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15/04/1983 St Katherine's Unit

17/01/1984 decision /
07/02/1984 record Home

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04/02/1984	Home
23/05/1984	N/A
30/06/1984 record	N/A

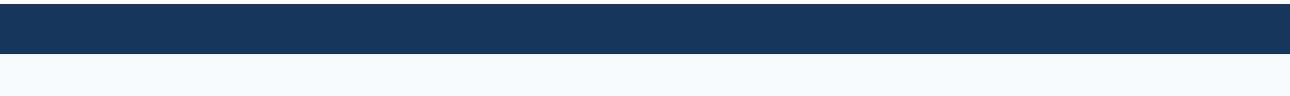
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Event	Record/page
Admission for a three-week residential assessment following a Children’s Hearing decision; section 44(1)(B).	Pages 9-11

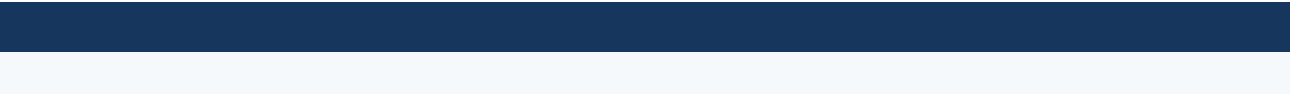


Transferred from the Assessment Centre; supervision order made with place of residence at St Katherine's Unit.

Pages 4 and 8

Panel varied supervision from residential at St Katherine's Unit to supervision at home.

Page 7



Residence summary records discharge to home.	Pages 1 and 4
Supervision order terminated.	Page 5
Case recorded as closed.	Page 5

PDF page	Document title	Internal page	Date	Author / organisation
1	Lothian Regional Council - Department of Social Work admission/discharge card	None visible	25/03/1983 and 15/04/1983; discharge 04/02/1984	Lothian Regional Council / Department of Social Work
4	Summary of Residence of Child	Form ST 77	25/03/1983 to 04/02/1984	Lothian Regional Council Social Work Department
5	Change of Circumstance and Essential Information	Form SW.72	30/06/1984; hearing 23/05/1984	Social worker Gordon I. Crafton; Lothian Regional Council
7	Change of Circumstance and Essential Information	Form SW.72	07/02/1984; panel 17/01/1984	Social worker Gordon I. Crafton; Lothian Regional Council
8	Change of Circumstance and Essential Information	Form SW.72	15/04/1983	Social worker Gordon I. Crafton; Lothian Regional Council
9	Change of Circumstance and Essential Information	Form SW.72	25/03/1983	Social worker Gordon I. Crafton; Lothian Regional Council
10	Application for Reception into Care (Children) (RIC 1)	Form RIC 1	Admission 25/03/1983	Lothian Regional Council Department of Social Work
11	Parent's Declaration & Agreement / Official Use	Reverse of RIC 1	13/04/1983; referral/placement 25/03/1983	Parent/guardian; social worker witness; senior social worker

Care setting	Category
Assessment Centre and St Katherine's (abbreviated "St Kats")	Proof of placement and eligibility
Assessment Centre; St Katherine's Unit	Proof of placement and eligibility
Home address recorded	Legal status / discharge / aftercare
From Assessment Centre (St Katherine's Unit) to 7 Hillside Crescent	Transfer / Children's Hearing decision / discharge home
Assessment Centre to St Katherine's Unit, Howdenhall Road	Transfer / legal basis
7 Hillside Street to Assessment Centre	Admission / legal basis / residential assessment
Assessment Centre	Proof of placement / identity / legal basis
Assessment Centre	Reception into care / Children's Hearing / authorisation

Short factual extract	Evidential classification	Format / clarity
Records Richard Garrie, DOB 18/03/1968. Admission dates 25/03/1983 and 15/04/1983; discharge to home recorded 04/02/1984.	Direct evidence	Handwritten on typed card
Name Richard Garrie, DOB 18/03/1968. Received into care 25/03/1983. Residence summary records Assessment Centre from 25/03/1983 to 15/04/1983, then St Katherine's from 15/04/1983 until discharge 04/02/1984.	Direct evidence	Typed form with handwriting
Records Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968, section 44(1)(A). Additional information states Richard's supervision order was terminated on 23/05/1984 and the case closed.	Direct evidence	Typed form with handwriting
Records a change from the Assessment Centre (St Katherine's Unit) to the home address. Additional note says the panel on 17 January varied supervision from residential at St Katherine's Unit to supervision at home; Richard was back at Drummond School.	Direct evidence	Typed form with handwriting
Records transfer from the Assessment Centre to St Katherine's Unit. Departmental Home and statutory supervision are marked. Additional information says the panel on 15 April made a supervision order with place of residence at St Katherine's Unit.	Direct evidence	Typed form with handwriting
Records admission from the family home to the Assessment Centre. Departmental Home is marked. Additional information records a panel decision on 25 March for a three-week residential assessment and case transfer.	Direct evidence	Typed form with handwriting
Records Richard Garrie, DOB 18/03/1968, home address 7 Hillside Street, and placement at the Assessment Centre under section 44(1)(B), admission date 25/03/1983. It records no previous admissions to care.	Direct evidence	Typed form with handwriting; partly redacted
Contemporaneous note states Richard was received into care for a three-week residential assessment by order of the Children's Hearing under section 44(1)(B). Official-use section records referral, authorisation and reason for admission, including the hearing decision and placement for assessment.	Direct evidence	Typed form with handwriting

Notes / uncertainty

The first admission appears to correspond with the Assessment Centre and the second with St Katherine's Unit, confirmed more clearly on pages 4, 8 and 9.

The abbreviation/address wording is partly unclear, but the placement names and dates are supported by pages 7-10.

The handwritten change date appears to be 30 June 1984.

The form records Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 sections 44(1)(B) before change and 44(1)(A) after change.

The exact house/unit address is partially difficult to read, but St Katherine's Unit and the transfer are clear.

The wording after "three week residential assessment" is partly unclear.

The form indicates no current school placement at the time.

Some names and the final line of the reason for admission are difficult to read.

Category	Finding
Proof of placement and eligibility	Direct evidence identified, including identity, DOB, admission/transfer/discharge dates, legal basis, Children's Hearing decisions, responsible local authority and social workers.
Physical abuse	No mention identified.
Sexual abuse	No mention identified.
Emotional or psychological abuse	No mention identified.
Neglect	No mention identified.
Contemporaneous disclosures and complaints	No abuse disclosure or complaint identified.
Institutional knowledge / failure to act	No mention identified.
Frequency, duration and pattern of abuse	No abuse pattern identified. Placement chronology is recorded separately.
Mental-health and psychological impact	No mention identified.
Physical and medical consequences	No injury or medical consequence connected with abuse identified.
Substance use and coping mechanisms	No mention identified.
Education, relationships and life impact	Only administrative school information appears; no recorded long-term impact.
Contradictory / neutral evidence	No denial or conflicting abuse account. Minor date/wording ambiguity exists between discharge notation and later change forms.

Relevant pages

1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11

None

None

None

None

None

None

None

None

None

None

7, 9, 10

1, 4, 5, 7