

LADYACRE

CARE PLAN

NAME: Lesly Ann Edwards	D.O.A: 29th June, 1999
D.O.B: 31.05.86	SOCIAL WORKER: Lindsay Abrines SECTION INTO CARE: 25
ADDRESS: 105 Anderson Street KELLOHOLM & c/o Ladyacre Craig's Road DUMFRIES DG1 4UT	
REASON FOR ADMISSION: Outwith Parental Control (Father's View)	ESTIMATED LENGTH OF STAY: 6 - 12 Months.

CARE MANAGEMENT TEAM

SOCIAL WORKER: Lindsay Abrines	TEL: 260840
TEAM MANAGER: Geoff Dean	TEL: 260840
SCHOOL CONTACT/PERSON: Richard Jones	TEL: 254924
KEYWORKER: Evelyn Gray	TEL: 268527
LINK WORKERS: Jerry Dawson	TEL: 268527
OTHER PROFESSIONALS: O. Bathgate. B. Leadbetter	TEL: 244000

Frequency of Social Work Contact:

On a very regular basis i.e., weekly

FACTORS RELATING TO ADMISSION:

1. Father's view is that Lesly is outwith control.
2. Place of Safety
3. Lack of Nurturing and well-being
4. Lack of Social Skills and Primary Care.
5. Education
6. Lesly is vulnerable and impressionable.

INITIAL CARE PLAN:

1. Requires basic ground rules, boundaries.
2. Requires safety and security so that she does not place herself at risk.
3. Emotional needs have to be met.
4. Requires to be looked after in ways that compensate for the lack of a Mother figure in her life.
5. Currently not able to cope with Mainstream Education - but will continue to make progress at Galloway Small School.
6. Requiring Guidance - issues to be addressed with regard to her well-being and putting herself at risk.

FAMILY

NEXT OF KIN: Father James (Jim) Edwards	ADDRESS: 105, Anderson Street KELLOHOLM
OTHER PARENT WHERE SEPARATE: MOTHER (Sharon Edwards)	ADDRESS:
FAMILY COMPOSITION: Lesly has a younger brother	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Brother:- Gary Edwards

CONTACT WITH FAMILY (details)

Lesly's week is divided with her being 'looked after' at Ladyacre and having home leave at the Family Home with her Father and Grandmother (Paternal). There is a plan for Lesly to be accompanied to Ireland to visit her Mother and younger brother in August.

ADMISSION AND PERSONAL DETAILS

YOUNG PERSON'S NAME LESLY ANN EDWARDS

ANY ALIAS PREFERS JUST 'LESLY'

DATE OF BIRTH 31.5.86 AGE 13 GENDER F

HOME ADDRESS 105 ANDERSON STREET

KELLOHOU, TEL: 01659-67243

WHERE DID YOUNG PERSON COME HERE FROM HOME

PARENT'S OR GUARDIAN'S NAME JAMES EDWARDS (JIM)

FAMILY COMPOSITION FATHER
PATERNAL GRANDMOTHER (CATHY EDWARDS)

MOTHER (SHARON EDWARDS)
YOUNGER BROTHER (GARRY)

SIGNIFICANT OTHERS _____

FAMILY CONTACT ARRANGEMENTS OR RESTRICTIONS COMBINED
LOOKED AFTER BOTH AT HOME AND IN LADYACRE

ADMISSION SOCIAL WORKER LINDSAY ABRINES

ADMISSION DATE TUESDAY 29TH JUNE 1999

YOUNG PERSON'S SOCIAL WORKER LINDSAY ABRINES

WHICH LEGISLATION CURRENTLY '25'

EMERGENCY OR PLANNED ADMISSION PLANNED

ESTIMATED LENGTH OF PLACEMENT INDEFINITE

6-12 MONTHS

REF NO:

LOOKING AFTER CHILDREN CARE PLAN

For a Child or Young Person Looked After by the Local Authority

NOTE: This form should be completed prior to admission, or in the care of an emergency admission by the time of the post admission review (72 hours).

FORENAMES OF CHILD

Lesleanne (known as Lesly)

FAMILY NAME (SURNAME)

Edwards

GENDER

MALE

FEMALE

DATE OF BIRTH

31.05.86

DATE OF ADMISSION

29.06.99

DATE OF THIS PLAN

29.06.99

1. IS THE ESSENTIAL INFORMATION RECORD UP TO DATE AND ACCURATE?

YES NO

2. CHILD/YOUNG PERSON'S ADDRESS
BEFORE BEING LOOKED AFTER:

105 Anderson Street
Kelloholm

NAME OF PRINCIPAL CARER
AT THIS ADDRESS

Jim Edwards

RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD/
YOUNG PERSON

Father

3. WERE THE CHILD/YOUNG PERSON AND FAMILY KNOWN TO THE SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT OR VOLUNTARY AGENCY PRIOR TO DATE OF PLACEMENT?

YES NO

IF YES, GIVE REASONS FOR INVOLVEMENT AND INDICATE WHAT SUPPORT WAS OFFERED.

Include: day care; previous episodes of being looked after; social work support; help from other agencies:

- Voluntary advice and guidance since November 1997.
- Placement with foster carer October - December 1998.
- Assessment at Ladyfield December 1998 - March 1999 (Oonagh Bathgate was involved).
- SARG agreed Galloway Small School for Education.
- NCH Family Project offer one session per week for role play - Lesly arranges this.
- CSV Befriender has been requested.

4. INDICATE THE LEGAL BASIS FOR CURRENT WORK WITH THIS CHILD/YOUNG PERSON:

Voluntary: Section 25 Children (Scotland) Act 1995.

Will be requesting a Children's Hearing in the near future for a supervision requirement. Section 70.

5. WHY DOES THE CHILD/YOUNG PERSON NEED LOOKING AFTER NOW?

CONSIDER: health; family issues; social relationships; emotional state; behaviour; education; offending; particular areas of concern:

- Mr Edwards feels she is outwith his control.
- She has no female role model.
- Emotional needs are not being met at home.
- She needs safety and security with consistent boundaries.
- Needs guidance with social skills.
- Primary care experiences are essential.
- She cannot manage in mainstream education at present.

6. WHAT ATTEMPTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO ARRANGE FOR THE CHILD/YOUNG PERSON TO LIVE WITH A RELATIVE OR CLOSE FAMILY FRIEND AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO ACCOMMODATION?

Already lives with father and paternal grandmother

7. IF ADDITIONAL RESOURCES WERE AVAILABLE WOULD ACCOMMODATION BE NECESSARY?

YES NO

IF NO, WHY IS LOCAL AUTHORITY BEING ASKED TO PROVIDE A PLACEMENT?

IF YES, WHAT ARE THE ADDITIONAL RESOURCES NEEDED?

8. WHICH AGENCIES, RELATIVES AND OTHER INTERESTED PEOPLE HAVE BEEN CONSULTED CONCERNING THE CHILD/YOUNG PERSON'S SITUATION AND THE FORMULATION OF THIS PLAN?

Give details and attach any written reports. Mr Edwards, Mrs Edwards, Galloway Small School, Ladyacre, Team Manager, Oonagh Bathgate.

9. WHAT IS THE OVERALL PLAN FOR THIS CHILD/YOUNG PERSON?

- Time Limited Assessment
- Remaining with Family with Support including Respite Care
- Return to Birth Family:
 - Within One Month
 - Within Six Months
 - Eventual Return (indicate how long)
6 - 12 months
 - Live with Relatives/Friends Independent Living
 - Special Residential
 - Long Term Fostering
 - Adoption

13. WHAT ARE THE PRIORITY NEEDS AND HOW SHOULD THEY BE MET?

- Safety and Security
- Primary Care
- Social Skills
- Limits and Boundaries
- Contact with Father

14. WHAT TYPE OF PLACEMENT IS PROPOSED?

- | | |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Foster | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Catch | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Residential | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Residential School | <input type="checkbox"/> |

15. IF PLACEMENT HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED, INDICATE THE ADDRESS

Ladyacre Young Person's Unit
 Craigs Road
 Dumfries

16. HOW LONG WILL THE CHILD/ YOUNG PERSON NEED TO BE LOOKED AFTER?

6-12 months at present.

17. IF ANY PARTY WISHES TO ALTER THIS PLAN WHAT STEPS WILL BE TAKEN?

Phone Calls - Review arranged.
 Care plan adjusted accordingly.

19. THE FIRST REVIEW OF THIS PLAN WILL TAKE PLACE ON:

Date	17.08.99
Time	10.00 am
Venue	Ladyacre

20. THE PLAN HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH THE FOLLOWING AND THEY HAVE INDICATED WHETHER OR NOT THEY AGREE:

	Agree	Disagree	Signature	
DATE				
Child/Young Person	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Edwards	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mother	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Father	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	[Signature]	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other(s) with parental responsibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Interested Relatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Social Worker	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jabines	<input type="checkbox"/>
Team Manager	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	[Signature]	<input type="checkbox"/>

21. IF ANY NOT CONSULTED INDICATE WHY?

22. INDICATE THE NATURE OF ANY DISAGREEMENT:

23. CONFIRM THAT THIS PLAN HAS BEEN CIRCULATED TO:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Child Young Person | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Parents | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Interested Relative | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Social Worker | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Team Manager | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Foster Carer | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Residential Unit | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Guidance Teacher | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Education Welfare | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Residential Psychological Services | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

REF NO:

LOOKING AFTER CHILDREN
PLACEMENT PLAN PART 2 - DAY TO DAY ARRANGEMENTS

For a Child or Young Person Looked After by a Local Authority

NOTE: This form should be completed prior to admission and presented at the post admission review which will be held within 72 hours of the placement being made.

FORENAMES:

FAMILY NAME (SURNAME):

GENDER: MALE FEMALE

DATE OF BIRTH:

PLACED WITH:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF UNIT:

LEGAL BASIS:

DATE PLACEMENT STARTED:

DATE OF THIS PLAN:

1. CARE MANAGEMENT TEAM:

	Name	Tel No
Social Worker	<input type="text" value="Lindsay Abrines"/>	<input type="text" value="01387 - 260853"/>
Team Manager	<input type="text" value="Geoff Dean"/>	<input type="text" value="01387 - 260840"/>
Guidance Teacher	<input type="text" value="Galloway Small School"/>	<input type="text" value="01848 - 331480"/>
Key Worker	<input type="text" value="Evelyn Gray"/>	<input type="text" value="01387 - 268527"/>
Other Professionals	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

2. ESTIMATED DURATION OF PLACEMENT:

7. HEALTH:

WHAT ARRANGEMENTS NEED TO BE MADE TO MEET THE CHILD/YOUNG PERSON'S HEALTH NEEDS?

ADMISSION MEDICAL

DATE: 29.06.99

CONSIDER: current medical care; dental care; eye test; hearing tests; specialist (ie speech therapy, physiotherapy etc) disability:

Dentist and Doctor in Kelloholm and Sanquhar. This will remain the same.

Appointments with dentist are ongoing.

8. EDUCATION:

CURRENT STATUS:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Mainstream Education | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Home Tutoring | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Excluded | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Awaiting Return/Transfer | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Awaiting Residential School Placement | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Work Experience | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Further Education | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Employment | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Is there a Record of Needs | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

WHAT ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE TO MEET THE CHILD/YOUNG PERSON'S EDUCATIONAL NEEDS?

Lesly attends Galloway Small School and will continue to do so. Transport is made available from and to Dumfries.

IS THERE ANY PERSON FOR WHOM CONTACT WITH THE CHILD/YOUNG PERSON IS PROHIBITED?

NAME

INDICATE ARRANGEMENTS FOR VISITS TO FAMILY HOME I.E. WEEKENDS, HOLIDAYS:

DATE	DATE	VENUE	TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS
01.07.99	04.07.99	Home	Public Transport
08.07.99	19.07.99	Home and Blackpool	Public Transport
21.07.99	25.07.99	Home	Public Transport

12. INTERESTS:

LIST CURRENT INTERESTS/HOBBIES/CLUBS:

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	TRANSPORT	PAYMENT
- Every Thursday	p.m.	Canoe Club		
- Every Wednesday though can be changed		NCH Family Project		
- Drama Group to be arranged				

ARE THERE ANY ACTIVITIES THAT CANNOT BE MAINTAINED IN THIS PLACEMENT?

13. RISK ASSESSMENT:

See Risk Assessment at
Ladygate.

NAME:
KEYWORKER:

AUTHORISED BY:

AREA OF RISK	TO SELF	TO OTHERS	TO COMMUNITY	TO PROPERTY	STATUS
<u>ABSCONDING</u>	Not known but		is minimal.		
<u>ACTION</u>					
<u>SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR</u>					
<u>ACTION</u>					
<u>ASSAULT</u>					
<u>ACTION</u>					
<u>ALCOHOL DRUGS SOLVENTS</u>					
<u>ACTION</u>					
<u>SMOKING</u>					
<u>ACTION</u>					
<u>VERBAL CHALLENGE</u>					

14. TARGETS/OBJECTIVES:

ISSUES TO BE ADDRESSED	ACTION	<u>TIMESCALE</u>	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
Social Skills) Primary Care () Emotional Needs)	Care Plan	Ongoing	Lindsay/Ladyacre
Contact with family mother	Arranged Ireland	Ongoing August	Lindsay/Ladyacre Lindsay
Education	Pursue/continue	Ongoing	Galloway Small School
Leisure pursuits		Ongoing	Lesly/Ladyacre
Clothing	Acquire/Assess	As soon as possible	
Health	Admission Medical	05.07.99	Ladyacre/Lesly
Legal situation	Refer to Panel	6-8 weeks	Lindsay
NCH, Kelloholm	To continue	Ongoing	Lindsay/NCH/Lesly

15. THIS PLAN HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH THE FOLLOWING WHO AGREE TO ITS PROVISIONS

DATE:

SIGNATURE

CHILD/YOUNG PERSON	<i>L. Edwards</i>
MOTHER	
FATHER	<i>[Signature]</i>
OTHER RELATIVE	
KEY WORKER	
UNIT MANAGER	
SOCIAL WORKER	<i>Labines</i>
TEAM MANAGER	

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SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO ACCOMMODATION

(To be completed for all Admissions under Section 25 (1)
Children (Scotland) Act 1995

I hereby consent to my child Lesleauve Edwards being admitted to
Ladyacre..... (name of unit). I have been advised in terms of
Section 18 of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995, that I am required to ensure that the
Local Authority is informed of my address. I understand that I may be liable to make
financial contributions in respect of the above named child until he/she reaches the
age of 16 years.

Signature of Parent(s):

[Handwritten Signature]

Address:

105 Anderson Street

Kennelholm

Signature of
Social Worker:

Labines

Date of Completion:

29-6-99

REF NO:

**LOOKING AFTER CHILDREN
REVIEW OF ARRANGEMENTS**

For a Child or Young Person Looked After
by a Local Authority

NOTE: To be completed within 3 days of child being looked after;
after 6 weeks; after 3 months and thereafter 6 monthly.

TYPE OF REVIEW:

- CHILD LOOKED AFTER
- POST ADMISSION
- 1ST REVIEW
- 2ND REVIEW
- SUBSEQUENT

FORENAMES:

Lesleanne known as Lesly

FAMILY NAME:

Edwards

GENDER:

MALE

FEMALE

DATE OF BIRTH:

31.05.86

DATE OF ADMISSION (if appropriate):

29.06.99

DATE OF LAST REVIEW:

DATE OF THIS REVIEW:

30.06.99

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION:

To be completed before the review.

1. CURRENT PLACEMENT:

PLACEMENT TYPE:

Young Person's Unit

NAME AND ADDRESS:

Ladyacre
Craigs Road
Dumfries

NAME OF CARER/KEY WORKER:

Evelyn Gray

2. SOCIAL WORKER VISITS SINCE ADMISSION/LAST REVIEW:

DATE	PURPOSE	1	2	3	4
	Admission was by social worker yesterday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- 1 = child seen alone
- 2 = child seen with carers/key worker
- 3 = placement visited but child not seen
- 4 = visit to parents/with parents to unit

3. ARE ALL NAMES AND ADDRESSES ON ESSENTIAL INFORMATION CORRECTLY RECORDED:

YES

NO

INDICATE ANY CHANGES/REASONS:

4. WHEN WAS ESSENTIAL INFORMATION RECORD LAST UPDATED:

29.06.99

SOCIAL WORKERS REPORT:

5. WHAT IS THE AGREED OVERALL PLAN FOR THIS CHILD/YOUNG PERSON:

Time Limited Assessment
Remain with Family with Support including Respite Care

Return to Birth Family:

- Within One Month
- Within Six Months
- Eventually Return (indicate how long)

x

6 - 12 months

- Live with Relatives/Friends
- Independent Living
- Special Residential
- Long Term Fostering
- Adoption

Other (specify)

6. CHANGES/DEVELOPMENTS IN CIRCUMSTANCES SINCE CURRENT CARE PLAN WAS FORMULATED. A STATEMENT MUST BE MADE ON THE FOLLOWING:

- Health/Medical Issues
- Education/Employment
- Relationships with Family/Change of Circumstances
- Relationships with Carers/Residential Staff
- Relationships with Peers/Friends
- Change of Social Worker
- Present Legal Status - has this changed?
- Emotional and Behavioural Development
- Concept of Identity
- Other

Social Worker's Report:

Admission medical delayed as Lesly did not want to wait to attend appointment.

Lesley attends Galloway Small School and will continue to do so on a full-time basis. This is funded by Education.

Lesley is a resident at Ladyacre on a voluntary basis. Her social worker continues to be Lindsay Abrines.

Plans have been made for contact up until 25th July 1999. Lesly will share her time at home with her father and grandmother and at Ladyacre.

She will continue to attend NCH Family Project once a week in Kelloholm and attend the canoe club on a Thursday night. It is hoped she will attend a drama group in Dumfries.

The Residential Report will address the above headings.

7. DOES THE CURRENT PLACEMENT MEET THE CHILD/YOUNG PERSON'S DAY TO DAY NEEDS AS IDENTIFIED IN THE CARE PLAN AND PLACEMENT PLAN:

	YES	NO		YES	NO
Health	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ethnic Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Religion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Employment	<input type="checkbox" value="N/A"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Language	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disability	<input type="checkbox" value="N/A"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Culture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Contact	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Leisure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emotional	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Behavioural	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Control	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (specify)	<input type="text"/>	

IF ANY OF THESE NEEDS ARE NOT BEING MET INDICATE WHAT ACTION WILL BE TAKEN:

8. ARE ALL KEY TASKS AS IDENTIFIED IN CARE PLAN BEING UNDERTAKEN IN THIS PLACEMENT?

YES NO

IF NOT INDICATE WHAT ACTION WILL BE TAKEN:

9. INDICATE WHETHER PARENTS/CARERS/RELATIVES ARE RECEIVING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE WITH TRAVELLING EXPENSES:

Mr Edwards is not attending the post admission review

10. HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THE CURRENT PLACEMENT?

Very Stable

Stable

Fragile

Approaching Breakdown

IF APPROACHING BREAKDOWN INDICATE WHY:

11. IF CURRENT PLACEMENT APPEARS UNSATISFACTORY WHAT ALTERNATIVES HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED?

12. HAVE YOU DISCUSSED THE ISSUES FOR THE REVIEW WITH:

	YES	NO
Child	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mother	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Father	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Carers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Keyworker	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Guidance Teacher	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify)	<input type="text"/>	

IF NOT - INDICATE REASONS

HAVE ALL ABOVE BEEN INVITED TO THIS REVIEW:

YES

NO

IF NO, INDICATE WHO AND FOR WHAT REASONS:

Mrs Edwards lives in Northern Ireland.

13. DATE OF LAST MEDICAL EXAMINATION

**14. DATE OF LAST INCLUSION ON
DISABILITY REGISTER**

N/A

**15. DATE OF LAST SCHOOL REPORT/
PARENTS' EVENING**

10.06.99

**16. DATE OF LAST REVIEW OF SPECIAL
EDUCATIONAL NEEDS**

N/A

17. ISSUES FOR DISCUSSION:

1. Plans for next 6 weeks.
 2. Contact arrangements.
 3. Leisure pursuits.
 4. Admission medical.
 5. School/Summer activities.
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18. RECORD OF DISCUSSION:

Present: Geoff Dean, Lindsay Abrines, Eveyln Gray (Ladyacre), Lesly Edwards

Apologies: Jim Edwards (Parent)

Lesly was admitted to Ladyacre on 29.06.99 on a planned basis. Her father is in agreement with this and has signed a Section 25 form to allow her being accommodated at Ladyacre.

Father thinks Lesly is at times outwith his control and there are concerns that her emotional needs are not being fully met at home. Lesly also needs consistent messages and firm boundaries. Father has visited Ladyacre and is content for Lesley to be there.

Admission was fine, keyworkers will be Evelyn Gray and Gerry Dawson.

Up until 25th July Lesly's time will be spent roughly half with her father and half at Ladyacre. She will spend two weeks on holiday mostly with dad.

Leisure pursuits for Lesly will include her past times in Kelloholm and in Dumfries. Lesly needs to be well occupied during the day.

An admission medical will be arranged for 5th July. School finished on 01.07.99 but there may be contact during the summer and Lesley will return after the summer.

Period at Ladyacre is seen as offering Lesly firm boundaries which can be transferred to her home base initially, but is also an assessment as to where Lesly's needs can be best met in the future - including educationally.

Contact with family in Antrim will be arranged and enabled by Lindsay in August.

Some clothing items need to be acquired and to be negotiated by Lindsay.

Referral will be made to the Children's Panel due to some uncertainties about future parental plans for Lesly.

19. IS THE CHILD AWARE THAT HE/SHE HAS THE RIGHT TO APPLY FOR CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION?

YES

NO

20. DOES THE CHILD/YOUNG PERSON AND PARENTS HAVE INFORMATION REGARDING THE COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE WITHIN THE LOCAL AUTHORITY:

YES

NO

21. DECISIONS OF REVIEW:

DECISION	ACTION	TIMESCALE	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
Placement	Confirm Ladyacre	6 months	All
Contact: Family Mother	Arrange Enable	Ongoing 8th August	Ladyacre/Lindsay Lindsay Abrines
Education	Pursue/Continue	Ongoing	Lindsay/Ladyacre
Leisure Pursuits	Arrange	Ongoing	Ladyacre/Lesly
Clothing	Acquire/Assess	ASAP	Lindsay
Legal Situation	Refer to Children's Panel	6-8 weeks	Lindsay

22. DATE OF NEXT REVIEW:

17.08.99

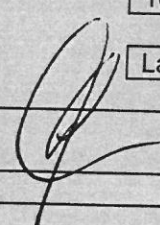
TIME:

10.00 am

VENUE:

Ladyacre

23. SIGNED
CHAIR:



DATE: 20-07-99

POSITION:

DATE: 2-7-99

SIGNED
SOCIAL WORKER:

Labrines

RISK ASSESSMENT 30.06.1999

NAME: Lesly Edwards

KEY WORKER: E.Gray

	<u>Perceived Risk</u>	<u>To Self</u>	<u>To Others</u>
1.	Sexualised Behaviour	Not sexually active, however, is aware of issues - has ability to express herself in explicit language.	
2.	Absconding	Not known to abscond, however, has been influenced in the past which has resulted in her staying with strangers.	
3.	Smoking	Is a smoker and has been offered counselling but refused. Lesly is not allowed to smoke whilst at Ladyacre - Father has stipulated this.	
4.	Physical Assaults	Not known to self harm	Has in the past been involved in fighting with other young people - usually older than herself.
5.	Substance Abuse	Has been known to use aerosol's although no evidence recently of this. Lesly has experimented with soft drugs - Cannabis/Hash.	Would be unlikely to influence others.
6.	Alcohol Abuse	Lesly has a dislike of alcohol.	
7.	Other	As yet - Lesly has not started menstruating	
8.	Medical Issue	Lesley is ALLERGIC TO PENICILLIN.	

See over also.

CONCLUSIONLesly Edwards30th June, 1999

Lesly is a thirteen year old girl recently admitted to Ladyacre. Lesly requires safety and security. She is a vulnerable young person who has recently and in the past put herself at great risk by being influenced by adults who were complete strangers who persuaded her and allowed her to stay with them in their home. At this time Lesly was exposed to them using illegal substances. Lesly is smoker and has been offered help to curb the habit, however, she has declined this offer. Lesly is aware that her Father has stipulated that he will not give permission for her to smoke whilst at Ladyacre and it has been made clear to her that Staff will remove cigarettes/tobacco from her if she is found to be smoking.

With regard to aggressive behaviour Lesly has been known to be involved with fighting with other young people, generally older than herself.

Lesly has been known in the past to have mis-used aerosol sprays but apparently has not done this recently. She has a genuine fear of hard drugs but has experimented with Cannabis.

Lesly is unlikely to use alcohol as she has a dislike for it.

With regard to Medical Issues it is important that everyone is aware that **Lesly has an allergy to Penicillin.**

In the event of Lesly being absent with reason then Staff should endeavour to trace her with regard to the circumstances. In any event Lesly should be reported as per the Protocol at **AMBER within a period of 1 hour.** This should be moved up to **RED**, again with regard to the situation and depending on the circumstances.

It is stated again that Lesly is a vulnerable young person.

E. Gray
Key worker

Ref: EG/SD
Dated: 7th July, 1999

**DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY COUNCIL
SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

LADYACRE MONTHLY SUMMARY

Month: June/July, 1999
Resident: Lesly Ann Edwards
Date of Birth: 31.05.86
Key Worker: Evelyn Gray
Social Worker: Lindsay Abrines
Team Manager: David Baird
Summary Prepared By: Wilma Moffat

Significant Changes From Previous Month:
(including changes in sleeping/eating habits)

Lesly was admitted to Ladyacre from home on the 29th June, 1999 by Lindsay Abrines, Social Worker under Section '25' of the S.C. Act. This was a planned admission for an indefinite length of time (6 - 12 months), and the family contact arrangements are (Combined - looked after both at home and in Ladyacre). Lesly requires consistency in routine especially at bed-time where Staff one to one enables her to settle.
Healthy appetite and eats regular meals.

Contact with Natural Family and Reaction to Contact:

- 4.7.99 Spoke with her Mum and brother on telephone - good call.
- 6.7.99 Grandmother phoned Lesly - good call.
- 7.7.99 Dad and Gran phoned - good calls.

Record of Work:

(Counselling work completed)

Behaviour modification - rules and regulations, conduct in public places.
Communication - written exercise, stimulating discussion and further issues to be dealt with.
Safety and Well-being.

Specific Concerns re Health:

(include Psychiatric/Psychological issues)

- 29.6.99 Refused admission medical. Given antihistamine tablet at 12.30 am
- 5.7.99 Lesly taken by E. Gray (Keyworker) for post admission medical. Dr. Fellowes prescribed paracetamol and anti-histamine tablets for Lesley.
- 6.7.99 Given paracetamol at 10 pm for headache.
- 19.7.99 Given paracetamol at 1.30 am for headache.
- 25.7.99 Requested anti-histamine tablet at 1.30 am to make her sleep, refused as she had no hay-fever symptoms.
- 28.7.99 Dr. Irvine visited Lesly at Ladyacre due to her refusal to attend appointment on 27th July, 1999.

Education/Work Placement Issues:

- 30.6.99 At Lesly's Review it was noted that Lesly will continue at Galloway Small School after the summer but the long term plan will be to return Lesly into 'Mainstream' Education as she is very bright.

Contact with Social Worker and Other Agencies:

- 22.6.99 E. Gray (Staff) who is Lesly's Key-worker visited Lesly at home along with L. Abrines (Social Worker) prior to her admission.
- 30.6.99 Post Admission Review held attended by - G. Dean (Team Manager) L. Abrines (Social Worker), E. Gray (Key-worker).
- 5.7.99 Went to 'Netherland' with L. Abrines (S/W) for an hour.
- 19.7.99 L. Abrines (S/W) visited Lesly's home, leave went well.
- 20.7.99 L. Abrines (S/W) visited, Lesly accepted her attitude towards adults is negative.

- 27.7.99 L. Abrines (S/W) visited, Lesly's attitude low.
- 29.7.99 Visited and taken for lunch by L. Abrines (S/W) feeling happier.

Behaviour Within Unit:

Lesley settled into Ladyacre from the first day with an over-confident attitude. Her behaviour within the Unit has at times been disruptive, causing ill-feeling between other Residents by making up stories and telling blatant lies to both residents and Staff about fictitious events and conversations. Lesly tests the boundaries constantly and displays disruptive behaviour to gain attention and sympathy from both Staff and other Residents.

Relationships with Other Residents:

Unfortunately Lesly has done herself no favours by causing disruption and ill-feeling among the other residents. She is trying to gain a position within the group but the other residents are using her as a scape-goat at present. Lesly is trying to please a particular female resident within the Unit who is intimidating the group at present and this is leading her into more disputes with other residents and negative behaviour.

Relationships with Staff:

Lesly's behaviour and attitude towards Staff in general is that of non-compliance (testing boundaries) leading to conflict. It will take time to build Lesly's self-esteem and trust in Staff and hopefully with consistency and routine in her life progress will be made in relationships with Staff.

Evelyn Gray her key/worker is making progress in building a good working relationship with Lesly by working closely with her.

Leisure Interests:

(including outside community)

Canoeing
Cycling
Swimming
Arts and Crafts

Restraints:

(Dates and brief summary)

N/A

Sanctions:

(Give brief summary and young person's views)

- 5.7.99 Barred from Safeways until behaviour improves
Banned from the Unit Car for 1 week for inappropriate behaviour.
- 8.7.99 Banned from Unit Bicycle's for 1 week for not wearing Cycle Helmet.
- 27.7.99 Refused to get out of bed in a.m. Rose at mid-day.
Sanction - retire to room at 9.30 pm

Young Person's views - not too happy about Sanctions but adhered to them with Staff.

- Consistency in ensuring that she was made to carry them through.**

Significant Incidents:

- 24.6.99 Lesly visited Unit for tea and was introduced to other residents and shown around the Unit by E. Gray (Keyworker).
- 29.6.99 Lesly admitted to Ladyacre. When out of the Unit she has to be accompanied by a Member of Staff until further notice.
- 01.7.99 On home leave
- 4.7.99 Lesly rang E. Gray (Keyworker) from home in a state due to three girls banging on her backdoor making accusations.
E. Gray (Keyworker) contacted Police to investigate.
Lesly was due back from leave and arrived back at 7 pm.
Lesly was told not to 'smoke' but seemed unconcerned about it.

Night Shift

- 5.7.99 Out swimming with Staff and other residents am. Out to beach in evening, banned from going to Safeways with Staff for time being due to making a fool of Staff and shouting at Members of the public. Also banned from the Unit Car for a week due to antics.
- 7.7.99 E. Gray (Keyworker) updated L. Abrines (Social Worker).
- 8.7.99 Lesly on home leave for two weeks. Banned from using bikes for one week on return to Ladyacre for going on bike without a Helmet.
- 9.7.99 Lesly arrived at the Unit and E. Gray explained that she was not to arrive at the Unit whilst on home leave unless arranged with Staff. E. Gray contacted Mr Edwards re Lesly arriving at Unit whilst on home leave.

R. Shearman (Assistant Unit Manager) telephoned Mr Edwards re Lesly being seen in the company of two female residents in Dumfries. Mr. Edwards stated that Lesly had arrived home in the company of two girls one was a 'female resident' who had caught the bus back to Dumfries. Mr Edwards told there should be no contact with other residents whilst Lesly is on home leave.

16.7.99

Lesly still on home leave.

Mr. Edwards rang the Unit to inform E. Gray that Lesly had been charged with theft for stealing a travel and deodorant from an old man's house after asking to use his toilet. ?

17.7.99

Lesly rang the Unit to speak to a male resident.

Was told not to ring the Unit whilst on home leave.

18.7.99

R. Shearman (A.U.M.) rang Mr Edwards to confirm arrangements for Lesly's return to Ladyacre tomorrow.

19.7.99

Lesly returned to Ladyacre. Visited by L. Abrines (Social Worker), been no problems.

Given paracetamol at night for headache.

20.7.99

Verbally abusive when asked to get up out of bed. Settled down quickly.

E. Gray spoke to Lesly re behaviour and obtaining her Mother's phone number even through the tippex. Lesly spoken to by D. Poet (Staff) re making nuisance calls to a patient in Ladyfield East.

Night Shift

Lesly scratched on the face by another female resident. Planning to cause a riot with another female resident. M. Ferguson (Staff) sat with Lesly in her room until she settled appropriately. Police at Lesly's request had arrived but Lesly decided not to press assault charge against female resident.

21.7.99

(b)

Staff explained to Mr Edwards Lesly was not in Ladyacre on 11th June, 1999.

Mr Edwards contacting Police as he thinks Lesley was picked up that day whilst in the company of a drug dealer.

- (c) Lesly arrived back at Unit, apologised because she had rang Unit and spoke with a female resident by giving a false name. Relayed story of money missing from Cousin's Bank Account and accused another girl of this when she had actually taken a total of £48.28p from the Account. Y. Douglas (Staff) informed Mr. Edwards of Lesly's return to Ladyacre and discussed the issue.

22.7.99

L. Abrines (Social Worker) visited Lesley to discuss above matter. Police contacted. L. Abrines present during Police visit. Lesly gave more information after going over contents of her statement from 13th June, 1999. Lesly will pay money back at £1 per week. Unsettled most of the night due to worrying over events which might take place by a female resident trying to harm another female resident.

Night Shift

26.7.99

G. Abrines (Unit Manager) and D. Poet (Staff) discussed Lesly's thoughts on last night's events. She felt she had been bullied and pressurised by an older resident. Advised to say 'No' to stop bullying. Away fishing with M. Ward (Staff). Attended resident's meeting. Lesley spoken to at her window (bedroom) by resident who had left the Unit. Lesly informed Staff but felt intimidated by her on her return to Unit. Re-assured and settled.

Night shift

27.7.99

Refused to get out of bed, arose at mid-day. Sanction given. Refused to attend meeting with Dr. Irvine. Out to Ayr for a night with Staff. Slow to settle, attempting to keep other residents awake. Settled 1.20 am.

Night Shift

28.7.99

Visited by Dr. M. Irvine. After tea complaining of sore stomach and said she had fainted. Taken to hospital by L. Grant to be monitored.

29.7.99

Whilst at Southernness with group phoned the Unit saying she had fell and hurt her head and had lost the Staff. Taken to hospital, given a collar for her neck for a couple of days with instructions for use.

30.7.99

Lesly on home leave.
Due to return Sunday.

31.7.99

Mr Edwards telephoned Staff re concerns about Lesly stealing money from home.
Staff will monitor her spending when she returns from leave.

Young Person's Comments:

(include their views on and their personal goals for the coming month)

I know that things have been difficult but I will change.

Writer's Comments:

This Summary is of Lesly's first 6 weeks in Ladyacre. Lesly obviously has a lot of behavioural problems probably due to her family background. She shows a lack of respect for adults and has little concept of conducting herself in social situations. Lesly tends to disown her feelings and is unable to control or voice her feelings which lead to disruptive and unsociable behaviour. Evelyn Gray (Care Worker) and Lindsay Abrines (Social Worker) are building a trusting relationship with Lesly. All Staff will have to re-inforce this work by talking to Lesly openly, honestly, simply and repeatedly, and by being consistent in making Lesly adhere to rules, regulations and routines. When she realises adults are in control she will feel more secure and hopefully her behaviour will improve and settle in all areas.

Key Worker's Comments:

On hindsight, it has been unfortunate that Lesly was admitted to Ladyacre at the start of the summer holiday period. Lesly has had some difficulties in coping with this situation because there has not been the routine structure which happens in term-time. In the short time that has passed since admission, Lesly has been involved in incidents and situations on a regular basis and feels unable to resist getting involved in negative behaviour. This has resulted in other residents, at times, being aggravated by Lesly's antics. Lesly also causes difficulties for herself by carrying bits of information and elaborating on them. It is to be hoped that Lesly will manage to cope better in the next few weeks, with Staff working with her in a consistent way.

Manager's Comments:

(Assistant Unit Manager or Unit Manager)

Lesly presents as a young and somewhat immature 13 year old who lacks in many of the social skills required to live in a group along with other teenagers.

Unfortunately much of the work being done with Lesly since her admission has been more to do with behaviour management than dealing with the identified care needs detailed in her Care Plan.

Signed Wilma Moffat
(by writer)

Checked By L. Sturgeon
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Date 11th September, 1999
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Distribution: Team Manager - D. Baird
Social Worker - L. Abrines
File - Ladyacre

Ref: WM/SD
Dated: 15th September, 1999

LADYACRE YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNIT

3RD JULY, 1999

LESLY EDWARDS

STRATEGY PROCEDURE

AND

ACTION PLAN

It is recognised that there are serious concerns at present with regard to Lesly's attitude, behaviour and lack of ability to interact appropriately with others (Young People and Adults).

It has to be acknowledged that Lesly is only 13 years of age and is in desperate need of guidance, care and attention.

With regard to the concerns illustrated above it is crucial that Staff adhere to specific strategies for dealing with Lesly's behaviour and at the same time offering her ways of coping and encouraging her when she is acting appropriately.

1. All Staff are aware that Lesly's Father has refused permission for her to smoke.
In the event of Staff seeing Lesly with Tobacco, Lighters, etc. then they should be taken from her and disposed off.
2. It is evident that since Lesly's admission to Ladyacre there have been situations and incidents on practically a daily basis.
Staff are required to confront Lesly at all times about the particular issue and address with her the reasons behind them.
3. It is recognised that Lesly is often unable to settle at bedtime.
It would be beneficial to Lesly and everyone else for a Member of Staff (preferably Night Staff) to be identified to spend time with Lesly in her bedroom at bedtime to talk over the issues of the day.

1. **What has been Good'**
What has not been so good!

Lesly has been given a notebook and she should be encouraged to jot down her thoughts.

4. Staff should be aware that Lesly has a need to be occupied and it is apparent that most difficulties occur when she is bored or has time on her hands.
Lesly loves to be creative and Staff should make available to her the range of Arts and Crafts Materials in the Craft Room and allow her to use the materials appropriately.
5. Lesly should be praised at any time that she is behaving in a positive manner and encouraged to build on this.
I have discussed with Lesly that good behaviour will be rewarded.
Due to Lesly's limitations this strategy would have to function in short term time spans.

This list of Strategies may be added to as we gather more information about Lesly and her personality and persona.

I will shortly be preparing a Review Report for the 17th August, 1999.
I would be grateful to all Staff if you could bring my attention to any facet of Lesly's behaviour.

Thanking you All!

Evelyn Gray
Social Care Worker

Ref: EG/SD
Dated: 6th August, 1999

RESIDENTIAL (CHILD CARE) UNITS INCIDENT REPORT:

DATE: 20th July, 1999 **TIME:** 22.15 pm **UNIT:** Ladyacre

Names: Young People Involved: Lesly Edwards,

Staff Present: Les McDowall, Danny Poet, Yvonne Douglas
Night Staff: Carrol Rammell, Morag Ferguson, and Bill Moody

Synopsis of incident including significant factors prior to the incident:

ran out of T.V. Lounge after hitting Lesly over an argument about who should be eating the last Ice Lolly. She was quickly followed by Lesly and a male resident. and Lesly were heading towards the Craig's Road and I heard shouting Les, Les. I ran out towards the Craig's Road and put myself between the three girls.

Les and were now trying to calm
was shouting for an apology for Lesly.

Yvonne was now with
Lesly down.

girls across the road.

resident to the Unit

Les, Bill and Danny had other two

Bill and Danny took Lesly and male

Yvonne Douglas

By the time I got back Staff had the other two girls calmed down and apart
Lesly after consultation with
now wanted charged. Carol phoned Police and then Staff started
clearing young people from the floor
After floor was cleared Lesly decided that she did not want charged and
Carol went to phone Police again. Police still had to come up to the Unit
(11.40 pm) to take a statement from Lesly and to have her sign that she had
changed her mind. From about 11 pm when we got and Lesly to their
rooms until 11.20 pm the two girls were shouting to each other out of their
windows.

Les McDowall & Y. Douglas**Young person's comments:**

Lesly - This is now sorted out.

Unit Manager's comments/analysis:

Things within the Unit over the past few weeks have been both disrupted and difficult, this has been apparent in the behaviour of many of the Resident's. Staff on duty at the time of this Incident would appear to have done all they could to stop any real confrontation.

This situation would appear to have been resolved between the two individuals involved very quickly.

Agencies Informed/Copies:

Social Worker - L. Farrell - L. Abrines

Team Manager - T. Connor - G. Dean

Unit x 3

Commissioning Manager - J. Kane

Ref: LMCD/SD

Date: 21st July, 1999

**DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY
Primary Care NHS Trust**

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20 July 1999

Our Ref: MAI/LR

To the Officer in Charge
Ladyacre
Craigs Road
Dumfries.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Lesley Edwards

An appointment has been arranged for Lesley to come to **Riverbank Children's Centre, Nithbank, Dumfries** for a looked after medical review on **Tuesday 27th July at 10.30 am.**

If this is not convenient could you please inform Linda Ross on the above telephone number.

Yours sincerely,

pp Linda Ross
Dr. Margaret A. Irving
Consultant Paediatrician

Cc Lindsay Abrines, Social Worker

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY COUNCIL
Social Services Department-Ladyacre Young People's Unit
Internal Memorandum

Date: 2nd August, 1999

To: Graham Abrines Unit Manager

Your ref:

From: Freda Donald, Night Social Care Worker

Our ref: FD/SD

Re Lesley Edwards 2nd August, 1999

When Lesly settled down to her bedroom around Midnight, I went down to see her, as I felt she was under some pressure from other Young Resident's earlier on.

Lesly was quite happy to chat freely saying she was going to speak with you today, and that she was going to take the shit, (her own words) regarding sniffing. She did admit to sniffing aerosol spray with a towel before she came into the Unit, but that and showed her with a bag? Lesly saying she feel strange and panicky at nights, told her this could be something to do with sniffing.

Lesly then went on to say that she would take me out after to show me where aerosol and towel could be found, which she did, only found empty can, said I would look for the towel in daylight.

Lesly also states that she brings in extra cigs off a weekend because others ask her for them and she cannot say No.

Sunday morning when Lesly was returning to Unit she met who was meeting She gave £1 for something to eat as she felt sorry for her. Lesly said that it left her with £4 and that asked her for £5 for someone's electric, Lesly said No, but that took £2 out of her hand. Lesly went on to talk about her family and how Mum and Dad split affected her. Lesly also stated that she had been raped 3 times but didn't elaborate on this. Also states that she had told a lot about her private life last week when not here, now having concerns that will tell others. States that wants I out of Ladyacre and that was reason behind sniffing materials found.

Fred Donald

**PS Deodorant Can and Towel found opposite Conference Room.
(In the hedge).**

Ladyacre Young Peoples Unit
3rd Aug 1999
Strategy Procedure & Action Plan

It is recognised that there are serious concerns at present with regard to Lesleys' attitude, behaviour and lack of ability to interact appropriately with others (young people and adults). It also has to be acknowledged that she is only 13 years old and is in desperate need of guidance and care.

With regard to the concerns mentioned above it is crucial that staff adhere to specific strategies for dealing with Lesleys' behaviour and at the same time offering her ways of coping and to encourage her when she does act appropriately.

- 1) All staff are aware that her father has refused permission for her to smoke. In the event of a breach all offending materials should be removed from her and disposed of.
- 2) It is evident that since Lesleys' admission to Ladyacre there have been incidents and situations with her on a fairly regular basis. Staff are required to confront Lesley at all times about the particular issue and address with her the reasons behind them.
- 3) It is recognised that Lesley is often unable to settle at bedtime. It would be beneficial to Lesley (and everyone else) for a member of staff (preferably night staff) to be identified to spend some time with Lesley in her bedroom at bedtime to talk over the issues of the day - good points as well as not so good.
Lesley has been given a notebook and she should be encouraged to jot down her thoughts.
- 4) Staff should be aware that Lesley has a need to be occupied and it is apparent that most difficulties occur when she is bored or when she has time on her hands. Lesley loves to be creative and staff should make available to her the range of arts & crafts materials in the craft room, ensuring she uses them appropriately.
- 5) Lesley should be praised at any time she is behaving in a positive manner and encouraged to build on this. I have discussed with Lesley that good behaviour will be rewarded. Due to Lesleys limitations this strategy would have to function in short-term periods.

This list of strategies may be added to as we gather more information about Lesley and her personality. I will shortly be preparing a review report for the 17th August. I would be grateful to all staff if you could bring any relevant information regarding Lesley to my attention to facilitate the compilation of this document.

Thanking you all
Evelyn

W. Moffat

M. Cairns

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RESIDENTIAL (CHILD CARE) UNITS INCIDENT REPORT:

DATE: 6.08.99

UNIT: Ladyacre

TIME: 12.20 pm

Names: Young People Involved: Lesly Anne Edwards

Staff Present: L. McDowall, M. Henderson, A. Fleming, A. Pitcairn

Synopsis of incident including significant factors prior to the incident:

Lesly and [redacted] had been getting digs in at each other verbally since they had came out of their rooms this a.m. It came to a head when everyone was sitting at dinner table. Lesly was using mayonnaise sauce and [redacted] took it away from before Lesly had finished with it. [redacted] mumbled something which I took as a refusal to give it back to Lesly then got louder and [redacted] still wouldn't give it back. Lesly responded by standing up throwing her spoon (which still had Mayonnaise Sauce on it) at [redacted] it hit the table and went over [redacted] trousers.

[redacted] came round to Lesly's side of the table and I stood up and put myself between the two girls.

By this time Lesly and myself had reseated. [redacted] ran at Lesly and hit her a couple of times, I pushed her out of the way and again put myself between the two girls. Margaret Henderson, (Staff) then took [redacted] to one side and I put Lesly out of the Kitchen. Then Alison Fleming and Alan Pitcairn arrived on the scene.

We all resumed at the dinner table and then Lesly wanted to go to her room and pack (as she was going on home leave). I went with Lesly to make sure she was in her room.

The two girls had a go at each other again verbally when [redacted] wanted to join Lesly and myself in the car when I was dropping Lesly off at the bus. I once again had to stop [redacted] from running towards Lesly and stopped her at the door of the Unit. [redacted] then told me to Fuck off and returned into the Unit shouting at Lesly that she was going to get her.

Les McDowall
R/Social Care Worker

Young person's comments:

Lesly - This is now sorted out.

Unit Manager's comments/analysis:

Things within the Unit over the past few weeks have been both disrupted and difficult, this has been apparent in the behaviour of many of the Resident's. Staff on duty at the time of this incident would appear to have done all they could to stop any real confrontation. This situation would appear to have been resolved between the two individuals involved very quickly.

Agencies Informed/Copies:

**Social Worker - L. Farrell, L. Abrines
Team Manager - T. Connor, G. Dean
Unit x 3
Commissioning Manager - J Kane**

**Ref: LMcD/SD
Date: 9th August, 1999**

LADYACRE YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNIT
CRAIGS ROAD
DUMFRIES
DG1 4UT

16th August, 1999

Dear Lesley,

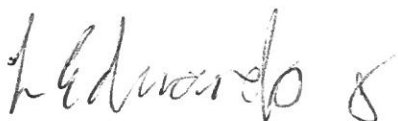
As you may know the unit bought some wee TV's last week. The reason for the delay in giving them out is due to us having a think about how best they should be used. We have decided the following.

- All young people in the main unit who do not have their own portable will be given one of the units.
- Once the portable is in your room you & you alone are responsible for it.
- The final decision about when you can or cannot have your TV on will rest with the adults working nights. However as a general rule 11-00pm(ish) weekdays & 12-30am(ish) weekends has been suggested.
- If the decision of adults is not followed in this area your TV will be removed from your room until the adults decide when you can have it back.
- The adults who work nights on a Sunday will prepare a weekly TV guide for you for the coming week, you should have this by Monday evening.

I intend to try this for three or so weeks. Please make good use of what you are being given

Thanks

Graham



**Ladyacre Young Peoples Unit
Craigs Road
Dumfries
DG1 4UT**

Report for Review of Looked After Children

Subject	Lesleanne Edwards
D.O.B	31.05.86
Home Address	105 Anderson Street Kelloholm
Date of Review	17 August 1999

Report prepared by E. Grey [Keyworker]

Lesly Edwards

Lesly was admitted to Ladyacre on the 29th June 1999. This was a planned admission with Lesley having visited the unit on two previous occasions. Prior to Lesley's admission she was residing with her Father and paternal Grandmother. Although having close bonds with them it was agreed that because of Lesley's needs, her family were unable to offer her the care she required.

Lesly requires safety and security. She is an extremely vulnerable young person who has recently and in the past put herself at great risk. Lesley was being influenced by adults who were complete strangers who persuaded and allowed her to stay with them in their home. At this time Lesley was exposed to them using illegal substances.

Lesly's mother and younger brother The contact with them in the recent stages of her life has been minimal. As a result of this - Lesly requires much in the way of nurturing.

It is noted that Lesly was admitted to Ladyfield East on --- and was there for a period of ---. There appears to be little in the way of information or assessment for this period.

Description Of Young Person's Behaviour Within The Unit

Lesly settled into Ladyacre immediately and familiarised herself with her new situation to such an extent that she very quickly, attempted to organise all and sundry. It was evident that Lesly felt a need to belong, immediately to the group of young people in the unit. However, she has consistently used negative ways of doing this.

Lesly has been seen to be manipulative with another young person in the unit in order to gain status and therefor gain power over others. Lesly has attempted to do this by materialistic means. (Lesly, for whatever reason often has amounts of money in her possession.) Lesly has also caused herself difficulties by passing, either to staff or residents, pieces of information about others. This has caused some disruption and unless Lesly is able to curb this habit, then she is likely to be heading for a backlash which would not be to her advantage.

It has been explained by staff to Lesly on several occasions that there are pro's and con's with regard to group living. And that her situation would be easier if she could try to refrain from aggravating situations. Despite the work that staff have been doing with Lesly since her admission with regard to her behaviour - Lesly continually on a daily basis - has her own agenda which she keeps to religiously with no consideration of the consequences.

Lesly has a great interest in being creative and on a few occasions has been involved with staff in Art's and Craft's. However she is very easily preoccupied with other things that are going on and this limits her concentration.

Attempts were made to establish if there were any drama groups for her age group available over the summer, unfortunately there were none.

Lesly was however, enrolled at an Art and Expression course at the David Keswick Centre on the 3rd of August, but only attended one day of this and was unwilling to return.

Young Persons Relationship with Adults

Lesly is currently on vacation for the holiday period and will resume her education at the Galloway Small School on the 1st of September.
It is apparent that Lesly has made some progress in the type of Educational environment which this school can offer.

Health and Well Being

Lesly had a post-admission medical on the 5th of July. She was prescribed Paracetamol and Anti Histamine tablets for hay fever. This medication has only been given to her when symptoms are obvious.

Lesly was visited by Dr Irving (Paediatrician) on the 27th of July. Lesly also attended an appointment on the 4th August with Dr Irving to have her weight and height measured.
28th July - Lesly was taken to outpatients at the hospital after claiming to have fainted, was examined - no cause for concern.

29th July - Taken to hospital again after having hurt her head when on a trip to the beach. Again no major concerns. (From the hospital staff)

With regard to dental health, Lesly has a Dentist in her home area - Mr Sleath in Sanquhar.

With regard to other health issues, staff have spent time with Lesly going over such matters as Sexual Health issues, when the occasion has been necessary.

Contact with Social Worker

Lesly has a high regard for and a close and good relationship with Lindsay Abrines, her Social Worker

Lindsay has weekly contact with Lesly and communicates with staff on a regular basis.

Conclusion

In the short time she has been in Ladyacre Lesly has consistently displayed a level of maturity that is well below that of the other residents. This may be a contributory factor in some of the ways she behaves whilst in their company. She appears to have little idea about appropriate ways to behave when in a group of fellow teenagers & in a group of this size.

As a result, to date, it has been extremely difficult for staff to work on anything other than the presenting behaviours, many of which are as a result of group living. The adults working with her have been largely unable to make any progress with her in relation to the underlying difficulties she clearly has.

From what we have seen thus far it would leave us to suggest that, if nothing else, the secondary issues associated with group living are seemingly detrimental to Lesly, being the youngest & least mature in a group of eight young people is perhaps not to her advantage.

Unless there are tangible indications in the coming weeks that the above is not continuing we would certainly think it in her best interests to seek an alternative, family based, placement.

Significant Incidents

- 29th June** Lesly was on home leave but contacted staff asking for assistance due to three girls making threats at her front door. Police were called to give assistance.
- 5th July** Lesly was banned for a week from being allowed out in the unit car due to her negative behaviour. Lesly was also banned by the staff to go to the Safeway store.
- 8th July** Lesly was banned from having the use of a cycle due to refusing to wear a safety helmet.
- 9th July** Lesly returned to the unit whilst being on home leave. Was instructed to return home. On this same day Lesly persuaded another resident to go home with her to Kelloholm despite being told this was not allowed.
- 9th - 19th July** Lesly at home and also at Blackpool - with her Dad on holiday.
- 16th July** Mr Edward's contacted staff to notify them that Lesly had been investigated by the Police about an incident which had happened on the 10/ 11th July, when it was alleged that Lesly had stolen an aerosol and towel from an elderly man's house in her home area. A report about this and another matter involving the theft of some items from a shop will be sent by the Police to the Reporters Office.
- 19th July** At a visit from Lindsay Abrines, Lesly spoke about her Father being absent a lot when she goes on home leave.
- 20th July** Lesly verbally abusive toward staff and found to have made nuisance calls to her Mother and aslo to a patient in Ladyfield East.
- Lesly was involved with another resident in an incident where the residents call box was damaged. Lesly is currently paying for this damage from her pocket money.
- Involved in a fracas with another female resident which resulted in Lesly getting her face scratched. Lesly requested that the Police be summoned, but in the event refrained from pressing charges.
- 21st July**
- Also came to light on this day that Lesly had withdrawn money from her

- cousins bank account on the 11th June.
- 22nd July** Lesly was interviewed by the Police about the above money, which had happened when she was in the company of a drug dealer. Lesly gave further details about this incident to the Police.
- Positive time at bedtime spent with staff - Lesly enjoying playing games and interacting in a less negative way.
- 26th July** Was part of a residents meeting where Lesly stated that she felt pressurised by the peer group.
- 26th July** Enjoyed a fishing trip with staff and residents.
- 27th July** Was visited by Dr M Irving (Paediatrician).
- 28th July** Taken to out-patients at the hospital due to informing staff that she had fainted.
- 29th July** Taken again to hospital due to hurting her head.
- 2nd August** Lesley 'tested' the boundaries by asking a female member of staff (when alone with her) what she would do if Lesly assaulted her.
- Allowed out for a period of 1 hour. Later was found to be under the influence of alcohol and in the bushes partially undressed with another male resident.
- 4th August** Lesly burst her window brackets of her bedroom window - absconded - was returned by Police at 12.20 am.
- 5th August** Abusive and threatening towards staff who were ensuring that she got up in the morning.
- Key worker spent some time with Lesly organising a positive reward system.
- 6th August** Involved in a fracas with another female resident at the lunch table. The two girls had to be separated by staff.
- Lesly set off to go on home leave- but got the wrong bus and subsequently ended up returning to Ladyacre.
- 8th August** E. Gray collected Lesly from home leave and had a discussion with Lesly and her Dad about current situation and ways of making progress.
- Lesly's friend from Turbolten arrived at the unit - teamed up with Lesly and refused to return to her home in Ayrshire.
- This event took place despite E. Grey having told Lesly that under no circumstances was she to coerce her friend to come to Dumfries and arrive at the unit. Later on that evening Lesly and her friend absconded for a period of time from the unit.
- 9th - 11th August** At Ireland visiting family with L. Abrines.
- 11th August** Reported as an absconder due to not returning to unit at an agreed time. Was returned to unit by Police. Spoken to at length re risks involved.
- 12th August** Spoken to by E. Grey and R. Shearman about concerns around her with regard

to her safety and well being. She was informed that she can no longer be allowed out on her own until she regains the necessary trust. She was given other alternatives i.e. if she needed space - staff would take her somewhere quiet as long as they could supervise her from a distance. Lesly was also advised to seek staff out for help in any situation.

Later on in the evening Lesly absconded from the unit - was placed as an absconder - returned at 11.10pm of her own accord. Later however a hammer was discovered under a mattress.

13th August

Attended a meeting with Key worker and Unit Manager who addressed her behaviour. Lesly tearful and surprised that she had been spoken and dealt with severely.

REF NO:

**LOOKING AFTER CHILDREN
REVIEW OF ARRANGEMENTS**

For a Child or Young Person Looked After
by a Local Authority

**NOTE: To be completed within 3 days of child being looked after;
after 6 weeks; after 3 months and thereafter 6 monthly.**

TYPE OF REVIEW:

- CHILD LOOKED AFTER
- POST ADMISSION
- 1ST REVIEW
- 2ND REVIEW
- SUBSEQUENT

FORENAMES: Lesleanne known as Lesly

FAMILY NAME: Edwards

GENDER: MALE FEMALE

DATE OF BIRTH: 31.05.86

DATE OF ADMISSION (if appropriate): 29.06.99

DATE OF LAST REVIEW: 30.06.99

DATE OF THIS REVIEW: 17.08.99

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION:

To be completed before the review.

1. CURRENT PLACEMENT:

PLACEMENT TYPE: Residential - Young Person's Unit

NAME AND ADDRESS: Ladyacre
Craigs Road
Dumfries

NAME OF CARER/KEY WORKER:

Evelyn Gray

2. SOCIAL WORKER VISITS SINCE ADMISSION/LAST REVIEW:

DATE	PURPOSE	1	2	3	4
05.07.99	Visit	X			
08.07.99	Home Visit		X		
08.07.99	Visit				X
19.07.99	Visit	X	X		
20.07.99	Visit	X	X		
20.07.99	Home Visit	X	X		
22.07.99	Visit				X
27.07.99	Visit	X	X		
29.07.99	Visit			X	
03.08.99	Visit	X	X		
		X	X		

1 = child seen alone

2 = child seen with carers/key worker

3 = placement visited but child not seen

4 = visit to parents/with parents to unit

3. ARE ALL NAMES AND ADDRESSES ON ESSENTIAL INFORMATION CORRECTLY RECORDED:

YES

NO

INDICATE ANY CHANGES/REASONS:

[Empty box for indicating changes/reasons]

4. WHEN WAS ESSENTIAL INFORMATION RECORD LAST UPDATED:

29.06.99

SOCIAL WORKERS REPORT:

5. WHAT IS THE AGREED OVERALL PLAN FOR THIS CHILD/YOUNG PERSON:

Time Limited Assessment

Remain with Family with Support including Respite Care

Return to Birth Family:

Within One Month

Within Six Months

Eventually Return (indicate how long)

6 - 12 months

Live with Relatives/Friends

Independent Living

Special Residential

Long Term Fostering

Adoption

Other (specify)

Or special residential

6. CHANGES/DEVELOPMENTS IN CIRCUMSTANCES SINCE CURRENT CARE PLAN WAS FORMULATED. A STATEMENT MUST BE MADE ON THE FOLLOWING:

- Health/Medical Issues
- Education/Employment
- Relationships with Family/Change of Circumstances
- Relationships with Carers/Residential Staff
- Relationships with Peers/Friends
- Change of Social Worker
- Present Legal Status - has this changed?
- Emotional and Behavioural Development
- Concept of Identity
- Other

Social Worker's Report:

Lesly continues to reside at Ladyacre under Section 25 of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995. There are a number of referrals to the Reporter and it is likely that a Children's Hearing will be convened. The social worker continues to be Lindsay Abrines.

Lesly attends the Galloway Small School and will continue to do so for the time being. Since the admission review she has been on holiday. Previous reports have been positive. The school will be moving and going residential - the appropriateness of Lesly attending needs to be reviewed.

Lesly attended an admissions medical on 5 July, 1999. All appeared well. She sometimes has hayfever but generally keeps in good health. Dental appointments need to be pursued. Lesly does smoke cigarettes but has not been given permission to do so by Mr Edwards.

Lesly moved to Ladyacre at the beginning of the Summer holidays. In hindsight this was not good timing. She needs much structure and routine which has not always been possible to achieve. She initially spent much time at home as Mr Edwards was on holiday and then they went to Blackpool for a week. Thereafter she has had planned home contact - generally every weekend in Kelloholm.

This has not been without difficulty. Lesly does not like being at home, preferring to be at Ladyacre and has returned early or gone home later. It is an integral part of her care plan that she spends quality time at home - this is an ongoing issue. Lesly is increasingly finding it difficult to sustain friendships in Kelloholm which makes Dumfries more attractive.

The relationship between Mr Edwards and Lesly has not changed. They do not discuss problems or successes and do not mention feelings. If Lesly manages to behave appropriately then Mr Edwards is pleased and there are no problems.

Lesly is supervised to a limited extent by her paternal grandmother with whom she lives.

There have been occasions when Lesly steals cigarettes and money from Mr Edwards.

The relationship with Mrs Edwards (mother) and Garry (younger brother) is poor. Lesly has not seen either for over a year and there are unresolved feelings of anger and rejection. The writer is visiting Country Antrim on 9th, 10th and 11th August with Lesly. This is hoped to be a positive experience with much historical information being shared.

At times Lesly has been managing well at Ladyacre. She enjoys the placement and would like to remain there permanently. She involves herself in most recreational activities, recently attending a 3 day art workshop. She has much energy and generally utilises it positively.

However, she has been involved in other activities, where she has 'buzzed' aerosols, drank alcohol, absconded from the building and on one occasion found partly undressed with another male resident. All of these have been with other residents - Lesly is vulnerable and eager to please. She has a low opinion of herself and is easily influenced. She has a great desire to be liked and popular. This is placing her at some risk.

Lesly needs much supervision and consistent boundaries and limits. Her social skills are very poor and these need to be developed appropriately. She also needs opportunities for play including role play.

At the same time Lesly is a very warm and loving child who emotionally functions at a much younger age. She needs much praise and direction for her energies. She is an intelligent young person who is able to tell lies and manipulate situations. Her reasoning is often logical and not intended to cause any harm.

She has difficulty trusting adults and her relationships are initially on a superficial level. There needs to be much investment and time before a beneficial and productive relationship can emerge.

A catch care placement has been explored with Lesly and she is adamant that she would not go. She has confused feelings regarding her own family and parenting roles but continues to be loyal.

At present it is difficult to know if Ladyacre is the appropriate place to best meet Lesly's needs. The summer holidays indicate that it is not, however, as already stated this may change at the beginning of the school term.

It would be useful if Ladyacre could complete an assessment as to its suitability for Lesly and explore further options. The residential component of the Galloway Small School should be considered as a possibility.

The Residential Report will address the above headings.

7. DOES THE CURRENT PLACEMENT MEET THE CHILD/YOUNG PERSON'S DAY TO DAY NEEDS AS IDENTIFIED IN THE CARE PLAN AND PLACEMENT PLAN:

	YES	NO		YES	NO
Health	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ethnic Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Religion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Employment	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	Language	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disability	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	Culture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Contact	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Leisure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emotional	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Behavioural	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Control	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (specify)	<input type="text"/>	

IF ANY OF THESE NEEDS ARE NOT BEING MET INDICATE WHAT ACTION WILL BE TAKEN:

Further discussion is required regarding boundaries and control.

8. ARE ALL KEY TASKS AS IDENTIFIED IN CARE PLAN BEING UNDERTAKEN IN THIS PLACEMENT?

YES NO

IF NOT INDICATE WHAT ACTION WILL BE TAKEN:

9. INDICATE WHETHER PARENTS/CARERS/RELATIVES ARE RECEIVING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE WITH TRAVELLING EXPENSES:

Mr Edwards is not receiving financial assistance.

10. HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THE CURRENT PLACEMENT?

- Very Stable
- Stable
- Fragile
- Approaching Breakdown

IF APPROACHING BREAKDOWN INDICATE WHY:

11. IF CURRENT PLACEMENT APPEARS UNSATISFACTORY WHAT ALTERNATIVES HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED?

12. HAVE YOU DISCUSSED THE ISSUES FOR THE REVIEW WITH:

	YES	NO
Child	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mother	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Father	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Carers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Keyworker	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Guidance Teacher	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify)	<input type="text"/>	

IF NOT - INDICATE REASONS

HAVE ALL ABOVE BEEN INVITED TO THIS REVIEW:

YES

NO

IF NO, INDICATE WHO AND FOR WHAT REASONS:

Mrs Edwards lives in Northern Ireland and would not be able to attend.
Richard Jones from Galloway Small School.

13. DATE OF LAST MEDICAL EXAMINATION

05.07.99

**14. DATE OF LAST INCLUSION ON
DISABILITY REGISTER**

N/A

**15. DATE OF LAST SCHOOL REPORT/
PARENTS' EVENING**

10.06.99

**16. DATE OF LAST REVIEW OF SPECIAL
EDUCATIONAL NEEDS**

N/A

17. ISSUES FOR DISCUSSION:

- Update on placement, health, emotional, behavioural
- Home contacts
- Leisure Pursuits
- Assessment by Ladyacre re suitability of placement
- Recommendation to Reporter
- Galloway Small School - future options
- Lesly's views

18. RECORD OF DISCUSSION:

Present: Lesly Edwards Young Person
Jim Edwards Father
Lindsay Abrines Social Worker
David Baird Team Manager
Ruth Shearman Ladyacre
Evelyn Gray Ladyacre
Sarah Ottwell SVQ Assessor (Observer for part of the meeting)
Eleanor Marshall Assessment and Planning Officer/Chair

cc: Mike Briggs, Team Manager, Assessment and Planning Team
Helen Walker, Assistant Service Manager

Information Update

Placement

Lindsay advised that Lesly continues to reside at Ladyacre although has had periods away on home leave and on holiday with her Dad. The purpose of the placement was confirmed as assisting Lesly in learning and developing her social and primary care skills. Lesly has experienced some difficulty in coping with life in and with making relationships within Ladyacre and this is not helped by the fact that Lesly is currently the youngest resident in the Unit. With hindsight it is also felt moving Lesly to Ladyacre at the beginning of the holidays was not the best time for Lesly. However it is anticipated that with a return to school in the near future Lesly's behaviour will become more settled.

Evelyn advised that Lesly regards Ladyacre as a safe place where there are lots of staff to give attention to her and care for her. She feels safe and secure there and although she sees the rules and boundaries as being too strict for her, she has become more accepting of these over the last few days.

Evelyn advised that Lesly is quite creative but finds it difficult to remove herself from the rest of the Unit to concentrate on activities.

Lesly is concerned that if her behaviour continues to pose difficulties she may be moved from Ladyacre. Lindsay clarified that Lesly is aware that if Ladyacre is deemed to be an unsuitable place for her then a more appropriate placement will be identified for her.

Lesly responds well to "positive reward" and the importance of building on positives was emphasised.

Contact with Family

Jim advised that most weekends Lesly is home are fine. The difficulties are around rules and boundaries being made very clear and this is not always the case. The importance of clear boundaries being adhered to by Jim was stressed, as was his need to supervise Lesly. Jim advised that when he goes out on a Friday Lesly is usually in and spends the evening with her grandmother. Jim and Lesly usually participate in an activity on Saturday [redacted] Jim was asked to maintain this.

Monev and cigaretttes still go missing every weekend [redacted]

[redacted] Nevertheless Jim was clear about his wish for home leave to continue.

Lesly recently visited her mother in Ireland and this visit was thought to be beneficial. Lesly will continue to have telephone contact with her mother. It is apparent that Lesly still experiences some confusion about her parents relationship and it was confirmed that their arguments should not take place through Lesly.

Contact with Other Agencies

Contact with NCH stopped over the Summer. Lesly is keen for this to start again.

Education

Lesly will recommence attendance at the Galloway Small School next week and is looking forward to this.

Health

Lesly has no health difficulties. A dental appointment will be made with a local dentist. Jim still refuses to give Lesly permission to smoke.

Complaints

Lesly is aware of the complaints procedure.

Future Plans

Lesly will remain in Ladyacre who will continue to assess the appropriateness of this placement. Lesly will attend the Galloway Small School next week. Home leave will continue and boundaries will be agreed at home and at Ladyacre. A weekly action plan will be drawn up by Lesly, Evelyn and Lindsay.

19. IS THE CHILD AWARE THAT HE/SHE HAS THE RIGHT TO APPLY FOR CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION?

YES

NO

20. DOES THE CHILD/YOUNG PERSON AND PARENTS HAVE INFORMATION REGARDING THE COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE WITHIN THE LOCAL AUTHORITY:

YES

NO

21. DECISIONS OF REVIEW:

DECISION	ACTION	TIMESCALE	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
To remain c/o Ladyacre	To remain	Ongoing	Ladyacre, Lesly
Appropriateness of placement	To assess	Ongoing	Ladyacre
Galloway Small School	To attend	Term Time	Lesly
Action Plan	To draw up	Weekly	Lesly, Evelyn, Lindsay
Home Leave	To continue	Weekly	Lesly, Jim
Supervision of Lesly	To ensure	Home Leave	Jim
Dental appointment	To arrange	ASAP	Evelyn, Lesly
Looked After Review	To take place	13.09.99	Meeting participants

22. DATE OF NEXT REVIEW:

TIME:

VENUE:

23. SIGNED CHAIR:

POSITION:

DATE:

SIGNED SOCIAL WORKER:

DATE:

RESIDENTIAL (CHILD CARE) UNITS INCIDENT REPORT:

DATE: 22/08/99 **UNIT:** Ladyacre **TIME:** 6.30 pm

Names: Young People Involved: _____ and Lesly-Anne Edwards

Staff Present: Lynn Sturgeon, Les McDowall, John Rafferty.

Synopsis of incident including significant factors prior to the incident:

When we began the Shift today it was explained to us that there continued to be friction between Lesly and _____. At around 4 pm Lesly asked to speak with me and stated that she wished to be moved from the Unit as _____ had told her all of the Residents hated her and threatened to hit her.

Once Lesly was re-assured that she would be safe I spent time talking to _____ about her behaviour.

At 6.30 pm

Lesly was watching TV in the Lounge along with Les McDowall and myself. Lesly left the Lounge to get some sweets from her room. After about 1 minute I heard Lesly shout and when I left the Lounge I witnessed _____ kick Lesly.

_____ Lesly lost her composure and began banging and kicking on her door. I took hold of Lesly and put her into her own room to calm down which she did very quickly.

Lesly wanted the Police contacted - this was done and they arrived around 7.30 pm.

Prior to the Police arriving Lesly asked to speak with myself and _____ together in an attempt to resolve the situation.

By the end of the Shift both girls were laughing and joking together as if nothing had happened.

Lynn Sturgeon
Assistant Unit Manager

Young person's comments:

Lesly - It better not happen again or I won't be responsible for my actions.

Unit Manager's comments/analysis:**Agencies Informed/Copies:**

Social Worker - L. Abrines, L. Farrell
Team Manager - G. Dean, T. Connor
Commissioning Manager - J. Kane
Unit x 3 Ladyacre

Ref: LS/SD

Date: 24th August, 1999

DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY COUNCIL
SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

LADYACRE MONTHLY SUMMARY

Month: August, 1999

Resident: Lesly Edwards

Date of Birth: 31.05.86

Key Worker: Evelyn Gray

Social Worker Lindsay Abrines

Team Manager: D Baird

Summary Prepared By: C. Rammell

Significant Changes From Previous Month:
(including changes in sleeping/eating habits)

Still very slow to settle at bedtimes.

Contact with Natural Family and Reaction to Contact:

- 3rd Phoned Dad
- 9th Off on holiday to Ireland with Social Worker to see Mum.
- 11th Telephoned Mum to say she got back safely.
- 16th Phoned Dad to ask if she could get her ears pierced.
Phoned Mum.
- 19th Phoned Dad - became upset.
- 20th Went on home leave to Dad's.
- 22nd Telephone call from Mum.
- 27th Home leave at Dad's - Dad phoned - Lesley missing.
- 28th Dad phoned Unit, he sounded very stressed. £40 Missing.
- 29th Lesly phoned Dad - not pleased with him as she states he won't let her speak to her Gran.
- 30th Lesly phone Gran.

Record of Work:

(Counselling work completed)

Attitude	Health & Safety	Coping
Behaviour	Responsibilities	
Social Interaction	Consequences	
Smoking & Health	Attachment	
Relationships	Background	
Boundaries	Belonging	
Ground Rules	Listening	

Specific Concerns re Health:

(include Psychiatric/Psychological issues)

Allergic to Penicillin
 Has Hay-fever- been prescribed Claritys
 Been prescribed Paracetamol for sore head.

Education/Work Placement Issues:

Lesly started the Galloway Small School on the 31st August, 1999.

Contact with Social Worker and Other Agencies.

- 3.8.99 Social Worker visited.
- 4.8.99 Lesly visited Dr. Irving at Nithbank to get weight and height checked.
- 16.8.99 Social Worker visited
- 25.8.99 Lesly phoned her Social Worker.
Social Worker visited Lesly.
- 26.8.99 Out to Library with Social Worker.

Behaviour Within Unit:

Lesly's behaviour within the Unit is often verbally abusive and defiant. She seems to have to act 'big' in front of others, but on her own can be pleasant and charming. Lesly does not like to be told 'no' and will go to great lengths to try and get her own way. When this doesn't happen she tends to take temper tantrums.

Relationships with Other Residents:

Doesn't seem to have a great relationship with any one Resident.
Tries to make friends by 'spreading gossip'.
Doesn't seem to cope too well within the group.

Relationships with Staff:

Gets on OK with Staff on a one-to-one basis, but becomes defiant and cheeky if too many people are around.

Leisure Interests:

(including outside community)

Swimming
Cycling
Drawing
Arts and Crafts

Restraints:

(Dates and brief summary)

N/A

Sanctions:

(Give brief summary and young person's views)

- 8th 9 pm bed for her behaviour - still wandering about until late.
- 12th Due to Lesly putting herself at risk, she is not allowed out on her own until further notice.
- 17th Early bed for her behaviour the night before - still wandering about until late.

Significant Incidents:

- 2nd At approx. 10 pm Lesly was found in the bushes outside Ladyacre with a Male Resident - both were partly undressed.
- 3rd Social Worker visited.
Attended David Keswick Centre for an ART Therapy and Expression Session.
- 4th Taken to Nithbank for appointment with Dr. Irving.
11.45 pm Lesly was missing from her bedroom and she had broken her window brackets - returned by Police at 12.20 am.

- 6th Out on overnight to Dad's
- 8th Left Unit with friend while she was grounded.
- 9th Off on holiday to Ireland with her Social Worker to see Mum.
- 11th Failed to return to Unit at 9.15 pm - reported as MisPer - returned by Police at 11.20 pm.
- 12th Left Unit without permission at 8.05 pm - reported as MisPer. Returned on her own at 11.10 pm. Hammer found in her room.
- 13th Off on home leave.
- 15th Dad phoned to say that Lesly had stolen 20 Cigs from him Caught in her room at approx. 12.40 am piercing her ear.
- 16th Lesly bought bangers and smoke bombs up the town - those were confiscated on her return.
Phone Mum.
Social Worker visited.

Lesly attended her Review:-

1. An Assessment will be done on Lesly for the forthcoming 6 Weeks.
 2. A weekly Action Plan will be done.
 3. A Dental appointment will be arranged.
 4. Plan to be made for Lesly to visit Mother and Brother twice in the coming year.
 5. Lesly to keep in touch with family in Ireland.
 6. Dad will purchase clothes that Lesly needs for school.
 7. Dad has no intentions of allowing Lesly to smoke whilst she is at Ladyacre.
- 18th Trashed her bedroom
- 19th Found in another female resident's room at 11.50 pm - became verbally abusive towards staff.
- 20th Went on home leave.

- 25th Lesly was interviewed by Police, she had witnessed an act of vandalism committed by another resident.
Social Worker visited.
- 26th Out to the Library with Social worker.
Out cycle run with Staff, but got separated.
Stated on her return to Unit that she was struck by a car, on examination there were no apparent injuries. Contacted Police to inform them of car incident.
Two Traffic Police arrived to interview Lesly, seemingly she was cycling up a one way street the wrong way.
This was a completely different story that she told Staff.
- 27th Lesly on home leave.
Telephoned call from Dad at 2.50 am to say Lesly had left the house in the company of two other Young People and he had contacted the Police.
- 28th Dad phoned at 11 am sounding very stressed.
Lesly is missing and has stolen money from dad again £40.00 and also the key for the next door house.
- Dad phoned again - Lesly has returned home under the influence of alcohol - his is putting her on the next bus and she is to return to Ladyacre.
Staff searched Lesly's room and found £15.00.
Lesly stated her Gran gave it to her three weeks ago.
- It was agreed that the money was kept in the Safe until it was investigated.
Lesly phoned Dad re this, but hung up the phone and left Unit at 8.30.
Was report as a MisPer.
- Lesly was returned by Police at 12.20 am.

- 29th Telephoned Lesly's Dad to inform him Lesly was back. He stated that the current situation cannot continue and wants a meeting with Social Worker. Lesly phoned Dad - Lesly stated Dad will not let her speak to Gran and she wants to go home to sort it out. Lesly absconded from Unit at 4.30 pm with another female resident. Brought back to Unit by Staff. After Lesly was refused by Staff to go to another Resident's room after 11 pm, she broke her window brackets and left Unit for a short time.
- 30th Due to her behaviour over the weekend - Lesly was put on one-to-one supervision until further notice. Lesley spoke with Gran on the phone and arranged to go for a visit today. This was later cancelled as Dad said no.
- 31st Lesly at the Galloway Small School.

Young Person's Comments:

(Include their views on and their personal goals for the coming month)

It seems to be that, for someone did not know me would think badly of me, but I know what I have done, and I know what I am doing, and what I am going to do, I am going to change.

Lesly Edwards.

Writer's Comments:

Lesly doesn't seem to be coping with group living. Doesn't like it when attention is paid to anyone else but herself. Lesly copes much better in a one-to-one situation. A very stubborn and defiant young lady.

Key Worker's Comments:

A great deal of negative behaviour from Lesly this Month. It is apparent that Lesly cannot cope very well in the group living situation. Lesly has been in conflict with her fellow residents. A lot of this is down to Lesly being unable to make relationships work. Staff have spent a lot of time going over with her the difficulties and explaining ways to deal with issues more positively.

A major concern has been Lesly's behaviour when she is on home leave. Lesly is putting her home leave in jeopardy due to amounts of money being stolen from home. Lesly needs to have stipulated and strict boundaries so that she is safe and able to make some progress. Lesly really requires constant supervision.

Manager's Comments:
(Assistant Unit Manager or Unit Manager)

I can only endorse the comments made by Lesly's Keyworker.

Signed
(by writer)

C. Rammell
.....

Checked By

L. Sturgeon
.....

Date

21/09/99
.....

Distribution: Team Manager -
Social Worker -
File

D. Baird
L. Abrines
Ladyacre

Ref: CR/SD
Dated: 5th October, 1999

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Your Ref:
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Ms Evelyn Gray
Ladyacre Young Persons Unit
Craigs Road
Dumfries

2 September, 1999

Dear Evelyn

Re: Looked After Review - Lesleanne Edwards

Please note the date for the next looked after review is 13th October 1999 and not 13th September 1999.

Yours sincerely,



PP Eleanor Marshall
Assessment and Planning Officer

RESIDENTIAL (CHILD CARE) UNITS INCIDENT REPORT:

DATE: 5.9.99

UNIT: Ladyacre

TIME: 8.15 PM

Names: Young People Involved:

Lesly Edwards

Staff Present: A. Dickie, D. Poet

Synopsis of incident including significant factors prior to the incident:

On Saturday the atmosphere was unsettling. There had been a degree of bullying going on amongst residents. I met with 3 culprits whom were believed to be bullying Lesly, she was included in the meeting.

On Sunday when I came on duty I was informed that [redacted] had been charged with assault on Lesley.

[redacted] appeared in the Main Unit after a few minutes in the company of Lesly. Lesly stated that [redacted] was going to the shop for her and could she have her pocket money, this was given and [redacted] left for the shop. Soon after it was noticed that Lesly was missing.

Staff left immediately to look for her. Lesly returned after 1 hour in the company of _____, she had been grounded and was wearing slippers. On her return it was noticed she was wearing shoes belonging to _____. Both were spoken too individually regarding this.

_____, Lesly, _____, _____ were out side running around and the situation was starting to get out of our control.

_____. All the above young people left the grounds and had entered St. Joseph's College. Danny Poet and myself stood outside listening to the shouts of the above residents.

Police arrived. Alan Pitcairn returned so both Danny and Alan went over to St. Joseph's to try and defuse the situation.

Danny Poet had returned with Lesly who was being abusive. Lesly was taken to her room where she proceeded to destroy her belongings. She remained in her room for the rest of the evening.

Staff tried to interact with her but she refused and was very abusive to Staff. A Member of Staff remained in the vicinity until Lesly calmed at 10 pm ish.

Lesly again became unsettled. I went outside in support of Staff.

Lesly continued to abuse Staff until 10 pm and then started to tidy her room. She settled thereafter.

A. Dickie
Assistant Unit Manager.

Agencies Informed/Copies:

Social Worker - L. Farrell, L. Abrines
Team Manager - T. Connor, D. Baird
Unit - x 4

Commissioning Manager - J. Kane

Ref: AD/SD
Date: 17th September, 1999

RESIDENTIAL (CHILD CARE) UNITS INCIDENT REPORT:**DATE:** 5.9.99**UNIT:** Ladyacre**TIME:** 1.20 pm**Names: Young People Involved:**

L. Edwards.

Staff Present: J. Carnochan**Synopsis of incident including significant factors prior to the incident:**

A stray dog arrived at the Unit, and residents were concerned that the name tag was an address from Edinburgh.

Lesly especially took care of the dog bringing it a bowl of water and making sure the dog did not run off, as the Police had been informed.

Lesly kept the dog beside her, and other two residents continually told her to leave the dog alone. They persisted in following Lesly about making snide comments towards her.

I stayed with Lesly and told the other two residents to leave her alone, and stop trying to wind her up.

Lesly moved to the front of the building, sat on the large stone.

They again continued to make comments towards Lesly.

I suggested to Lesly that we move away around to the back of the building. Lesly agreed and came with me along with the dog.

However, followed, Lesly was guiding the dog holding onto the collar, told her to leave the dog's collar and bent down to remove Lesly's hands.

The next thing lashed out and pulled Lesly by the hair pushed her against the wall.

I stepped in and tried to split them up as they were hitting out at each other. I decided to hold back and told Lesly to run inside the building to other Staff.

Lesly did go towards the building but I could not hold and she ran towards Lesly and kicked out and lashed out at her face, scratching her neck. I again split them up and guided Lesly back into the Unit to get Staff assistance.

Myself and J. Rafferty helped Lesly to her room as she was very agitated and upset stating she was going to get I explained that was not the way. Spent time with Lesly talking to her and trying to calm her down. Her neck was scratched and she asked Staff to contact Police as she wanted to get charged with Assault.

J. Rafferty phoned Police.

I stayed with Lesly until she was calm. She then left Unit with Mrs Thomson to go for a walk.

J. Carnochan

Young person's comments:

It had better not happen again.

Lesly.

Unit Manager's comments/analysis:

There has been ongoing friction amongst the resident group for sometime now.

Lynn Sturgeon

Agencies Informed/Copies:

Social Worker - L. Farrell, L. Abrines, A. Henderson
Team Manager - T. Connor, D. Baird, G. Dean
Commissioning Manager - J. Kane
File - Ladyacre x 4

Ref: JC/SD
Date: 17th September, 1999

RESIDENTIAL (CHILD CARE) UNITS INCIDENT REPORT:**DATE:** 6.9.99**UNIT:** Ladyacre**TIME:** 9am**Names: Young People Involved:**

Lesly Edwards.

Staff Present: C. McLaughlin, A. Pitcairn, M. Ward.**Synopsis of incident including significant factors prior to the incident:**

Staff were going round residents making sure they were up, or atleast in the process of getting ready for school.

and Lesly were both being difficult. Both saying that they would not be going to school. Staff persisted and made sure that both girls got up. Despite verbal abuse dished out by both girls.

and Lesly looked like they were beginning to settle down. They went through for some breakfast and were talking to Staff in a reasonable manner.

Both girls returned to their rooms and it looked like they were doing as they had been asked. (Getting ready for school).

Mr. McLaughlin went to check on the girls progress. Lesly was not in her room.

Staff found that both _____ and Lesly were in _____ room.

The doorway was blocked by her wardrobe, with the bed pushed up behind it.

The barricade was moved and Lesly was told to go to her own room and get ready for school. (This she did after being spoken to by Staff).

Young person's comments:

Lesly - Although I was involved, (a little) I did not assault anyone.

L. Edwards

Unit Manager's comments/analysis:

Lynn Sturgeon

Agencies Informed/Copies:

**Social Worker - L. Farrell, L. Abrines
Team Manager - T. Connor, G. Dean
Commissioning Manager - J. Kane
Unit x 3**

**Ref: CMcL/SD
Date: 17th September, 1999**



SCOTTISH
CHILDREN'S REPORTER
ADMINISTRATION

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DW/RMC

8 September, 1999

Officer In Charge
Ladyacre Children's Unit
Craigs Road
DUMFRIES

Authority Reporter
Dumfries & Galloway
Miller H Caldwell

If calling please ask for:
Mrs Weston

Dear Sir/Madam

LESLEANNE EDWARDS (d.o.b. 31.5.86)
c/o Ladyacre Children's Unit

The above named child is currently subject to a Supervision Requirement which will be reviewed on 13 October 1999, 11.30 a.m. in Kirkconnel.

I should be grateful if you could provide a report on this child's progress while residing with you and any information which may help the Children's Hearing to decide whether to continue, vary or terminate the Supervision Requirement.

A copy of your report will be sent to the relevant persons prior to the Hearing. Please note the terms of the attached notice, in particular paragraph 3. Further clarification may be found in "Reports for Children's Hearings, Guidelines on Preparation and Submissions" produced by the Scottish Office.

I require your report by **7 OCTOBER 1999.**

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours sincerely

DELNA WESTON
Reporter

Your comments and complaints

We will keep any information you write here confidential.

Your name:

Address:

Phone number:

Details of your comment or complaint:

I am a 13 year old girl and I am being bullied. By 15 year olds one of the girls was bullied and she did not like it.

If this is a complaint, what do you think we should do to put things right?

Do you want us to pass your complaint straight to a review panel?

Yes

No

Your signature: Date:

Send this form to:

Comments and complaints, Social Services Headquarters, Freepost
SCO 753 Dumfries, DG1 4BR.

This is a freepost address, you do not need a stamp.

RESIDENTIAL (CHILD CARE) UNITS INCIDENT REPORT:

DATE: 15.9.99

UNIT: Ladyacre

TIME: 10pm -12mid

Names: Young People Involved: Lesly Edwards,

Staff Present: Anna Dickie, Alison Fleming, Bill Moody, and Carol Rammell.

Synopsis of incident including significant factors prior to the incident:

Lesly had previously been visiting her family home. She returned to the Unit at 7.45 pm ish. On her return she spent time with Staff and another resident. She seemed calm, relaxed and communicative. One factor that may have contributed to her behaviour was that Lesly was assaulted by another resident.

Lesly did not want any action taken against the girl

Another factor may be that two other young people absconded from the Unit and Lesly wanted to join them but was returned to the Unit by Staff at 9.30 pm. On returning Lesly claimed that a Staff Member had tried to trip her up. Complaint Forms etc. was offered but Lesly did not take this offer up. Instead she phoned Emergency Services and the Police herself.

When Night Staff came on Duty, Lesly was being verbally abusive to all Staff that was on duty, she also threatened with physical violence. Lesly was trying very hard to wind up the other Resident's, which she succeeded to wind up

After numerous times of coming out of her room, switching off the Main Area lights and banging the door, which led down to her room, Anna Dickie once again asked her to settle down and go to her room. Lesly became verbally abusive and started to push and slap at Anna's body, shoulders, and arms. Lesly stormed off down to her room, Anna followed to make sure that she wasn't going to disturb again. At this point Lesly screamed at Anna "I'll break your fucking nose". She then went into her room and slammed her bedroom door. (11.45 pm)

Lesly seemed determined to disrupt the Unit, push barriers to the limits and then lash out at Staff when she failed to achieve whatever response she needed.

I feel that Lesly wanted Staff to put hands on her but I felt this was not appropriate.

Carol Rammell
Night/Social Care Worker

Anna Dickie
Assistant Unit Manager

Young person's comments:

Lesly - I understand + no further comment.

Lesly changed comment - I don't agree with the part that says I was slapping Anna's body, because she pushed me and I pushed back.

L. Edwards.

Unit Manager's comments/analysis:

At this juncture we are finding Lesly very hard work indeed.

Lesly is continually testing and trying boundaries and we are attempting to manage this as sensitively as we can.

Graham Abrines (Unit Manager)

Agencies Informed/Copies:

Social Worker - L. Farrell/L. Abrines
Team Manager - T. Connor/G. Dean
Unit x 3

Commissioning Manager - J. Kane

Ref: CR/SD
Date: 17th September, 1999

LESLEY EDWARDS

EVALUATION OF CARE PLAN TO DATE

30th SEPTEMBER 1999

As in accordance with the decisions at the last Review on 17 / 08 / 99 Lesley continues to be "Looked After" in the safe and caring environment of Ladyacre and will do so until the situation is reviewed at a Children's Hearing on the 20th October 1999 .

Lesley had been on home leave at weekends until a situation / incident happened on the 5th August 1999 when Lesley stole an amount of money from home .

It was agreed that Lesley could work towards going home for visits and work hard to get back to initial home leave arrangements .

Lesley has kept in touch with her Mother on a regular basis by telephone contact . .

- Lesley has not been in contact with her extended family in Kelloholm .

With regard to education , Lesley resumed her studies at the Galloway Small School which has moved to Carnsalloch . Lesley fits well into this environment which makes it easier for her to make progress in small group situations - the emphasis is on creativity and self awareness . It is unlikely that Lesley would be able to cope in mainstream education in the foreseeable future . The staff at the school continue to be involved with the positive reward system which was set up with regard to helping Lesley with improving on aspects of her behaviour . The staff at Galloway Small School and staff at Ladyacre are in regular contact to enable a system of monitoring Lesley on an almost daily basis .

One of the major concerns about Lesley has been her difficulties in recognising boundaries of behaviour the unit and when she has been on home leave .

The positive reward system which was set up by Lindsay Abrines [Social Worker] and Oonagh Bathgate [Clinical Psychologist] has not been without it's difficulties . With such a large staff group and a high level of commitment being necessary , plus the fact that Lesley loses track of her charts from the school , there has been an element of "confusion" with all parties involved . However it has been evident that with perseverance there seems to be have been a "relative" change in some aspects of Lesley's behaviour .

With regard to Health and Sex Education and taking into account Lesley's age and immaturity , permission was sought from Lesley's Father to allow staff and other professionals to offer Lesley appropriate information about those issues .

With regard to dental health - Lesley is currently attending D.G.R.I. to have extraction's and fillings - this will take place at D.G.R.I. due to Lesley only agreeing to have the work done under anaesthetic .

Lesley had an eyesight test on 20 / 09 / 99 and was subsequently prescribed glasses for reading - [Spec Savers in Dumfries]

With regard to her smoking habit Lesley has agreed to have counselling to help her stop . An arrangement was made for Denise Smithers to come to the unit to see Lesley on 29 / 09 / 99 however , Lesley had absconded from the unit - another appointment will be made at the convenience of the counsellor .

With regard to alcohol and substance abuse - Lesley has an opportunity to make use of and be guided through some written material which has been acquired .

Staff have been encouraging Lesley to enhance her creative and leisure activities . She has joined gymnastics , modern dance and line dancing . These activities are in the local community and gives Lesley an opportunity to interact with young people and adults outwith her present environment .

Lesley has been provided with her own drawing materials for her personal use , and has been encouraged to use them when she finds herself getting "fed up" or bored.

RISK ASSESSMENT

NAME: Lesly Edwards

KEY WORKER: E. Gray

	<u>Perceived Risk</u>	<u>To Self</u>	<u>To Others</u>
1.	Sexualised Behaviour	Has ability to express herself in explicit language. Lesly is aware of Sexual Issues	Whilst at Ladyacre was found in grounds along with a male resident in a state of undress.
2.	Absconding	Has been influenced in the past, which resulted in her staying with strangers in their house. Whilst at Ladyacre Lesly has absconded on several occasions and has taken off from Staff when being on a one to one supervision both in and out with the Unit.	Lesley is likely to be influenced to abscond by other young people.
3.	Smoking	Lesly is a Smoker and has been offered Counselling, but has refused this. Lesly is not allowed to Smoke whilst at Ladyacre- Father has stipulated this.	Lesly is likely to offer other young people smoking 'materials'
4.	Physical Assaults		Lesly has been involved in fighting with other young people. This situation occurred prior to Lesly being 'looked after' and also in the time that she has been at Ladyacre. Lesly has assaulted a Member of Staff and has used verbally aggressive language to both Staff and residents. Lesly has also made threats to Staff and Residents.
5.	Substance Abuse	Has been known to use aerosol's in the past and more recently was found to have taken an aerosol from a person's home. Lesly has in the past experimented with Soft Drugs (Cannabis, Hash)	Lesly was found recently to be in the company of a young person (not a resident) purchasing lighter fuel.
6.	Alcohol Abuse	Generally it has been that Lesly has a dislike for alcohol, However, there have been situations where she has taken it.	Would be easily influenced by others.
7.	Medical Issue	LESLEY IS ALLERGIC TO PENICILLIN.	

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8.	Other	As yet - Lesly has not started menstruating.	
9.	Restraints	All methods of C.A.L.M. RESTRAINT can be used but full restraint (prone) would be unlikely to be necessary due to Lesly's weight and build.	

CONCLUSION

Lesly is a thirteen year old girl admitted to Ladyacre on 29th June, 1999. Lesly requires safety and security. She is a vulnerable young person who has recently and in the past put herself at great risk by being influenced by adults who were complete strangers who persuaded her, and allowed her to stay with them in their home. At this time Lesly was exposed to them using illegal substances.

Lesly is a smoker and has been offered help to curb the habit, however, she has declined this offer. Lesly is aware that her Father has stipulated that he will not give permission for her to smoke whilst at Ladyacre and it has been made clear to her that Staff will remove cigarettes/tobacco from her if she is found to be smoking.

With regard to aggressive behaviour, Lesly has been known to be involved with fighting with other young people.

Lesly has recently assaulted a Member of Staff.

Lesly has been known in the past to have mis-used aerosol sprays. On the weekend of 10th July, 1999 - Lesly was found to have stolen an aerosol and a towel from a person's home and was subsequently charged with theft.

Lesly has a genuine fear of hard drugs but has experimented with Cannabis. Lesly has stated that she has a dislike for alcohol, but has been known to be under the influence on certain occasions.

With regard to Medical Issues, it is important that everyone is aware that **LESLY HAS AN ALLERGY TO PENICILLIN.**

Restraint

In the event of Lesly requiring to be restrained then the C.A.L.M. techniques and methods can be used although it would be unlikely that a full restraint i.e. (Prone) would be necessary due to Lesly's slight build and strength.

Triggers

It is evident that Lesly is prone to mood swings. Lesly is likely to 'kick off' if she is under any kind of pressure i.e., from an escalation in the "group Dynamic"/ if she is excitable for any reason / or if she is being prevented from leaving the Unit (for her own safety).

De-Escalation

It would be possible to 'distract' Lesly from 'losing control'. Staff should use their skills in appropriate ways depending on the presenting circumstances.

In the event of Lesly being absent without reason, then Staff should endeavour to trace her with regard to the circumstances.

In any event Lesly should be reported as per the PROTOCOL AT AMBER within a period of 1 hour. This should be moved up to RED with regard to the situation and depending on the circumstances.

It is a possibility that there maybe a situation which might arise that would necessitate her being placed immediately at RED.

It is stated again that Lesly is a vulnerable young person.

E. Gray
Keyworker

Ref: EG/SD
Dated: 17th September, 1999