

EVIDENCE EXTRACTION SHEET

Charles Edward Davies | Source reviewed: 14-page redacted social-work / court-record packet | Review date: 21 August 2026

Scope and caution. This sheet records what is visible in the supplied packet. It distinguishes evidence of care placement from background offending, family circumstances and later custody. Absence of a reference in this packet does not prove an event did not occur. The packet contains no direct institutional allegation of physical or sexual abuse.

1. Key identity and placement findings

Item	Finding	Source pages
Full name	Charles Edward Davies	1, 2, 5, 6, 10-14
Date of birth	9 September 1958 is recorded repeatedly. Page 13 instead states 9 October 1958; this is a material discrepancy to address.	2, 11, 12; conflict at 13
Home address	13 Sloan Street, Catrine, Ayrshire.	1, 2, 5, 6, 10, 12, 14
Interim residential setting	Kirkland Park Assessment Centre, Darvel - ordered as the meantime placement by the Children's Hearing on 8 July 1974.	1
Residential school / List D school	Rossie Farm / Rossie School, Montrose, Angus. Residential requirement from 10 July 1974. Rossie School letter gives Montrose, Angus, DD10 9TW.	1, 11, 13
Placing / responsible authority	County of Ayr Children's Hearing; supervision by Ayr County Social Work Department.	1, 13, 14
Legal basis	Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968, section 44(1), compulsory measures of care / supervision requirement.	1, 13, 14
End / transition	By 25 October 1974 described as an "absconder from Rossie Farm"; after Ayr Sheriff Court on 28 October 1974 he was remanded in custody and was taken off the Rossie School roll on 30 October. The supervision requirement was later terminated on 17 December 1974.	10, 11, 5
Custodial setting	H.M. Remand Institution, Longriggind, near Airdrie, identified in November 1974. The packet does not characterise this as a children's care placement.	6-7

2. Category-by-category review

Category	Finding in supplied packet	Pages / classification
1. Proof of placement and eligibility	Strong documentary support for identity, statutory supervision, interim placement at Kirkland Park Assessment Centre and residence at Rossie Farm / Rossie School. Transfer, absconding, school-roll removal and legal termination are also documented.	1, 5, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14 - direct / corroborative placement evidence
2. Physical abuse	No direct evidence of physical abuse by staff or residents in the care settings. The social background report says the applicant's father was a strict disciplinarian and was allegedly inclined to "overdo physical punishment" on rare occasions. This concerns the family home, not institutional care.	3 - contextual, non-institutional
3. Sexual abuse	No reference located to sexual assault, sexualised punishment, forced nudity, grooming, indecency or sexual misconduct.	None located
4. Emotional / psychological abuse	No direct evidence of emotional abuse by care staff. The records describe family frustration, the child's isolation within the family, behavioural difficulties and period terminology concerning intelligence; these should not be reclassified as institutional abuse without further evidence.	2-4 - contextual only
5. Neglect	No direct evidence located of inadequate food, clothing, hygiene, medical care, education or safeguarding failures within Kirkland Park or Rossie.	None located
6. Contemporaneous disclosures / complaints	No disclosure or complaint of abuse is recorded. The packet records offending, behavioural concerns, absconding and later remand, but not an abuse complaint.	10-11 - absconding / remand only
7. Institutional knowledge / failure to act	No previous staff complaints, disciplinary action, inspection concerns, police investigation of staff or management failure is recorded.	None located

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8. Frequency / duration / pattern	The packet supports a care chronology but does not document a pattern of institutional abuse. A recent period of leave is mentioned in the Longriggend note; no exact leave dates are given.	1, 6, 10-11, 13
9. Mental-health / psychological impact	No clinical diagnosis of anxiety, depression, PTSD, self-harm or suicidality is recorded. The report describes low intelligence, impulsivity, poor self-discipline and behavioural problems; these are not evidence of abuse-related psychiatric harm.	3-4 - contextual / behavioural
10. Physical / medical consequences	Background medical history includes hospital admissions for an eye disorder, suspected appendicitis, tonsillectomy, epistaxis and a skin complaint. No injury is attributed to care staff or neglect.	3 - medical context only
11. Substance use / coping	No alcohol or drug misuse, addiction treatment, overdose or trauma-linked substance use is recorded.	None located
12. Education / relationships / life impact	Attendance recorded as 244 of 320 possible; truancy and close supervision were noted, conduct described as unsatisfactory, and he had been suspended from school in October 1973. A later note records casual factory work during recent leave and dismissal for timekeeping / conduct.	4, 6-7 - education / functioning impact
13. Apparently contradictory evidence	DOB conflict: 9.9.58 on multiple records versus 9.10.1958 on the convictions sheet. Also distinguish physical end of Rossie residence / school-roll removal after remand in October from formal termination of the supervision requirement on 17 December 1974. "Rossie Farm", "Rossie School" and "List D School (Rossie Farm)" are naming variants in the packet.	2, 5, 10-13
14. Page-reference schedule	Detailed schedule follows below. Page 8 is handwritten and partly unclear; page 9 is faint / partly illegible and is not relied upon for a material placement fact.	All relevant pages

3. Detailed page-reference schedule

PDF p.	Internal / date	Author / source	Care setting / topic	Short factual extract / relevance	Classification / legibility
1	Form 10; 8 Jul 1974	County of Ayr Children's Hearing	Kirkland Park Assessment Centre; Rossie Farm	Children's Hearing found Charles Edward Davies in need of compulsory measures of care. Required residence at Rossie Farm from 10 Jul 1974, meantime at Kirkland Park Assessment Centre, Darvel; supervision by Ayr County Social Work Department.	Direct placement / legal evidence; typed
2	Social Background Report; report signed 6 Jun 1974	Ayr County Council Social Work Department; J. Hazlett, Social Worker (signature p.4)	Identity; offending / family background	Name, DOB 9.9.58, age 15, home address and offences / previous appearances are recorded.	Direct identity / contextual; typed, partly redacted
3	Internal p.2; 6 Jun 1974 report	J. Hazlett, Social Worker	Family / health / school background	Father described as strict disciplinarian, allegedly inclined to overdo physical punishment on rare occasions. Parents accepted removal from home as a distinct possibility. Medical and school background recorded.	Contextual, non-institutional physical punishment; typed
4	Internal p.3; signed 6 Jun 1974	J. Hazlett, Social Worker	Education and placement rationale	Attendance 244/320, truancy, close supervision, unsatisfactory conduct, school suspension. Assessment recommends full assessment and suggests a residential setting to gauge response.	Corroborative reason-for-placement / education; typed
5	Form 13; 17 Dec 1974	County of Ayr Children's Hearing	Supervision termination	Children's Hearing terminates the foregoing supervision requirement.	Direct legal / discharge-stage evidence; typed
6	Nov 1974 document	H.M. Remand Institution, Longriggend, Nr Airdrie	Post-Rossie custody; recent leave	Identifies Longriggend; says he attended List D School (Rossie Farm) until apprehended and had casual factory employment during recent leave.	Corroborative placement / leave context; typed, faint
7	6 Nov 1974	Continuation of Longriggend note	Behaviour / health / education	Records school difficulties, low intelligence, extensive previous convictions and health history. No abuse disclosure.	Contextual; typed, faint
8	Handwritten note, July 1974; exact date partly unclear	Social Work Department telephone message	Rossie transfer planning	Handwritten message appears to concern Rossie Farm and Charles Davies being due to come / transfer.	Corroborative transfer context; handwritten, partly unclear
9	Nov 1974	J. Hazlett / faint typed note	Court / remand history	Faint entry concerning court / legal background. No additional reliable institutional-abuse fact extracted.	Context only; partly illegible
10	Social Enquiry Report notice; signed 25 Oct 1974; report required 12 Nov 1974	Royal Burgh of Ayr Social Work Department; P.H. Boyle, Social Worker	Rossie Farm absconding; court	Charles Edward Davies is expressly described as "absconder from Rossie Farm"; Ayr Sheriff Court; offence RTA & theft.	Direct absconding / placement corroboration; typed
11	30 Oct 1974	John T. Henderson, Headmaster, Rossie School	Rossie School, Montrose, Angus, DD10 9TW	Letter states Charles Davies DOB 9.9.58 and says that after appearing at Ayr Sheriff Court on 28 Oct 1974 and being remanded in custody, he was for the time being taken off the school roll.	Strong direct residence / transition evidence; typed
12	30 Oct 1974	Ayr County Council Social Work Department	Court / identity	Records Charles Edward Davies, DOB 9.9.58, address, RTA & theft and Ayr Sheriff Court date 12.11.74.	Identity / court corroboration; typed
13	Form 21 convictions sheet	Ayrshire Constabulary	Supervision history; Rossie Farm	Records DOB as 9.10.1958 (conflicting with other pages). Shows supervision history and a 1974 supervision requirement with condition of residence at Rossie Farm, Montrose, from 10.7.74 / List D school.	Direct legal placement evidence + contradiction; typed
14	Form 13; 8 Jul 1974	County of Ayr Children's Hearing	Prior supervision termination	Terminates the preceding supervision requirement as from 8 Jul 1974, the same date on which the residential supervision requirement shown at p.1 was made.	Direct legal chronology; typed