

AGENCY PLACEMENTS
ADMISSION/TRANSFER/DISCHARGE FORM

Name of Young Person: Les/earna Edwards

Date of Birth: 31-5-86

Address Before Change
(with name of parent/carer): Koreland School
Stevenson

Emergency/Planned Admission:

Social Worker: Lindsay Abrines

Educational Psychologist: Ian McEwan

Name of Placement/School: Oakbank School

Address: Midstock Rd
Aberdeen

Placement/School Contact (Tel No): 01224 313347

Reasons for Admission/Transfer/Discharge: 11-10-01

Return to Oakbank at Childrens
hearing Request.

Date of Admission/Transfer/Discharge: 11-10-01.

Legal Section: Section 70 Children (S) Act 95

Expected Leaving Date: Summer 2002

Forms/Agency/Placement

Funded By (tick as appropriate):

Social Services Only

Social Services/Education

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Any Special Conditions/Costs?

Authorised By:

For Social Services:

Social Worker: Lindsay Abrines

Team Leader: [Signature]

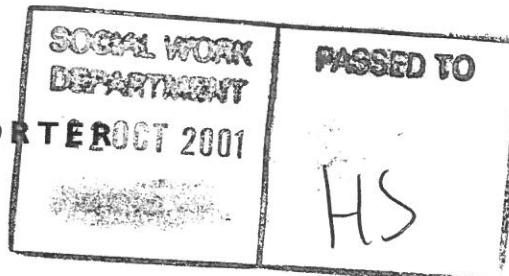
Peter David/Gerry Brown:

For Education:

Stuart Beck:



SCOTTISH
CHILDREN'S REPORT
ADMINISTRATION



DW/CK

19 October, 2001

Mrs L Abrines
Social Worker
Social Services Department
5 Gordon Street
DUMFRIES

Authority Reporter
Dumfries & Galloway
Miller H Caldwell

If calling please ask for:
Mrs Weston

Dear Mrs Abrines

NOTIFICATION OF CHILDREN'S HEARING DECISION

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

Name and Address of Child: **LESLEANNE EDWARDS** (d.o.b. 31.5.86)
c/o Oakbank School,
Mid Stocket Road, Aberdeen

Date of Decision: 10th October 2001

Decision: **SUPERVISION REQUIREMENT CONTINUED**

Conditions:

- To name Oakbank School, Aberdeen, as Lesleanne's usual place of residence.

A copy of the formal instrument is attached where appropriate.

Yours sincerely


DELNA WESTON
Reporter

Enc.

3 Newall Terrace, Dumfries DG1 1LN Telephone 01387 255734 Facsimile 01387 263411

CARE AND JUSTICE FOR CHILDREN



SCOTTISH
CHILDREN'S REPORTER
ADMINISTRATION

1996 Rules
Rule 31

CHILDREN (SCOTLAND) ACT 1995

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS OF CHILDREN'S HEARING

CHILDREN'S HEARING FOR

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA

HELD AT Dumfries

ON 10-10-01

CHILD'S NAME Resloanne Edwards

DATE OF BIRTH 31.5.86

REF. NO. _____

CHAIRMAN

MEMBER

MEMBER

REPORTER

E Hood

A McWhan

C Meek

D Westm

A. PERSONS PRESENT AT HEARING AS PARTICIPANT

CHILD

MOTHER

FATHER

Other relevant person:

(name).....

(name).....

Representative (name).....

Representative (name).....

of child (address).....

of..... (address).....

Representative (name).....

Safeguarder (name).....

of..... (address).....

(office address).....

Social Worker L Albenis

Other

P. McValley
Oakbank School

Other

K. Gladie
Kerelaw

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

(Name).....

(Name).....

(Status).....

(Status).....

C. REASONS FOR THE CHILDREN'S HEARING

Continued flowing.

D. GROUNDS FOR REFERRAL

Response to explanation of grounds for referral

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

Grounds not understood through inability after explanation

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

Grounds not understood through inability after explanation

E. DECISION/S OF THE CHILDREN'S HEARING

*To ^{continue} ~~very~~ Lesleanne's Supervision
Requirement to name Oakbank School
Aberdeen as Lesleanne's usual place of
residence.*

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

Hesleyanne has been resident at Kerelaw since the last hearing while social services have been negotiating a return to Oakbank.

Despite promising to behave well, Hesleyanne has recently engaged in further risk-taking behaviour. The professionals assured the panel that this was not unusual at the end of a placement.

She is to return to Oakbank to a different unit with an intensive package of care and education which will hopefully meet her needs and enable her to develop her full potential.

Hesleyanne is to continue fortnightly home leave with her father in Dumfries.

A safeguarder was not necessary.

(Continue overleaf if necessary)

(Signed)

Gerran Hays

(Chairman)

(Date)

10.10.01

CONTINUATION UNDER SECTION 73(9)(e) OF THE ACT OF
SUPERVISION REQUIREMENT

Date: 10th October 2001

Place: DUMFRIES

A children's hearing for Dumfries and Galloway, considering the case of Lesleanne Edwards d.o.b. 31/05/86 c/o Oakbank School, Mid Stocket Road, Aberdeen and the supervision requirement (a copy of which is attached), and in exercise of its powers under section 73(9)(e) of the Act, continues the said requirement in force


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Chairman of the Children's Hearing

Lindsay

SOCIAL WORK SERVICES WEST OF SCOTLAND STAND-BY SERVICE

3rd FLOOR
35 CHURCH STREET
GLASGOW
Telephone: 0141 305 6930
Fax: 0141-334 8577/0141-357 4309



LINKLINE 0800 811 505

Serial No. 546455

Record No. 78748

Date 20/10/01

Time Referred 20:45

Time Completed

Distribution

Area Team SBA

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For the attention of:

Area Team SBA

Address

Authority DCA

Immediate Telephone Notification

to Above: Yes No

Previous Known to Stand-by Service:

Yes No

Client's Surname Edwards Forenames Lesley

Present Address c/o Oakbank School, Aberdeen Age/DOB 3/5/86

Previous Address 105 Anderson St, Dumfries Telephone

Children	{	Name	
		Age	
		Sex	

Referrer: Jimmy Grant (staff) Address Oakbank School Telephone 01224-31877

1. Details of PROBLEM: ~~ABSCONDER/FAILURE TO RETURN/MISSING CHILD/OTHER~~
(Delete as appropriate).

Absconded from unit at 20:00

2. ACTION TAKEN: RETURNED BY STANDBY/RETURNED BY ESTABLISHMENT/RETURNED BY POLICE/OTHER
ACCOMMODATION/OTHER
(Delete as appropriate).

3. Has case been referred to Police as missing child? YES/NO

Signed Hew Montgomery
Social Worker

Seen by pp. N. McLeffell
Senior Social Worker

Lesley Edwards
Oakbank School
Midstock Road
Aberdeen
AB15 5XP

26th October 2001

Your Ref:

Our Ref: HS/DV/CH

If telephoning or calling please ask for:

Hew Smith
Direct Dial -

Dear Lesley

I hope you have settled in well back at Oakbank. I understand the new unit is quite different.

This is probably my last task as the Manager of your Social Worker as Jimmy Marshall is taking over and Geoff Dean is his Manager. But you know all of that already.

This last task is sorting out the complaint you made against staff at Kerelaw School. I am writing to say I have not been able to reach any conclusion in this matter and am writing to let you know that this investigation is going to take longer than expected.

I will write next to confirm the new deadline but wanted you to have some indication of what is happening now.

Please feel free to contact me should you require any clarification.

Yours sincerely

Hew Smith
Team Manager

Social Services - Keith Makin - Director

5 Gordon Street, Dumfries, DG1 1EG

Tel. 01387 260874. Fax 01387 260875. Email www.dumgal.gov.uk

Incident - Monday 29 October 2001
Statement by John Wheeler

It appears this was when they met up with _____ and Lesley Edwards both of whom absconded at this point.

At the shop _____ met up and Lesley Edwards. The 5 young people now had approximately £16.00-£17.00 between them.

It appears they walked down Rosemount Place and tried all the off-licenses and shops stocking alcohol from Midsocket Road to John Street where _____ eventually purchased a litre of vodka. They walked towards the Denburn Health Centre and consumed some of the vodka. When they eventually left that area all the vodka had been consumed. They walked up Rosemount Place and Lesley Edwards and _____ stopped at Victoria Wines

Lesley stole 2 bottles of wine and they ran up Rosemount Place to catch up with the other 3 young people.

They agreed to go down Argyll Lane where they sat for some time, spoke and drank the wine.

The girls then apparently split from the boys and went to the foot of the lane to have in their words "a girl talk". A short time later the 2 boys heard screaming and went to the foot of the lane where they found Lesley Edwards and _____ assaulting _____ who at this stage was lying on the ground.

The young people ran off and turned right onto Midsocket Road and then right again down Mile End Avenue where they met a female.

They proceeded to Westburn Park where the girls discussed what had happened and then headed towards Oakbank,

The other 5 young people were apprehended by the Police, I believe heading towards the city centre and were returned to School. Upon their return the Police opened the rear of the van to let them out ; _____, the other 4 absconded.

The remaining 3 young people went towards Oakhill Unit and tried to entice others to join in. They then went on to Oakhill Road and out of sight. At approximately 0245 hrs _____ returned to School by himself leaving _____ and Lesley Edwards who returned to School themselves at 0415 hrs. They made no comment regarding the evening's events.

John Wheeler
Unit Manager

Attention of:

Team SBA

Address

Authority D+G

Immediate Telephone Notification

to Above: Yes No

Previous Known to Stand-by Service:

Yes No

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LINKLINE 0800 811 505

Serial No. 544955

Record No. 78748

Date 29-10-01

Time Referred 21.57

Time Completed 08:30

Distribution

Area Team

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Client's Surname Edwards Forenames Lesley

Present Address Oakbank School, Aberdeen Age/DOB 31.5.86

Previous Address 105 Anderson St, Kelloholm, Inveries Telephone

Children {	Name
	Age
	Sex

Referrer Name Brenda Thompson Address Oakbank School Telephone 01224 318717

1. Details of PROBLEM ABSCONDED FAILURE TO RETURN/MISSING CHILD/OTHER. sent to
(Delete as appropriate).

Jimmy

E-Hall

2. ACTION TAKEN: RETURNED BY STANDBY/RETURNED BY ESTABLISHMENT/RETURNED BY POLICE/OTHER ACCOMMODATION/OTHER.
(Delete as appropriate).

08:30 - No further contact

3. Has case been referred to Police as missing child? YES/NO

Signed Social Worker
Seen by Helen Hartigan Senior Social Worker

ORCA HOUSE LIMITED

CRISIS SOLUTIONS

PLACEMENT AGREEMENT

This agreement for the provision of a programme of care over the specified term set out below ("The Service") is between Orca House Limited and:

Dumfries & Galloway Social Services ("Service Purchaser")
New Smith - Lindsay Abrines

It is agreed that Orca House(Crisis Solutions) will provide an educational and care programme for the "Placee"

Lesly Edwards (Name of young person "Placee")

the placement will commence on 1-11-01 and will last for 3 months days.

Dumfries & Galloway Social Services ("The Service Purchase"):

agree that they will promptly pay the full cost of the placement within one week of the commencement of the placement per the current schedule of fees and that they have read the attached terms and conditions. They further agree that they have provided full details of the young person to Crisis Solutions, prior to agreeing the placement, and will continue to work with Crisis Solutions to ensure a successful transition to his/her next placement.

The placement will continue for the full term set out above and only by mutual agreement in exceptional circumstances will earlier termination or extension of the placement be agreed.

For and on behalf of Orca House Ltd.

L. Abrines Signed LINDSAY ABRINES Name

For and on behalf of Dumfries & Galloway Contracting LA

Address: 5 Gordon Street Council

Dumfries
DG1 1EG

The above agreement is subject to Orca's "Standard Terms And Conditions" attached.

Mr John Wheeler,
Oakbank School,
Midstock Road,
Aberdeen,
AB15 5XP.

Your Ref:

Our Ref: HS/AB/CH

If telephoning or calling please ask for:
Hew Smith

06th November 2001

Direct Dial
01387 260833

Dear John,

Re: Lesly Edwards.

Would you please forward, at your earliest convenience, a full incident report, detailing the events leading up to the assault and what efforts were made to contain Lesly within the unit given that we were purchasing a "High Support" package for Lesly's care.

Given the need to place Lesly elsewhere it would be helpful if you could include an assessment of the risk Lesly currently poses to herself and others and how to best manage them.

I look forward to your soonest response.

Yours sincerely

Hew Smith
Team Manager
Children and Families under 12's Team.

Social Services - Keith Makin - Director

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Dumfries & Galloway Social Services Department

TRANSFER SUMMARY

Name:	LESLEANNE EDWARDS (known as Lesly)	D.O.B:	31.05.1986
Address:	C/o Care Visions	Case Ref:	
	Suite 7, The Crichton	People Ref:	
		Blue Sky Ref:	

Notes for transfer:

Lesly is currently living in various locations with Care Visions, Crisis Intervention programme. This is a time limited placement and should be ending mid December. Future plans regarding placement are not clear at this time. Gerry Brown had asked us to consider a psychiatric assessment with Dr McFadyen to assist with future placements.

However, an assessment was previously completed by Ladyfied 2 years ago and basically it was felt that Lesly would not be able to manage in a group setting. She then went to Oakbank School in Aberdeen. See reports in the file for further details.

Lesly was involved in an incident with another whilst living at Oakbank where another resident was physically harmed and had to be admitted to hospital. At that time she was charged with attempted murder. Again, details are in the file. It is likely that the charge will be changed to assault in the future. She is currently on bail to Care Visions, her solicitor's name and number is in the file.

Lesly's father lives in Kelloholm and she has some contact with him, previously weekends, however, given she is with Care Visions this is to be negotiated. Her mother lives in Northern Ireland with her younger brother and there is telephone contact. Their relationship varies and phone contact can be rather negative.

Lesly does need firm consistent boundaries. She will initially complain about them but will respond well. She is able to identify weaknesses in others and will manipulate them and situations accordingly. She is an intelligent young woman who should be able to pass 7 standard grades. However, education has not been a priority recently and this will be an outstanding issue.

Care package:

Currently residing with Care Visions, Crisis Solutions on a short term basis, placement to end mid December.

Subject to a Supervision Requirement naming Care Visions and on bail to their address. Court case pending.

Occasional direct contact with Jim Edwards, father in Kelloholm.

Occasional telephone contact with Sharon Edwards, mother in Northern Ireland.

Outstanding issues:

Future placement needs to be identified.

Court case pending.

Possible psychiatric / psychological assessment to assist in identifying placement.

Looked after review needs to be arranged with Sheila Inglis.

Education provision needs to be pursued.

SIGNED:

Social Worker:	<i>Labruce</i>	Date:	04.12.01
Date Of Transfer:	9.11.01		

Transferred to:	Jimmy Marshall
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Oakbank School

Midstocket Road, Aberdeen, AB15 5XP

Main Switchboard: (01224) 313347 Fax: (01224) 312017

Direct Lines:

Ashgrove (01224) 318717 Oakhill (01224) 311050 Rosemount (01224) 311490

Independent Training Support Service (01224) 311336

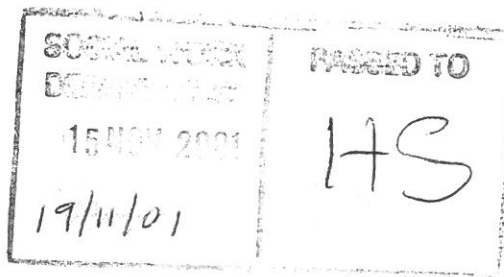
Principal: Jane Arrowsmith

Ref: 90/aaa

e-mail: oakbankschool@hotmail.com

13 November 2001

Mr H Smith
Team Manager
Children & Families Under 12's Team
Dumfries & Galloway Council
5 Gordon Street
DUMFRIES
DG1 1EG



Dear Hew

Lesly Edwards

Further to your request for clarification regarding the events leading up to the assault and a full incident report, I am pleased to be able to supply both.

Firstly, Lesly had been at the gym with other young people and staff (one of whom was specific to Lesly). They had returned to the unit with staff and were having a cigarette at the rear door to Ashgrove Unit. At the time of the absconding they were the only two young people in the unit,

to what we are now aware would have been a prearranged meeting.

Given the recent event it is clear that Lesly presents significant risk to others, not only as a perpetrator of violence, but also as someone who has the ability to manipulate others in such a way that meet a need for her to enjoy their suffering.

Recent history (whilst at Oakbank) would suggest that Lesly presents less of a risk to herself given the controlling nature she displays and the lack of self risk taking observed, both directly and by testimony of others.

It is difficult to know how best to manage the risks Lesly presents. Secure accommodation would be one option, however as we are both aware this is only a short term solution and Lesly will still require to manage relationships in a non manipulative manner upon her release and indeed whilst within any such placement. To date, this has proved to be a course of action that Lesly has refused to accept.

I appreciate I am being of little help regards suggestions as to the best way to manage Lesly and the management of risk she presents, however if I can be of further assistance or you require any other information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

John Wheeler
Unit Manager

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INCIDENT REPORT – Saturday 17th November.

Staff; Steve STYAN and Kate Preston.

Young People; Lesly Edwards.

Lesley Edwards (LE), was allowed some time out as she had been 'shadowed' by [redacted] for last two days. SS went to check on LE after 5 minutes. LE was seen by SS in a souvenir shop. SS returned to van where bags for day were being packed.

All got on ferry at 1330 hours and arrived at Howtown ferry terminal approximately 30 minutes later. All started to walk along the path, to return to Glenridding via the lakeside path.

All waited at the hill approximately 100m – 200m away.

All went to look for [redacted], although all suspected [redacted] had got back on ferry, as LE stated that [redacted] had mentioned this on the ferry and attempted to get LE to hide with her.

[redacted]. As all set off a shout of 'Lesly' was heard and LE reluctantly went to find her, frustrated at having to hang around for [redacted]. Lesly and [redacted] both reappeared within 10 minutes giving them probably only 3-4 minutes together out of sight.

From this point on LE appeared to be 'disassociating' herself from [redacted], and also appeared to be losing her patience with her. For the next two hours the pair spent little time together. [redacted]

Lesly Edwards
Report for meeting 19th November 2001

Between Carevision staff, Lesly Edwards and Social Work Department.

Summary:

Lesly first arrived with us on Thursday 1st November. She was tense and very unsettled having been charged with attempted murder and moved from Oakbank Residential School in Aberdeen.

She has since periodically gone through unsettled days. She seems to struggle to come to in the morning and some days cannot seem to snap out of her moodiness. However she is very self-aware and as she gets to know her staff team and gets used to our programme she is more relaxed and her "moody moments" are less frequent.

She presents as an intelligent, articulate young female with a great deal going for her. She does however need consistency and security. She exhibits a great deal of defensive learned behaviour, which she is aware of.

Incidents:

There have been two incidents in the period to date.

The first was when Lesly stole money from the office, which was later recovered in full.

However for two days, before the money was recovered, Lesly made up stories about where the money had gone and even went as far as to involve other individuals.

This was an important incident for Lesly as she got to test staff commitment to her. She admitted taking the money without much persuasion and eventually directed us to where it was hidden. We were very impressed that she did own up and that she did not abscond when she had the money and opportunity.

The second incident was on the day when the money was recovered. Lesly was nervous and edgy having just completed a gruelling 3 days on an outdoors expedition. She absconded that evening.

She went to friends and had a smoke of cannabis. We believe that her absconding and smoking of cannabis is one of the ways she manages her stress. She has since spoken freely about the need to "run" and staff have started to look, with Lesly, at other avenues of release.

Our immediate concerns are:

- Lesly has no long-term plans, aims and ambitions. And as such is not striving or meeting her full potential.
- She requires a more settled placement where her educational needs and desires could be addressed.
- Her mood swings and subsequent anger outbursts have not been addressed whilst with us and Lesly does not manage them well.

Points to be addressed at this meeting:

- Lesly craves more freedom. Set limits which all are agreed
- Organise a regular contact for Lesly with Social Worker
- Discuss future plans for Lesly
- Look at overnight visits to Dad
- Look at her educational needs

ORCA HOUSE INCIDENT REPORT FORM

Each person involved in the incident must complete a separate form

Name of the young person/s Lesly Edwards

Name of Person Completing This Report Julie Joseph

Date of Incident Saturday 17th Nov Time of incident..... Pm

Date and time of Completion of this Report Thursday 22nd November

Location of incident - Unit — Area/room within unit —

Other people present (staff and/or young people)

1. <u>Steve Starn</u>	5.
2. <u>Kate Preston</u>	6.
3. Lesly Edwards <u>MB</u>	7.
4. <u>Paul Gulliano</u>	8.

Give a brief description of the incident:

Lesly disclosed that other Y-P had stolen some money from a house during the weekend.

Give a detailed description of the incident including factors leading up to the incident/actions of other parties etc. Append extra sheets and sketch maps if necessary.

see attached report from staff
lesly and I were driving back to Dumfries after having just picked her up from wilderness Experience.
she told us that [redacted] had "robbed a house"
taken about £30 in coppers and a phone. she explained that the staff did not know because it happened at a time when she had disappeared.
Lesly also said that [redacted] had given her some money but she did not clarify whether it was the stolen money.

(Continue overleaf)

ORCA HOUSE INCIDENT REPORT FORM

Description of the incident (continued)

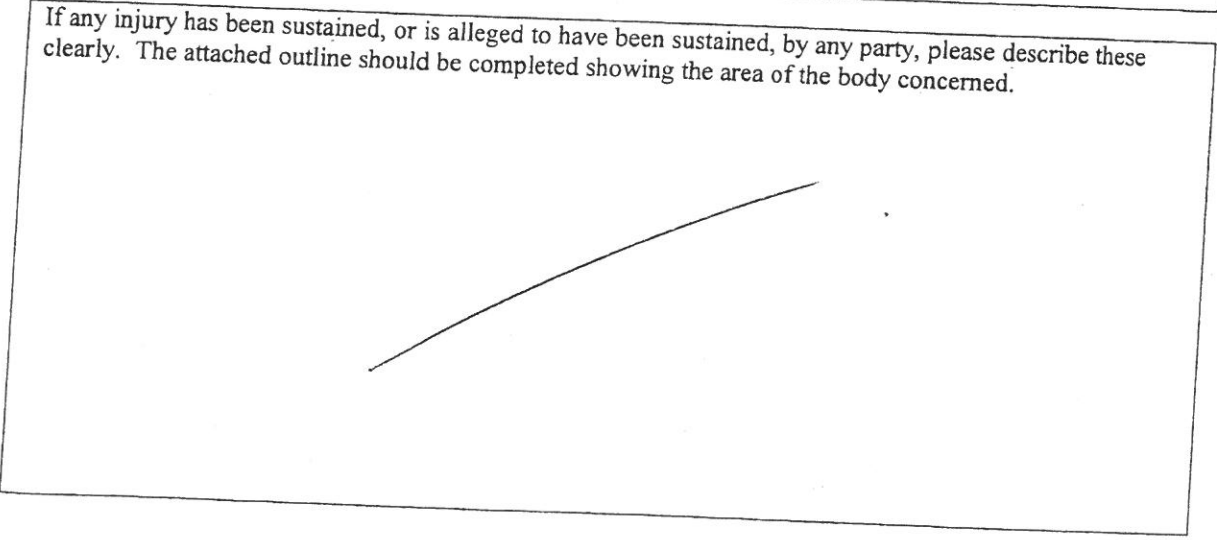
What actions were taken after the incident? (i.e. Support, advice, sanctions, medical attention etc.)

interviewed. hesly to be

Outside agencies contacted/informed e.g. Police, Quality Assurance, Social Work, Doctor etc.

PC Hope, Penwith Police

If any injury has been sustained, or is alleged to have been sustained, by any party, please describe these clearly. The attached outline should be completed showing the area of the body concerned.



ORCA HOUSE INCIDENT REPORT FORM

Physical Intervention. If any physical contact has occurred between staff and young people during the course of this incident, this should be described.

Young Person's Views. The young person/people should be encouraged and assisted to fill in their own incident form if they wish to do so.

To be Completed by Manager:

Has the incident resulted in a complaint via the complaint procedure?	YES / NO
Reason	YES / NO
Does the incident require to be reported under RIDDOR '95 regulations? (See Health and Safety File under Accidents and Dangerous Occurrences)	YES / NO
Does this incident affect the young person's risk assessment? If "YES", in what way?	YES / NO

Manager's signature <i>J. Joseph</i>	Date 22/11/01
Comments	
External Manager's signature	Date
Comments	

Incident Report for Lesly Edwards

Compiled by Julie Joseph (Duty Manager)
3rd December 2001

Background

On Monday the 19th November a meeting took place between Lesly's social worker (J Marshall), Lesly and Carevision staff. At this meeting Carevision staff sought guidance as to the amount of free time (time spent unchaperoned) that Lesly could safely and realistically expect whilst with us on programme.

I believe that since then Lesly has systematically played staff off against her social worker in order to achieve her own personal goals. It has become apparent that Lesly is less willing to accept any ground rules put in place by her staff and simply uses the social work department to over rule them.

We became seriously concerned about Lesly's safety when we began suspecting that she was using free time spent in Dumfries to procure drugs. Staff were fairly sure that she was frequently smoking cannabis although Lesly denied this.

Staff decided that in order to safely manage the situation Lesly should not have any free time in Dumfries for the time being. These concerns were explained to her social worker who after due consideration decided to sanction the free time in Dumfries.

2nd December 2001

As duty manager I was first alerted that a situation had occurred at about 8pm. Lesly's care team called to say that £300 had been stolen from the staffs handbag, which was in the staffs bedroom. They were convinced that Lesly had taken it and when they had asked her about it she had become verbally aggressive. The aggression, combined with the fact that there was another young person on programme with Lesly, gave them enough concern that they asked for a manager's presence.

I picked up another staff member and made my way out to their house.

When I arrived both girls were edgy and I explained that the money had to be returned or I would report the theft. I explained that if the money was returned we could discuss suitable consequences and then move forward but if it did not return I would report it stolen and we looked at the consequences for them of this course of action.

We searched their rooms when the money did not appear.

Lesly suggested that the money might be mislaid and appear tomorrow. I agreed that it was possible and that it had until 3pm to appear or I would report it to the police.

3rd December 2001

This morning both girls arrived at the head office with their staff team. Lesly was aggressive and demanding.

Both girls took unauthorised leave of about 1 hour claiming they could not find cigarettes and called me to say they were not absconding, however they did not call their team.

staff took both girls to the police station where both were interviewed and Lesly searched. The money was not on her.

About 2.30pm Lesly claimed she called Lindsay Abrignes to ask for free time. However we could not verify this, as Lesly would not let us talk to her and Lindsay was not free when we eventually got through. Lesly decided to take off without authorisation

Our immediate concerns

- Lesly is now at serious risk as she has a great deal of money available to her and appears to be planning to abscond.
- Lesly has ceased to engage with her staff team
- We are not able to prevent Lesly from absconding
- She is in contact with Oak bank in breach of bail conditions

Our suggestions

- Lesly should be found alternative accommodation as soon as possible as it is highly unlikely that she will chose to remain on our programme until the end of December
- A monitoring procedure for her calls be implemented
- Lesly is not allowed to visit Dumfries in her free time
- Lesly remains on 2:1 staff ratio

Summary

Lesly is a complex young lady with huge potential. She has identified a need to access counselling in order to address some issues she has. She has also identified that she feels she has out grown the care system and that it does not meet her needs. As we

only offer a crisis placement she is becoming frustrated with our provision also. She has an awareness of the potential risks associated with her actions but as she has no long term goals which to aim for finds it hard to maintain appropriate behaviour. We believe that the sooner Lesly is found a long-term placement the more beneficial it will be for her. She is restless and already preparing for the end of this placement. In doing so she puts herself at serious risk.

Signed:

Manager

For the attention of:
 Area Team Jimmy Marshall
 Address SBA
 Authority.....
 Immediate Notification
 to above: Yes No
 LAST ALERT DATE

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Serial No. 275434
 File No.
 if prev. known
 Date 4 December
 Time Referred 17.05
 Time Completed.....
 Distribution
 Area Team
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Client's Surname Edwards Forenames Lesley
 Present Address c/o Care Division, Dumfries Age/DOB
 Previous Address 105 Anderson St, Kelloholm Telephone.....
 Children { Name
 Age
 Sex

Referrer: Name John Wheeler Address Oakbank School Aberdeen
 Telephone

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

Lesley was previously a resident at Oakbank School. She has been charged with attempted murder since then, and one of her bail conditions is that she has no contact with Oakbank.
 A call came into the school earlier and was passed to one of the residents. Staff became aware that it was Lesley who was calling and challenged the resident, who admitted that it was Lesley.
 Staff were asking that her social worker is advised of this breach of bail.

(b) Specific request of referrer

Pass info to social worker.

(c) Further action, if any, referrer proposed to take

Signed [Signature]
 Social Worker

Seen by [Signature]
 Senior Social Worker

INFORMATION

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

- (a)
- (b)
- (c)
- (d)

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

Report re Lesly Edwards

Written by Pam Inman Care Worker on 7th December 2001

At 17.25pm on Wednesday 5th December Lesly and I were taking a walk in the grounds of Burnfoot Hall when a Police van drew up and the 2 Police Officers (P.C.436 A. Mitchell and P.C.407 T. Robertson) asked for Lesly Edwards. We all walked back to our flat where Lesly rushed off into her bedroom followed by the Officers. Lesly was obviously angry with the police turning up. It was explained to her that a statement had been made (about the theft of £350 Petty cash the previous weekend)

The Police asked Lesly what she knew about the theft. She denied taking it. Her room was then searched in the presence of Lesly and Paul Forster (Staff member) but nothing found. Lesly objected to the invasion of her privacy and became somewhat agitated. P.C. Robertson then explained that Lesly would be taken to Annan Police Station to be searched and for questioning and could be detained for up to 6 hours without charge. He asked for a staff member to accompany her and Lesly requested that I go with her. Lesly was then told that because in the statement from it said that she concealed things about her person she would need to be handcuffed. Lesly was not at all happy about this and became agitated again but was cuffed.

Lesly and I were then transported to Annan in the back of the Police Van. Lesly became upset at the possibility of being charged and ending up in a secure unit.

When we arrived at Annan, Lesly requested to go to the toilet but was told that this was not possible until after the search unless I accompanied her into the toilet, which she refused. P.C. Robertson then filled in the relevant forms and locked us in the Interview room to await the arrival of the W.P.C. to perform the search. Lesly was very unhappy about being locked in as she said she suffered from claustrophobia. I knocked on the door to enquire if it was possible to have the door opened but nobody heard us so I set about calming

Lesly down but was told to "shut up". I then asked Lesly if she would prefer me to go and P.F. to stay with her but she declined.

After about 20 minutes W.P.C. Baine from Lockerbie came to search Lesly but she refused to co-operate beyond taking her socks, shoes and jacket off. Lesly became more and more agitated with both the W.P.C. and myself trying to persuade her to remove her jeans and jumper. She kept saying "don't touch me" whenever W.P.C. Baine went any where near her Eventually W.P.C. Baine went and got the Sergeant who very calmly explained to Lesly that this was normal procedure and she was going to have to submit to the search either voluntarily or by force and he would send for another W.P.C. from Dumfries if necessary. He explained that he didn't want to keep her there any longer than was necessary and if this was to happen it would mean that it would be even later when she got home. Lesly was extremely upset but did eventually remove her bra under her jumper and passed it to W.P.C. Baine to search and allowed her to check inside her knickers. Lesly was most concerned that she was wearing a "gel bra" but the W.P.C. reassured her that she had seen one before. When W.P.C. Baine left Lesly was absolutely heartbroken, sobbing uncontrollably. I offered her a hug, which she accepted; she then calmed down and went to the toilet.

P.C.s Mitchell and Robertson then returned to question Lesly. Lesly was asked what she thought had happened to the money, she replied that staff must have misplaced it.

She was asked why should say that she had taken it, her reply was that her and had fallen out and weren't speaking. P.C. Robertson asked if they had fallen out over the money, Lesly replied that they had fallen out before the money went missing. She was also asked why staff should believe and not her, Lesly then tried to guess who the members of staff would be,

..... Lesly was asked if had taken it but she said that she didn't know, she said that bought a phone card and cigarettes but didn't know whether she had brought money back with her on Friday.

Lesly was also questioned about smoking Cannabis which she admitted to in the past but said that she had not had any for the last 9 days. (The Police Officers had noticed Rizla papers and cigarette butts in her bedroom). Lesly enquired why they were discussing Cannabis when she was being questioned about the disappearance of the money. She was told that one would need money to buy the Cannabis. She was also asked how much money she would have had over the weekend and we worked out that it would have been a maximum of £7. At one stage Lesly commented on how much time there was left before they had to release her and laughed. P.C. Robertson pulled her up about thinking it was funny whereupon he was told that it was a sarcastic laugh and she didn't think that it was funny.

At the conclusion of the interview P.C. Robertson said that he didn't believe that she hadn't taken the money and he would be wanting to speak to some more people before he wrote his reports on both . and Lesly.

We were released from the Police Station at approx 8.00pm.

Summary

Lesly is denying any involvement in the theft of the money but nor is she implicating in the crime. Lesly became virtually hysterical during the search, which may have been due to embarrassment about her shape or maybe to an episode of sexual abuse in her past.

The Police personnel involved all carried out their duties with consideration and efficiency, trying to get this matter sorted out.

CRISIS SOLUTIONS

LESLY EDWARDS – FINAL REPORT

16th December 2001

Preamble:

Lesly was charged with attempted murder having got involved in a fight with other young people at her residential school, Oakbank. She had been under the influence of alcohol at the time.

Crisis solutions staff picked her up from Perth and it was late evening by the time she arrived at our office. She was hostile and anxious having had a difficult few days with the police etc. A visit from her social worker helped calm her down and after a couple of hours she seemed more relaxed and responsive to us. The court proceedings were explained to her and this helped her anxiety.

Staff Relations:

Lesly has the ability to relate to staff at a very mature level. She is intelligent, very articulate and witty. She is capable of holding conversations about a huge variety of subjects and the conversations are very much a two-way process with Lesly happy to do as much listening as talking. She is very adept at relating to lots of different people and the majority of staff have found her very enjoyable company and rewarding to work with. She will generally discuss and debate her point of view in a challenging and rational manner.

Lesly does, however, have the ability and the tendency to use her eloquence to manipulate situations to her advantage and is not averse to 'adapting' the truth to suit what she wants to prove or achieve. Lesly regards herself as an adult and can become very agitated if she is not treated accordingly. Although generally Lesly will accept boundaries if the reasons for them are explained, she will often attempt to intimidate staff into backing down and it is occasionally necessary to become very firm and remind her that certain forms of communication are unacceptable and that she cannot dictate the terms all the time. It is perhaps interesting to note that when this happens and she is 'told off', she goes into a major sulk with behaviour that resembles that of a child of 7 or 8 years.

Lesly has admitted to staff that she regards herself as dependant on Cannabis as her means of coping with stress. The majority of exceptions to Lesly's mature behaviour have occurred when staff have declined to give Lesly the opportunity to spend time where she can acquire the drug. On these occasions Lesly's behaviour can become irrational and exceedingly abusive and she loses her ability to listen to reason.

Peer Interaction:

Lesly has spent time with two other young people during her time with us at Crisis Solutions.

With the first of these Y.P's, Lesly had a very challenging time, Lesly's behaviour was impeccable Lesly was exceptionally patient and mature

With the second of these Y.P, initially the relationship was exceedingly positive. The girls interacted together very well indeed; both were of a similar intelligence level and maturity and seemed to have a great deal in common. Lesly was very supportive of the other Y.P.

and showed a great deal of concern and consideration for her needs. They obviously enjoyed each other's company and behaved in a mature manner both in public and towards staff.

Unfortunately, after a couple of days there was an incident where a large amount of petty cash was stolen.

Even though police investigations followed including a full strip search, Lesly has still maintained that she knows nothing about the missing money, nor has she attempted to implicate the other YP, though she was very upset by the search and has made a complaint about the police.

Public Behaviour:

Generally Lesly behaviour in public is impeccable, she is more than capable of communicating at almost any level required and is generally very charming. On one or two occasions when she has received indifferent treatment from members of the public she has responded in a somewhat condescending manner but this has only occurred when she has been treated with a lack of respect first. She is very confident in her manner and as such expects that when she turns on the charm she will get what she wants – which is generally the case.

Hygiene:

Lesly's personal hygiene is not an issue in any way; she bathes regularly, brushes her teeth meticulously and yet can cope, albeit reluctantly, if she is not able to get to a bath when on outdoor expeditions. Lesly takes pride in her appearance but is quite able to cope with 'roughing it' when the need arises and will dress appropriately for the activity which she is undertaking.

Accommodation:

Lesly has experienced a very wide variety of different styles of accommodation from a camper van to a cave and from a town Youth Hostel to a remote cottage in the country and indeed a Country House hotel. On all occasions she has shown respect for the environment and seems to be equally 'at home' in all the extremes, though she definitely showed a preference for the hotel with its Health club suite.

Catering/Domestic Duties:

Like most YP's of her age she is reluctant about some domestic duties and avoids the 'boring' activities like washing-up or cleaning. On the other hand she is more than happy to do her share of the 'fun' chores. She is a very capable cook and also very capable when it comes to shopping. She enjoys the opportunity to show off both in preparing a meal and in the presentation of it.

Medication/Health:

Lesly appears to be in exceedingly good health and is very fit however she does occasionally suffer from headaches and she has a recurring problem with back pains for which she takes prescribed medication when needed. Although Lesly is an asthma sufferer, she does not appear to have required her inhaler for a considerable period of time.

Activities:

Lesly has undertaken a very wide range of activities both indoor and outdoor.

Outdoor activities have included:

Climbing, Canoeing, Scrambling, Fell Walking, Bivouacking, Fishing, Mountain Biking and Horse riding.

Indoor activities have included:

Castle visit, Wildlife Park, Potteries, Garden centres, swimming pools, libraries, Sellafield and museums.

Lesly sadly refused to engage in our normal thematic programme and although we tried to design a programme specifically to her interests, on each occasion staff tried to engage with her on the subject of planning her programme, they got the same response; "I will do what I feel doing at the time".

Lesly has shown herself to be very capable at every activity she has undertaken however her greatest problem is getting started, she hates getting up in the morning and generally takes a very long time to come round. This has meant that it is often lunchtime before staff have been able to engage her in anything. This may well prove to be a serious problem in relation to adult life and getting to work on time.

Education:

Lesly has shown a lot of interest in various educational topics and has a keen and active mind. She is keen to go to college and aware that she has missed out on her formal education recently, particularly with the prospect of exams coming up shortly. We have tried to provide her with a variety of educational opportunities which she has approached enthusiastically, however a crisis placement is not an adequate environment for Lesly's educational needs and she now needs and desires a concerted period of catching up within a more conventional educational setting.

Home Contact/Telephone:

Lesly has had regular contact, both on the phone and in person, with her father with whom she appears to have a close relationship most of the time

She has also had a number of phone calls to her mother and her brother in Northern Ireland. The calls to her brother have been very positive and amiable,

Peer Group Contact:

When Lesly arrived at Crisis Solutions, one of her bail conditions was that she had no contact whatsoever with Oak Bank School. We know from the school that this has been broken on a few occasions, further we believe that she has used other people to make contact on her behalf. Certainly she has had contact

with her boyfriend, _____, but none of these calls have been witnessed or sanctioned by Crisis Solutions staff.

On a number of occasions she has visited a friend in Dumfries called _____ and believe she has been in contact with several other friends in Dumfries as well.

Vehicles:

Lesly behaves well in vehicles, though on many occasions there has been antagonism if she is asked to sit in the back of the car when staff are sitting in the front. This has led on occasions to some major arguments and abusive behaviour from Lesly. Also there have been a few occasions when she has argued and refused to put her seat belt on, though this is usually dealt with quickly if a firm stance is adopted by the staff.

She is very interested in driving and makes regular references to wanting to drive, this has been addressed by taking her Go Karting on several occasions and she has shown her self to be very capable but still she keeps asking to be allowed to try driving the car.

Summary:

Lesly is a very complex young lady, who has many endearing and positive qualities, but who also has many issues to deal with about her past.

Lesly has the ability to achieve far more than the average young person of her age; she is very intelligent and very capable of getting what she wants.

However, it is perhaps these abilities themselves that have caused her to get into her current difficulties and which, if left unchecked, could cause her to get into even greater problems in the future. Lesly makes it very clear that she believes that she can talk her way out of (or into) anything, be it charming her Dad or the Children's Panel, even if this means blatant lying. She is proud of how successful she has been in the past at getting what she wants by turning on the appropriate technique for the given audience. This attribute can certainly be a skill but it could, and indeed to a certain extent it already has, lead her into believing that she can get away with anything. It is noticeable that Lesly has trouble grasping that certain actions have consequences and gets quite agitated when she can't change those consequences simply by being 'nice' for a while.

Lesly has also requested that she wishes to see a counsellor to help her deal with some of the issues in her past. Although we have access to specialist counsellors, it was felt that these issues should not be broached unless there was the opportunity for the consistency to see them through to a satisfactory conclusion, which would not necessarily be available within the context of a crisis placement.

Lesly has a lot of work to do over the next few months from many points of view, however, given the right approach and a great deal of support, I believe that she is now ready to take on that challenge. She has matured a lot over the last few weeks and is starting to realise that her techniques of childhood are going to need tempering with a realisation that in an adult world 'Actions are going to speak louder than words'.

Once she has gained a full grasp of this concept Lesly will not just survive but will almost certainly become a leader within her chosen field.

For the attention of:
 Area Team SBA
 Address
 Authority
 Immediate Telephone Notification
 to Above: Yes No
 Previous Known to Stand-by Service:
 Yes No

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Serial No. 545508
 Record No. 78748
 Date 21/12/01
 Time Referred 17.50
 Time Completed
 Distribution
 Area Team SBA
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Client's Surname EDWARDS Forenames LESLEY
 Present Address 105 ANDERSON ST KELLOHORN Age/DOB 10/5/86
 Previous Address DUMFRIES Telephone

Children { Name
 Age
 Sex

Referrer: Name Paul Foster Address "Carevisions" Telephone

1. Details of PROBLEM: ABSCONDER FAILURE TO RETURN/MISSING CHILD/OTHER.
 (Delete as appropriate).

"Carevisions" provides accommodation for young people.
 Lesley Edwards is accommodated in B+B in Bailoy Mill,
 North Cumbrria. She is presently on a "mobile" (a visitor
 trip) in Carlisle and has absconded.

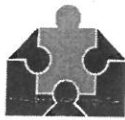
2. ACTION TAKEN: RETURNED BY STANDBY/RETURNED BY ESTABLISHMENT/RETURNED BY POLICE/OTHER
 ACCOMMODATION/OTHER.
 (Delete as appropriate).

22/12/01.

T.C from Care Visions. Staff are en route to
 pick Lesley up at Carlisle Police office
 Dumfries

3. Has case been referred to Police as missing child? YES NO

Signed [Signature] Social Worker Seen by [Signature] Senior Social Worker



SCOTTISH
CHILDREN'S REPORTER
ADMINISTRATION

DW/KB

15 January, 2002

Authority Reporter
Dumfries & Galloway
Miller H Caldwell

J. Marshall

~~Lindsay Abrines~~

Social Services Department
5 Gordon Street
DUMFRIES

If calling please ask for:
Mrs Weston

Dear Ms Abrines

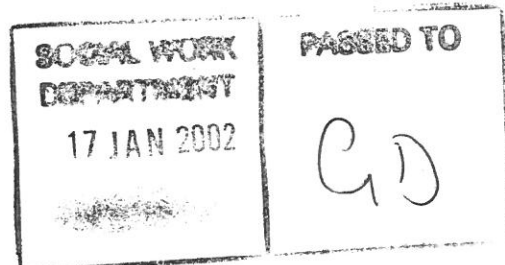
NOTIFICATION OF REPORTER'S DECISION

Please note that after considering the undernoted case I have decided to take no formal action.

Thank you for your report. Please contact me if you wish clarification of the decision.

Yours sincerely


DELNA WESTON
Reporter



NOTE:

Child: Lesley Edwards (31.05.86)
Kerelaw List D School, Stevenston.

Grounds for Referral: Breach of the Peace

For the attention of: **SBA**

Area Team

Address

Authority

Immediate Notification

to above: Yes No

LAST ALERT DATE

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Serial No. **276590**

File No. if prev. known **78748**

Date **22/01/02**

Time Referred **17.56**

Time Completed **23:30**

Distribution

Area Team

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Client's Surname **EDWARDS** Forenames **LESLEY ANNE**

Present Address **C/O MANDY MANNING** Age/DOB **31-05-86**

Previous Address **105 ANDERSON ST. KELLERHOLM** Telephone **07799022877**

Children	{	Name
		Age
		Sex

Referrer: Name **Lt Blakey** Address **Dunfermline** Telephone **01897-26055**

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

The form above states above girl into a case of foster parent - Livingston has presented at P.O saying she has lost her purse with her travel warrant in it. She has been a home leave for 1 night & cannot get back to Livingston. She is barred to address.

Jimmy

(b) Specific request of referrer

(c) Further action, if any, referrer proposed to take

Signed **Woods** Social Worker Seen by **Hew MacFarlane** Senior Social Worker

SBS - records indicate girl a train for attempted murder.

- TLC to Durgin to advise I would contact availability. He had tel no of foster parent.
- TLC to foster parent to ascertain if girl was cause. She was in contact with problems. She advised she was intent on contacting her work.
- TC from David Scullin (foster parent). He advised girl has been with her care for 3 weeks & has caused no problems. With advised SBS would organize availability to uplift girl & return her to her home.
- TLC to availability Brian Abnines. He knows herley well & advised he does not require an escort he advised he will do the escort alone. He will contact Sgt Blakey & advise him of time of uplift.

- Address & tel no given to Brian
 - TLC to foster parent to advise

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

- (a)
- (b)
- (c)
- (d)

Signed [Signature]
 Social Worker

Seen by [Signature]
 Senior Social Worker

Social Work Standby Service

Continuation Sheet No: ①

Serial No.: 276590

23.00 - TIC from G. Adams. He has completed the
count without any problems.



Signature



Dumfries
& Galloway
COUNCIL

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY COUNCIL

SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

UPDATE REPORT TO CHILDREN'S HEARING

Name: Lesleeanne Edwards
c/o Amanda Mannifield

Date of Birth: 31.05.86

Relevant Person: Jim Edwards

Mother: Sharon Edwards

Legal Status: Section 70, Children (Scotland) Act, 1995 and also subject to bail conditions.

Reason for Report: Change of circumstances on 23.12.01.

Basis of Report: Ongoing work with Lesly, consultations with Care Visions, Foster Plus, carer, and reference to Social Services Department Reports and case notes.

Author of Report: Jimmy Marshall

Date of Report: 22.01.02

Social Services - Keith Makin - Director

5 Gordon Street, Dumfries, DG1 1EG

Tel. 01387 260874. Fax 01387 260875. Email www.dumgal.gov.uk

Update

Lesly moved to her current placement with Mandy Mannifield on 23.12.01 after a period of crisis intervention via Care Visions.

Her time with Care Visions was not wholly incident free though she did manage to adhere to the very strict boundaries, guidelines and high levels of intervention they had in place for Lesly.

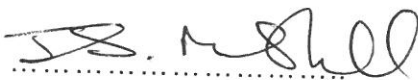
Lesly has settled really well into her new placement, and has struck up an excellent rapport with her new carer, who is supported by Foster Plus (Foster Care Ltd). In addition to Foster Plus providing support to the carer, whom they visit on a weekly basis, they are also providing a professional back-up support to Social Worker in Dumfries via offering individual sessions with Lesly as and when required, pursuing educational opportunities for Lesly, and liaising with all concerned on all matters relating to Lesly's care.

Lesly has maintained contact with her father throughout, and spent a week at home with him over the Christmas period, and she speaks fondly of this. In addition, she has had a further night at home since on 21.01.02.

Lesly remains subject to bail conditions, and her Solicitor has been informed of the change in her circumstances.

With reference to education, Lesly has been enrolled to attend West Livingston College from the end of January, and will either be studying general subjects of maths, english and sciences or start study towards SVQ in Child Care if a place becomes available on the course due to commence then. Lesly is first reserve for this course, having successfully been accepted onto it after an interview.

Given Lesly has settled so well into her new planned long term placement it recommended that she remains on a Supervision Requirement, c/o Amanda Mannifield :



Jimmy Marshall
Social Worker



PP. **Geoff Dean**
Team Manager

c: Edwards/Rpt/Update-210102
Ref: JM/MMc



SCOTTISH
CHILDREN'S REPORTER
ADMINISTRATION

DW/RMC

23 January, 2002

Mr J Marshall
Social Worker
Social Services Department
5 Gordon Street
DUMFRIES

Authority Reporter
Dumfries & Galloway
Miller H Caldwell

If calling please ask for:
Mrs Weston

Dear Mr Marshall

NOTIFICATION OF CHILDREN'S HEARING

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


on: Thursday 31st January 2002

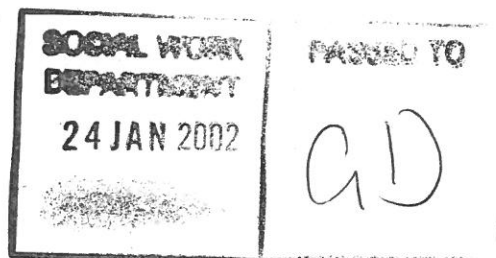
at: 1.00 p.m.

at: 3 Newall Terrace, Dumfries

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

Yours sincerely


DELNA WESTON
Reporter



NOTE:

Name and Address of Child: **LESLEY ANNE EDWARDS**
c/o Ms Mannfred

Reason for Hearing: Review to consider a change in circumstances.

Fosterplus Report on Lesly Edwards (31.05.86.)

Lesly's placement officially started with Fosterplus on 23.12.01. however, she spent the Festive period initially with her father in Dumfries and then her boyfriend in Aberdeen. Mandy and Lesly maintained regular telephone contact during this time with Fosterplus staff 'on call' to deal with any 'situations' that may have arisen during this period.

To her credit, Lesly's time in both Dumfries and Aberdeen were problem free and Lesly started in her current foster placement with Mandy on 03.01.02. Since then Lesly has settled extremely well in Mandy's care and it is evident that they have a good rapport and a developing relationship that is very positive.

Over the past 4 weeks there has only been one slight disagreement between them when Lesly verbally 'snapped' at Mandy's son, Mandy spoke to Lesly about her behaviour and Lesly apologised. Lesly can occasionally be quite moody and unapproachable. A 'flaw' in her otherwise 'flawless' character to which she admits!

1. Lesly proved to be a great help to Mandy and it became obvious that Lesly does have the capacity to be very patient, understanding and flexible particularly with children.

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Livingston Village
Livingston
EH54 7AY



A Planning Meeting held in Livingston on 18.01.02. outlined the practical arrangements for Lesly's stay with Mandy. Since then she has had one unsuccessful overnight contact with her dad in Dumfries (22.01.02/ 23.01.02)

Another issue raised at this meeting was Lesly's education. Lesly is very keen to continue her studies however she has missed a great deal of time in school. Given her age and circumstances Mandy has already approached West Lothian College about available Social Care Courses that Lesly could attend. Unfortunately all of these places have been filled for this term but the College has offered Lesly the opportunity to continue with her Standard Grade studies through 'Workshops' that she can attend at the College. Fosterplus has our own Education Adviser, Bob Taylor, who is currently negotiating with Deans High School in Livingston so that Lesly can sit her exams in school this year. Lesly has also received schoolwork from Oakbank and she is studying as much as possible.

Although this placement has only just started Lesly has been very positive and cooperative. Mandy is an excellent Carer with a great deal of practical experience of caring for young adults like Lesly.

It is hoped and expected that Lesly will take full advantage of the help and guidance that both Mandy and Fosterplus staff will provide over the next 6 months.



David Scullion
Supervising Social Worker

28.01.02.

PLACEMENT AGREEMENT MEETING
Lesly-Ann Edwards
18 January 2002



Present: Lesly Edwards
Jimmy Marshall (Social Worker)
Mandy Mannifield (Foster Carer)
David Scullion (Fosterplus)
Dianne Brown(Fosterplus)

An agreement meeting was held at Fosterplus premises on Friday 18 January at 3.00pm. This was a re-scheduled meeting from 10 January, which required to be postponed due to a bereavement.

Placement

- Lesly moved to Mandy Mannifield on 3 January. The placement was open to her from 23 December although arrangements had already been made for her to spend time with her father and boyfriend over the festive period.
- Jimmy Marshall had notified the Reporter to Children's Hearing who agreed that Lesly could be placed "on extended leave". A children's hearing has been set for 31 January at 1.00pm. David will transport Mandy and Lesly.
- Jimmy also notified Lesly's solicitor of her new address.
- The placement is offered on a six-month basis, which will take Lesly past her sixteenth birthday on 31 May 2002.
- One month's notice of ending is requested from carer/responsible social worker or Lesly.

Health

- Lesly has been registered with Dr. Hay at Carmondean Health Centre. She has had a Free From Infection medical by the Practice Nurse. Lesly has also been prescribed medication for asthma and back pain, which had been prescribed for her previously.
- Lesly is to request a referral from her G.P. to an osteopath re: her back pain.
- A dental appointment is yet to be arranged.
- An optician appointment is yet to be arranged.

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25 JAN 2002
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Education

- There is the possibility of Lesly being offered a place on a Child Care Course at West Lothian College, which begins 28 January. Lesly is currently first reserve for a place and is to phone on 28 January to see if a place is available. If not, there are workshops on offer to Lesly, which will support her study for standard grades.
- Bob Taylor (Fosterplus Educational Adviser) is to be contacted re: negotiating for Lesly to sit her exams at Deans High School.
- Lesly's books and study papers are to be collected from her Dad's when she visits in two weeks.

Contact – Family

- Contact with Lesly and Dad is to be facilitated and encouraged. Lesly has requested contact as and when she and Dad arrange it and not stipulated for set days.

with her Dad between 10-15 February Lesly hopes to stay

Contact – Social Workers

- Jimmy Marshall proposes to visit four weekly though this will be reviewed on the six week review in light of Lesly's belief that she will need to see him more often.
- David Scullion will visit weekly and has offered to be available to Lesly for advice and/or as a link should she require it.

Pocket Money

- Lesly receives pocket money weekly and intends to put half (£11.00) in a bank account. Because Mandy does not have a land line telephone, Lesly has requested from Jimmy a further £5.00 per week to buy a phone card to allow her to call her family in Ireland. Jimmy agreed to discuss this with his manager.

Clothing

- It was acknowledged that Lesly was very short of clothing and whilst Mandy will be responsible for maintaining clothing, Lesly needs new clothes at the outset.
- Jimmy agreed to request £250. Dianne advanced £100 of this to Mandy.

Permission

- It was made clear to Lesly that decisions regarding family contact and contact with Aberdeen would require to be made by Jimmy Marshall and that Fosterplus staff were not authorised to do so.
- Jimmy agreed to request a birth certificate for Lesly.
- Jimmy is to liase with Lesly's solicitor re: notification of a court date.

Dianne A. Brown



SCOTTISH
CHILDREN'S REPORTER
ADMINISTRATION

1996 Rules
Rule 31

CHILDREN (SCOTLAND) ACT 1995

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS OF CHILDREN'S HEARING

CHILDREN'S HEARING FOR

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA

HELD AT Dumfries

ON 31st January 2002

CHILD'S NAME Lesley Anne Edwards

DATE OF BIRTH 31.5.86

REF. NO. _____

CHAIRMAN

MEMBER

MEMBER

REPORTER

C. McGregor

G. Hood

P. McWilliam

D. Weston

A. PERSONS PRESENT AT HEARING AS PARTICIPANT

CHILD

MOTHER

FATHER

Other relevant person:

(name)

(name)

Representative (name)

Representative (name)

of child (address)

of (address)

Representative (name)

Safeguarder (name)

of (address)

(office address)

Social Worker J. Marshall

Other D. Sullivan
Careers S.W.

Other Amemada Mannifield

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

(Name)

(Name) D. Rieir

(Status)

(Status) Training Panel Member

C. REASONS FOR THE CHILDREN'S HEARING

Change of Care Review

D. GROUNDS FOR REFERRAL

Response to explanation of grounds for referral

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

Grounds not understood through inability after explanation

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

Grounds not understood through inability after explanation

E. DECISION/S OF THE CHILDREN'S HEARING

- To dispense with the presence of desley's mother*
- To vary desley Anne's supervision requirement to name to Amanda*

is his usual place of residence.

F. REASON FOR DECISION

CHILD'S NAME Lesly Anne Edwards
DATE OF BIRTH 31.5.86

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

Lesly needs a stable family home with firm boundaries + guidelines that she will stick to.

Her move to Mandy in Livingston appears to be providing Lesly with all the support mentioned above. The Placement will be supported by 'Foster Plus' and Mr Marshall.

Lesly can have visits to her Dad to be arranged by herself alongside Mandy + Mr Marshall.

Lesly has started a college course in Livingston arranged by Mandy + herself and she will be supported from home to follow this through.

Taking into account all the above the Panel felt it to be appropriate to vary Lesly's Sup. Req. to Livingston.

A Safeguard was not felt to be needed.

(Continue overleaf if necessary)

(Signed)

Carol McGiegan

(Chairman)

(Date)

31.1.01

**CONTINUATION UNDER SECTION 73(9)(e) OF THE ACT OF
SUPERVISION REQUIREMENT**

Date: 31st January 2002

Place: DUMFRIES

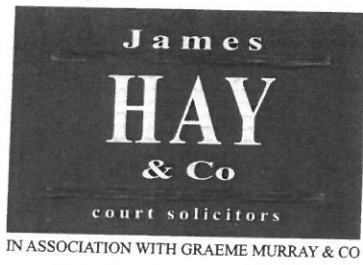
A children's hearing for Dumfries and Galloway, considering the case of Lesly Anne Edwards d.o.b. 31.5.86 residing c/o [redacted] and the supervision requirement (a copy of which is attached), and in exercise of its powers under section 73(9)(e) of the Act, continues the said requirement subject to the variation of that requirement noted below.

VARIATION REFERRED TO:

Lesly Anne will normally reside with foster carer Amanda Mannifield at [redacted]



Chairman of the Children's Hearing



FILE

Partners: GRAEME B. MURRAY · LOUISE E. SUTHERLAND · JAMES N. D. HAY
Associate: SHANE P. CAMPBELL

Your Ref.

Our Ref. JNDH/SH

13 February, 2002

Ms Lesley Anne Edwards
C/o Care Vision
Suite 7
Annandale House
The Crichton
Dumfries
DG1 4TA

Dear Ms Edwards,

HMA-V-YOU

The Indictment has now been served against you. The case will call in Court on the 13th March at 10.00am as a first Diet, the Trial will start on the 25th March. Please get in touch with Mr Hay to discuss matters as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Ms You

APRIL 22nd

Poss. 2-15

April 10th - ~~REDACTED~~

Charge reduced to assault
and severe injury.

FILE

Unique Reference Number:

Grid for Unique Reference Number

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REVIEW OF THE CARE PLAN

Part 6:

Minute of the Review Meeting

Name of the child/young person

Lesley-Anne Edwards

Date of Review

Day

21

Month

02

Year

2002

1. Have reports been received from the following? (See Question 8 in the Social Workers report for those requested to submit a report).

	Yes	No	Not requested		Yes	No	Not requested
Child/young person	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Education professional	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mother	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other interested parties (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Father	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Worker	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Care(s)/ residential care worker	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Health professional	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. Agenda for the Review

The agenda should be drawn up at the start of the Review. All those invited to the Review should have an opportunity to read the reports prior to the Review. The chairperson should ensure that actions on previous Review decisions and all issues of progress, change, difficulty or concern in the reports are put on the agenda for discussion.

1. Decisions of last Review.
2. Placement Update.
3. Education.
4. Health.
5. Contact with family.
6. Contact with Social Worker.
7. Plan.

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3. Record of discussion of the Review**Decisions of last Review**

Outcomes are as outlined in Social Worker's Report.

Placement Update

Mandy said that the placement is going well. There are no difficulties.

Lesley is settled and happy living with Mandy. She is less than enthusiastic when it comes to completing household chores, but Lesley will need these skills when she moves to live independently. Mandy continues to encourage Lesley in this area. Lesley would like to be able to stay over with friends on occasions. Jimmy advised that this cannot be sanctioned unless the adults in the households in question have been checked.

Jimmy has accessed Lesley's Birth Certificate for her.

Education

Lesley is studying at West Lothian College, which she thoroughly enjoys. She has made friends there, and has an active social life.

Bob Taylor has not yet got back to Mandy with regard to whether or not arrangements have been made for Lesley to sit her exams at a local secondary school. David will follow this up.

Health

Lesley attends medical appointments as required.

Family Contact

There is an open ended arrangement for Lesley to visit her Dad in Kelloholm. Contact is facilitated by the Department.

Lesley is in receipt of a £5 phone card each week in order that she can keep contact with family in Ireland.

Contact with Social Worker

Jimmy visits Lesley four weekly, and is contactable by telephone.

David has weekly contact with Mandy, and is available to Lesley should she require help/advice.

Plan

The plan is that Lesley continues to live with Mandy, the placement being supported by Foster Plus. She will continue her studies at West Lothian College.

Lesley will have ongoing contact with her father.

Mandy will continue to promote Independent Living Skills.

4. Review chairperson's checklist

Have all the following areas been addressed? If the answer is no to any item, either discuss before moving on to making recommendations/decisions or confirm that it is not necessary/applicable at the Review.

	Yes	No	N/A
1. Recommendations/decisions of last Review and actions taken.	✓		
2. Legal developments and any need for further legal change.	✓		
3. Need for/actions to be taken as a result of completion of an Assessment and Action record.			✓
4. Changes/progress in placement.	✓		
5. Use of sanctions.	✓		
6. Child/young person's safety.	✓		
7. Stability of placement.	✓		
8. Health/disability.	✓		
9. Learning/education/employment.	✓		
10. Identity.	✓		
11. Contact/family and social relationships.	✓		
12. Social presentation.	✓		
13. Emotional and behavioural development.	✓		
14. Self-care skills.	✓		
15. Relationship of child/young person and family with social worker.	✓		
16. Whether the period of looking after should end and, if so, the actions needed to achieve this.			✓
17. If applicable, leaving care and after care arrangements.			✓
18. If applicable, pursuit of a claim for criminal injuries compensation.			✓

5. Recommendations/decisions made at the review

Recommendations/Decisions and Actions to be taken	By Whom:-	By When:-
Lesley to live with Mandy and continue her studies at West Lothian College.	All concerned	Ongoing
Contact Bob Taylor re arrangements for Lesley to sit her exams at a local school.	David	a.s.a.p.
Continue to promote Independent Living Skills.	Mandy	Ongoing
Keep contact with Mandy and Lesley.	Jimmy/David	As agreed
Early Review arranged.	Meeting participants	30.05.02

Did anyone present at the Review not agree with any decision(s) or recommendation(s)? Yes No

If yes, please outline who, which decisions/recommendations disagreed with and any action to be taken to resolve the disagreement(s):-

6. Attendance at the Review

Please list all those who attended the Review and whether they should receive all/part of the record.
(cc Assessment & Planning Officer)

Name and Role/Relationship	parts of the record to be provided, e.g., all reports, some reports (specify), minute, decision/recommendation only
Lesley Edwards (Young Person) Mandy Mannifield (Lesley's Carer) Jimmy Marshall (Social Worker) David Scullion (Foster Plus) Sheila Inglis (Assessment & Planning Officer (Chair/Minute)	Reports & Minute Reports & Minute Reports & Minute to file Reports & Minute Minute

List anyone invited who was unable/did not attend and whether they should receive all/part of the record.

Name and Role/Relationship	parts of the record to be provided, e.g., all reports, some reports (specify), minute, decision/recommendation only
Geoff Dean (Team Manager) Ian McEwan (Principal Educational Psychologist)	Minute Minute

List anyone else who should receive all/part of the record.

Name and Role/Relationship	parts of the record to be provided, e.g., all reports, some reports (specify), minute, decision/recommendation only
Mike Briggs (Team Manager) Jackie Dean (Team Manager)	Minute Minute

7. Date and time of next Review Day Month Year
 at 4.30 _____ am/pm

Venue of next Review Foster Plus Office, Livingston

Part 6 above is an accurate and complete record of the Review meeting.

Signed Sheila Inglis Name SHEILA INGLIS Date 02.04.02
 Chairperson of the Review Meeting Block Capitals please

c: Edwards-LACp16-020402 Ref: MMCC/SI

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REVIEW OF THE CARE PLAN

PART 1 Social Worker's Report

1. Forename(s)

Lesley-Anne

Family name

Edwards

Known as

Lesley

2. Date of Birth

Day Month Year

3. Date when child/young person started to be looked after away from home

Day Month Year

4. Date of the last Review meeting (if appropriate)

(In current placement)
Day Month Year

5. Date of this Review meeting

Day Month Year

6. Reason for Review

Child/Young person
Looked after for 6 weeks

Child/Young person
looked after for 4½ months

6 monthly Review

Other (Please specify)

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7. Current placement type

Foster

Name of Carer(s)/Keyworker

Amanda Mannifield

Relationship to child (if any)

None

Address (including postcode)

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8. Please state whom you have consulted before the Review, who has been invited to the Review and who has been invited to submit a report

	CONSULTED <i>(Please tick if applicable)</i>	INVITED <i>(Please tick if applicable)</i>	REPORT REQUESTED <i>(Please tick if applicable)</i>
Child / Young Person	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
His / Her Mother	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
His / Her Father	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
His / Her Carer(s) / Residential Key Worker	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Health professionals (please specify)			
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education professionals (please specify)			
Ian McEwan (Educational Psychologist)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other interested persons (please specify)			
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

9. How often has the Social Worker visited the child / young person since the last Review, or, if first Review, since the child started to be looked after away from home ?

Times

Is this as frequent as agreed in the Day to Day Placement Arrangements ?

Yes No

If NO, please explain

Does this frequency meet statutory requirements ?

Yes No

If NO, please explain

10. How often has the Social Worker visited the following ? (If parent(s) deceased or whereabouts unknown, please state).

Mother

Father

Other relatives, including siblings, or friends. (Please state whom).

11. Was a full assessment of the child / young person's needs completed either before being looked after away from home, or since ?

Yes No

12. Has an Assessment and Action Record been completed since the last Review ?

Yes No If yes, attach a copy of the summary sheet from the Assessment and Action record in Part 5 of this Review folder

Not yet applicable

13. What is the child / young person's legal status ?

Section 70, Children (Scotland) Act, 1995

Has this changed or have there been any other legal developments, e.g. referral to the Reporter, since starting to be looked after away from home / last Review ?

Yes No

If yes, please give brief details.

14. Is the child's / young person's name on the Child Protection Register ?

Yes No

If yes, and the Reviews are not being held simultaneously, attach the decisions/recommendations of the most recent child protection review in Part 5 of this Review folder.

Has there been a change in child protection status since the child / young person started to be looked after away from home / last Review ?

Yes No

If yes, please explain

15. Please list the recommendations / decisions of the last Review and indicate if each is fully met / partly met / not met. Where 'not met' or only 'partly met', please explain. If this is the first Review, add here a copy of Questions 16 and 17 from the Care Plan.

Recommendations / Decisions and Actions to be taken	By Whom ?	By When ?	Fully Met / Partly Met / Not Met. Please Explain
Lesley to remain c/o Mandy Mannifield.	All	Ongoing	Fully met
Reporter to be notified and Hearing arranged.	Jimmy	a.s.a.p.	Fully met
Notify Lesley's Solicitor of changes.	Jimmy	a.s.a.p.	Fully met
Dental appointment to be arranged.	Mandy	a.s.a.p.	Fully met
Optician appointment to be arranged.	Mandy	a.s.a.p.	Fully met
Lesley to attend West Lothian College.	Lesley	Ongoing	Fully met
Contact with Dad to be arranged.	All	Ongoing	Fully met
Contact with Social Worker.	Jimmy/ David Scullion	4 weekly Weekly if required	Fully met
Phone Card costs for Lesley re contact with parents.	Jimmy	a.s.a.p.	Fully met
Identified clothing costs of £250 required.	Jimmy	a.s.a.p.	
Birth Certificate required for Lesley.	Jimmy	a.s.a.p.	

ADD ADDITIONAL PAGES IF REQUIRED

16. Please describe what has happened in the child/young person's placement since the last Review. (If this is the first Review, describe what has happened since the child or young person started to be looked after away from home). Make sure you describe positive developments as well as any problems. Always record something under each heading.

i) Has there been a change of placement ? If yes, describe the circumstances and the effects on the child/young person.

No change in placement since Post Admission Planning Meeting.

ii) Have there been any significant changes within the current placement which have affected the child / young person, e.g. someone arriving or leaving ?

No.

iii) What are the child / young person's relationships like with adults and other children / young people in the placement ?

Lesley has very positive relationships with child and adult in placement.

ADD ADDITIONAL PAGES IF REQUIRED

iv) Does the child / young person understand and accept the rules and guidance provided by staff / carers ? Has s/he been subject to any sanctions ? If so, what, how often and with what results ?

Lesley fully understands and accepts the rules of the placement, and takes guidance from her carer.
Lesley has not had to be subject to any sanctions in this placement.

v) How does the child / young person spend his / her leisure time ? Are there activities s/he would like to be able to do which s/he is not going ?

Lesley enjoys listening to music, and has also just enrolled at a local gymnasium.

vi) Are there any concerns about the child / young person's safety either because of his / her own or other peoples actions ? If yes, describe what will be done to protection him or her.

None.

ADD ADDITIONAL PAGES IF REQUIRED

viii) Does the child / young person feel safe in the placement ? If not describe why, and outline what is being done to help him / her feel safer.

Lesley does feel safe in her placement.

viii) Is the placement appropriate for the child / young person ? Is the placement stable, fragile or approaching breakdown ? Is a move needed for other reasons, e.g. a time limited placement ? If the placement might need to end, what alternative(s) has been considered and what needs to be done to achieve it ?

Placement is both stable and appropriate.

17. Please describe the child/young person's development since the last Review. (If this is the first Review, describe what has happened since the child or young person started to be looked after away from home). Make sure you describe positive developments as well as any problems. Always record something under each heading. Attach copies of any relevant reports at Section 5 of the Review folder.

i) How is the child / young person's health ? Has the child / young person had or refused any assessments or treatment ? If the child / young person is disabled, are there any specific needs or issues arising for him / her or his / her carer(s) ?

Lesley needs medication for asthma and back pains. She has not missed or refused any assessments or treatment.

ADD ADDITIONAL PAGES IF REQUIRED

- ii) How is the child / young person progressing in pre-school provision / school / training / college / work ? Are there barriers to him / her achieving his / her potential ? If so, describe them. Does the child / young person have an education plan ? If so, what date was it or will it be reviewed ?

Lesley has started attending West Lothian College, and initial feedback is very encouraging.

- iii) What sense does the child / young person have of his / her identity, e.g. concerning gender, disability, sexuality, religion, culture, ethnicity, language, self-worth, knowledge and understanding of own and family circumstances ? What is being done to support the child / young person to achieve a positive sense of identity ?

Lesley is developing a positive sense of identity, and has increased levels of self worth.
She has a good understanding of both her own, and her family's circumstances.

- iv) With whom is contact taking place ? Is it taking place as often as planned ? What effect is it having on the child / young person ? What contribution do the parent(s) or people with parental responsibilities make to the child / young person's day-to-day care ?

Contact arrangements are in place for Lesley to visit her father in Kelloholm.

ADD ADDITIONAL PAGES IF REQUIRED

- v) How does the child / young person relate with members of his / her family ? Have there been any changes in these relationships or of family membership ? How have these affected the child / young person ?

Lesley relates well to her father, though their relationship can be volatile at times.

- vi) How does the child / young person present him / herself in social situations ? What impression does s/he make on other people ?

Lesley presents very well and age appropriately in social situations, and presents a positive impression of herself upon other people.

- vii) Describe the child / young person's behaviour. How is s/he developing emotionally ? Have there been any changes? If so, give details and possible reasons why you think they happened.

Behaviour has become stable and positive since move to current placement.

ADD ADDITIONAL PAGES IF REQUIRED

viii) What self-care skills does the child / young person have ? Are there any barriers to the child / young person achieving appropriate self-care skills ? If so, describe them.

Lesley has good self care skills, and these are being progressed by her current carer, who is giving her the opportunities to develop these further.

18. Please describe the child/young person's, and his/her family's, relationship with you since the last Review. (If this is the first Review, describe what has happened since the child or young person started to be looked after away from home). If there has been a change of Social Worker, what effect has this had on the child / young person and his / her family ? Make sure you record positive developments as well as any problems.

Relationship between father, Lesley and Social Worker developing appropriately.

19. Are there any other significant developments for the child / young person not outlined in Questions 16 - 18 above ?

No.

I have checked this report for accuracy and completeness. [If applicable] The following questions have not been fully completed because :-

Signed

Name

JIMMY MARSHALL

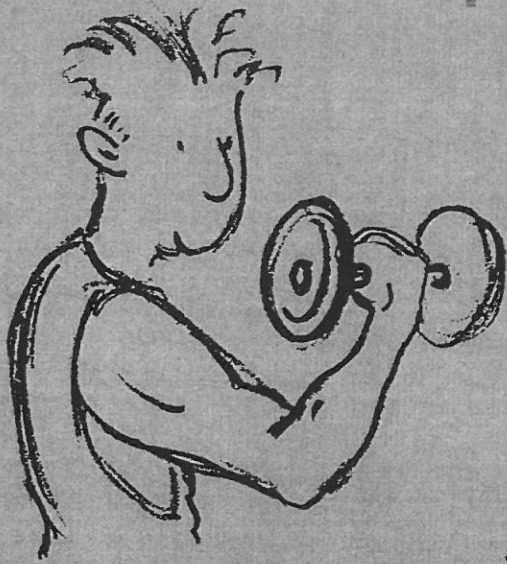
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Date

14th February, 2002

Designation

Social Worker



Having Your Say



At Your Review Young Person's Report

Name *Leah Edwards*

Age *15*

Date of Birth *31.05.86*

Date of Review *21.2.02*

A Review is where changes can be made to your Care Plan. It's important that you give your views. Use this form to help you decide what you want to say. Ask an adult to help you fill it in if you want. Try and tick a box for each question and write any comments you wish to make.

How do you like living where you are now? Like it It's OK

Don't like it Do you want to say why you ticked this box?

*I've looked for place like this
for 4 yrs.*

1

2

How do you get on with the people you live with?

Very well OK Not very well

Do you want to say why you ticked this box?

they are young and relaxed.

3

Is there anything else you would like to say about where you live - for instance about the food, pocket money, or the rules and what happens if you break them?

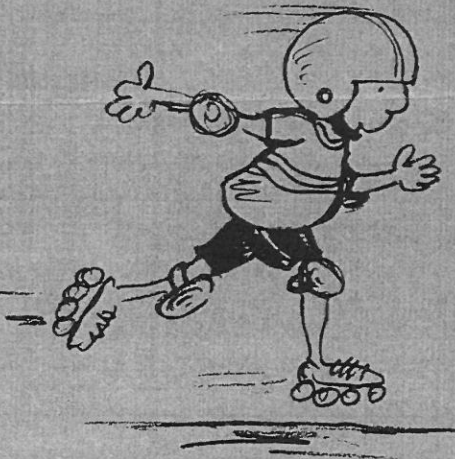
everything where I live is great I love it.

4

Are there times when you don't feel safe or are bullied either where you live or somewhere else?

Yes No

If yes, what happens and where?



6

If you are moving soon, are you getting the help and preparation you need?

Yes No

Do you want to say why you ticked this box?

N/A

5

I see my social worker:-

Too much About right

Not enough

Do you want to say why you ticked this box?

my royal bank of Lesly...

7

Are you happy with the contact you have with your family and friends?
Yes No

Do you want to say why you ticked this box?
weekly visits ???

Is there anyone you'd like to see more or less often? Yes No

If yes, who and how often?
my dad & co. more

8

Are you at: School College
Work Training Other

What's it like? Is there anything you need help with?

I love it, it is the best relaxed education ever!!!

9

What interests and sports do you take part in?

all if poss. I love sport & dance.

Are there any others you'd like to try?

I'd like to try kickboxing.

10

Do you know why you are being looked after away from home?

Yes No

Has anyone talked to you about what was decided at your last review?

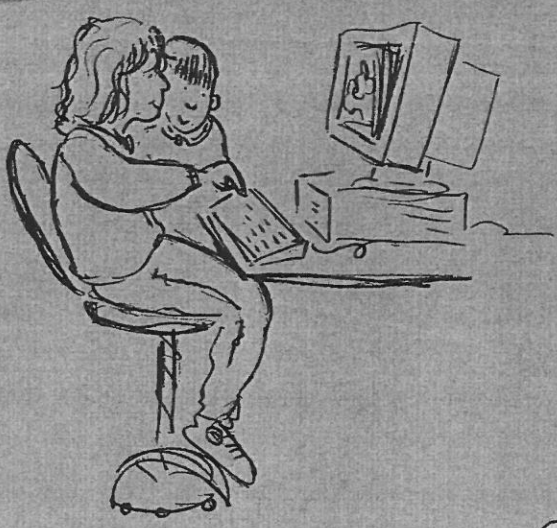
Yes No

This is my first review

11

Do you know how to contact your Who Cares? worker or your Children's Rights Officer?

Yes No



12

What decisions would you like made at your Review?

not bothered

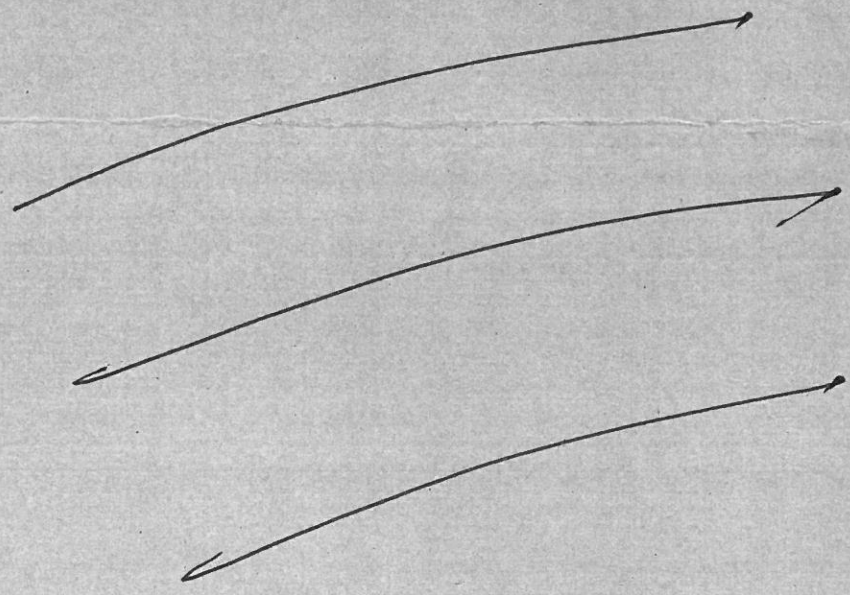
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If you could change anything about your care, what would it be?

nothing
apart from being
allowed to stay overnight
with new friends...

14

Please use this space to say anything else you want the Review to know. You might want to ask some questions or draw a picture. Add another piece of paper if you haven't got enough room.



Tick here if you've added another piece of paper.

Signature: *L. Edwards*

Date: *15.02.02*

Remember your **Who Cares?** worker or **Children's Rights Officer**, or someone else you trust can come with you to your Review to help you Have Your Say.