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Kirsty Kennedy
East Dumbarton Council
Criminal Justice Services
William Patrick Library
2-4 West High Street
Kirkintilloch

19th January 2004

Dear Kirsty,

Please find enclosed contact notes for the child/children listed below for the month of December:

David Thomson

On: behalf of INCLUDEM Relapse Prevention Team

Yours sincerely

Olive Arens
Operations Manager (West)
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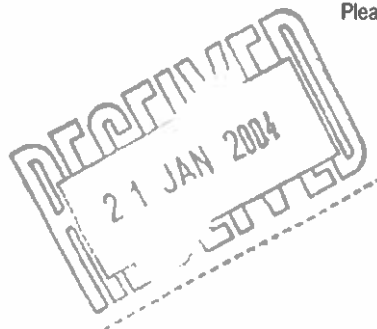
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Contact Notes CJS- Kurkantulloch

Social Worker: Kirsty Kennedy Area Team:

Relapse Prevention.

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Please reply to the following office:

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Criminal Justice Service
Unit 23
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12th November 2003

Dear Kirsty,

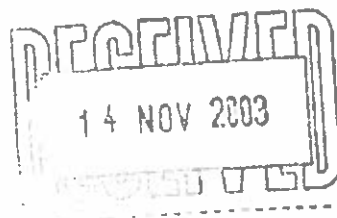
Please find enclosed contact notes for the child listed below for the month of October:

David Thompson

On behalf of INCLUDEM Relapse Prevention Team.

Yours sincerely

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David ~~Stewart~~ Thompson

Date & Time of Call	Contact (Name)	Notes	Code (Enter reason code & caller code)	Worker's Name
4/10/03	Helpline Call.	① David asked for money for food. Failed to mention he was paid £15 last night for work done to tide him over the weekend! He without warning -		lf
12/10/03	Helpline Call	① David been using drugs recently (FA) on medication. needs to get back to Glasgow from Wily to accommodation as he is on a last warning. Transport him back.		24

ns Code:

1. Information Request 2. Worker Contact 3. Family Dispute 4. Missing Person 5. Accommodation problem 6. Personal Distress 7. Carer's Distress 8. Police Matter 9. Alcohol/Drugs 10. Financial 11. Other

Code:

a. Missing Person b. Parent c. Worker/Carer d. Other

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5th August 2003

Dear Kirsty,

Please find enclosed contact notes for the child/children listed below for the month of July:

David Thompson

on behalf of INCLUDEM Relapse Prevention Team

Yours sincerely

PP C Snaddon

Olive Arens
Operations Manager (West)
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Contact Notes

Social Worker/Area Team

Date	Contact (e.g. Telephone)	Notes for : DAVID THOMPSON	Worker's Initials
Sat 12 JULY	Home visit	- received letter - review. - Agreed to sort it out with Raymond - Mark is having possible job to earn enough - to get private let deposit. He's turned - sensible - thrown out his letters from the - party and looking for help.	MT
Tues 15th	Home + moving of the	- David at home - strengthened out. - Good with M.O. - agreed to clear debts - Away at festivals - tonight - km Mon Next. - Left him £4 fms. - V. satisfied.	MT
Thurs 17 July	Kirkie	- got his house keys - kept till return. - good form - going away with Henry.	MT
29 July	P21ton	- with P. and W. - delicate. - Did the power and truck - offered £15 of the - renewed claim. Agreement. - Did his truck with M.O. - Ant Lyrind. - a little necessary.	MT
30 July	phone.	- on phone to Lyn M.O.'s meeting. - says he will be away - still people in Hat and it's a - bit of a mess.	MT
31st	phone	- cancelled visit from Lynne - notes for to David big am.	MT
3rd	visited @ M'lon.	- lifted on warrant 16 July 2002 - moved to M'lon for Distinct - Fined £50. - sorted housing debts & visits. - agreed visit to him.	MT
4th.	Court 2pm	- in a bit about M.O. - driving. - too org. to see Paul - House has finish.	MT

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Dear *Kirsty*

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David Thomson

on behalf of INCLUDEM Lanarkshire Offender Team

Yours sincerely

Olive Arens
Olive Arens
Operations Manager (West)
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DAVID
THORNTON

Contact Notes

Date	Contact (e.g. Telephone)	Notes	Worker's Initials
26 JUNE	No cell in. Football.	SS no visit.	MT.
30 June	Kirkie	Decided to break pattern of no contact and catch him on hop. News of incident a week - party + ambulance @ home. David away working. Left note.	MT
1 July	Kirkie	- Left BPC again. He did call and arrange visit to go and sort his HB + gut. - Says he was away working at weekend. Sands well.	MT.
2 July	Kirkie	Did arrive as requested to do some stuff - not there. Not good.	MT.
3 July	No cell for football.	- No go.	MT.
Sun 6 July	Kirkie	- no-one in. door shut, left note	MT
Tues 8 July	T.J. with H. + Lynn Mobs.	- related brief history - reviewed news re E600 HB + fuel system warning before AST 15 R. - HM arranges two further visits.	MT.
Thurs 10 JULY	Kirkie 1 Fri 11 JUN	- back to deliver note. - Fri - asked H. to deliver note. [need to explain what's going on]	MT

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Criminal Justice Service
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3rd July 2003

Dear Kirsty,

Please find enclosed contact notes for the child/children listed below for the month of June :

David Thompson

on behalf of INCLUDEM Relapse Prevention Team

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Date	Contact (e.g. Telephone)	Notes	Worker's Initials
15/6	@ Home Address	⊖ David still has house full of people. Discussed implications on tenancy. He still has v. negative attitude and is resisting help.	let
		Discussed his financial situation. He showed me a 'new deal' app. for Wed. 18 th June.	let
		Discussed his attendance at Wilegots on Wed. am - asked him to phone helpline tomorrow to confirm.	let
20/6	@ Home address	⊖ No one home. Wait around for a bit to see if someone arrives. Note put through door advising David of further contact days.	let
28/6	@ Home Address	⊖ Not Home. 2 young girls answer the door and inform me he is in Wilestobury for the weekend. Note left to say I called.	let

DAVID THOMSON

14/6

What have we been doing

What do in future

Inclusion: not seen as much as liked

Tues, Thurs, Sun

basic needs

financial

having power each, etc

not appropriate relationship

want to see him as agreed

make progress

E8A pf.

budgeting

+

responsibility

period lost contact

David not in contact + bro

employment/training

concern re possibility of charges?

relapse
questioned

family relationships

contact + mum and him

turns up + friends

+ under influence

DRINKING

Housing Support

Not much contact - daytime only

Incident - 1 complaint - hygienic dealt with, no problems since

Housing Benefit assistance constant

Keep door - keys

responsibility

management of tenancy is okay

Independent Tenancy

warning - other support agencies may be asked

2 Marks down here

big flat - more bills
disaster re

Throughcare

little contact

Dave fairly settled + inclusion i
not requiring

but if Dave not using inclusion

- need meeting to discuss
inclusion package

EMPLOYMENT

Prospects

Michelle - New Deal

Gateway to Work
qualified 1st aid

3-15pm Job Centre
Sign on

Prospects 20 week
scaffolding

Next 3 months

meet T/Care + Inclusion — met + David
Tuesday 11am Service management
24/6
Housing — monitor review → offer of
H/B from 2 months tenancy
Employment — scaffolding

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Kirsty Kennedy
Kirkintilloch Social work
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13th June 2003

Dear Kirsty,

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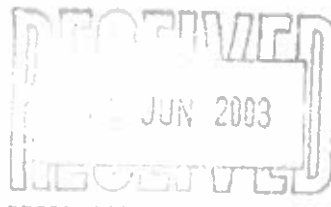
David Thompson

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Yours sincerely

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Contact Notes Davis Thompson.

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Contact Notes

David Thompson

Date	Contact (e.g. Telephone)	Notes	Worker's Initials
15/5	@ House	⊖ David seems upset with 'Incident'. Voicing his upset + views.	lt.
		⊕ Offer him our support + option to get involved with boxing training.	lt.
16/5	@ Dalton	⊖ Incident @ Dalton where David has a slip with colleague + walks off. Caves back + is offered	lt
		to talk through with worker which is declined. Take him back up the road. Contacts arranged for next week.	lt
18/5	@ House	⊖ David never made it to his brother's confirmation today. Mum upset. Adv. him of support available through Incident. Spoke about arrangements for Monday. (Pick up 11am)	lt
19/5	@ House	⊖ No Reply. Message left to sign on + to contact.	lt.
25/5	@ House	⊖ David still sleeping when called at 1pm today. Discussed him signing on and left happy planner for next week's activities.	lt
27/5	@ House	⊕ Saw David - Signs in (9hrs Interview) Wed. Discussed his options re. relapse for this week.	lt.

Contact Notes

(63) David Thompson

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David Thompson.

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Council
Social Inclusion & Community Development
Criminal Justice Unit
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Whitegates
Kirkintilloch

BREACH OF PROBATION: FAILURE TO COMPLY

Report to Court in terms of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 S. 232 (1)

Court: Dumbarton

Case No: 2001/18316

Probationer: David Thomson

Date of Birth: 08/06/84

Residing at: Dorothy McCall House, Somerset Place, Glasgow G3

Released on a Probation Order on: 26/02/01 by Kilmarnock Sheriff Court for 18 months

Having been charged with: Theft of Motor vehicle

Grounds of Breach:

Failure to comply with condition (4) that he pay to the Sheriff Clerk compensation of £250-00 at the rate of £5-00 per week from 19 March 2001 for the entitled party of [REDACTED] (see attached letter from the Sheriff Clerk)

Note: Progress Report attached

Date: 26/11/01

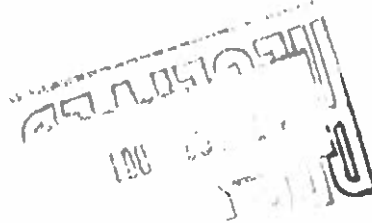
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**Kirsty Kennedy
Social Worker
Criminal Justice Unit**



SCOTTISH COURT SERVICE
Sheriffdom of North Strathclyde
Sheriff Clerk's Office
Sheriff Court House
Church Street
DUMBARTON
G82 1QR

Kirsty Kennedy
Social Worker
Criminal Justice Team
Unit 23, Fraser House
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KIRKINTILLOCH



Your Reference:

Our Reference: 2001/18316

Date: 15 October 2001

Dear Madam

**PROBATION/COMPENSATION
DAVID THOMSON**

Further to your letter dated 10 October 2001, and to our telephone conversation regarding the above matter, I write to confirm that the current details of the compensation are as follows: -

ACCOUNT NO: [REDACTED]
DATE IMPOSED: 01-MARCH-2001
TOTAL PENALTY: £250
BALANCE DUE: £240
ARREARS: £145

Yours faithfully

S. Adams

Sheriff Clerk Depute

PROBATION PROGRESS REPORT

Offender	David Thomson
DOB:	08/06/84
Address	Dorothy McCall House 2 Somerset Place Glasgow G3

Introduction

Mr Thomson was placed on Probation with the additional condition that he pay £250 compensation at the rate of £5 per week.

Mr Thomson also continues to be subject to a supervision requirement, made by the Children's Panel, and has an allocated social worker, Ms Marion Corcoran, of the Children and Families Team, Milngavie. Ms Corcoran works with this Authority on a part time basis. Given Mr Thomson's needs and lifestyle, it was felt expedient to allocate supervision of the Probation Order to the Criminal Justice Unit and thus provide Mr Thomson with access to a named worker throughout the week. The writer liaises regularly with Ms Corcoran and also with Ms [REDACTED] of Includem.

Behaviour

Mr Thomson has, to the writer's knowledge and belief, been charged with one offence since being placed on Probation. This related to an alleged RTA incident committed in May this year. Given Mr Thomson's previous frequent pattern of offending behaviour the writer would consider a solitary new charge as evidence of considerable effort and commitment on Mr Thomson's part to change or control his behaviour. Mr Thomson has a deferred sentence in Glasgow Sheriff Court. On 26 November 2001, he was ordered to appear again in relation to this matter on 21 March 2002.

Compliance with Other Conditions of Probation

Mr Thomson was placed on Probation for stealing a car, with an additional requirement to pay £ 250-00 compensation to the victim. According to the Sheriff Clerk at Dumbarton, Mr Thomson has only paid £10-00 towards this Compensation. Proven failure to pay Compensation as ordered clearly constitutes a breach of the Probation Order.

Mr Thomson has generally complied with the writer's instruction in terms of keeping appointments with her, although two failures to attend without reasonable excuse has led to a final written warning.

Change of Circumstances

Mr Thomson was residing in Bed and Breakfast accommodation in the West Highland Gate Travel Inn in Milngavie when placed on Probation. He was placed in the Lion Hotel, Bishopbriggs in May this year after being asked to leave West Highland Gate due to unacceptable behaviour on his part. Unfortunately, Mr Thomson was subsequently asked to leave the Lion Hotel for similar reasons in August this year. He stayed with his stepfather

temporarily before going to visit his natural father in France for a fortnight in September. Mr Thomson was then placed at the Parkview Hotel.

Mr Thomson was offered a place in Dorothy McCall house from 5 November this year. This is a supported accommodation project run by Blue Triangle (YMCA) for young people who were looked after by the local authority. They aim to provide the young people with structured opportunities to improve their independent living, life and employment skills. Mr Thomson would be offered support to move on to his own tenancy when appropriate.

Mr Thomson's stepfather, who had again provided him with support in September this year, moved back to London in October. It seems Mr Thomson found this change in his family circumstances unsettling and wished to help his stepfather move. He failed to attend appointments with the writer in October due to these reasons.

Unfortunately, Mr Thomson's maternal grandmother died suddenly on 29 October this year. However, he reacted in a creditable and mature manner, providing his mother with emotional and practical support while keeping his own needs, (for example, for settled and secure accommodation), in mind.

Mr Thomson is due to attend a Children's Panel in December to review his supervision requirement.

Progress

Mr Thomson was placed on Probation with his criminogenic needs identified as homelessness; constructive activity; drug and alcohol misuse; peer influence and other long-term relationship difficulties. The writer did express concerns that Mr Thomson lacked the maturity to take full responsibility for his actions and would therefore be unable to benefit from a Probation programme.

His accommodation difficulties have been addressed as related above. He was referred to Includem, who provide intensive, focussed support to young people who are offending, from April this year, and Ms Clark has attempted to assist Mr Thomson to explore his other difficulties in a highly structured way.

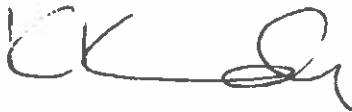
Mr Thomson was also offered a time-limited substance use education package by M [REDACTED] of East Dunbartonshire Addiction Service between February and April this year. Unfortunately it would not seem that this has, to date, been of much benefit to Mr Thomson. The problematic incidents which have occurred since April this year have been linked to excessive alcohol use on Mr Thomson's part. He does not, however, seem to believe his pattern of alcohol use is problematic.

Given Mr Thomson's accommodation problems over the past year and his consequent lack of stability and security, it has been understandably difficult for him to demonstrate substantive progress in terms of his other needs (employment, substance misuse, peer and relationship issues). Now he has a settled address, it is envisaged that intensive support package provided by Includem and Dorothy McCall House should begin to impact on these areas. He should also be in a better position, thanks to a specific budgeting programme, to pay compensation. It should again be noted that, despite his unsatisfactory circumstances, Mr Thomson has only been

charged in relation to one incident since being placed on Probation on 26 February 2001 this year. This does represent a significant change in his pattern of offending, which would not have been achieved without a growing sense of responsibility, and conscious effort on his part. In this sense, the writer believes Mr Thomson has responded well to the adult behaviour demanded of him on Probation.

Conclusion

Given the circumstances, the writer is obliged to report that Mr Thomson has breached his Order by failing to pay compensation as ordered.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kirsty Kennedy', with a stylized flourish at the end.

**Kirsty Kennedy
Social Worker**

28 November 2001

UNDER THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (SCOTLAND) ACT 1995 SECTION 228KILMARNOCK SHERIFF COURT

DATE OF ORDER 26-FEB-01

SHERIFF

OFFENDER DAVID THOMSON

ADDRESS C/O TRAVEL INN
WEST HIGHLAND GATE
MAIN STREET
MILNGAVIE
G62

DATE OF BIRTH: 08-JUN-84

OFFENCE(S)

THEFT OF A MOTOR VEHICLE - 18 MONTHS

THE COURT, having convicted the offender, and being of the opinion that, having regard to the circumstances, including the nature of the offence(s) and the character of the offender, it is expedient to make a probation order containing the undernoted requirements;

AND the court having explained to the offender the effect of the probation order (including the requirements set out below), and that if he or she fails to comply with the probation order, he or she may be brought before the court by his or her supervising officer for a breach of probation and may be fined or sentenced or dealt with for the original offence, and that, if he or she commits another offence during the period of the probation order, he or she may be dealt with for that offence;

AND the Offender having expressed his or her willingness to comply with the requirements of the probation order:

ORDERS that for a period of 18 MONTHS from the date of this order the offender who resides [or is to reside] in the local authority area of WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE/ARGYLL AND BUTE/EAST DUNBARTONSHIRE

shall be under the supervision of an officer allocated for the purpose as required by the Court at DUNBARTON in the said local authority area; that the offender shall be notified in writing by the clerk of court of the name and official address of the officer who is to supervise him or her and be similarly notified if at any time such supervision is to be undertaken by another officer of the local authority allocated for the purpose; and that the offender shall comply with the following requirements, namely :-

1. to be of good behaviour;
2. to conform to the directions of the supervising officer;
3. to inform the supervising officer at once if he or she changes his or her residence or place of employment;
4. To pay to the Sheriff Clerk compensation of £ 250.00 at the rate of £ 5.00 PER WEEK FROM 19-MAR-01 for the entitled party of MAUREEN SUMMERS
- 5.

Maureen
CLERK OF COURT.

* Delete as appropriate

29/01
28/2/01
Anne Craig



CASE NO. 2000061657

KILMARNOCK SHERIFF CLERK'S OFFICE, ST MARNOCK STREET KILMARNOCK
KA1 1ED Tel: 01563 520211

DUMBARTON
SHERIFF COURT



DATE: 26-FEB-01

ACCUSED: DAVID THOMSON
DATE OF BIRTH: 08-JUN-84

DUMBARTON Sheriff Court has been named as the appropriate Court in the Probation Order relating to the above named who resides at C/O TRAVEL INN WEST HIGHLAND GATE MAIN STREET MILNGAVIE G62

Accordingly I now send you:-

- (1) Certified True Copy of Complaint / Indictment.
- (2) Four Certified True Copies of Probation Order.
- (3) Copy reports.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Sheriff Clerk Depute

Probation/Community Service Order

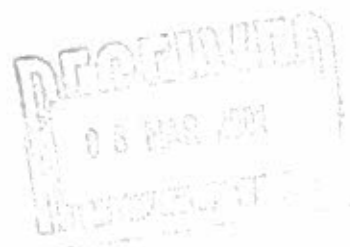
Confirmation of Receipt

I confirm that I have received the Probation/Community Service Order in respect of:

Name: DAVID THOMSON

Address: C/O TRAVEL INN
WEST HIGHLAND GATE
MAIN STREET
MILNGAVIE G62

D.O.B.: 8/6/84.



On:

Senior Social Worker/Community Service Organiser

Date:

Please fax the completed/signed confirmation to the Court Social Work Unit immediately upon receipt.

Fax No. 01389 ~~742019~~

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your fax number
on this sheet!

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<u>Names of Accused</u>	<u>Date of Disposal</u>	<u>Sentence (if any)</u>

00608995/ROS

Under the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1995

IN THE SHERIFF COURT OF NORTH STRATHCLYDE AT KILMARNOCK

26/2/01
PP Kempton
18 mths Probation
& £250 Comp to
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
@BSPW from 19/3/0

The COMPLAINT of the PROCURATOR FISCAL against

DAVID THOMSON
13 HILLHEAD STREET
GLASGOW

Date of Birth : 08.06.84

The charge against you is that

(001) on 16 June 2000 in Sundrum Place, Kilwinning, you did steal motor vehicle registered number [redacted]

J. J. [signature]
Procurator Fiscal Depute

Apprehension
and Search

20 .-The Court grants Warrant to apprehend the said Accused and grants warrant to search the person, dwellinghouse, and repositories of said Accused and any place where they may be found and to take possession of the property mentioned or referred to in the Complaint and all articles and documents likely to afford evidence of guilt or of guilty participation.

SHERIFF

Diet

20 .-The Court Assigns
20 , at .m., within the SHERIFF Court-House,
as a Diet in this case.

Clerk of Court.

Social Work Dept
Criminal Justice Unit
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Whitegates
Kirkintilloch G66 3BQ
Tel. 0141-578-0100
Fax. 0141-578-0101

**SOCIAL ENQUIRY REPORT
AND COMMUNITY SERVICE ASSESSMENT**

Name: David Thompson
DOB: 08/06/84
Address: c/o Travel Inn
West Highland Gate
Main Street

Court: Kilmarnock Sheriff Court
Date of Court: 26/2/01
Report compiled by: Kirsty Kennedy
Social Worker
Criminal Justice

Tel No: MILLNGAVIE
G62

Offence: Theft of a Motor Vehicle

FAMILY DETAILS:

Name	Age	Relationship	Income and Source
David Thompson	16	Subject	Unemployed
		Mother	Lives in Milngavie
		Stepfather	Lives in Carntyne
		Father	Lives in France
	8	Half brother	
	6	Half Brother	
	3	Half Brother	

General Financial Situation: Mr Thompson has applied for Income Support. His rent is supported by this Department

OFFENDER - FINANCIAL DETAILS:

Income per week: £ 41.35

Source: Income Support

Fines:

Disposable available income:

Expenses	Per Week	Arrears

Introduction

This report is based on one office interview with Mr Thompson at the above address. Reference has been made to substantial records held by this Department and to Ms Marion Corcoran, Social Worker, Children and Families Team. The writer has also consulted Mr [REDACTED] Community Service Officer.

Mr Thompson did not report any specific outstanding Court matters, but it would appear there are several yet to come to trial. SCRO information was not made available to the writer in this case. Mr Thompson is currently subject to a supervision requirement via the children's hearing system, this being reviewed on 30 January this year. He is also subject to a deferred sentence in Glasgow Sheriff Court on RTA offences committed last summer. Sentence was initially deferred by Sheriff Rae for 3 months from 8 November last year, and was subsequently deferred again until 8 June, for good behaviour and progress.

Current Circumstances

Mr Thompson is currently residing on a temporary basis in Bed and Breakfast accommodation at the above address. He has resided here for about 6 weeks, having been moved from a more distant establishment after he broke his ankle on 7 January this year. Mr Thompson has lived in Bed and Breakfast establishments since late September 2000 while efforts continue to find him a suitable placement in supported accommodation. It is understood he has interviews for two such projects later this week.

Mr Thompson was officially accommodated in Kenmure St Mary's School until 31 July last year. At this point he moved to supported accommodation in Hillhead, Glasgow. This placement broke down due to his unsatisfactory behaviour on 5 September last year. He stayed with his mother then his stepfather, but was unable to sustain these arrangements.

His mother continues to express interest and concern about his behaviour and how his needs are to be met. The writer understands that she is strongly of the opinion that, at this stage, Mr Thompson should be held responsible for his behaviour and punished accordingly.

Family Background

Mr Thompson's mother hails from South Lanarkshire and his father [REDACTED] from Greece. They were living in Lesmahagow when Mr Thompson was born in Bellshill, the only child of this union. The family went to live in Greece the following year, but the marriage broke down in 1986 and [REDACTED] returned to Scotland with her son. She moved to live in Crow Road, Glasgow in 1987, staying here for 4 years. By this time she had met [REDACTED] and after they married in 1991, they moved to London. Three boys were subsequently born: [REDACTED] (8), [REDACTED] (6) and [REDACTED] (3). Mr Thompson is said to have regarded his stepfather as his real father. [REDACTED] appears to have suffered some form of [REDACTED] around 1996 - 1997. She separated from Ian Thompson and in late 1996 returned to Scotland to live with the children. After a reconciliation, the family moved back to London, but the marital relationship continued to be unstable. Mr and Mrs Thompson came back to Scotland to live in late 1997 with the three younger children settling in Kirkintilloch. They separated again last year.

Mrs Thompson assisted her son to trace his natural father in France last year, and he spent holidays at New Year and Easter last year with [REDACTED]. Mr Thompson expressed only positive feelings about his parents and brothers, and it would seem he remains attached to them all despite the difficulties in his relationship with them.

Personal History

Mr Thompson was born by caesarean section, but did not experience any developmental problems as he was growing up. Records indicate that his mother has described him as being an [REDACTED] from the age of 2 and it would seem she had some difficulties managing him before he went to school. He began his education in Glasgow, and after moving to London (Thamesmead Estate), he attended a further two primary schools. He was generally described as being disruptive in class and disrespectful to adults. In 1995, he transferred to secondary schooling in Woolwich and received good reports during this period. In 1996, when the family moved to North Lanarkshire for a few months he attended a local secondary school and it would seem here his behaviour began to attract specific concern. On returning to London, he displayed considerable problems at home and school and was placed with various foster carers and residential placements in a short space of time from March 1997, after his mother indicated she could not control him. Specific concerns raised about Mr Thompson over this period included his tendency to abscond overnight or for weeks (literally) at a time, with the suggestion that he was frequenting the West End in the City. He was reported as aggressive and abusive, and displaying sexualised behaviour. Mr Thompson remained in Orchard Lodge, an assessment centre, after the rest of the family moved back to Scotland in late 1997.

In August 1998, Mr Thompson moved to Scotland under a supervision requirement. He was immediately placed at Springboig St John's a 'List G' school, since his emotional and behavioural difficulties precluded mainstream schooling. However, these difficulties, and the behaviour mentioned above, persisted and in March 1999, he was placed temporarily in Oakbank School in Aberdeen until a secure placement was obtained at Kenmure St Mary's, Bishopbriggs. In September 1999, he moved to a semi-secure unit, staying there under a supervision requirement until his leaving date in July this year. The same concerns continued to trouble those caring for him, and were added to by escalating involvement in alleged offending. Mr Thompson did not achieve any exam passes, but did have positive work experience prior to leaving school. He did begin a training placement in August, but left this after a few hours. He indicates he is keen to find rewarding employment and will be assisted in this endeavour by [REDACTED]. He has been referred to the Princes Trust, and Fairbridge, but was unable to start either programme due to his recent incapacity.

Health and Addictions

Mr Thompson broke his ankle on 7 January this year and was in a full leg plaster for 5 weeks. He is deemed unfit for work by his doctor at this time and continues to demonstrate discomfort and pain from this injury. Mr Thompson states he is generally in reasonable physical health and he is adamant that he does not experience any mental health problems. As noted, records suggest he has displayed emotional and behavioural difficulties throughout his childhood. He has been previously been subject to various assessments which suggest his

psychological difficulties are linked to his problematic relationships. Mr Thompson admits to having used a variety of illegal drugs during his teenage years. He indicates he drinks regularly, usually in the form of Buckfast. Mr Thompson did not think his alcohol use caused him any problems, although he did suggest he had consumed alcohol before committing previously admitted offences.

Attitude to Offence and Offending

Mr Thompson said he could not remember the exact circumstances leading up to the libelled offence. He suggested he had stolen the vehicle so he could get home. He seemed evasive about whether he was alone when he committed the offence. Mr Thompson said he knew he had broken the steering lock, but did not think he had caused any other significant damage to the car.

Mr Thompson suggested he had taken cars with a friend to drive on previous occasions while he was under 16 years old. His previous offences were driving related. Mr Thompson had not expressed much remorse for the inconvenience he would have caused to the owners of the cars he admits to have taken. He did however show some discomfort when questioned about the damage he had done to the car in the libelled offence. He does appear to be beginning to realise that he will have to bear the consequences of his actions as an adult. It may be that the restriction on his movements caused by his broken ankle will have helped impress this on him. In view of Mr Thompson's youth, history and needs, he would be seen, he would be seen as highly vulnerable in a custodial environment.

Summary

Mr Thompson has experienced a disrupted upbringing due to unstable family relationships and geographical moves. He was received into care in 1997 and has been accommodated by local authorities from that time until July this year. He has no qualifications and is currently unemployed. He is in Bed and Breakfast accommodation pending placement in a supported accommodation Project for ex-"looked after" young people. As well as continuing problems with relationships, his attitude to authority and behaviour management, difficulties with substance use are emerging. Mr Thompson has one previous conviction, and sentence has now been deferred on this matter until June. He remains on a Supervision requirement. He is currently assessed as at high risk of reoffending and low risk of causing harm.

Community Service Assessment

Mr Thompson is currently unfit for work due to his ankle injury and hence unable to perform Community Service at this time. Should the Court wish to consider making such a disposal in relation to the libelled matters, sentence could be deferred until such a time as Mr Thompson is likely to be recovered from his injury.

Probation Assessment

Mr Thompson has various needs associated with his offending which require to be addressed if the risk of further offending is to be reduced. These include homelessness, budgeting, drug and alcohol misuse and peer influence. He has not experienced much stability in his life and

and alcohol misuse and peer influence. He has not experienced much stability in his life and would also, in the writer's opinion, benefit from a focus on emotional / behavioural management. Mr Thompson requires specifically to address his offending behaviour, particularly including victim awareness. The package being provided via his current supervision requirement has been planned to meet these needs. Progress in some areas has been planned to meet these needs. Progress in some areas has been impeded by Mr Thompson's recent injury but it is evident that he still lacks maturity and this affects his engagement with the programme. At this stage, therefore, the writer would be of the opinion that he would not be able to benefit from Probation, which requires the capacity to take full responsibility for one's actions.

Financial Penalty

Mr Thompson should be in receipt of income support by today's appearance. The writer discussed with him the possibility of making a reparation or compensation payment to the owner of the car. This would certainly be a challenging commitment for Mr Thompson.

Other Options

At the time of writing this report, the Children's Panel had yet to meet to decide on what advice to offer the Court.

It may be the Court would want to consider deferring sentence for good behaviour and progress co operating with the Social Work Department via his supervision requirement.



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