

Evidence Extraction Sheet

Source: EDIR 62344 (81 pages). Review focused on proof of placement, legal basis, transfer, leave, absconding, staff, impact and contradictory/neutral material.

Document	PDF page	Date	Author / role	Care setting	Category	Exact evidence / faithful summary	Relevance	Format
EDIR 62344	27	c. 1979	Noel J. Briscoe / Social Worker	Wellington Farm School; St Katherine's Unit	Placement / legal basis	Gary Mackie, DOB 07/06/1963, address 22 Restalrig Drive. On supervision; placed at St Katherine's Unit; admitted to Wellington Farm School on 1 Nov 1978.	Direct proof of placement and supervision history.	Typed
EDIR 62344	28	c. 1979	Noel J. Briscoe / Social Worker	Wellington School	Placement / review / home leave	Records home leave from Wellington and recommends termination of the residential supervision order, with continuing formal supervision.	Direct proof of continuing residence, leave and legal status.	Typed
EDIR 62344	35	1978	Social Work / Wellington staff	Wellington School; Assessment Centre; St Katherine's Unit	Identity / transfer / staff	Records Gary Mackie, DOB 07/06/1963, social worker Mrs Noel Briscoe, prior settings including Assessment Centre and St Katherine's Unit, and admission details. Some handwriting is unclear.	Direct placement evidence; verify handwriting against original.	Handwritten/typed; partly unclear
EDIR 62344	44	18 Oct 1978	Noel J. Briscoe / Social Worker	Assessment Centre -> Wellington School	Children's Hearing / transfer / admission	Children's Hearing accepted the recommendation; arrangements made to transfer Gary from the Assessment Centre to Wellington School on 1 Nov 1978 for admission at 10:30 a.m.	Strong direct proof of authorisation, transfer and admission.	Typed
EDIR 62344	48-49	12 Jul 1978	Noel J. Briscoe / Social Worker	St Katherine's Unit / Regional Assessment Centre	Placement / review / emotional impact	Review of supervision requirement. Records placement at St Katherine's, weekly residence, planned home periods, return to school, insecurity and fear of father.	Direct placement and review evidence; emotional impact relates mainly to family circumstances, not abuse by care staff.	Typed
EDIR 62344	50	1978	Residential staff (name unclear)	Regional Assessment Centre; St Katherine's Unit	Admission / duration / behaviour	Gary entered the Assessment Centre on 9 Feb 1978 and was admitted to St Katherine's Unit on 8 Mar 1978. Records treatment and care-team meetings, school return, and staff observations.	Strong direct proof of both placements and dates.	Typed
EDIR 62344	64	6 Nov 1978	J. Gilmour / Headmaster	Wellington School	Absconding / return	Absconded from school on 4 Nov 1978 at 7:00 p.m.; returned on 6 Nov 1978 by a member of school staff.	Direct evidence of residence and missing/return dates.	Typed
EDIR 62344	66	1 Nov 1978	J. Gilmour / Headmaster	Wellington School, Tinto Unit	Admission / staff / review	Confirms admission on 1 Nov 1978 and school-roll entry. Identifies Tinto Unit and staff Mr Dougan, Mr Ross and Mr Landels; social worker Mrs Briscoe; assessment scheduled for 14 Dec 1978.	Very strong direct placement evidence.	Typed
EDIR 62344	67	27 Aug 1979	J. Cunningham / Divisional Reporter	Wellington School	Review hearing / home placement	Confirms review hearing for 1 Oct 1979 and records that Gary was then working and at home, while requesting a Wellington report.	Evidence of continuing supervision/review and transition home.	Typed
EDIR 62344	68	1 Nov 1978	J. Gilmour / Headmaster	Wellington List D School	Admission / education	Confirms admission to Wellington List D School on 1 Nov 1978 and requests school records from Leith Academy.	Direct placement and school corroboration.	Typed

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EDIR 62344	69-70	1 Nov 1978	J. Gilmour / Headmaster	Wellington School	Care status / leave / staff	States Gary was in the school's care, explains clothing arrangements, home leave, visiting, return by unit social workers, and medical/dental forms.	Direct residence and leave arrangements.	Typed
EDIR 62344	78	1978	School medical service	Wellington School	Medical corroboration	Approved Schools (Scotland) medical record with identity, admission and condition-on-admission fields. Handwriting is partly unclear.	Corroborative medical evidence of placement.	Handwritten/typed; partly unclear

Findings on abuse categories

No direct evidence was identified in these records of physical or sexual abuse by staff or residents at the care settings. The records do contain references to fear of the father, an insecure family situation, and emotional difficulties. Those entries should not be presented as proof of institutional abuse. No clear institutional failure-to-act material was identified in the reviewed pages.

Contradictory or neutral material

Several records describe Gary as settling well, making good progress, forming positive relationships with staff, returning successfully to school and benefiting from Wellington and St Katherine's. These are neutral or positive entries and do not, by themselves, disprove unrecorded abuse. They should be addressed transparently in any application.