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Mr. & Mrs. Fraser & Stewart,
91 Dunholm Road,
Charleston,
DUNDEE.

LF/GF

25 November, 1981

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Fraser and Stewart,

The Reporter of the Childrens Panel has requested a report to help him to decide whether there should be a Hearing, as you have been charged by the Police with assault.

I would therefore like to come and see you at your home on Wednesday 2.12.81 at about 4.30p.m.

If this is not convenient for you would you please let me know.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Leif Feilberg,
Student Social Worker.

Mr. Feilberg - Ext: 29

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TELEPHONE MESSAGE

FROM

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DATE

7/1/82

TIME

MESSAGE:

DR. MATHIAS Civil Psychiatry DEL.

(DELIDEE - 23125 x 347.)

Phonon C Stewart Fries

He is aware that Stewart is on supervision and
wants to prepare to see Stewart again to help him
with his group. I said you want phone him
when you return from 'holiday'.

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Mr Feilberg, Social worker,
Lochee Social Work Department.

Mr Fallon,
Depute Reporter to the Children's Panel

17th March, 1982

Stewart Fraser,
91 Dunholm Road, Dundee

Further to our telephone conversation of the 17th March, 1982, regarding the above named, I should be grateful if you would arrange a Hearing for this boy, to review his Supervision Requirement.

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Mrs. I. Caplan
Social Worker, Lochee

Mr. J.S. Fallon, Depute Reporter
to the Children's Panel

IC/EG

29 April 1982

Stewart Fraser (d/b.5.12.69) 91 Dunholm Road, Charleston, Dundee

I would be grateful if you would arrange a Review Hearing for the
above-named boy as soon as possible.

Social Worker.

Mrs. Ilana Caplan
Social Worker, Lochee

Mr. J.S. Fallon, Depute Reporter
to the Children's Panel

IC/EG

9 June 1982

Stewart Frazer

The above named boy is subject of a 44(1)(b) Supervision Requirement. He absconded from Ellen Street Boys Hostel on the afternoon of Friday, 4th. June, 1982.

He was picked up by the police at 5 a.m. on Monday, 7th. June, 1982. As Ellen Street staff felt they were unlikely to be able to contain him, they asked the police to take him to Burnside House.

At an emergency meeting at Burnside House on June 8th. a decision was made that Stewart remain at Burnside House until 29th. June, for which date a review has been arranged.

Social Worker.

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Mrs. I. Caplan
Social Worker, Loches

Mr. J.S. Fallon, Depute Reporter,
Dundee Children's Hearing

IC/EG

19 November 1982

Stewart Fraser (d/b. 5.12.69)
91 Dunholm Road, Dundee

I would be grateful if you would arrange a Panel for the above named child with a view to terminating the 44(1)(b) Supervision order.

Social Worker.

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74a High Street
Lochee
Dundee.
Tel. 610255

Mrs. Fraser
91 Dunholm Road
Charleston
DUNDEE

PP/EG

17 January 1983

Dear Mrs. Fraser & Stewart,

If it is convenient I would like to come and see you on Thursday, 20th. January at about 4.30 p.m. If this is not suitable, please phone to arrange another time.

Yours sincerely,

Social Workers

Miss P. Page - ext. 31

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Miss Pat Page
Social Worker, Lechee Office

Mr. J.E. Fallon
Depute Reporter to the Children's Panel
8 March 1983

PP/EG

Stewart Fraser d.o.b. 5.12.69, 91 Dunholm Road, Dundee

I would be grateful if you would arrange a review for Stewart. As you will see from my enclosed report he is having some difficulties. I feel it fair and useful that this should be discussed with panel members.

I understand that there are several outstanding charges - could these be considered at the time of the review?

Social Worker.

enc.

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Social Work Department,
74a High Street,
Lochee.
DUNDEE. Tel: 610255/6/7

Mrs. P. Fraser,
91 Dunholm Road,
Charleston,
DUNDEE.

PP/GF

7 June, 1983

Dear Mrs. Fraser,

I have been trying to contact you today to let you know Stewart has turned up. He has been charged with more offences. Colonsay did not feel they could take him back as they could not offer him the security they felt he needed. We have arranged for him to go to Rossie and there will be a hearing on Thursday evening. I would imagine Stewart will stay in Rossie for a few weeks while we look at other long-term alternatives. Please phone to discuss this a bit more.

Yours sincerely,

P. Page

Pat Page
Social Worker

Pat Page - Ext: 31

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Dundee Division,
Social Work Department,
74a High Street,
Lochee.
DUNDEE. Tel: 610255

[REDACTED]
Deputy Headmaster,
Rossie Farm School,
MONTROSE.

PP/GF

8 June, 1983

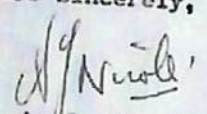
Dear [REDACTED],

Re: Stewart Fraser, (d/b 5.12.69)

The above-named child is currently subject of a 44(1)(b) order from Children's Hearing naming Colonsay House, Perth. In recent weeks Stewart has been a regular absconder and is facing a series of charges. Stewart is a known glue-sniffer and is felt to be at considerable risk.

It is felt by the department that Stewart actually requires more security and structure than Colonsay can provide, and ask that you hold Stewart at Rossie until a decision at the Children's Hearing can be made.

Yours sincerely,


Mr. A. J. Nicoll
Assistant Area Controller.

Miss Page - Ext: 31

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Social Work Department
74a High Street
Lochee, Dundee.

Tel. 610255

Officer in Charge
Rennie Farm School
KINTROCK

ED/DM

14 June 1983

Dear Sir,

With reference to Form 18 from Children's Panel for Thyside.

Mr. A. Clark, senior social worker, has retained the original copy of this form and I will pass it on to you if necessary when available. Meanwhile I send you a photocopy and trust this is in order.

Yours faithfully,

— Warren Saw to Rossini

Social Worker.

enc.

Miss P. Hugo - ext. 31.

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Social Work Department
74a High Street
Lochee, Dundee.

Tel. 610255

Stewart Fraser
McDonald Wing
Rennie Farm School
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PP/NG

29 June 1983

Dear Stewart,

This is a copy of the notes of one of the schools I was talking to you about.
If you have a look at it, we can discuss this with some others on Friday.

I hope you have settled down after last night. It was very good you decided
not to run, and were on your way back to the school.

I am sure if we can all (including you) sit down and discuss what plans should
be made, we will find something that will be helpful to you.

I will see you on Friday.

Yours sincerely,

Social Worker.
enc.

Mr. D. Page - ext. 31.

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Social Work Department
74a High Street
Lochce, Dundee.
Tel. 610255

Stewart Fraser
McDonald Wing
Rossie Park School
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PT/US

1 July 1983

Dear Stewart,

This is the form we need to complete to send to places we think might be good for you. It is quite long. I have scored out the bits you don't need to do. If there are other bits you cannot fill in don't worry, just leave it and we will go over it on Tuesday. I will bring the one I have started with me and we can compare these and decide what should go in the final one we will send out.

See you on Tuesday.

Yours sincerely,

Social Worker.

Ms. P. Page - ext. 31.

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TAYSIDE REGIONAL COUNCIL -- Memorandum

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT -- Dundee Division

From Ms. Pat Page Social Worker, Loches	To Standby Duty Officers - Area 1, 2, 3, 4 D.R.I., Ninevells, & R.D. Liff Hospital
your ref. our ref. PP/EC	Date 22 July 1983
Subject Stewart Fraser, 90 Dunholm Road, Charleston, Dundee	

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26 JUL 1983
SOCIAL WORK
DEPARTMENT (1)

It has been the case that many times in the past the duty social worker has been called on to deal with problems related to the above child.

On many of these occasions the problems have been presented as such that Stewart has been received into care. This has always been the start of fairly lengthy periods in care and a general worsening of the situation.

Stewart has only very recently returned home from Rossie and all those involved are very anxious that he should remain at home. We have an understanding from the Children's Hearing that we must work through difficulties with Stewart at home, and have consequently increased the support and resources offered to the family including the involvement of M.I.R.S.

I would ask Duty social workers if they are called out in relation to the above family that they take the above into account and hopefully in doing so resolve the crisis to prevent Stewart coming into care. In addition, I would ask that if Stewart has been taken to Burnside by the police (as has happened in the past) the duty social worker attempts to return him home and enable the family to copewith their crisis.

Thank you very much for your co-operation.

Pat Page.

Social Worker.

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Ms. Pat Page
Social Worker, Loches

Standby Duty Officers

22 July 1983

PP/EM

Stewart Fraser, 91 Dunholm Road, Charleston, Dundee

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I would ask Duty social workers if they are called out in relation to the above family that they take the above into account and hopefully in doing so resolve the crisis to prevent Stewart coming into care. In addition, I would ask that if Stewart has been taken to Burnside by the police (as has happened in the past) the duty social worker attempts to return him home and enable the family to cope with their crisis.

Thank you very much for your ~~consideration~~. Co-operation

Social Worker.

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Social Work Department
74a High Street
Lechae, Dundee.
Tel. 610285

[REDACTED]
The H.A.R.B. Project
61 Reform Street
DUNDEE DD1 1SP

AHC/EG

26 July 1983

Dear [REDACTED],

Re: Stewart Fraser

Just a brief note to thank you for the notes on Stewart. I feel more confident about the prospect of success with the clear objectives and additional supports which will be going into this family. No doubt we will have our problems and testing out periods along the way, but if we all keep 'on course' hopefully it will be successful.

Could you please pass on my thanks to all concerned for the time they are putting aside to work on this case. The help is very much appreciated.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

AHC

Senior Social Worker.

Mr. A. Clark - ext. 26.

[REDACTED], B.Sc., M.Ed.,

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Director
Hansloch Hill High School
Tarrow Terrace
Hansloch Hill
DUNDEE DD2 4HW

8 August 1983

Dear [REDACTED],

Re: Stewart Fraser, 31 Bisholm Road, Dundee

Stewart, who was previously a pupil at your school, has been placed on supervision at home and will again be attending the school. Because of the attendance difficulties there were in the past, I feel it would be very useful to meet immediately before the term if that is possible, to discuss how we can help Stewart in relation to school. I know meetings of this nature have been very beneficial in the past, and I certainly welcome the opportunity of discussion with the staff.

In this particular case, and because of the nature of the family's problems, we have attempted to increase the support and resources available to the family. This includes the involvement of M.A.R.S. (Mobile Action Resource Service) who will be able to provide support to the family in a variety of settings, including, if appropriate and agreeable, school.

I will be on holiday until 15th. August but [REDACTED] from M.A.R.S. has very kindly agreed to contact you to discuss the prospects of a meeting and our plans and ideas for Stewart.

Yours sincerely,

P. F. Reid Page

Social Worker.

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Mr. A.H. Clark
Senior Social Worker, Lochee

Mr. Willis, Deputy
Reporter to the Children's Panel

7 October 1983

AHC/BU

Stewart Fraser

Further to our discussion today I should be grateful if you would arrange a review Hearing.

In view of our concerns for Stewart and his safety it would be appreciated if this could be arranged for the earliest possible date.

With many thanks for your help and advice.

Senior Social Worker.

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Social Work Department,
Dundee West,
74a High Street,
Lochee.

Tel: 610255

Mrs. P. Fraser,
91 Dunholm Road,
Charleston,
Dundee.

JS/GF

20 January 1984.

Dear Cilla,

Now that Stewart has been on two home leaves and a review hearing will shortly be called to look into Stewart's placement in the McDonald Wing at Rossie I feel it would be helpful for us to discuss Stewart's needs in terms of what kind of suitable placement he requires should the panel decide that he does not fit the criteria for a secure unit.

I should like to call on Wednesday 25 January at 11.30 a.m. If this is unsuitable please contact me at the above address to arrange another appointment.

Yours sincerely,


Mrs. Janet Smith
Social Worker.

Mrs. Smith - Ext: 27

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Mrs. Janet Smith, Social Worker,
Dundee West, Lochee Office.

Mr. D. Middleton, Depute Director,
(Fieldwork) Floor 7, Tayside House.

JB/GF

10 February, 1984.

Stewart Fraser (5.12.69)
c/o Rossie School, Montrose. (McDonald Wing).

I am presently collecting the information required in accordance with the guidelines for social workers to place a child in a secure unit and will forward my report at earliest possible date.

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Social Worker.

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Mrs. Janet Smith
Social Worker, Lochee

Mr. D.N. Middleton
Assistant Director (Fieldwork)

JS/EG

22 February 1984

Stewart Fraser (d.o.b.5.12.69)
c/o Rossie School, Montrose

A Hearing took place on 7.2.84 in respect of the above named boy and he was returned to the McDonald Wing of Rossie School with a varied supervision requirement to include a Secure Accommodation Discretion Order.

Enclosed are copies of the reports submitted to the Hearing.



Social Worker.

encs.

c.c. Miss A. Crawford, Area Fieldwork Manager, Dundee West

Janet Smith

TAYSIDE REGIONAL COUNCIL -- Memorandum

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT -- Dundee Division

From Mr. A. Courteney-Dunn, Court Liaison Officer, 9 West Bell Street.	To Miss A. Crawford, Area Fieldwork Manager, Dundee West.
your ref. our ref. ACD/BMcK	Date 28th August, 1984.
Subject <u>STEWART FRASER, (born 5.12.69), 91 Dunholm Road.</u>	

When the above named appeared in the Sheriff Court on 27th August, there was No Plea No Declaration made and Bail was granted.

The Crown appealed against the granting of bail resulting in the boy being made subject to a Place of Safety Order under Section 24(1) of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1975.

The Court refused to make an unruly certificate though the Crown's appeal against Bail may well result in the High Court making such an order.

There was some question over the suitability of a place of safety order bearing in mind this young man's history of absconding and his propensity to commit offences.

From the document S.W.S.G. 12/1983 relating to the use of secure accommodation it would appear (Section 9, page 3) that "regulations cover placement in secure accommodation under place of safety orders or warrants" where "the child is already under a supervision requirement which does not relate to secure accommodation".

Regulation 13 (page 3 of Annex A The Secure Accommodation (Scotland) regulations 1983 appears to allow the Director of Social Work and the head of the residential establishment to exercise their judgement in cases where a decision over secure accommodation needs to be made quickly.

I am sending a copy of this memo to Mr. Middleton with the request that clarification be sought over the question of immediate use of secure accommodation in any cases involving children referred to the Department by the Courts under various sections of the 1975 Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act.

A. Courteney-Dunn

C.C. D.N. Middleton

Asst. Director

The Local Social Work Services

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TAYSIDE REGIONAL COUNCIL -- Memorandum

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT -- Dundee Division

From	[REDACTED], Courts Liaison Officer, Dundee East.	To	[REDACTED], Assistant Area Fieldwork Manager, Dundee East.
your ref. our ref.	ACD/KM	Date	11th October, 1984.
Subject	<u>Court Reports</u>		

The attached paper was referred to yesterday in the Sheriff Court as being an S.E.R.

There are several points worthy of note.

- (1) The paper bears, beyond the signature, and the title 'Social Worker', no identifying marks.
- (2) The paper was in the hands of the Court prior to any plea being made and a solicitor was aware of its existence.
- (3) The Court had not yet asked for any form of report, and as the subject was already under supervision to the Children's Hearing, the case would have to be referred back to them for advice/disposal.
- (4) The paper was submitted without it passing through this office and consequently there was no copy available for the Court Duty Officer had the Court wished to question him on the content.

In view of the fact that Dundee East's Court Team have made considerable efforts to improve, and have succeeded in so doing, the service offered to the Court they may wish to comment, to the Area Fieldwork Manager, on the desirability or otherwise of practices such as thus being allowed to continue.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Courts Liaison Officer.

For Copy to [REDACTED]

Area Fieldwork Manager
Dundee East

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Social Work Department
Dundee West
74a High Street
Lochee, Dundee.

Tel. 610255

Mrs. Fraser
94 Tullideph Road
DUNDEE

JS/EG

22 October 1984

Dear Cilla & Mike,

Now that the dust has settled round Stewart's court appearance, we need to sort out details around Stewart's activities and school attendance over the next few months.

██████ and I are now in a position to resume the family meetings and suggest Thursday, 25th. October at 5 p.m. at your home. If this is not convenient for you, please contact me at the above address to make alternative arrangements.

Yours sincerely,



Social Worker.

Mrs. J. Smith - ext. 31

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TAYSIDE REGIONAL COUNCIL - Memorandum

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT - Dundee Division

From [REDACTED], Asst. Fieldwork Manager, Dundee West.	To [REDACTED], Asst. Fieldwork Manager, Dundee East.
your ref. ACD/KM our ref. AJN/PMM	Date 23rd October 1984
Subject Court Reports - Reference [REDACTED] memo to [REDACTED] of 11th Oct '84	

The situation which gave rise to the submission of this statement to the Court is a complex one, and began with a discussion at Rossie School where the boy was being held in secure accommodation. Among those present at the meeting were Mr. David Middleton (Asst. Director F/Work) and Mr. Alistair Clark, Senior Social Worker. The Social Worker, Mrs. Janet Smith was not in attendance, as she was on leave. No minute of this meeting was made, and decisions taken at the meeting were conveyed verbally.

At the meeting a decision was taken that, when the boy appeared in Court on 10th October 1984, a Report giving the Social Work Department's position regarding the boy should be given to the Court. It was known that no report had been requested, and the decision to provide the Report was to enable the Court to make a decision regarding the Place of Safety Order, and had nothing to do with sentencing. It was not clearly understood by some members of the meeting that the Court would require to refer the case to the Children's Hearing for advice before a decision could be made regarding sentence. Immediately following the meeting at Rossie, Mr. Clark contacted the boy's solicitor to ask if it would be in order to supply the Court with a 'statement of fact' and Mr. Clark was informed this would be acceptable, and in the best interest of the child to do so. When the Social Worker, Mrs. Smith returned from leave on Wednesday 3rd October 1984, she was informed of the decision to supply the Court with a 'statement of fact', and she was surprised to hear this. She knew that the boy was the subject of a supervision requirement, and the Sheriff would require to refer the matter for advice. About the same time as Mrs. Smith returned from leave, I chanced to meet Mr. Middleton at Paradise Road, and he told me that he was expecting Mrs. Smith to prepare a report on the boy. When this request was conveyed to Mr. Clark, he thought it referred to the 'statement of fact', and Mrs. Smith, for her part, did not know that she was still expected to produce a written report. However, as Mr. Clark had agreed to produce something for the solicitor, and given that Mr. Middleton was expecting the decisions of the Rossie meeting to be carried out, Mrs. Smith agreed to contact the solicitor to get his views on such action. He agreed that if information was provided about the boy to the Court, the Sheriff would probably allow the boy to return home while advice from the Children's Hearing was being sought. Mrs. Smith agreed to give this information briefly to the solicitor in writing, so that he (the solicitor) could advise the Court about the boy.

It was, by this time, the day before the Court Hearing and Mrs. Smith had time only to prepare the statement of which you have seen a copy. Mr. Clark was not in the office to check the statement, as he had left early to go to Rossie to collect the boy, and bring him to Court. The statement was typed in the morning of the Court appearance, and Mrs. Smith took it to the Court. As it was not an S.E.R., but a 'statement of fact' the normal S.E.R. pro-format had not been used and should have been on headed note paper. This was admittedly, a mistake and it was also a mistake that the Court Officer was not given a copy. It is only fair to say however, the Social Worker and her Senior were both in Court, to speak to the statement if necessary.

I feel that the whole unfortunate episode would not have occurred if a minute of the meeting at Rossie had been made, so that, when the Social Worker returned from holiday, she would have known exactly what to do. As it was the Social Worker believed that she was giving helpful information to the solicitor, so that he/

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he/ could more adequately represent the boy in Court. As it was, the information given served its purpose and enabled the Sheriff to make a decision to allow the boy to go home, and the matter was referred to the Children's Hearing for disposal.

With regard to the last sentence in [REDACTED] report, I do not feel that the matter can be regarded as one of usual practice by workers in this area. I am sure it was a one-off incident, arising out of an unusual set of circumstances, and most unlikely ever to occur again.

[REDACTED]
Assistant Fieldwork Manager.

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Mrs. Janet Smith
Social Worker, Lochee Sub Office
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Mr. J.S. Fallon, Depute Reporter to
the Children's Hearing

17 December 1984

Stewart Fraser, d.o.b.5.12.69
94 Tullideph Road, Dundee

I should like to request a review hearing ~~for~~ the above-named, the reason
being failure to attend school.

Social Worker.

Tayside Regional Council
Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 Part III

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THE CHILDREN'S PANEL FOR TAYSIDE

telephone 0382 23609

4th floor
91 Commercial Street
DUNDEE DD1 2AH

Miss A. Crawford,
Fieldwork Manager,
Social Work Department,
6 Paradise Road,
DUNDEE.

All communications to be addressed to:
The Chairman

Your ref
Our ref JAR/GC 4/85

Date 16th January 1985.

Dear Miss Crawford,

I enclose copy of a Minute issued in the case of Stewart Fraser at a Hearing in Dundee on 15th January.

I would be grateful for any comments that you could offer which would enable me to reply appropriately to the Hearing Members who issued the minute in the first instance.

Yours sincerely,

James A. Roy
James A. Roy,
Chairman of the Children's Panel.

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Social Work Department
Dundee West
74a High Street, Loches
DUNDEE.

Tel. 610255

JS/EG

Mr. J. Gilmore
Wellington School
PENICUIK
Midlothian

28 January 1985

For the attention of: Mr. Colin D. Hunter,
DEputy Head (Social Work)

Re: Stewart Fraser, d.o.b.5.12.69, 94 Tullideph Road, Dundee

Dear Mr. Hunter,

I acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 22.1.85 and take note of your offer of a place for Stewart.

A Hearing has been convened for 5.2.85 and I will be in touch to advise you of the result of the Hearing.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Yours sincerely,


Social Worker

Mrs. J. Smith - ext. 31

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TAYSIDE REGIONAL COUNCIL -- Memorandum

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT -- Dundee Division

From	Mrs. Janet Smith, Social Worker, Dundee West, Lochee Office.	To	Miss Anne Crawford, Area Fieldwork Manager, Dundee West, Paradise Road.
your ref. our ref.	JJ/UF	Date	31 January, 1985.
Subject	Stewart Fraser (d/b 5.12.69).		

In response to the comments made in the letter from Mr. Roy, Chairman of the Childrens Panel re the events which occurred at Stewarts Hearing on 15 January. I should like to make the following comments.

I arranged to collect [REDACTED] (who was acting as escort) at 2 p.m. at Lochee Office. On arrival at Lochee Mrs. [REDACTED] was waiting to see me. I spent approximately 10 minutes ascertaining whether there was a need for her to see the duty social worker and subsequently arranged another appointment with me.

I checked with Rossie re road conditions and was told that the main road was o.k. but the road up to Rossie needed care. We left Dundee at approximately 2.20 p.m. and arrived at Rossie approximately 3.15 p.m. We had to wait several minutes for Stewart to be produced and set off for Dundee arriving at Commercial Street at 4.55 p.m. I escorted [REDACTED] and Stewart upstairs before going to park. I parked the car in the car park at the bottom of Commercial Street and returned to the hearing. We sat approximately 5 minutes before being called in and I apologised for the inconvenience caused. This apology seemed to be sympathetically received and accepted given that weather conditions had deteriorated and the journey had taken longer than was originally estimated.

I am not sure what other arrangements panel members are suggesting. Stewart was on a 71 day order and although Rossie were asked to either transport or provide an escort, their view is that this is the role of the Social Work Department. I also requested [REDACTED] MARS to act as escort but he too had reasons for not doing so. I reported this situation to my senior Mr. A. Clark and arrangements were made for [REDACTED] to act as escort on way to the panel and [REDACTED] would arrange to transport Stewart back to Rossie if necessary and also arrange an escort.

Following the hearing, Stewart was extremely abusive and a window was smashed in the process. The police were called and agreed to take Stewart to Bell Street to await transport to Rossie. I drove Stewart and 7 policemen to Bell Street where the Inspector on duty said if I provided transport he would supply one P.C. as escort. I then drove Stewart back to Rossie and returned the P.C. to Bell Street arriving back at 8.30 p.m.

Stewart is to appear at a Hearing on Monday 4th February and I would welcome guidance on procedure in this instance.

Janet Smith
Social Worker.

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Social Work Department
Dundee West
84a High Street
Lochee, Dundee.

Tel. 610255

Mr. J. Gilmour
Headmaster
Wellington School
PENICUIK
Midlothian EH26 8PU

JS/EG

4 February 1985

For the attention of: Mr. Colin D. Hunter, Deputy Head (Social Work)

Dear Sir,

Re: Stewart Fraser (d.o.b.5.12.69)
94 Tullideph Road, Dundee

Stewart was at a Hearing today and the decision was made that the Hearing be continued until March 26th. with Stewart remaining at home meantime on 44(1)(a).

Because of this decision Stewart will not be requiring a place in Wellington although this situation may change before the date of the proposed Hearing.

Thank you for your interest in this instance and I will be in touch should the need for a placement become apparent.

Yours faithfully,


Social Worker.

Mrs. J. Smith - ext. 31

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Mrs. Janet SMith
Social Worker, Lochee

Mr. John Fallon, Depute Reporter
to the Children's Panel

JS/EG

25 February 1985

Stewart Fraser
94 Tullideph Road, Dundee

I should like to request an early review date for the above named boy
due to his failure to attend school.



Social Worker.

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Social Work Department
Dundee West
74a High Street
Lochee, Dundee.

Tel. 610255

Mr. J. Gilmour
Headmaster
Wellington School
Penicuik
Midlothian
EH26 8PU

AHC/EG

10 April 1985

Dear Mr. Gilmour,

Re: Stewart Fraser (d.o.b.5.12.69)

Thank you for your letter of 5th. April regarding Stewart.

I can confirm that Mrs. Smith is Stewart's social worker and will be happy to attend the case review being held on 29th. May 1985 at 1.30 p.m.

Yours sincerely,



Senior Social Worker.

Mr. A. Clark - ext. 26

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Wor

Social Work Department
Dundee West
74a High Street
Lochee, Dundee.
Tel. 610255

Mr. [REDACTED]
Headmaster
Loaningdale School
BIGGAR
Lanarkshire

JS/EG

16 April 1985

For the Attention of: [REDACTED], Deputy Head

Dear [REDACTED]

Re: Stewart Fraser (d.o.b.5.12.69)
94 Tullideph Road, Dundee

Thank you for returning Stewart's papers to me with your letter detailing the reasons for not offering Stewart a place at Loaningdale. I found them very interesting and not without merit particularly the point you make about the difficulties in motivating a return to school from weekend leaves. Regrettably Tayside does not have a suitable resource to offer so that problem will require to be dealt with whenever Stewart is placed.

I appreciate the time taken by Loaningdale selection committee in considering Stewart and fully accept their decision.

Thank you once again for your interest.

Yours sincerely,

Social Worker.

Mrs. J. Smith - ext. 31

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Tel. 610255

Mr. J. Gilmour
Wellington School
PENICUIK
Midlothian

JS/EG

24 June 1985

Dear Mr. Gilmour,

Re: Stewart Fraser, d.o.b. 5.12.69

Thank you for sending details of Stewart's holiday periods when it is expected he will be at home. I will endeavour to keep in touch with Stewart during these times taking into account my annual leave which covers the period 12.7.85 to 6.8.85.

Should you wish to contact the Department during this time, please ask for Mr. Alan Wallace who will liaise with the Duty Senior if necessary.

Yours sincerely,



Social Worker.

Mrs. J. Smith - ext. 31

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Mr. J. Gilmour,
Wellington School,
Penicuik,
Midlothian.

JS/GF

For the attention of Mr. Colin Hunter

26 June, 1985

Dear Mr. Gilmour,

Stewart Fraser (d/b 5.12.69)

I should like to request that you consider paying maintenance in respect of the above named during his spells at home over the holiday period. His mother, Mrs. Fraser has no income for Stewart and depends on her co-habitee Mr. Quin to support her and her family. However Mr. Quin is not obliged to do so and I feel it would forstall any resentment over this issue if Wellington could consider payment towards hisupkeep.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs. Janet Smith
Social Worker.

Mrs. Smith - Ext: 31

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Mrs. J. Smith
Social Worker, Lochee

For the attention of: Mrs. R. Burn,
The Reporter to the Children's Panel

JS/EG

17 October 1985

Stewart Fraser, d.o.b. 5.12.69, 94 Tullideph Road, Dundee
Placement: Wellington School, Penicuik

Stewart failed to return to Wellington School from leave on 27.8.85 and was reported to police in Dundee by social worker on 28.8.85 and by Wellington staff to Lothian police.

Subsequent reports to police on Stewart's whereabouts did not resolve the situation and I should like to request a review of Stewart's supervision requirement.


Social Worker.

H.B. Information received as dated that Stewart Fraser appeared
18.10.85 at Dundee Sheriff Court on 18.10.85 and has been
remanded to Perth Prison.

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TAYSIDE REGIONAL COUNCIL - Memorandum

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT - DUNDEE DIVISION

From	Mr. A. J. Nicoll, Assistant Area Fieldwork Manager, Dundee West - Lochee.	To	Mr. D. N. Middleton, Assistant Director (Fieldwork) Tayside House
your ref.		Date	28 October, 1985.
our ref.	AJN/GF		
Subject	Stewart Fraser (d/b 5.12.69)		

Stewart is the subject of a Supervision Requirement under Section 44(1)(b) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968, and he is on the roll of Wellington List 'D' School. He absconded from the school in August, and was reported to the police as an absconder. He remained at large until October 17, when he was arrested, with an adult, after committing an offence of Theft HB. He pleaded guilty to the offence at Dundee Sheriff Court on 18.10.85, and was remanded in Perth Prison until 6 November on an unruly certificate. Unhappy as we are about Stewart being held in the prison, there is no alternative accommodation within easy reach of Dundee, and he will probably require to remain there until he reappears in Court.

The Children's Panel are aware of the position, and a Hearing, to consider advice to the Sheriff, will take place on Wednesday, 30 October, 1985.


Assistant Area Fieldwork Manager.

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Mr. Coltart
Rossie School
MONTROSE
Angus

JS/EG

14 February 1986

Dear Mr. Coltart,

Re: Stewart Fraser, d.o.b. 5.12.69

I understand from Stewart that his request for new clothing has not met with a positive response and that he has been offered clothing already in stock at Rossie.

I am sure that you can understand his wish to wear clothing of his choice and in view of the proposed plans for Stewart following our meeting on 11.2.86, it would appear necessary for Stewart to be dressed appropriately if he is to return to live in the community.

I should be pleased to hear from you regarding confirmation of your intentions in this matter.

Yours sincerely,


Social Worker.

Mrs. J. Smith - ext. 16

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TAYSIDE REGIONAL COUNCIL - Memorandum

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

From Mrs. P. Bouchier, Reviewing Officer	To Mrs. J. Smith, Social Worker Lochee Office
your ref. our refPB/BMcK	Date 22nd April, 1986
Subject Stewart Fraser - d.o.b. 5.12.69	

Thank you for letting me have the minutes of recent reviews held at Rossie 'List D' School.

I shall be grateful if you will let me know the date of the next Review so that I can arrange to be present.

Pat

TAYNSIDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

Social Work

Regional Standby Service

St. Leonards House, St. Leonards Terrace
Dundee. Telephone: 0382-819251

To: SW/SSW JANET SMITH

AREA TEAM LOCHIE

DETAILS OF CLIENT

REFERRAL FORM

REGIONAL STANDBY SERVICE

Referral telephoned to:

A. NICOL

Serial Number:

86/1433

Date: 24.8.86

Time Referred: 02.15

Time Completed: 07.00

Name: FRASER

Forenames: Stewart

Present Address: 94 TULLIDEN ROAD

Age/DOB 5.12.69

DUNDEE

Telephone:

Previous Address:

Name

Children: DOB

Sex

Husband/ Name and Age/DOB

Father Address:

Wife/ Name and Age/DOB

Mother Address:

DETAILS OF REFERRER

Name and title: SGT. SMITH

Dr's name:

Address: POLICE H.Q., DUNDEE

Address:

Tel:

DETAILS OF PROBLEM / REQUEST AND SUBSEQUENT ACTION

Sgt. [redacted] rang in an attempt to confirm Stewart's statement that he was on Supervision. He had been detained along with a [redacted] (on Supervision to [redacted]) as part of a group involved in a theft. He noted that our printout of children in care on 13.8.86 showed Stewart as the subject of a S.413 Order but later confirmed that Stewart was released from Rossie on 1.8.86 under licence. The police notified Stewart's parents who it later transpired had failed to go to the police station. Both boys were taken home at around 06.30. No charges were made but the enquiry is continuing.

Referred for early follow up.

Signed

ALISTAIR JAMIESON

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Mr. J. Coltart
Rossie School
MONTROSE

JS/EG

27 August 1986

Dear Mr. Coltart,

Re: Stewart Fraser, d.o.b. 5.12.69

I have seen Stewart on one occasion since his release and he has been seen by my Senior, Mrs. Jenni Tocher.

I understand from Stewart that he was released without adequate clothing. As you will appreciate, Mrs. Fraser has not been getting income for Stewart during his stay in Rossie, and Stewart's DHSS benefit is not enough to allow him to replace worn or outgrown clothing. In the circumstances, I should like to request that Stewart be allocated a clothing allowance from Rossie to purchase the necessary clothing. Should you be agreeable to this, I will send a list of items with prices and ensure that receipts for purchases are forwarded to you.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

A. J. Janet Smith
E. G.

Social Worker.

Mrs. J. Smith - ext. 16

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74a High Street,
Lochee,
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Mr. S. Fraser,
94 Tullideph Road,
DUNDEE.

JS/GA

9 September, 1986.

Dear Stewart,

Sorry I was not available when you last called in to the office but understand you saw Jenni Tocher and she told you I was leaving and of the plans to transfer your case to the court team. As yet the situation is no further forward so I will arrange for you to continue seeing me meantime. I have made an appointment for you for Monday 15 September at 11.30 a.m. so look forward to seeing you then. Regards to your family.

Yours sincerely,


Mrs. Janet Smith
Social Worker

Mrs. Smith - Ext: 16

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Mr. Harry Richmond
Social Work Services Group
43 Jeffrey Street
EDINBURGH EH1 1DN

JS/EG

3 October 1986

Dear Mr. Richmond,

Re: Stewart Fraser, d.o.b. 5.12.69

I am leaving the department and will no longer be the social worker dealing with Stewart Fraser.

The case is to be transferred to the Court Team but as yet I have no named worker. This will be conveyed to you at the earliest and meantime the case will be held by my Senior Mrs. Jennifer Tocher, who can be contacted at the above address.

Yours sincerely,



Social Worker.

c.c. Mr. John Coltart, Rossie School.

Mrs. J. Tocher - ext. 22

Social Work Department,
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Mrs. A. Wallace,
Social Work Services Group
S.E.D.,
43 Jeffrey Street,
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JT/GA

20 October, 1986.

Dear Mrs Wallace,

STEWART FRASER (D.O.B. 5.12.69)
94 TULLIDEPH ROAD, DUNDEE.

I refer to your letter of 7 October, 1986 in which you requested details of Stewart's behaviour and response to supervision following his release from Rossie School on 1 August, 1986.

I have discussed the matter, by means of a telephone conversation, with Mrs. Smith, Stewart's previous social worker and have also consulted departmental case records.

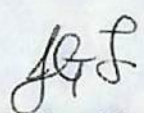
Since his release Stewart kept all arranged appointments with Mrs. Smith bar one. The appointment he failed to keep on 15 September, 1986 was to have been the last time he saw Mrs. Smith before her departure from the Department.

Mrs. Smith found him co-operative and had no cause for complaint about either his attitude or behaviour, during the period she supervised him while on licence. However, despite his understanding of the conditions of the licence and his realisation of the importance of committing no further offences which might result in recall - she retained an element of pessimism about his future.

An area requiring further clarification is the possibility of a charge which might have been outstanding prior to Stewart's release from Rossie. Staff at Rossie have been consulted and [redacted] can remember collecting Stewart from police custody, but believed, at the time, that no charges had been made.

Stewart has been advised that he will be supervised by a social worker from Dundee West Court Team, of which the Senior is Mrs. Kate Jackson. As soon as a transfer is affected to a member of that team, I shall write again giving details.

Yours sincerely,


Mrs. Jennifer G. Tocher
Senior Social Worker