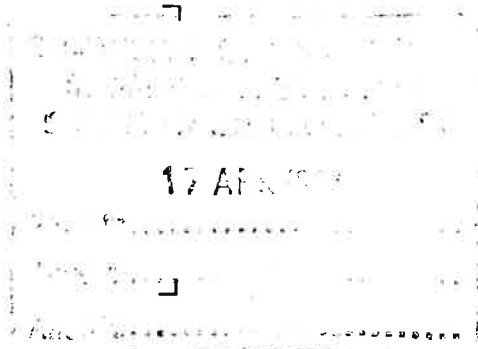
My Ref. & File  
DMcD/EM

Date

13 April 1984

JAMES A. SCOTT, LL.B., N.P.,  
Clerk of the District Court  
MONKDYKE  
ALEXANDRA DRIVE  
RENFREW  
PA4 8UD  
(Tel. No. 041-886 2387 and  
041-886 7551)

The District Manager,  
Social Work Department,  
3-7 Glen Street,  
PAISLEY.



and at

MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS  
COTTON STREET  
PAISLEY  
PA1 1BU  
(Tel. No. 041-889 5400  
Ext. 296)

Dear Sir,

MORAG CARLTON - DATE OF BIRTH 2/11/66  
C/O ARTHUR, 2 HOLM AVENUE, PAISLEY

I have to inform you that the above named person appeared before Renfrew District Court on 13th April, 1984. In this connection the Justice of the Peace deferred sentence on the accused until 4th May, 1984, at 10.30 a.m. and requested the compilation of a Social Enquiry Report.

I would be obliged, therefore, if you would forward the appropriate report to me before the date of the appearance as stated. I enclose a copy of the complaint and the previous convictions for your information.

Yours faithfully,

*James A. Scott*  
Clerk of Court.

Encl.

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*24/4/84 R.W.*

*Markheron*

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL  
SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT  
EASTWOOD/RENFREW DISTRICT  
11 MAXWELL STREET, PAISLEY  
24 APR 1984  
REFD. TO: S. DUNCAN  
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13 April 1984

Under the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1975

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S.D. 4.5.84  
Social Inquiry Report.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF      RENFREW AT PAISLEY

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THE COMPLAINT OF THE PROCURATOR FISCAL AGAINST

MORAG CARLTON (16)  
c/o Arthur  
2 Holm Avenue  
Paisley

Date of Birth:      2.11.66

The charge against you is that

you did on 6 April 1984 in Smithhills Street, Paisley, conduct yourself  
in a disorderly manner and commit a Breach of the Peace.



Procurator Fiscal Depute

19      .—The Court grants Warrant to  
apprehend the said Accused and grants warrant to search the person, dwellinghouse, and repositories of said  
Accused and any place where they may be found and to take possession of the property mentioned or referred to  
in the Complaint and all articles and documents likely to afford evidence of guilt or of guilty participation.

STATE OF PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS APPLYING TO

MORAG CARLTON

In the event of your being convicted of the charge(s) in the complaint it is intended to place before the Court the following previous conviction(s) applying to you.

Date	Place of Trial	Court	Offence	Sentence
8 May (18) 983	Paisley	Sheriff Summary	1. Breach of the Peace 2. Con. Prevention of Crime Act 1953 Section 1(1)	on 8 June 1983 1. Fined £60 2. Admonished
5 May (25) 983	Paisley	Sheriff Summary	Theft	Fined £20
November (9) 983	Renfrew	District	Theft	Fined £20

Miss M. Carlton,  
c/o McEwan,  
5, Thrushcraigs Crescent,  
Paisley.

CMS/MLL.

Miss G. Matheson.

1st December 1983.

Dear Morag,

As you have not kept our last two appointments and have made no effort to get in touch, I presume all is going well for you. I will not be making any further contact with you but if in the future you wish to discuss any matter with a Social Worker do not hesitate to call at the office and ask for an appointment to see the Duty Officer.

Yours sincerely,

Miss G. Matheson.  
Social Worker.

The Sheriff Clerk  
Sheriff Clerk's Office  
St. James' Street  
PAISLEY

CL/GC

Miss Matheson

29 July 1983

Dear Sir,

Noras Carlton, c/o McEwan, 5 Thrushcraig Crescent, Paisley

The above-named girl is due to appear at the Means Enquiry Court on 4 August at 10 a.m. in respect of a £60 fine which is outstanding. I have arranged two appointments with Miss Carlton, neither of which she has kept and I am therefore unable to submit a report to the court.

Yours faithfully,

Catriona Matheson  
Social Worker

Ext. 29

Miss M. Carlton,  
c/o McEwan,  
5 Thrushcraig Crescent,  
PAISLEY.

CM/MGM

Mrs. Matheson

20th July, 1983

Dear Morag,

I have received notification from the Sheriff Clerk indicating that you have a Fine outstanding. I am required to submit a Report to the Court regarding your income and financial commitments.

I will call to see you regarding this on Tuesday, 26th July, at 11.00 a. m. If this is not suitable, please contact me in order to make alternative arrangements.

Yours sincerely,

Catriona Matheson  
Social Worker

Miss H. Carlton,  
59, Old Sneddon Street,  
Paisley.

GM/ML.

Miss G. Matheson.

8th March, 1983.

Dear Mores,

Please call to see me at this office on Wednesday 16th March at 2.30 p.m.

Yours sincerely,

Miss G. Matheson.  
Social Worker.

Reporter to the Children's Panel  
34 Newton Street  
PAISLEY

ca/nc

Miss Matheson

21 February 1983

Dear Sir,

Norax Carlton, date of birth 2.11.66

The above-named girl is currently living with her father at 59 Old  
Sneddon Street, Paisley. Her mother's address remains 80A Alice  
Street, Paisley.

Yours faithfully,

Catriona Matheson  
Social Worker

Miss Morag Carlton,  
c/o Morran,  
44, Belltrees Crescent,  
Paisley.

CM/ML.

Miss C. Matheson.

2nd February, 1983.

Dear Morag,

I write to you again at the above address as it is my only means of contacting. Your home supervision order is due to be reviewed in the near future and the Reporter has requested a report in this respect. I would like to talk to you in connection with the report and suggest you call to see me on Friday 11th February at 11.30 a.m. It is in your best interests to keep this appointment.

Yours sincerely,

Miss C. Matheson.  
Social Worker.

Miss Morna Carlton,  
c/o Morron,  
44, Belltrees Crescent,  
Paisley.

CM/MT.

Miss C. Matheson.

13th January, 1983.

Dear Morna,

I gather from your mum that you have moved to live with your friend and her family. I would like you to call at this office on Friday 21st January at 3 p.m. so that we can talk about your plans for the future.

I look forward to seeing you next week.

Yours sincerely,

Miss C. Matheson.  
Social Worker.

Mrs. L. Carlton,  
88A, Alice Street,  
Paisley.

CM/ML.

Miss C. Matheson.

21st October, 1982.

Dear Mrs. Carlton,

I hope things have been going well for yourself and Morag since I saw you a month ago. I will call to see you both on Wednesday at 4.30 p.m. If this is inconvenient please let me know.

Yours sincerely,

Miss C. Matheson.  
Social Worker.

# Memorandum



**From** Newfield House Assessment Centre,  
Barochan Road, Johnstone.

Tel Jo. 29334 Ext

**To** Social Work Department,  
Glen St. Paisley.  
F.T.A.O. C. Mathieson.

Our ref JM/EM

Your ref

Date 20th April, 1982

**Subject** MORAG CARLTON

I would like to inform you of our intention to take Morag away on a short holiday on the weekend of 23rd - 25th April, 1982.

*PP Jan Meldrum*

C.T.J. Warbrick,  
Officer-in-Charge.

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL	
SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT	
EASTWOOD/RENEW DISTRICT	
11 MAXWELL	PAISLEY
21 APR 1982	
RECV TO	<i>C. Mathieson</i>
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ANSWD	

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Barochan Road,  
JOHNSTONE

Tel JO 29334 Ext

**To** Social Work Department (C Matheson)  
3/7 Glen Street,  
PAISLEY

Our ref JM/LG

Your ref

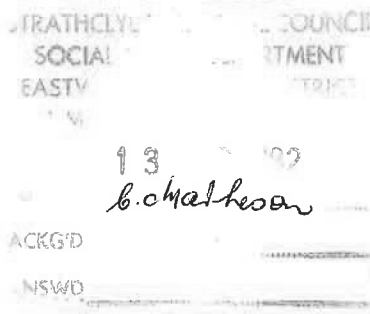
Date 8th April, 1982

**Subject** Morag Carlton 2.11.66 88a Alice Street, Paisley

A Case Conference has been arranged for the above-named girl on Friday, 23rd April, 1982 at 2.00 p.m. which you are invited to attend.

PP *Jan Meldrum*.

C T J WARBRICK  
Officer-in-Charge



Mrs. L. Carlton,  
88A, Alice Street,  
Paisley.

CM/ML.

Miss C. Matheson.

8th April, 1982.

Dear Mrs. Carlton,

I tried unsuccessfully to telephone you this afternoon. I hope you have recovered from your upset of last night.

I contacted Newfield shortly after you telephoned there this morning and was told that Morag had been quiet and had spent an uneventful night. I hope your visit to her to-morrow night goes well for both of you.

I will get in touch with you when I return from holiday.

Yours sincerely,

Miss C. Matheson.  
Social Worker.

Reporter to the Children's Hearings,  
34 Newton Street,  
Paisley.

CM/GAC

Miss Matheson

22 March 1982

Dear Sir,

MORAG CARLTON, 58A ALICE STREET, PAISLEY

Mrs. Carlton, Morag's mother, has asked me to request that if possible, the Hearing concerning her daughter be held in the evening, as she works during the day.

Yours faithfully,

C. Matheson  
Social Worker

Hearing 7.4.82

21 Day assessment

Mrs Bower  
Mrs Grant  
Mrs Smith

MORAG CARLTON

88A ALICE STREET, PAISLEY

PAISLEY

2.11.66.

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ROMAN CATHOLIC

SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL

THEFT

<u>FAMILY:</u>	<u>Mother:</u>	Louise Carlton (44)	Hospital Domestic
	<u>Children:</u>	Charles Carlton (19)	Policeman
		Morag Carlton (15)	<u>SUBJECT OF REPORT</u>

Father living outwith family home

FAMILY CIRCUMSTANCES:

The family live in a three apartment house rented from the local authority and have resided there for twelve years. The home is comfortably furnished and well maintained. Mr. & Mrs. Carlton separated four years ago and Mr. Carlton now lives in a flat elsewhere in Paisley. Morag is fond of her father and sees him, usually once a week. Her relationship with her mother and brother has deteriorated over the past eighteen months owing to her behaviour during this time.

HOME BEHAVIOUR:

Mrs. Carlton said that she had no worries about Morag until just over a year ago when her daughter began associating with girls of whom she disapproved. Morag knew these girls as they also attended Sacred Heart School. Despite her mother's objections Morag continued to associate with the girls who were both truants and delinquents. Mrs. Carlton tried to end the friendship by keeping Morag in after school hours and this resulted in rows between mother and daughter. Morag resented her mother's 'interference' as she saw it.

Morag began to truant in the company of these girls and to closely associate with one in particular. Morag's school attendance became erratic with her taking days and half days off each week.

On one occasion Morag told her mother that she was going to a disco after visiting her father. When Morag had not returned home by eleven O'clock, Mrs. Carlton became anxious and with her sister went to Thrushcraigs to look for Morag. After a fruitless search, Mrs. Carlton contacted the police who returned Morag home on the following morning. Morag later admitted to having been in one of the houses at which her mother had called, and had heard her mother and aunt enquiring about her whereabouts, but failed to make her presence known to them. Mrs. Carlton still feels hurt that Morag knowingly caused her to undergo extreme anxiety and cannot understand why she should have done this.

MORAG CARLTON  
CONT'D...

Following the shoplifting incident, Morag was collected from the police station by her mother but ran away from her mother when she said she was going to inform her husband of Morag's behaviour. Morag again stayed out overnight and was returned home by the police.

Mrs. Carlton commented that since the shoplifting incident, Morag's behaviour has improved as had her school attendance but she felt it would be some time before she could place trust in her daughter once again.

SCHOOL:

Morag is a fourth year pupil at Sacred Heart High School. She admits that her attendance and attitude to school has been unsatisfactory. Morag confessed that she has put little effort into her classwork and has truanted on a number of occasions. Mrs. Carlton has kept in close touch with the school and has tried to discourage her daughter's truancy but with little success. However, since the middle of February Morag's attendance has improved. Mrs. Carlton 'phones the school daily to check that Morag is present.

MORAG:

Morag presents as a stubborn girl who is inclined to be sullen when reprimanded for her misbehaviour. She resents the rulings laid down by her mother as she feels they are oppressive and unnecessary and cannot see that they are set out of care and concern rather than malice. Morag is undergoing the adolescent problem of wanting to assert her independence but in so doing has flouted authority which she sees as restrictive and overbearing.

Morag has expressed interest in joining the Women's Royal Naval Service which she sees as a means of getting away from home and from Paisley which she seems to dislike.

At present Morag receives £2.00 per week as pocket money which she spends on discos, sweets and cigarettes. Morag has no particular hobbies and spends her free time watching television or listening to records.

GROUND OF REFERRAL:

Morag said she and a girl from school had gone into Littlewoods and were looking at the counter displays. The other girl put a jacket into Morag's bag and told her to say nothing about it. On leaving the store the two girls were stopped by security staff and the police were called.

Morag said, that if she had known that her friend was going to take the jacket, she would have had no part of it and would have left the store immediately. However a sense of misplaced loyalty to her friend caused her to say nothing once the deed had been done. I received the impression too that Morag did not realise that as an accessory she was equally guilty as the girl who put the jacket in her bag.

MORAG CARLTON  
CONF'D.../

PARENTAL ATTITUDE:

Mrs. Carlton said that as far as she was concerned in her own words the incident was "the last straw", and she has warned Morag that if her behaviour does not improve then when she reaches sixteen, Morag will have to leave home as Mrs. Carlton cannot continue to live under the uncertainty and anxiety which she has felt of late. Mrs. Carlton did not punish Morag as previous thrashings had achieved little but verbally conveyed to her daughter the deep hurt and disappointment which her actions had caused.

Mrs. Carlton said her daughter was not a "bad" girl and believes that Morag would not have perpetrated the theft herself. She feels that Morag is heavily influenced by the unsavoury company which she has been keeping and that most of her problems stem from this.

CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION:

Several aspects concerning Morag give cause for concern, namely her attendance and general attitude at school, her domestic behaviour and her choice of associates. While not the initiator of the incident, Morag's involvement nevertheless raises the question as to whether this could be repeated. Within the home environment there appears to be a high standard of care and concern but Morag has defied her mother's attempts to control her behaviour and rejected advice given to her. On the positive side, Morag's behaviour at home and her attendance at school have improved but it remains to be seen whether this is a temporary measure and that perhaps her associates' influence may cause this to break down.

In view of these factors I would recommend that Morag be made subject to a supervision order in terms of Section 44 (1)a of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968.

.....  
C. Matheson  
Social Worker

3 Glen Street,  
Paisley.

EM/GAC  
22 March 1982

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



Area Office  
3-7 Glen Street  
PAISLEY, PA3 2JW

Miss Morag Carlton,  
c/o Arthur,  
2, Holm Avenue,  
Paisley.

Tel 041 889 8865

Our ref CM/ML.

Your ref

If phoning or  
calling ask for Miss C. Matheson.

Date 9th May 1984.

Dear Morag,

I would like you to call to see me at this office on Monday 14th May at 1.30 p.m. in connection with a Social Enquiry Report required by the District Court. If this date or time is unsuitable please contact me immediately to make alternative arrangements.

Yours sincerely,

*Cathy Matheson*

Miss C. Matheson.  
Social Worker.

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT EASTWOOD/RENFREW DISTRICT 27 MAY 1984 REF'D. TO... <i>C. MATHESON</i> ACKG'D..... ANSWD.....
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Fined £20 with 28 days to pay'

MORAG CARLTON,  
C/O ARTHUR, 2, HOLM AVENUE,  
PAISLEY.

2/11/66 - 17 YEARS.

PAISLEY DISTRICT.

25 FEBRUARY 1984.

Miss G. Matheson,  
Area Office,  
3/7, Glen Street,  
Paisley.

889 8865.

BURACH OF THE PEACE.

Miss Carlton first became known to the writer in April 1982.

PERSONAL HISTORY & PROFILE:

Miss Carlton is the younger of two children and comes from a caring, supportive family. Following her parents' separation in 1978, she lived with her mother and brother but kept in touch with her father who continued to live in Paisley. Shortly after reaching the age of sixteen Miss Carlton left home mainly because she resented the rulings laid down by her mother as she felt these were oppressive and unnecessary and could not see that they were set out of care and concern for her welfare. Since leaving home eighteen months ago Miss Carlton has lived with a number of acquaintances and has also spent short periods living with her mother who remains supportive to her.

Miss Carlton is a stubborn young lady who is inclined to be aggressive when reprimanded in any way. She views any kind of authority as restrictive and overbearing and by flaunting it, seems to think she has scored. At the same time she does have concern over the outcome of her actions but covers this up with a display of bluster and bravado.

EMPLOYMENT:

Miss Carlton left school with no academic qualifications. In February 1983 she began a Youth Opportunities Scheme which involved working in a Canteen in Paisley. After a few weeks she stopped work as she intended going to Glasgow to live with a friend. Since that time Miss Carlton has been unemployed. At present Miss Carlton receives weekly benefit of £16.50 out of which she states she pays £10.00 as "dig" money.

CIRCUMSTANCES OF OFFENCE:

Miss Carlton said that prior to the offence she had been drinking but denied being drunk. The incident occurred as Miss Carlton was walking along Smithhills Street in Paisley. She noticed a Police Car in which there was being held someone she knew and this person waved to her. At this point Miss Carlton said she was talking to a friend. One of the Policemen told her to move on and shortly afterwards is alleged to have said "you are coming too". Miss Carlton was taken to the Police Office in Mill Street and subsequently charged with Breach of the Peace.

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CONCLUSION:

Miss Carlton adolescent who has displayed facets of disturbing behaviour in moving from house to house, drinking and keeping dubious company. She is anxious to assert her independence and to 'to her own thing' but in so doing tends to flaunt authority. During the time I have known Miss Carlton, she has presented as moody, strong-willed girl who is reluctant to heed any advice which is contrary to her wishes. Her attitude has been that other people should change to suit her.

I find difficulty in making any recommendation which would have a lasting effect on Miss Carlton, but a Monetary Penalty may serve to remind her that she is accountable for her actions.

.....  
Miss C. Matheson - Social Worker.

CM/ML.

21st May 1984.

MORAG CARLTON,

C/O MCGOWAN, 5, THRUSHCRAIGS CRESCENT  
PAISLEY

PAISLEY Sheriff Court

2/11/66

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Date of Court: 8<sup>th</sup> June 1983  
~~6<sup>th</sup> June, 1983.~~

ROMAN CATHOLIC. Unemployed.

Previous offences: 25<sup>th</sup> May 1983 Paisley Sh. Court Theft Fined £20  
ADVICE TO SHERIFF.

Offences: 1) Breach of the Peace

On 18<sup>th</sup> May 2) Possession of an offensive weapon  
sentence was deferred for background reports and  
advice from the Children's Panel

HOUSEHOLD:

Pearl McEwan (18) Unemployed.  
Angela McEwan (16) Employed on Y.O.P. Scheme.  
Morag Carlton (16) Subject of Report.  
Alec McEwan (1) Pearl's son.

Morag has been known to the writer since April 1982 when she was placed on a Home Supervision Order at a Children's Hearing. The Order was terminated in March 1983.

HOUSEHOLD  
CIRCUMSTANCES  
& BACKGROUND:

In December Morag left her mother's home to live with a friend but returned two weeks later only to leave again in January to live with the same friend. In February Morag moved to live with her father, her parents having separated five years ago. Shortly after this Morag went to live with her maternal aunt, to whom she had been very close in the past, but a few weeks later Morag stated her intention of moving to Glasgow to stay with a friend Sharon Pryce. This arrangement did not work out and Morag moved into the home of Pearl McEwan, the sister of her friend Angela. Since then, there has been some friction among the three girls, since Morag and Angela do not see Pearl as having any right to make rules for them to comply with. However despite threats Pearl, by her own admission, has at present no serious intention of throwing the girls out. Pearl's home is a three apartment tenement flat in which Morag and Angela share a bedroom with Pearl's baby son.

Morag has kept sporadic contact with her mother whom she lived after her parents' separation. The relationship between Morag and her mother has been stormy. She resented the rulings laid down by her mother as she felt they were oppressive and unnecessary and could not see that they were set out of care and concern for her welfare. Morag's behaviour during her last year at home fluctuated. At times she behaved well, but on other occasions Morag became moody and impertinent toward her mother, and began to associate with an 'undesirable' crowd. She stayed out late in the evenings and on at least one occasion stayed out overnight. At these times, her mother's concern over where she had been and with whom was regarded as nosiness by Morag.

Mrs. Carlton is a concerned parent who has demanded nothing excessive of Morag in terms of behaviour. Morag's departure from home was largely her way of escaping from what she saw as her mother's restrictive attitude.

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Since her parents' separation, Morag kept in fairly regular contact with her father, spending one night a week in his home and has maintained contact with him since leaving her mother's home.

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Morag is a stubborn girl who is inclined to be aggressive when reprimanded. She sees any kind of authority as restrictive and overbearing and by flaunting this, seems to think she has 'scored'. At the same time Morag is afraid of the outcome of her forthcoming Court appearance but covers this up by bluster and bravado. Morag claims to be troubled with 'nerves' and to be on medication for this. Morag has no particular hobbies and states she spends her time in the house or in a public house if she has money for drink.

SCHOOL AND EMPLOYMENT:

Morag left school in December last year with no academic qualifications. She was upset at failing all her 'O' levels and at being in what she called the 'plastic class'. At the end of February Morag began a Y.O.P. scheme which involved working in a canteen in Paisley. After a few weeks Morag stopped work as she intended going to live in Glasgow with a friend. Morag states she has no intention of looking for employment as she does not wish to work. At the time of writing, Morag receives weekly benefit of £15.00 out of which she gives Pearl £7.50. Morag is also due to pay £2.00 weekly towards a £20.00 fine which was imposed on 25th May.

Circumstances of offence.  
REASONING OF REFERRAL:

Morag stated that she and her friend had been drinking and as they were walking in the West End area of Paisley, they were stopped by two youths whom they recognised as boys whom they had seen in a local amusement arcade. The boys are alleged to have asked Morag and her friend to look after two knives for them and when the girls showed reluctance, the youths said words to the effect of 'take them either in your pocket or in your face'. The girls took the knives and made their way to a telephone kiosk. Morag began shouting at boys across the road as they had been making fun of her hairstyle. Two policemen, whom Morag claimed had been following her, intervened and asked her friend to quieten her down. There was then a struggle, between Morag and her friend, during which one of the knives fell out of her friend's pocket. When asked why the knives were being carried, Morag said they were afraid of being raped. Morag now states she made this remark because she was semi-drunk and did not expect the remark to be treated seriously. Morag remains adamant that she had no intention of using the knife herself.

PARENTAL ATTITUDE:

Mrs. Carlton has been deeply upset by all aspects of Morag's behaviour over the past few months and is at a loss as regards her daughter who views Mrs. Carlton as a nag. Mrs. Carlton has also been upset by Morag's disrespectful and often abusive attitude towards her when she has tried to counsel Morag. Mrs. Carlton feels that unless Morag is prepared to change radically her behaviour and attitude she could not consider allowing Morag back into her home. Mrs. Carlton is also aware that Morag does not wish to return home nor for her mother to attend the Children's Hearing.

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I feel there is no point in Morag being placed on a further period of Supervision in view of her attitude, as there is little likelihood of anything being achieved. Morag shares the same view although for different reasons. She seems afraid of a custodial sentence but passes this off with a show of bravado. Her attitude to a further monetary penalty being imposed by the Court is that she could not afford to pay it. I find difficulty in making any recommendation which would have a lasting effect on Morag.

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Miss G. Matheson - Social Worker.

Area Office,  
3/7, Glen Street,  
Paisley.

CM/ML.

1st June, 1983.

Dr. Hunter - £60 fine

MORAG CARLTON,

C/O McEWAN, 5, THURSHICRAIGS CRESCENT,  
PAISLEY.

NORTH STRATHCLYDE SHERIFF AT PAISLEY.

16 YEARS - 2/11/66.

8TH JUNE, 1983

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

- 1) BREACH OF THE PEACE.
- 2) POSSESSION OF AN OFFENSIVE WEAPON. UNEMPLOYED.

ON 18TH MAY SENTENCE WAS DEFERRED FOR BACKGROUND REPORTS AND ADVICE FROM THE CHILDREN'S  
PANEL.

25/5/83 Paisley Sheriff Court Theft Fined £20.00

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CIRCUMSTANCES OF OFFENCE:

Morag stated that she and her friend had been drinking and as they were walking in the West End area of Paisley, they were stopped by two youths whom they recognised as boys whom they had seen in a local amusement arcade. The boys are alleged to have asked Morag and her friend to look after two knives for them and when the girls showed reluctance, the youths said words to the effect of 'take them either in your pocket or in your face'. The girls took the knives and made their way to a telephone kiosk. Morag began shouting at boys across the road as they had been making fun of her hairstyle. Two policemen, whom Morag claimed had been following her, intervened and asked her friend to quieten her down. There was then a struggle, between Morag and her friend, during which one of the knives fell out of her friend's pocket. When asked why the knives were being carried, Morag said they were afraid of being raped. Morag now states she made this remark because she was semi-drunk and did not expect the remark to be treated seriously. Morag remains adamant that she had no intention of using the knife herself.

CONCLUSION:

Morag is an adolescent who has displayed various facets of disturbing behaviour in moving from house to house, drinking and keeping dubious company. She is anxious to assert her independence and to 'do her own thing' but in so doing tends to flaunt authority. During her period of Home Supervision Morag presented as a moody, strong-willed girl who was reluctant to heed any advice which was contrary to her wishes. Morag's attitude is very much that other people should change to suit her, rather than the other way about. She regards the role of a Social Worker as someone who should stick up for her and nothing more.

I feel there is no point in Morag being placed on a further period of Supervision in view of her attitude, as there is little likelihood of anything being achieved. Morag shares the same view although for different reasons. She seems afraid of a custodial sentence but passes this off with a show of bravado. Her attitude to a further monetary penalty being imposed by the Court is that she could not afford to pay it. I find difficulty in making any recommendation which would have a lasting effect on Morag.

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Miss C. Matheson - Social Worker.

Area Office,  
3/7, Glen Street,  
Paisley.

CMM/ML.

2nd June, 1983.

28.3.83

Mrs Black  
Mrs Porter  
Mrs Holbrook

44(1) (a) discharged

Morag Carlton

59 Old Sneddon Street, Paisley

34 Newton Street, Paisley

2.11.66

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Roman Catholic

School: previously Sacred Heart High School

During the first three months of supervision Morag's behaviour improved significantly. Relations with her mother were much better, largely due to Morag coming in on time at night and avoiding company of whom Mrs. Carlton disapproved. Morag continued to visit her father on Monday evenings, staying overnight with him and on Fridays visited her maternal aunt to whom she was very close. There was a certain amount of bickering between Morag and her brother Charles but nothing of a serious nature.

At this time the possibility was being considered of Morag going on holiday to Spain with a friend and her family sometime in 1983. Mr. and Mrs. Carlton and Charles said they would help Morag with the cost of this. Morag was also excited about being the bridesmaid at her cousin's wedding in October. The only trouble with Morag was her refusal to help with any household chores. When Mrs. Carlton stopped Morag's pocket money because of this Morag got round it by getting more money from her father. Despite this relations within the family were relatively harmonious.

In August Morag received word that she had failed her 'O' levels. She did not seem upset by this as she had felt there was little prospect of her passing. However, around this time Morag's behaviour at home and her attendance at school began to decline. Morag became moody and impertinent towards her mother and began to associate with what Mrs. Carlton felt was an undesirable crowd. Morag also began staying out much later in the evenings. Her attitude was that as she was not getting involved in trouble why should there be concern over where she went and with whom she associated. Both her mother and the writer counselled with Morag explaining the reasons for concern but these had no impact on her.

Morag was unhappy in school. In her own words she felt she was in the 'plasticine class'. She saw this last term as only putting in time until she could leave and as a period in which she would achieve nothing. Morag again began to take occasional days off school. As well as having rows with her mother Morag also fell out with her father and the rift between them lasted about three months. On one occasion Morag stayed out overnight for no apparent reason and this caused a major row with her mother. Morag stated her intention of leaving home when she reached sixteen as she felt her mother 'nagged' her too much.

From October until the beginning of December Korag again made some effort to abide by household rules and in general her behaviour at home was reasonable. From the beginning of November Korag refused to return to school as there was little to occupy her interest for the last few weeks but other than this Korag posed no major problems. In November she visited the careers office and asked to be considered for a YOF scheme.

At the beginning of December Korag left home in a temper after her brother Charles mistakenly opened an official letter addressed to her. Korag stayed with a friend's family for about ten days before returning home. Korag again left home early in the New Year after a row with her mother over 'love bites' on her neck. Korag lived once more with the same friend and her family until 11th February when she was arrested on a shoplifting charge. Since then Korag has lived with her father at 59 Old Sneddon Street, Paisley. During December and January the writer had no direct contact with Korag as she failed consistently to keep appointments.

#### SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATION

Initially Korag tried to maintain a reasonable standard of behaviour but after three months she began to do as she pleased, coming in late at night and truanting from school. There were doubts too about the desirability of the company she was keeping. Counselling seemed to have no effect on Korag and she continued to go her own way. In October Korag perked up her ideas again and her attitude and behaviour improved once more although only for a short time. From December until the present time Korag's behaviour has been unsettled culminating in her arrest on a shoplifting charge.

Supervision has done little for Korag who is a moody, strong-willed girl and who is reluctant to heed any advice which is contrary to her wishes. Mrs. Carlton is a loving parent who has demanded nothing excessive of Korag in terms of behaviour and has demonstrated her concern by inquiring of Korag where she has been and with whom. Korag in turn regards this as 'nosiness'. I feel there is nothing to be gained in continuing the supervision order on Korag who is very well aware of how she should behave and so would recommend that the order be terminated.

Catrina Matheson  
Social Worker

3 Glen Street  
Paisley  
0/10 21.2.83

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Hearing 27.4.82 → 44(1)a

Mrs Gibson  
Mrs Mc Cambridge  
Mrs Hoar

to be seen by psychologist  
at school.

ASSESSMENT UNIT:— KILPATRICK

ASSESSMENT OFFICER:— JAN MELDRUM

NAME:— MORAG CARLTON

D.O.B.:— 2.11.66

SEX:— F.

RELIGION:— R.C.

DATE OF ADMISSION:— 7.4.82

ADDRESS OF PARENTS

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ — 88A Alice Street, Paisley.

REASON FOR ADMISSION:— Theft, Outwith parental control.

SECTION OF ACT:— 40(7) & 43(4) of The Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968

PREVIOUS RESIDENTIAL PLACEMENTS:--

NONE

PEN PICTURE

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:—

Height:— 5'5"      Weight:— 8st.7lbs.      Build:— medium      Eyes:— brown  
Hair:— brown      Marks/Scars:— 'M,A.D. rt. arm. 'X' left arm.

SCHOOL:— Sacred Heart.

SOCIAL WORKER:— Miss C. Mathieson

AREA OFFICER:— Glen Street

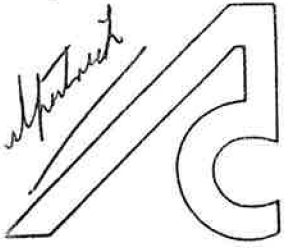
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PSYCHOLOGIST:— Mrs. H. Edwards

G.P.:— Dr. McLean

SIGNIFICANT MEDICAL INFORMATION:—

SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION — PERSONALITY AND BEHAVIOUR:—



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Dr. Mair

Date: 16.4.82

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20 APR 1982

Dear Mr. Warbrick,

Morag Carlton, d.o.b. 2.11.66,  
88A Alice Street, Paisley.

I was asked to see this girl, who is presently in Newfield, for assessment. I think this was probably a good move, since Morag does come from a good and supportive home, where although it is a single parent family, mother is very right thinking, and certainly quite flexible in her judgement.

Morag is an attractive, well poised adolescent, who in fact at interview, discussed things really quite nicely with me. She admits to an ongoing affection for her father, and admits also that her mother has been very good, allowing her regular contact with him, although I think the mother is probably right in feeling that her husband will play no active part in helping or linking with Newfield, although he will certainly visit his daughter while she is there. Apparently Morag and her mother have had a very good relationship indeed, up until her second year in Secondary School. Since then Morag has increasingly felt her wings, she has stayed out late, she has insisted on friendships of which she knew her mother did not approve. I think this has been a very difficult thing for both of them, because the mother is in fact fair minded and does not like refusing the friendships that she wants. Morag has been inclined to resent her mother's interference, as she sees it, and has been the more committed to the friendships that her mother has censured. Finally she was involved in a theft from Littlewoods, of a jacket, along with Angela McEwen, who is a girl, who sadly has been in a lot of trouble and is well known to all of us. At the same time, unfortunately, Morag has paid less and less attention to school work, has been truanting school in the company of these girls, and as her mother sees it, and as indeed Morag now realises, is putting paid to some job opportunities that she might otherwise have had. In particular, she had hoped to get into the Navy as a typist, and had made application with this in mind, but the school have not found it possible, in view of her truancy, to give the necessary reference.

I found Morag at examination, really quite co-operative and pleasant, and in fact was prepared to admit that she had perhaps been rather stupid, and I think there is an area which she and her mum could now discuss

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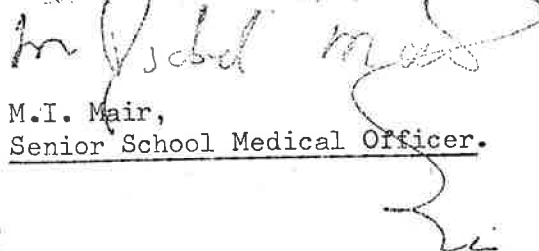
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together, because there are some likeable things about Morag's loyalty to her friends, though I think she is perhaps a little mistaken in her choice of friends.

I have discussed with Morag any involvement in glue, drink, or sex, she denies the first two, except for an odd tentative drink, and in terms of sexual experience, admits to a relationship with a boyfriend, though she indicates that he is not a truanter, and seems to be reasonably well settled at school. I certainly feel that this situation is capable of resolution, and that Morag and her mother can get together again.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'M.I. Mair', written in dark ink. The signature is fluid and somewhat stylized, with a long, sweeping tail that extends downwards and to the right.

M.I. Mair,  
Senior School Medical Officer.

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Date 23 April 1982

Dear Mr Warbrick

Morag Carlton : 2.11.66  
88A Alice Street, Paisley  
Sacred Heart High School

The above girl was admitted to Newfield for assessment following incidents of theft, truancy and absconding from home.

Within Newfield, educational assessment indicates that Morag is of above average ability, with a very sound awareness of social standards.

Personality assessment, by use of the HSPQ indicates that despite a good awareness of expected standards, Morag is very stubborn and single-minded in the extreme, fairly expedient and dependent on her peers for status and esteem.

It is not surprising, given this profile that the problems exhibited by Morag are indicative of extreme adolescent attitudes of resentment of parental and adult involvement and of attempts to establish her own independence by confronting or ignoring authority as represented by her mother and the school.

This impression is supported by the results of the BSAG which show hostility to adults to be the most noticeable aspect of Morag's interaction with adult care staff. Morag readily admits her involvement in truancy, theft, under age drinking and smoking, and her association with delinquent girl peers. She does not see her behaviour as being particularly extreme, but certainly has had quite a shock at being removed from home.

During discussion, Morag proved to be very cooperative, pleasant and biddable. Her removal from home seems to have had the desired effect of causing her to realise what she now stands to lose. She speaks warmly of her father, despite the parents' separation and also of her aunt.

I/

Mr C Warbrick

23 April 1982

I feel there is a further realisation on her part that both her mother and to a lesser extent her brother are genuinely concerned about her and that much of her difficulties are of her own making. She states that if given the opportunity to return home and to school she will now make every effort to modify her behaviour and her choice of companions.

I feel that Morag should be given the opportunity to show that she can do as she says by allowing her to return home on a Home S.O. and to return to school on a regular basis.

Yours faithfully



Educational Psychologist

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

Department of Reporter to the Children's Panel

Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 (Children's Hearings)

OFFICE  
1982  
A3

EDUCATIONAL REPORT

1. Name of Child... *Morag Carlton* ..... 2. Date of Birth... *2.11.66* .....  
 3. Address... *88A Alice St., Paisley* .....  
 4. Present School... *SACRED HEART HIGH*... Date of Admission... *19.8.78* .....  
 Year Reached (e.g. Primary 7, 1st, 2nd, 3rd Year) ... *S4* .....  
 5. School Previously Attended... *St. Charles Primary* .....  
 Date of Leaving .....  
 6. Number of Previous Schools .....  
 7. Record of Attendance: .....

(a) During last Session... Possible... *186* ..... Absences... *38* .....

(b) During current Session... Possible... Absences... ..

(c) During last four weeks... Possible... Absences... ..

i. Please tick appropriate box:

Absent with Reasonable Excuse

Condoned Absences

Suspected Truant

Occasional Truant

Regular Truant

Chronic Truant

ii. Remarks, if any *Morag, despite being caught several times truanting, continued to do so. On two occasions she stayed away from home all night and was eventually found by the police and brought home.*

8. Teacher's Observations on Health:

(a) Hyperactive

Robust

Normal

Weak

Listless

(b) Disabilities known or suspected:-

Eyesight

Hearing

Speech

Limbs

Any Other Known Defects:-

*none*

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

9. Previous reference to Specialist Services:

e.g.

Social Worker

Child Guidance

Police

Medical Officer

Special School

Other - Please specify

Please Tick	Date	Reason
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>Feb '82</i>	<i>Because she consistently flouted authority</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>Feb '82</i>	<i>and despite being warned by police stayed out <sup>night</sup> twice all</i>

10. Type of Course Followed:

Primary

Common Course

Certificate

Non-Certificate

Remedial

11. Academic Assessment Set Against Course Group:-

Very Able Pupil

Above Average

Average

Below Average

Well Below Average

12. Child's Application and Potential:-

Morag... could have been 'D' grade material but she hasn't been applying herself despite repeated warnings from teachers and myself (Housemistress). She probably will fail the 'D' grades she is sitting. (3)

13. Character and Personality:

Stubborn character - Morag has a mind of her own and nothing I say or do seems to deter her from "doing her own thing". She is unmotivated and proud full well that she has made her mother ill with her

14. Behaviour (Please tick as appropriate):-

poor behaviour. It doesn't seem to have any effect.

	Satisfactory	Disruptive	Troublesome	Leader	Easily Led	Boisterous	Co-operative	Apathetic	Erratic
In Class .....									✓
Outside Class .....									✓

15. The Nature of Previous Contact Between School and Parents:-

Mrs. Carlton has been up to school several times because of Morag's bad behaviour, poor work and truancy. Charles who is now training to be a policeman (her older brother) was a pupil at Sacred Heart at

16. Part-Time Employment (if known):

He did well here and has tried to reason with Morag, but to no avail

17. General Comments:-

Morag seems to want to contact her father who is separated from Mrs. Carlton, but I don't honestly think she would behave any differently if she stayed with him. Morag seeks the worst children in the school as friends and goes out of her way to visit them area at night.

Date

Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> 1982

Signature

Designation

of B. Boney  
of P.T. guidance

School .....

Name .....

Address .....

Date of Birth .....

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

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

Date .....

Reporter.

NEWFIELD HOUSE ASSESSMENT CENTRE

EDUCATION REPORT

NAME OF CHILD: Morag CARLTON

D.O.B. 2.11.66

Morag is a fourth year pupil at Sacred Heart School. Reports indicate that she was a persistent truant and that her behaviour and attitude towards school gave serious cause for concern.

She is to be presented for three 'O' grades in English, Typing and Arithmetic.

Assessment at Newfield shows that her level of attainment in English and language work make it doubtful that she will be successful in gaining her 'O' grade English.

Testing in Arithmetic using the Profile of Mathematical Skills shows many areas of weakness and her level of attainment is not good.

When discussing her problems Morag has suggested that these arose when her Gran died two years ago. She indicate that she doesn't feel hereself to blame for the truancy and other incidents which led to her being placed at Newfield.

*A. Dubar*

ANN DUBAR  
Teacher, Newfield House  
21st April, 1982

Morag Carlton was admitted to Newfield House Assessment Centre on Wednesday the 7th of April, 1982 at 9.15 p.m., following a Children's Panel where she was placed under Sections 40(7) and 43(4) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968. The grounds of referral being after Morag became involved in the theft of a jacket from a local store.

Analysis of Situation based on discussion with Morag and Mrs. Carlton.

Both Morag and her mother accept the grounds of referral resulting in her appearance before a Children's Panel. Mrs. Carlton has expressed concern over Morag's behaviour which she feels has deteriorated over the last year with Morag being involved with an 'unsavoury' bunch', which has led her to truant from school, stay out overnight on occasions and recently her involvement in theft.

She feels that she has had little effect in bringing about any change in her attitudes and any time she attempts, they argue. However, Mrs. Carlton has indicated that she does not want Morag 'put away', but that she would like guidance as to how best to control her. She has the support of her son (20) who happens to be a policeman.

Morag herself accepts that her <sup>mis</sup>demeanours were silly and she has given indications about her changing her friends and improving her attendance in school, which apparently had begun to happen after her offence in February. She does, however, feel restricted in her endeavour to be independent as a result of her mother's sanctions which she feels have been the source of their arguments. She also feels resentment towards her older brother who tends to support her mother and will enforce any discipline he feels necessary.

Morag's removal from home appears to have taken the heat out of the situation allowing both parties time to view things without being angry, which, perhaps, might indicate that they have the ability and resources to enhance their relationship should Morag be given the opportunity to return home.

Mr. Carlton has visited Morag but he does not want to commit himself much further to his daughter.

## RESIDENTIAL ASSESSMENT REPORT

### Reaction to Admission:

On admission, Morag was accompanied by her mother and aunt and Miss C. Mathieson, social worker. There were obvious signs of distress displayed between Mrs. Carlton and Morag, with both parties crying and revealing differing confusion surrounding the reasons for Morag's admission. Mother was feeling that Morag had gone beyond her control, which she had demonstrated at the Panel by her unwillingness to talk, and Morag feeling that she was not out of control, and that the only reason she was in Newfield House was because of her theft and her inability to talk during the Hearing. Both parties were able to answer questions asked of them and showed a willingness to look at their difficulties.

Morag and Mrs. Carlton displayed sadness and a fondness for one another at the point of her mother's departure.

When introduced to the Unit, Morag was sullen and remained quiet until bedtime. She quickly settled into the routine of bedtime, although when in bed, she appeared to toss and turn for sometime before eventually falling asleep.

### Personality and Behaviour:

On the whole, Morag has impressed as being a happy, cheerful and witty girl who has been polite, helpful and co-operative. She is often very talkative and has been able to hold sensible conversations, although often she would appear over confident and familiar with staff.

Morag does, however, have a bit of a quick temper which she has revealed on occasions. Initially this manifested when discussions centred around her relationships with her mother. She became verbally aggressive and made various threats about what she would do if she was not allowed home, continued discussion reduced her to tears. Since this outburst, Morag has been able to view her circumstances in a more realistic manner and will accept that she has, perhaps, aggravated her mother through being unable to cope with her protective instincts.

She now feels more able to discuss things with her mother which has been demonstrated during visits. Outwith the family, it would be difficult to determine whether Morag would have sufficient resources to stay away from her peer group

as she has been influenced by some of their antics and, perhaps, sees them as being independent or clever. However, given encouragement and trust, perhaps, she would succeed.

Morag would appear to have developed a good self image and realises that she has an opportunity to sit some 'O' grades and, perhaps, follow some career in typing. She would like to be more independent and has indicated that she may leave home within the next year or so, although she has not decided which road to follow.

Within the Unit she is an active and popular girl who has been able to occupy her time in a constructive manner.

#### Relationships with Peers:

Morag is viewed by her peers as being a likeable girl. She has had the ability to initiate friendships with girls with whom she shares many leisure activities, younger boys with whom she enjoys swimming and boys her own age, who she views as prospective boy friends. She appears to be regarded as a close friend by many, and has been able to influence the group in a positive and helpful manner, through encouraging others to be helpful and cheery. During her short stay, she has not shown any signs of being defiant or aggressive towards her peers. Morag would appear to have coped fairly well, adjusting to her teenage years. She is, however, impressionable and at a crucial stage in her life when she is almost ready to leave school, seek employment which may bring about a change in her peer group and will need the support of her family in order to complete her growth. Perhaps, a change in her peer group will improve her outlook and attitude to life.

#### Relationships with Staff:

Morag is regarded by staff as being a likeable and chatty girl. She enjoys the company of adults and will actively seek their friendship, particularly on outings. She has been eager to prove that she wants to go home and has demonstrated this through being helpful and anxious to curry favour by doing extra chores, in order to get a good report. Morag appears confident and relaxed in adult company which she needs. She would not appear in any way suspicious of adults, although she has shown resentment towards authority figures and has become moody when reprimanded, although this rarely lasts long.

She is a biddable girl who has a clear idea of what is right and wrong.

Interests and Ambitions:

Morag has been given the opportunity to involve herself in a variety of activities. She often prefers to watch rather than participate in many events. She has shown an interest in sewing and small craft work. Like most girls of her age, she enjoys listening to records. She would appear to have been interested in pursuing a career as a typist in the Navy, but she is presently uncertain as to her ability to pass her exams, through a lack of interest in her education. Perhaps, she will pursue her objective at a later date.

Response to Management:

Morag has been able to accept the basic rules and routines imposed through residential living without much difficulty. She has taken on more than her fair share of the daily chores and has shown an ability to be able to fend for herself, should that be the course she follows.

Morag can become excitable and noisy at times but she will respond when told to quieten down. On the occasions when she has become moody, it has been found that she is best to be left alone to think things out for herself and then discuss them afterwards when she feels the pressure or the heat has been removed from her.

She has not given rise for concern and has impressed through her ability to try to seek her independence, without causing embarrassment to herself.

General Health, Habits and Nervous Traits:

Morag is a tall, attractive girl with dark hair and dark eyes. She enjoys good health, good food and always presents as being neat and tidy. She takes care of her own possessions, although she tends to be less caring to that of others.

She is a smoker, but would not appear to suffer unduly if she does not have any cigarettes.

Conclusions:

Morag was referred to the Children's Panel as a direct result of her involvement in the theft of a jacket which she now sees as being silly. Perhaps her withdrawal from home has given Morag and her mother the opportunity to look at what has gone wrong over the past year. They would now appear more able to discuss with one another their differences.

As indicated earlier, she is now at a crucial stage in her development, when she will require the support of her family if she is to be given the chance to continue to develop her independence in an appropriate manner. Consideration should, perhaps, be given towards allowing Morag to return home, bearing in mind that she is shortly due to leave school and seek employment. Continued support from the social work department may help to enhance the family relationships which were in danger of being severed.

*Jan Meldrum*

ff Jan Meldrum,  
Assessment Officer.  
21st April, 1982

MINURES OF CASE CONFERENCE HELD

NEWFIELD HOUSE ASSESSMENT CENTRE ON 23rd APRIL, 1982

NAME OF CHILD: Morag CARLTON

D.O.B.: 2.11.66

Present: Miss C. Mathieson, Social Worker, Glen Street  
Mrs. A. Dubar, Teacher, Newfield House  
Mr. D. Stewart, Educational Psychologist  
Miss J. Meldrum, Assessment Officer, Newfield House  
Mr. D.J. Bibby - Chairman, Assistant Officer-in-Charge,  
Newfield House.

Summary of Discussion:

Attached are Newfield's residential and educational assessment reports, and reports from the doctor and psychologist.

Assessment findings would indicate Morag to be displaying exaggerated feelings of adolescence and an intransigent attitude towards her mother's limits on her behaviour, limits which do not appear to be unrealistic or unfair.

Mrs. Carlton impresses as a caring, broadminded mother, who is aware of the needs of her daughter. The conflict between them, however, has been exacerbated by Mrs. Carlton using her son Charles as a means of disciplining her daughter, which Morag has not tolerated. Furthermore, the fact that Morag's behaviour has been highly embarrassing to Charles who is training to be a policeman, is not without its significance.

Morag's choice of friends appears to be at the heart of the conflict between mother and daughter, with Morag associating with delinquent girl peers, and readily admitting her involvement in truancy, theft, underage drinking and smoking.

Assessment would indicate schooling to be, perhaps, the biggest problem this girl faces. School reports would appear to be somewhat negative, and it is unfortunate that there was not a representative from the school to comment further on the difficulties displayed by Morag.

It would seem that Morag will need a good deal of support in the school situation, and her responses to school would, at times, appear to be matched against those of Charles, who was a model pupil within Sacred Heart.

Morag keeps contact with her father, and has done so since the parents' separation. Mr. Carlton has visited Morag within Newfield House, but does not wish to offer any personal commitments in terms of his daughter's future.

It would appear that Morag was affected by the death of her maternal grandmother approximately two years ago, who in many ways acted as a mediator between Morag and her mother. Morag appears to have a positive relationship with her mother's sister Aunt Eleanor, whose involvement in the family would appear to be similar to that of grandmother.

The assessment team feel that the identification of somebody close to the family would be a great help in providing support for both mother and daughter, and it is considered that the influence of the aunt should be encouraged.

Miss Meldrum reported that at Newfield House, Morag had proved to be a likeable and co-operative girl, who accepts that her involvement in the offence was rather stupid, and has given indications that she is prepared to change her attitude and her friends.

Summary of Recommendations:

Assessment findings suggest that the relationship between mother and daughter is basically a very good one, with Mrs. Carlton a caring mother, who is deeply concerned about her daughter's behaviour, and Morag a girl who is aware of the impact of her behaviour upon the relationships in the family.

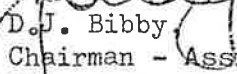
Members of the Case Conference would emphasise the involvement of extended family in this case, particularly that of Aunt Eleanor who has a good relationship with both Mrs. Carlton and Morag, and who appears to have taken the place of confidante for Morag.

In conclusion, the Case Conference considers that this situation is capable of resolution and in view of this make the following recommendations:

- 1). Morag to be returned home subject to a home supervision order

- 2). Morag to return to Sacred Heart High school to finish her schooling, where arrangements will be made for her to see the psychologist with a view to monitoring her behaviour within school.

It is respectfully suggested that the Children's Hearing give serious consideration to the above recommendations.

  
D.J. Bibby  
Chairman - Assistant Officer-in-Charge.  
26th April, 1982

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ASSESSMENT UNIT:— KILPATRICK

ASSESSMENT OFFICER:— JAN MELDRUM

NAME:— MORAG CARLTON

D.O.B.:— 2.11.66

SEX:— F.

RELIGION:— R.C.

DATE OF ADMISSION:— 7.4.82

ADDRESS OF PARENTS  
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~:— 88A Alice Street, Paisley.

REASON FOR ADMISSION:— Theft, Outwith parental control.

SECTION OF ACT:— 40(7) & 43(4) of The Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968

PREVIOUS RESIDENTIAL PLACEMENTS:--

NONE

PEN PICTURE

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:—

Height:— 5'5"      Weight:— 8st.7lbs.      Build:— medium      Eyes:— brown  
Hair:— brown      Marks/Scars:— 'M,A.D. rt. arm. 'X' left arm.

SCHOOL:— Sacred Heart.

SOCIAL WORKER:— Miss C. Mathieson

AREA OFFICER:— Glen Street

TELE. NO.:— 041 889 8865

PSYCHOLOGIST:— Mrs. H. Edwards

G.P.:— Dr. McLean

SIGNIFICANT MEDICAL INFORMATION:—

SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION — PERSONALITY AND BEHAVIOUR:—



Social Work Department  
Memorandum



From TERESA JONES  
SOCIAL WORKER  
169 MAIN ST  
RUTHERGLEN

Tel 647-9977 Ext

Our ref

Your ref

To S.W.D.  
ABBAY HOUSE

Admin

Date 29.8.94

Please check records & draft reply for me.

*RA* 6/9/94

Subject Inter-Departmental Enquiry—Adoption/Fostering/Childminding

Name MORAG CARLTON HAINY

Address 19 SLENAVON AVENUE, SPRINGHALL, RUTHERGLEN

KNOWN AS MORAG CARLTON AT 58A ALICE STREET PAISLEY.

I have received an application from the above named to adopt/~~foster or be registered as a childminder~~

I should be glad to know from your records whether the applicants or any members of their family or household are known to you and whether there is any reason to believe that it would be detrimental to the welfare of the child for him to be kept by that person in those premises\* or for the proposed adoption to proceed. A copy of their application form is enclosed for your guidance. Enquiry regarding police records is being made from this office.

I should also be obliged if you would make enquiries of appropriate Health Visitor.

Yours sincerely

*Teresa M Jones*

Admin

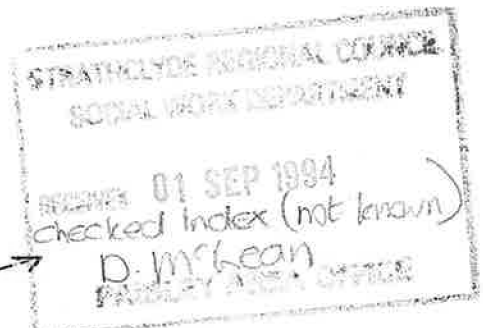
Thank you - would you now →

Encs. Copy A/F2 and A/F4

draft - reply for me.

\* Delete if not appropriate.

*RA* - 7/9/94



DATE 29-6-84 TIME MAIL LETTER / TELEPHONE / INTERVIEW (Delete)

NAME <u>MORAG CARLTON</u>		D.O.B. <u>2-11-66</u>	
ADDRESS <u>40 ARTHUR</u> <u>2, HOLM AVENUE</u>		T/PHONE	
MARITAL STATUS	<u>MALE</u>	CHILDREN'S AGES	<u>FEMALE</u>
REFERRAL SOURCE <u>SHERIFF</u>	T/PHONE		
G.P.	T/PHONE		
CONTACTS (i.e. next of kin, school, nursery, account numbers)			

Previous Case No. <u>858/84</u>
Case Category <u>REPORT</u>
Benefit Check Completed / refused not offered
Social Worker's Name

PRESENTING INFORMATION

SER FOR 17-7-84

ASSESSMENT

<u>TASK</u>	<u>ACTION</u>	<u>DATE COMPLETED</u>
1)		
2)		
3)		
4)		

S.S.W's. - COMMENT AND DECISIONS

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INITIALS  
*(Handwritten initials)*

DATE  
3/7

Miss Morag Carlton,  
c/o Arthur,  
2, Holm Avenue,  
Paisley.

CE/ML.

Miss C. Matheson.

16th July 1985.

Dear Morag,

You failed to keep the appointment arranged for 16th July in connection with a report required by the Court. I suggest you come to the office on 22nd July at 12.15 p.m. and if this is not convenient contact me as soon as possible to arrange an alternative.

Yours sincerely,

Miss C. Matheson.  
Social Worker.

ext. 48

CM/IP

Miss Morag Carlton,  
c/o Arthur,  
2 Holm Avenue,  
Paisley.

C. Matheson

8th July, 1985.

Dear Morag,

I am required to compile a social enquiry report for your court appearance on 30th July. I suggest you call to see me on Tuesday 16th July at 11 a.m. If this is not suitable please let me know immediately in order to make alternative arrangements.

Yours sincerely,

Cathy Matheson,  
Social Worker.