

NEW ASSESSMENT

~~RE-ASSESSMENT~~

NAME AND ADDRESS OF MOTHER

CHARLINE PATERSON

YES/NO

YES/NO

Assistant Director of Social Work,
Administration.

Father's Name:	Mother's Name: CAROLINE PATERSON
Married, Single or Widower: Age:	Married, Single or Widow: [REDACTED]
Occupation:	Occupation: [REDACTED]
Employer's Name:	Employer's Name: [REDACTED]
Employer's Address:	Employer's Address: [REDACTED]
Works No.:	Works No.: [REDACTED]
Please state if you are the Stepfather of the Child or Children in Care: YES/NO	Please state if you are the Stepmother of the Child or Children in Care: MOTHER YES/NO

INCOME		Per Week		For Official Use Only		EXPENDITURE		Per Week		For Official Use Only	
		£	p	£	p			£	p	£	p
Average Weekly Nett Wage (Based on past 5 weeks)											
Father						Total Rent Due					
Mother						Actual Amount Paid by you					
Benefits & Pensions						Total Rates Due					
Child Benefit						Actual Amount Paid by you					
(excluding Child in Care)						Mortgage Payment					
Family Income Supplement						Payment for lodgings:					
Guardian's Allowance						(If not householder)					
Income from Boarders or Lodgers						Travelling Expenses:					
Other Income						(when living away from employment)					
Maintenance/Affiliation Order						Life Insurance Premium					
Superannuation or Works Pension						Trade Union Fees					
Capital						Maintenance/Affiliation Orders					
Savings Account(s)						H.P. payments detailed below					
Stocks and Shares (Market Value)						T.V.					
TOTAL INCOME						BANK LOAN					
PARTICULARS OF FAMILY LIVING AT HOME						T.V. LICENSE					
Names of Children		Age	Board (if applicable)			Electric					
CHRISTIE PATERSON		12				Coal					
						Total Expend. & Allowances					

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, THE FOREGOING PARTICULARS ARE CORRECT, AND THAT I CONSENT TO MY INCOME BEING VERIFIED WITH MY EMPLOYER. I UNDERSTAND THAT I WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY A CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS THE UPKEEP OF MY CHILD/CHILDREN IN ACCORDANCE WITH MY MEANS.

ADDRESS

SIGNED MOTHER

CHILDREN IN CARE

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

NAME	Date of Birth	NAME	Date of Birth	NAME	Date of Birth

REASON FOR CARE

APPROXIMATE DURATION

ASSESSMENT

Income

£ :

Less Expenditure £ :

Less Allowances:

Husband and Wife at home :

Persons at home 18 or over :

Persons at home 16 – 17 :

Children at home age 11 – 15 :

Children at home under 11 :

£ :

Whereof :

Inter/Verified/re/Assessment

£

To take effect from _____

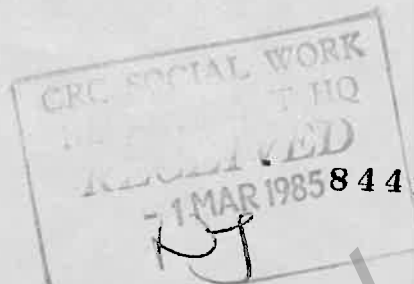
Date Signed

For Assistant Director

CENTRAL REGIONAL COUNCIL

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

CHILDREN IN CARE OR UNDER SUPERVISION - CHANGE FORM



Surname of child Paterbon

Forenames Christie

Date of birth

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A. Change of reason for being in care or under supervision

(i) Date of change

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(ii) Before: Statute

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(iii) After: Statute

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(iv) Parental rights resolution

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Primary reason

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Primary Reason

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B. Discharge from care or supervision

(i) Date of discharge

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(ii) Reason for discharge

3

(iii) If transferred to other S.W.D., name department _____

C. Change of accommodation

(i) Date of change

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(ii) Before: Code

2	6
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Name Donnvale Assess. Centre,

Address Lillieshall

(iii) After: Code

0	1
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Name Mrs. Paterbon

Address 28 Harbour Rd,

Boness

Social Worker [Redacted]

Date 27/2/85

Area Office records amended

Date M 27/2/85

Received at H.Q.

Date _____

CENTRAL REGIONAL COUNCIL

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

TO DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WORK,
REGIONAL OFFICES,
LANGGARTH,
STIRLING.

DEPART

REC

27 FEB 1985

ADMISSION/DISCHARGE

Name CHRISTIE PATERSON

Was Admitted/Discharged to HOME -

20 HARBOUR ROAD, BO'NESS

on 26/2/85

from DEVONVALE ASSESSMENT CENTRE

Reason MOTHER HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Officer in Charge

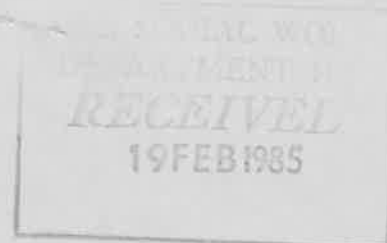
Date 26/2/85

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CENTRAL REGIONAL COUNCIL

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION OF ADMISSION OF CHILD TO CARE



Surname of child PATERSON Forenames Christie

Home address 28, Harbour Rd, Boness

Date of Birth

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Ref.No.

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Reason for being in care:

Statute

0	5
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Primary Reason

1	4
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Date of coming into care

1	4	0	2	8	5
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Accommodation code

2	6
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Accommodation address

Derivale Assessment Centre,
Tillicoultry

Long term placement

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Short term placement

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Name of Social Worker dealing with case

Carol Smith

Name of Clerical Assistant attending to records

Margaret Flockhart

This form should be completed immediately a child is received into care and sent to Social Work H.Q., Langgarth, Stirling, together with a parental contribution form where appropriate.

CENTRAL REGIONAL COUNCIL

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

TO DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WORK,
REGIONAL OFFICES,
LANGGARTH,
STIRLING.

ADMISSION/DISCHARGE

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Name CHRISTIE PATERSON

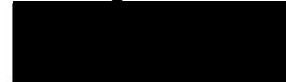
Was Admitted/Discharged to DEVELOP

ASSESSMENT CENTRE

on 14/2/85

from HOME

Reason MOTHER'S ADMISSION TO HOSPITAL



Officer in Charge

Date 15/2/85

CENTRAL REGIONAL COUNCIL SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

P A R E N T A L C O N T R I B U T I O N S

Name (Relative Liable)

Mrs Caroline Paterson

Address



Relationship to Child(ren)

Mother
cancel

Amount Due

NIL

From

14/12/88

In respect of Child(ren)

Christie Paterson

Address

List D School

Date of Legal Agreement
Contribution Order

Remarks (if any)

Discharged from care on 14/12/88

Date

23/12/88

Assistant Director

*Delete where inapplicable

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

~~RE-ASSESSMENT~~

Parental Contributions

3. Foggan - G'mouth

NAME AND ADDRESS OF FATHER

PARENTS DIVORCED

NAME AND ADDRESS OF MOTHER

Mrs Caroline Paterson
28 Harbour Road
Boness.Please state if you are the Stepfather of the Child
or Children in Care:

YES/NO

Please state if you are the Stepmother of the Child
or Children in Care:

YES/NO

PARENTS OF:- Christie Paterson.

Name	Date of Birth	Placement	Name	Date of Birth	Placement
Christie	19-1-73	1st School			

Dear Sir or Madam,

As you are legally required to contribute towards the maintenance of your child/children in care, it is necessary for you to provide details of all your income.

- (a) If either father or mother of the child/children is in employment, please complete Page 2.
- (b) If either father or mother of the child/children is in receipt of Social Security Benefits, show all income in the appropriate boxes below and sign in space provided.

WEEKLY AMOUNT

- Unemployment Benefit
- Supplementary Benefit
- Child Benefit
- Guardians Allowance
- Family Income Supplement
- Maternity Allowance
- Widow's Pension/Allowance
- Sickness/Invalidity Benefit
- Industrial Injury/Disablement Benefit
- Retirement Benefit

£	p.
£ 45	-
£ 18	50
£ 63	50

X Signature [Redacted] Date 18/11/87

After completion please return both forms to me in the prepaid envelope.

Yours faithfully,

[Redacted Signature]

Assistant Director of Social Work,
Administration.

Father's Name:	Mother's Name:
Married, Single or Widower : Age :	Married, Single or Widow : Age:
Occupation:	Occupation:
Employer's Name:	Employer's Name:
Employer's Address:	Employer's Address:
Works No.:	Works No.:
Please state if you are the Stepfather of the Child or Children in Care: YES/NO	Please state if you are the Stepmother of the Child or Children in Care: YES/NO

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SIGNED MOTHER _____

CHILDREN IN CARE

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

NAME	Date of Birth	NAME	Date of Birth	NAME	Date of Birth
Christi Peters	19/2/73	Ballickinrain			

REASON FOR CARE

APPROXIMATE DURATION

ASSESSMENT

Income £ :
 Less Expenditure £ :
 Less Allowances:
 Husband and Wife at home :
 Persons at home 18 or over :
 Persons at home 16 – 17 :
 Children at home age 11 – 15 :
 Children at home under 11 :

Whereof

Inter/Verified/re/Assessment

£ :

:

£ NILTo take effect from 1/6/87

Date

20/11/87

Signed

For Assistant Director

REGIONAL COUNCIL

WORK DEPARTMENT

EN IN CARE OR UNDER SUPERVISION - CHANGE FORM

10077

Name of child PatersonForenames ChristieDate of birth

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Ref. No.

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Change of reason for being in care or under supervision

(i) Date of change

1	4	1	2	8	8
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(ii) Before: Statute

0	7
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Primary reason

0	3
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(iii) After: Statute

0	6
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Primary Reason

0	3
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(iv) Parental rights resolution ☐

B. Discharge from care or supervision

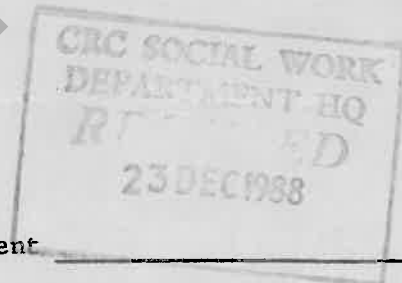
(i) Date of discharge

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(ii) Reason for discharge

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(iii) If transferred to other S.W.D., name department _____



C. Change of accommodation

(i) Date of change

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(ii) Before: Code

2	5
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Name Balkeirrain SchoolAddress Balfour(iii) After: Code

0	1
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Name Mrs PatersonAddress 28 Harbour RoadBelfastSocial Worker [REDACTED]Date 22/12/88

Area Office records amended

Date 22/12/88

Received at H.Q.

Date _____

FORM 12

RULE 22

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1968.

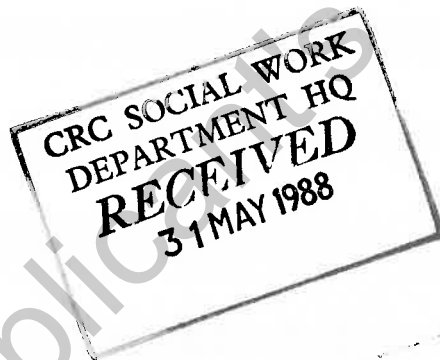
INSTRUMENT CONTINUING SUPERVISION REQUIREMENT

(PLACE AND DATE)

CAMPFIELD HOUSE

FALKIRK

26th MAY, 1988



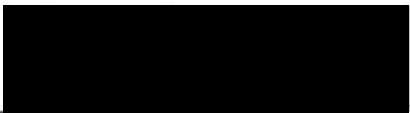
(CHILD'S NAME AND ADDRESS)

CHRISTIE PATERSON

BALMORIN School

Balfour

A Children's Hearing for Central Region considering that ~~(the foregoing supervision requirement)*~~ (the supervision requirement attached and docqueted with reference hereto)* is due to expire on 28th May 1988 and being satisfied that it is proper so do to, hereby continue the said requirement in force.


Chairman of
the Children's Hearing.

*Delete where appropriate

CENTRAL REGIONAL COUNCIL

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

12820

CHILDREN IN CARE OR UNDER SUPERVISION - CHANGE FORM

Surname of child PatersonForenames Christie

Date of birth

1 9 0 2 7 3

Ref. No.

4 4 6 4 3 1 9 1 0

A. Change of reason for being in care or under supervision

(i) Date of change 2 9 0 5 8 4

(ii) Before: Statute 0 6

Primary reason 0 2

(iii) After: Statute 0 4

Primary Reason 0 3

(iv) Parental rights resolution ☐B. Discharge from care or supervision(i) Date of discharge (ii) Reason for discharge (iii) If transferred to other S.W.D., name department C. Change of accommodation

(i) Date of change 0 1 0 6 8 4

(ii) Before: Code 0 1

Name Mr PatersonAddress 28 Harbour Rd,Binness

(iii) After: Code 2 5

Name Ballikerrain School,Address BalfourSocial Worker

Area Office records amended

Received at H.Q.

Date 8/6/84Date 4/8 2/6/87Date

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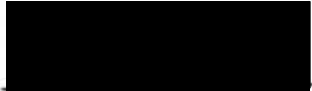
Supervision requirement varying existing supervision requirement

(Place and date) *Campfield House, FALKIRK*
29/5/87

A children's hearing for *Central Region*

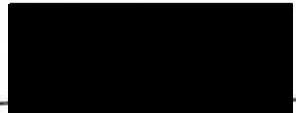
by way of variation of [and in substitution for] the supervision requirement dated *1/12/86* to which
KRISTIE PATERSON is subject, hereby require him/her* ^{to reside} ~~to reside in~~ *Ballinacraig School,*
b. 19/2/73 *BALFON, Central Region* [†]
Harbour Road, Balnais
 [to be under the supervision of *Central Region Social Work Department*]

subject to the conditions noted below and the said requirement dated *1/12/86* is hereby revoked.


 Chairman of
 the Children's Hearing

Conditions referred to in the foregoing supervision requirement

- †1. The child is required to observe the rules of conduct of the residential establishment.
- †2. The requirement to reside is subject to the discretion of the managers of the residential establishment to grant leave of absence from time to time.
- 3.
- etc.


 Chairman of
 the Children's Hearing

†Where a supervision requirement requires a child to reside in a residential establishment, conditions 1 and 2 shall be inserted in the supervision requirement.

*Delete as appropriate

CENTRAL REGIONAL COUNCIL

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

CHILDREN IN CARE OR UNDER SUPERVISION - CHANGE FORM

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Surname of child PatonForenames ChristieDate of birth

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(ii) Before: Statute

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Primary reason

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(iii) After: Statute

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Primary Reason

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(iv) Parental rights resolution

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B. Discharge from care or supervision(i) Date of discharge

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(ii) Reason for discharge

1

(iii) If transferred to other S.W.D., name department _____

C. Change of accommodation(i) Date of change

0	1	1	0	8	6
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(ii) Before: Code

2	6
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Name Weedingshall Ass. CentreAddress Palmont(iii) After: Code

0	1
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Name Ms PatersonAddress 28 Harbour Rd,BonessSocial Worker [REDACTED]

Area Office records amended

Received at H.Q.

Date 19/10/86Date 19/10/86

Date _____

CENTRAL REGIONAL COUNCIL

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

TO DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WORK,
REGIONAL OFFICES,
LANGGARTH,
STIRLING.

ADMISSION/DISCHARGE

Name CHRISTIE PATTERSON

Was Admitted/Discharged to HOME

..... (28 HARBOUR RD, BONESS)

on 1/10/86

from WEDDING HALL

Reason

..... 

Date 1/12/86

pp Officer in Charge

CENTRAL REGIONAL COUNCIL

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION OF ADMISSION OF CHILD TO CARE

Male	☒
Female	☐

Surname of Child PATERSON Forenames CHRISTIE

Home Address 28 HARBOUR ROAD BO'NESS

Date of Birth

1	9	0	2	7	3
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Ref. No.

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Reason for being in care: Statute

7	1
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 Primary Reason

2	1
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Date of coming into care

2	6	0	9	8	6
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Accommodation code

2	6
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Accommodation address Woodingshall Assessment Centre
Polmuir

Long term placement ☐

Short term Placement ☒

and
Estimated Duration 8 wks

Name of Social Worker dealing with case Sheila Feggon

Name of Clerical Assistant attending to records _____

This form should be completed immediately a child is received into care and sent to Social Work H.Q., Langgarth, Stirling, giving the following information:-

Parental Contributions

Father's Name DAVID PATERSON

Mother's Name CAROLINE PATERSON

Address 

Address 28 HARBOUR ROAD

BO'NESS

CENTRAL REGIONAL COUNCIL

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

TO DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WORK,
REGIONAL OFFICES,
LANGGARTH,
STIRLING.

ADMISSION/~~DISCHARGE~~

Name CHRISTIE PATTERSON

Was Admitted/~~Discharged~~ to NEEDINGSHALL

on 26-9-86

from 28 HARBOUR RD, B'NESS

Reason

..... 

Date 1/12/86 pp Officer in Charge

CHRISTIE PATTERSON.

D.O.B - 19.2.73.

Social Worker: Graham Smith
Boiers

Home: 78 Harbour Road
Boiers

PTO

PATTERSON CHRISTIE 19.2.73

Social Worker: Graham Smith
Boiers.

Section

Home: 78 Harbour Road, Boiers.

Admission dates - Waddingham - 12.1.84 - 21.2.84

Home.

Desmude - 14.2.85 - 26.2.85.

Middingshall - 26.9.86 - 1.10.86 Home

ADMISSION TO: Meedinghall.

CHILD

Christie Duckie Paterson.

DATE OF ADMISSION

26.9.86

DATE OF BIRTH

19.2.73

SOCIAL WORKER

Sheila Foggan

AREA OFFICE

Bo'ness

SECTION/ACT

Place of Safety

HOME ADDRESS

28, Harbour Road, Bo'ness

PREVIOUS ADMISSIONS

Meedinghall - 26.9.86 - 1.10.86

COMMENTS

Carecon set up for 2 Oct 86. Mrs Paterson to Children's Hearing on previous day, who agreed that Christie should return home. No carecon held.

2/10/86.

ADMISSION TO: Devonvale.

DATE OF ADMISSION	14.2.85.
D.O.B.	19.2.73
SOCIAL WORKER	Graham Smith
AREA OFFICE	Bo'ness
SECTION/ACT	
HOME ADDRESS	78 HARBOUR Road, Bo'ness.

COMMENTS

Previous placements: Weedinghall: 12-1-84 - 21-2-84.
returned Home.
Devonvale - 14-2-85 -

Social Work Department, Central Regional Council

Regional Assessment Group

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: CHRISTIE PATERSON

HOME ADDRESS: 28, Harbour Road, Bo'ness.

PLACEMENT: Community

LEGISLATION: Section 12

ASSESSMENT PERIOD: 8.10.86 - 19.11.86.

PRIMARY ASSESSMENT TEAM:

A.Boyd.	P.O.Assessment.
I, Borthwick.	S.S.W. Bo'ness
S. Foggan.	S.W. Bo'ness
S.Sibley.	Educ Psychologist.
DR E. Powell.	Child Psychiatrist.
Mr Howie.	Teacher Bo'ness Academy.
Dr [REDACTED]	General Practitioner.

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REGIONAL ASSESSMENT GROUP

CHRISTIE PATERSON

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3. Educational Psychologist's Report.
4. Child's Own Perspective.

REGIONAL ASSESSMENT GROUP
PRIMARY ASSESSMENT TEAM REPORT

SUBJECT CHRISTIE PATERSON b. 19.2.73

This assessment was commissioned on 8.10.86 at which time the Regional Assessment Group identified the following areas of concern.

1. The history of violence in the household. The recent escalation and the type of violence manifested by Christie is particularly worrying.
2. The relationship between Christie and his mother. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] There was concern that her behaviour might seriously impede Christie's emotional development.
3. Christie's difficulty in coping with school.
4. The impact that [REDACTED] has on the household and the damaging effect of Christie's behaviour repeatedly being likened to that of his older brother.
5. Christie's anxiety about his mother's social life and the impact of boyfriends and drinking on family stability.
6. His general level of anxiety and stress, and the fear arising from the threat of his mother expelling him from the house.

Short Term Goals - Outcome

1. To determine whether Christie can continue to live at home. If he can, what ongoing support do he and his family require?
2. If he cannot remain at home, what alternative should be pursued?

This assessment has focused on the relationship between Christie and his mother, Christie's present experience of his family's care, and the disrupted and often violent history of the family and its influence on Christie's behaviour. The assessment involved all the professionals currently involved with the family and there is a clear unanimity in the recommendations made in this report.

The Primary Assessment Team concludes that Christie is presently living in an emotionally destructive environment, and that he at various times is cast in the roles of child, partner to his mother, and parent. He is in a perpetually stressful situation, and much of his difficult behaviour can be understood in this context.

There are clearly strong parallel themes in Christie's case. Mrs Paterson's relationship with Christie is collusive and "hostile-dependant". [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Mrs Paterson's influence is so dominant that we see no prospect of Christie receiving the remedial and therapeutic help he requires while he is living at home. [REDACTED]

Over the past few weeks, Christie has demonstrated his evident need to be free to be a child. he needs the "space" of a stress free environment in which to create "normal" childhood experiences. The Primary Assessment Team concludes that the degree of damage to Christie's personality will not become evident until he is separated from his mother, and a second phase of assessment would be required. The Primary Assessment Team considers that Christie should come into care in the immediate future and that a detailed assessment of his personality including psychiatric assessment should be made before any decision is taken about a longer term placement. Consideration would need to be given to family placement, residential placement, special school placement, and adolescent unit placement in a psychiatric hospital.

Christie's anxiety about his mother, and younger brother will make any reception into care a very painful experience for the boy in the short term. The family will resist the idea and Christie may react with anger and hostility.

This conclusion is made in the knowledge that the assessment has been carried out in a period of apparent stability in the Paterson household i.e. regular school attendance, and no major problems at home. The Primary Assessment Team regards this as a reaction to intensity of the assessment process, and not as evidence that any progress has been made in confronting or resolving any of the deep seated problems identified in this assessment.

3. The workers of the three agencies involved with the family should meet to clarify roles.

Dr A Powell (Child Psychiatrist), Mr Howie (Bo'ness Academy) and Dr [REDACTED] (G.P.) attended the final meeting of the Primary Assessment Team. DR Powell has withdrawn from the case at present but would become involved in a psychiatric assessment of Christie if he comes into care. Mr Howie is in close contact with the Social Work Dept., and has been kept in touch with the wider concerns about Christie outwith his school problems.

4. [REDACTED]

Christie has remained at home during the assessment period, and his mother has moved from using the threat of care to being opposed to Christie being away from home. [REDACTED]

5. Christie should be encouraged to attend his current educational placement.

Christie has made a sudden and superficially successful commitment in attendance and behaviour at school. He is not an unintelligent child, but it is unlikely that he will be able to sustain his present performance while his home circumstances remain unchanged. His future educational needs will require to be identified as part of the longer term care plan.

6. Recommend that the Children's Hearing is continued until the Assessment is completed. Should they not wish to pursue that course, then compulsory measures in accordance with 44 (1)(a) should be recommended.

The hearing has been continued until 1.12.86.

Conclusions

This assessment has reached a clear consensus that Christie Paterson's problems cannot be successfully resolved while he is living at home. Should he remain at home, it is likely that his pattern of behaviour will deteriorate, and that he will continue to be overwhelmed by the demands placed on him, and his inability to cope with the stress. Lack of therapeutic help at this stage may well leave Christie entrenched in his difficulties and with a permanently damaged personality.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

A Boyd
Principal Officer (Assessment)

ON CHRISTIE PATERSON, D.O.B. 19.2.72

In addressing the issues outlined in the R.A.G. Referral Meeting, I feel that Mrs Paterson and Christie have pulled out all the stops to present a "picture of normality" for the purposes of this Assessment.

For the past six weeks mother and son have achieved a stability in their relationship, free from violence, and Christie has attended school. In part this has been supported by [REDACTED] (mum's boyfriend) who has provided the material extras to meet both the boys' needs and mother's.

[REDACTED]

Given that mother and son have achieved the above in the short term, can this be maintained in the longer term? This I feel depends on family's motivation for change and acceptance of the "problem". Mrs Paterson continues to distort reality [REDACTED]

this colours Christie's thinking and confuses him. It is this confusion and distortion in Christie's mind which I feel causes the violence in this family.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

To separate Christie from his mother would be extremely difficult for the whole family as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Where Christie would be placed is an important issue, he does I feel require a Therapeutic Environment in either a List G School or Family Placement where his separation/anxiety state could be worked on and his confused mental state and identity untangled.

Christie's ambivalence about home has been worked on by his mother - using Weedingshall as a threat, (strengthened by his short term admission on a Place of Safety Warrant in September). He now no longer wants to leave home and has taken on the responsibility of improving home by decorating and placing the emphasis on a move to Grangemouth throughout this Assessment. Indeed, Mrs Paterson had Christie convinced that the reason he was in Weedingshall was to support her application for a change of tenancy!

Conclusion

To receive Christie into care and place him in the wrong environment would subject him to further risks in terms of offending and deviant behaviour. To separate Christie from his younger brother David, would add to both boys' anxiety problems [REDACTED]. The issue of attendance at school has not been addressed and needs to be discussed in the forum of a hearing. Christie requires the "normality" of peer and adult relationships through school, if he is to survive living with his mother. Without this "piece of normality" in his life I see no other option for Christie but reception into care with consideration given to David's position and [REDACTED] from his mother's influence.

[REDACTED]
MRS SHEILA FOGGON,
SOCIAL WORKER

SF/MR
12.11.86

SECTION 8

THE CHILD'S OWN PERSPECTIVE

(Applicable to Community and Residential Assessment)

NOTE

This document should be the focus of work for the young person with either the social worker and/or the residential worker. It should be completed towards the end of the assessment period and may take more than one session. The role of the worker is to enable the young person to articulate their concerns.

1. MY FAMILY

Good fun sometimes - playing in the woods, fishing, football, snooker. Sometimes I don't like it, folk shouting, arguments, Peter coming in. Being the man in the house, making things nice.

2. MY SCHOOL

Good because Mr Howie is not blaming me. It's boring at times, I would like now to have some work experience.

3. MY FRIENDS

Friends in Falkirk - Grangemouth - Bo'ness and Hallgelen. [REDACTED] helps me with French. [REDACTED] Girlfriends - quite a few.

4. MY HOBBIES

Golf - snooker - football - badmington - squash and swimming:

5. MY SPARE TIME

Snooker, watching television and decorating in the house,

SECTION 3

THE CHILD'S OWN PERSPECTIVE

6. MY LIKES

Clothes - steaks - corn on the cob - Milk shakes - instant whip - apple crumble - playing monopoly and keep fit equipment.

7. MY DISLIKES

Don't like folk shouting at me.
Don't like getting confused.

8. WHERE I LIVE AT THE MOMENT

28 Harbour Road, Bo'ness. I'm doing it up - the bedroom is magic.

9. WHY I AM BEING ASSESSED

Because I was bad.

10. THINGS THAT WORRY ME

Not having fashionable clothes.
[REDACTED] and my dad back, in case he starts up again.

11. IF ONLY

I had a new house.

SECTION 8

THE CHILD'S OWN PERSPECTIVE

12. MY FUTURE

I want to be rich with a car and a big house. A good job.

(Much of this form reflects Mrs Paterson's views, as she wanted to be present when this form was completed with Christie).

CHRISTIE PATERSON.

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Area Office Reference Bo'nness Sub Office

CENTRAL REGION

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

ASSESSMENT DOCUMENT

NAME Christie Buckie Paterson

ASSESSMENT PERIOD FROM: _____ TO: _____

D.O.B. 19.2.73

TYPE OF ASSESSMENT Residential

MEMBERS OF PRIMARY ASSESSMENT TEAM

Referral Meeting - 8/10
Final LAC 19/11

DATE OF ASSESSMENT CONFERENCE _____

SECTION 1

CENTRAL REGIONAL COUNCIL

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

REFERRAL FORM FOR ASSESSMENT OF CHILDREN

NAME OF CHILD Christie Buckie Paterson

DATE OF BIRTH 19th February, 1973

PARENTS

Mother's Name and Address

Father's Name and Address

Putative Father

MARITAL STATUS

SIBLINGS AND DATES OF BIRTH

_____ D.O.B. _____

ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT FROM PARENTS

RELIGION Christian

HEADTEACHER/GUIDANCE TEACHER.

TEL: NUMBER OF SCHOOL

GEN. PRACTITIONER TEL.NO.

STATUTE

NAME OF OTHER AGENCIES INVOLVED

REASON FOR REFERRAL

SOCIAL HISTORY/COMPLETION DATE

PAST AND PRESENT SOCIAL WORK
INVOLVEMENT COMPLETION DATE

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT COMPLETION DATE

PERSONAL CHRONOLOGICAL STATEMENT

CASE FILE NO:

Mr Howie

Dr [REDACTED]

None

Child Guidance

Child Psychiatry

Separation of child's needs from his mot
/Family situation. Residential assessment

Since January, 1982 Since August 1985

Remain involved

19.9.86

1/X/BG/3465

23.9.86

Sent on:

Social Worker

Senior Social Worker

NAME Christie Buckie Paterson

D.O.B. 19.2.73

NAME OF SOCIAL WORKER Mrs Sheila Foggon

AREA OFFICE Bo'ness Sub Office

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Detail any other relevant reports:

*Completed and forwarded to Principal Officer (Assessment) at time of initial referral.

SECTION 2

SOCIAL HISTORY AND FAMILY BACKGROUND

Christie Buckie Paterson,
28 Harbour Road,
Bo'ness.

Religion - Christian

Family Members

Father : Mr Peter Buckie. [REDACTED] Parents
separated prior to Christie's birth in 1973.
Putative Father : Mr. David Paterson, [REDACTED]
Mother : Caroline Niven Buckie Paterson, [REDACTED]
Single parent living in Bo'ness with Christie and David.
Siblings : Peter Buckie, [REDACTED]
: Allan paterson [REDACTED] Was last known to be living with father
[REDACTED]
: Christie Buckie/Paterson Age 13½ years Subject of Report. Living
with mother.
: David Paterson, [REDACTED]

Home Setting

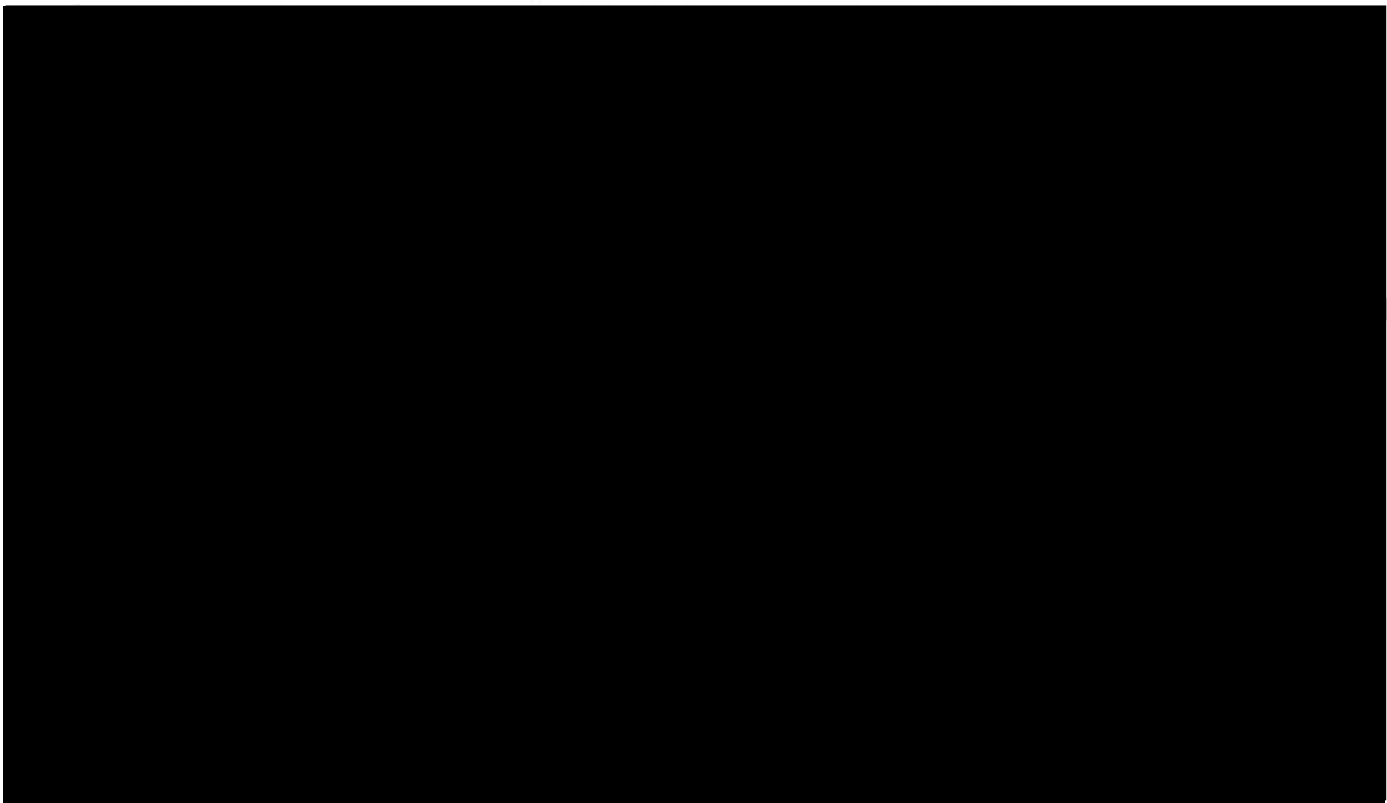
The family live in an upper flatted local authority house on the outskirts of Bo'ness. This is a three apartment local authority house [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] The home is comfortable, however, the furnishings are well worn [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] The house can be clean and welcoming, however, as often as not is untidy and cold, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Mrs Paterson and Christie have poor relationships with neighbours and she is currently seeking a change of tenancy back to Grangemouth.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Mother

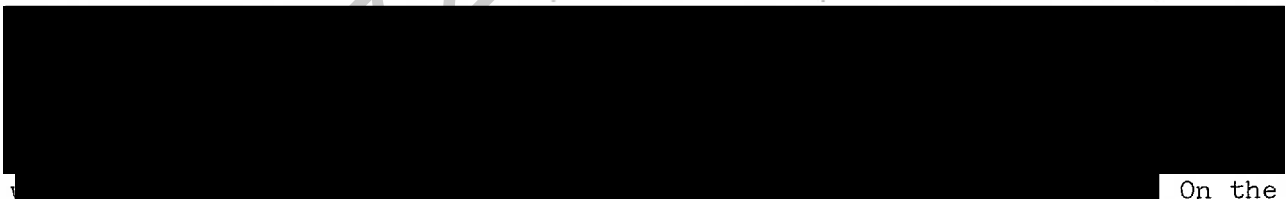
When the boys needs are not met she makes them feel guilty and places inappropriate burdens and responsibilities on their shoulders, particularly Christie as the eldest. [REDACTED] extremely loyal and feel responsible for their mother's wellbeing. Christie's greatest fear is that his mother will commit suicide, and she uses this concern to meet her own needs in a manipulative and confusing way for the boys.



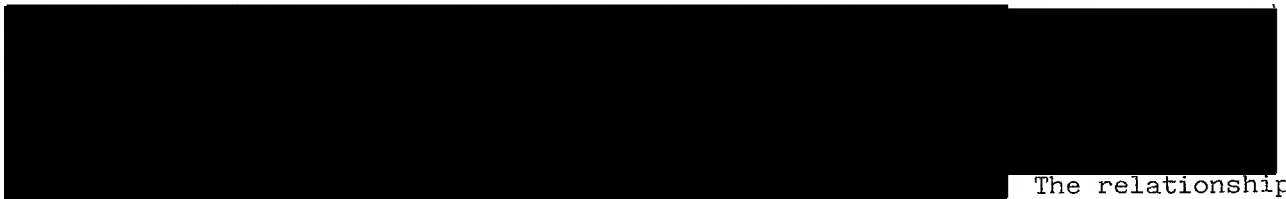
In January, 1984 [redacted] Christie were taken into care on a Place of Safety Warrant when Mrs Paterson was drunk and incapable of looking after them. They remained in Weedingshall for five weeks with frequent contact with their mother, before returning home. The 44 1 (a) Supervision Order was terminated on 6.2.85.

On 14.2.85 both boys were admitted to Devonvale on a short term basis [redacted]

Family Relationships



On the first occasion when the boys were received into care it was felt that they were well adjusted boys who were not displaying behavioural difficulties in relation to their family experiences. They were recognised as having reasonable social skills, able to relate to their peer group and a close relationship with their mother. Following their second reception into care a year later it was noted how remarkably quickly they settled into care and their rapid institutionalisation was of some concern to staff. The boys were extremely excitable and easily worked up. Christie's behaviour was more violent with little provocation, there was also more jealousy between the boys.



The relationship between/...

between the younger boys and Peter is stressful and anxiety provoking, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The relationship between the parents appears less hostile on the surface, however, the boys are not encouraged to discuss or think at all positively about their father.

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Christie

Christie's relationship at home, in the community and at school are becoming increasingly more difficult. He is displaying anger and violence, particularly towards girls at school and his mother. Over the past six months he has attacked his mother with the metal extension to the Hoover and on two occasions has taken an axe to various doors in the house, he also broke all of the windows in the living room.

Christie was prescribed tranquillisers by the family G.P. and referred to Dr [REDACTED]. Mrs Paterson used the drugs totally inappropriately by winding Christie up and then popping a tranquilliser in his mouth.

Christie presents as very anxious and "strung up". His anger and energy is often deflected into manual tasks to assist his mother, i.e. chopping sticks and wood for the fire.

The violent outbursts and crisis which I have been "called in to sort out" arise out of:-

1. Christie's needs not being met, i.e. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
2. Christie's anxiety when his mother drinks [REDACTED]. This anxiety is rooted in past experiences for Christie and the association of alcohol/out of control.
3. The responsibility placed on Christie - mixed messages of "You're the man in the house but you're also a wee laddie who will do as he is told".
4. Mrs Paterson's male friends, which Christie has difficulty coping with in terms of his own developing sexuality.

Education

Christie's attendance at school is extremely poor, because school has not been valued within this family and the boys have frequently been kept off school to meet mother's needs. Christie appears now to be struggling with the demands of school alongside relationships and has been suspended on two occasions. Christie's anxieties in relation to school stem from his inability to cope and emotional instability at home. He previously enjoyed school and was less anxious in this environment. Recently, Christie has on occasions refused to go to school, or has appeared and then left shortly afterwards through his own anxiety in situations or because of what is happening at home.

Christie is a fairly tall, attractive fair haired lad who can be cheerful and outgoing, however, he can also be very angry and uncooperative. He flares up very quickly, but can usually be reasoned with in a short space of time. He has a small mark below one eye (an accident with a piece of wood I believe)

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] This small blemish does not appear to bother Christie,
[REDACTED]

Both boys are frequently off school with colds, coughs, flu etc, and do not appear particularly healthy, however, it is difficult to ascertain how many of those absences have been genuine.

Christie/...

Christie enjoys outdoor activities particularly golf, fishing, darts and pool. He has participated in camps and activities through the Scripture Union and always thoroughly enjoys the opportunity to participate in activities alongside the break from home.

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Past and Present Social Work Involvement with Family

[REDACTED]

January, 1982 Home Based Supervision Order 44 1 (a) in respect of Christie.

[REDACTED]

January, 1984 Christie and David received into Weedingshall, on a Place of Safety Ord.

6.2.85 44 1 (a) Supervision Order terminated.

14.2.85 Voluntary reception into care - Devonvale, while mother in hospital.

Past and Present Involvement with Other Agencies

January, 1982 Reporter's Office - [REDACTED] Christie.
Child Psychiatry - Dr [REDACTED].

[REDACTED]

November, 1983 Reporter's Office
Court.

March, 1986 Child Psychiatry - Dr [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

July, 1986 Referral to Educational Psychologist - Sue Sibley

Janette H
Alan
Graham
Self

PERSONAL CHRONOLOGICAL STATEMENT

<u>DATE</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>PERSONAL HISTORY OF CHRISTIE</u>	<u>SOURCE</u>
19.2.73		Christie was born in Falkirk Royal Infirmary His mother had recently separated from Mr Buckie (Christie's father) and had formed a relationship with Mr Paterson.	Mother
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
1975	2 years	Christie's parents were divorced. Mr and Mrs Paterson were married.	File
1976	3 years	Family moved to Forfar.	File
1976	3 years	Family moved to Falkirk.	File
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
1979	6 years	Family moved to Grangemouth. Christie attended Grange Primary School, Grangemouth.	File
May, 1981	8 years	Mr and Mrs Paterson separated. Mrs Paterson moves into her own tenancy in Wood Street, Grangemouth, with Allan, Christie and David.	File
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
28.12.83	10 years	Family moved from Grangemouth to Bo'ness and present address.	File
12.1.84	11 years	Christie [REDACTED] admitted to Weedingshall	File
21.2.84	11 years	Christie [REDACTED] returned to live with their mother.	File

6.2.85	12 years	Christie [REDACTED] appeared at a Hearing and Supervision Order terminated.	File
14.2.85	12 years	Christie [REDACTED] admitted to Devonvale while mother is in hospital [REDACTED]	File
26.2.85	12 years	Christie [REDACTED] return to live with mum.	File
August.1985	12 years	Christie moves to Bo'ness Secondary School	File
28.1.86	13 years	Christie into Department asking to come into care.	File
4.3.86	13 years	First violent outburst with Christie using an axe, Christie given tranquillisers and referred to Child Psychiatry.	File
18.3.86	13 years	Christie, [REDACTED] and mother to appear in Court as witnesses for assault on their mother [REDACTED]	File

[REDACTED]

May, 1986	13 years	Christie's tranquillisers stopped.	File
15.6.86	13 years	Christie [REDACTED] away to Scripture Union Camp.	File
6.8.86	13 years	Second violent outburst with Christie using an axe.	File
27.8.86	13 years	Case Conference involving all the professionals currently working with this family.	File
3.9.86	13 years	Discussion with Alan Boyd and decision to refer Christie to R.A.G.	
4.9.86	13 years	Information and Reports sent to Reporter.	

REGIONAL ASSESSMENT GROUP

MINUTE OF MEETING 19.11.86.

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Present: D McCullough (Principal Officer -Residential Child Care) -Chair
A Boyd, (Principal Officer - Assessment)
M Reddie (Principal Officer - Child Care Resources)
D O'Brien (Community Carers Co-ordinator)
W Walker (Educational Psychologist)
V Thompson (Social Worker)
G Smith (Senior Social Worker)
S Masterson (O.I.C. Weedingshall)
I Borthwick (Senior Social Worker)
S Foggan (Social Worker)

Apologies: A McWilliam (E.A.U.)

SUBJECT: CHRISTIE PATERSON b. 19.2.73
28 Harbour Road
Bo'ness

The group noted the wide range of professional involvement with this family and the contribution made to the assessment by social work, educational psychology, child psychiatry, education and medical services.

The group was in agreement with the general conclusion of the Primary Assessment Team regarding the problematic relationship between Christie and his mother and identified the following characteristics of this relationship -

1. Mrs Paterson is preoccupied with her own needs, and is not capable of meeting her son's.
2. Mrs Paterson's emotional domination of Christie is destructive and damaging, and she lacks any insight which would be a pre-requisite for any substantial change in the present situation.

As well as the severe relationship problem which exists for Christie, the group was concerned about the potential for violence in his home, and the increasing likelihood of this.

Decisions

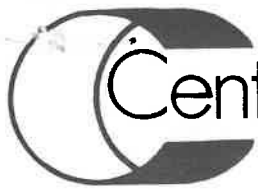
1. It was agreed that Christie's undoubted needs could only be met if he was separated from his mother and to this end, a recommendation should be made to the forthcoming Children's Hearing that Christie be made the subject of a Supervision Order requiring him to reside in a residential unit yet to be identified.
2. In view of the close proximity of Christie's home to the Region's reception/ assessment unit, and our experience of Mrs Paterson's over-involvement with

Christie while previously in care, the group recommends that Christie should be placed outwith Central Region. This separation will be initially painful for Christie, but the group concluded that only when he is free of the all persuasive influence of his mother, will an undistorted picture of the boy's functioning begin to emerge, and only then can conclusions be reached about how his needs might be met in the future.



A Boyd
Principal Officer - Assessment

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Central Regional Council

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Springwood House,
Polmaise Road,
Stirling FK7 9JJ
Telephone: 70069

Telephoning or
Calling ask for
Mrs. S. C. Sibley
Extension
23/31

Our Ref SCS/EC
Your Ref

Date 17th November, 1986

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PSYCHOLOGIST'S REPORT: CHRISTIE PATERSON (19.02.73)
28 Harbour Road,
Bo'ness

Bo'ness Academy

Christie was first referred to the Child Guidance Service in June, 1986, by the Director of Education who was seeking advice regarding educational placement following Christie's exclusion from school. He had been suspended after aggressive behaviour towards other pupils and his mother had then stated that she was unable to sign an undertaking to ensure an improvement in Christie's behaviour as he was outwith her control. My attention was also drawn, at that time, to the fact that Christie's school attendance record had been very poor throughout his first year of secondary schooling. Between August, 1985 and June, 1986 he had had only nine weeks without absences and had achieved a total of only 221 attendances out of a possible 370.

After discussing Christie with Dr. [REDACTED] (Consultant in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry) who had been seeing him for several months, I met with Mrs. Paterson, Christie (13 years) [REDACTED] on 12th August, 1986 to discuss my role and to plan the assessment. Following this meeting and with the agreement of the Rector of Bo'ness Academy, I recommended that Christie be re-admitted to school pending the outcome of the assessment. The Director of Education accepted this recommendation and Christie was re-admitted to school on 19th August, 1986.

My first individual session with Christie took place in school on 20th August, 1986 but he did not attend school for our next three appointments as two of these apparently clashed with his visits to Dr. [REDACTED] and the third with a family holiday.

Following a case conference in Social Work Department, it was recommended that Christie be referred to the Regional Assessment Group and I agreed to continue my assessment as a member of the Primary Assessment Team. The present report is thus based on my earlier contact with Christie and his family and on our meetings as part of the Regional Assessment Group assessment i.e. meetings with Mrs. Paterson, Christie [REDACTED] on 31st October, 1986, 6th November, 1986 and 11th November, 1986 and with Christie in school on 29th October, 1986 and 5th November, 1986. The family was aware of, and accepting of, my extended remit.

Christie's social history and family circumstances have been well documented in reports by Mrs. Foggan (Social Worker). Violence, confusion and disruptions have been characteristic of the family's experience throughout Christie's life and all family members seem to be fearful of a recurrence of violence from within or

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outwith the immediate family circle. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] both Christie and his mother appear at times to recognise and at times to deny the violence within themselves which can be directed at one another.

Christie is confused about his personal history. Despite [REDACTED] insistence that he has always known that Mr. Buckie is his father, Christie appeared to believe that Mr. Paterson is his natural father. He was confused about Alan's place in the family [REDACTED] and uncertain of where he had lived up to the age of 6 years. He did, however, appear to be aware of the story of his birth, his mother having given birth to him at home alone, having not been aware that she was pregnant.

The relationships between Mrs. Paterson, Christie [REDACTED] are close and collusive with a great deal of blurring of generational boundaries. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

At times the relationship seemed to be a sibling one and at other times Christie, in particular, was cast into a parental role towards his mother.

[REDACTED]

Given that his younger brother was born when Christie was only 14 months, he can have had little experience of a close and exclusive relationship with his mother.

At times Christie presents the same fragmented picture as his mother - intrusive, variable, restless and multifaceted. At times, especially in school and when he is free from pressures, he appears more integrated, less burdened, more real. He is an attractive youngster but, like his mother, his physical appearance varies considerably depending on his state of mind.

Christie seems rarely to have had the security and support of coping adult and has been unable, reliably, to experience any real childhood. Without an adequate foundation, he has been precipitated into an adult role which he has tried to fulfill but which at times is, not surprisingly, experienced as overwhelming.

Christie feels responsible for his mother. He worries about her fearing that she might die (she has suffered ill health), that she might be hurt or killed by her eldest son or her second husband (both of whom have attacked her in Christie's presence) or that she might leave because of all the stresses impinging on her. He wants to protect her but sees that because of his size and age he would be unable

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to do so. He fears that his own behaviour, even the normal adolescent challenges, might cause her to be ill or might drive her away. He also worries about David and adopts a parental role towards him. Not surprisingly, the stresses imposed by the premature acceptance of so much responsibility have led Christie, at times, to feel explosive. He fears his violence. He fears that he will become like the other adult males in his family. He fears this is inevitable.

Christie is of at least average intelligence and given his poor attendance record and the other stresses imposed on him, he is performing well in school. Over the last few weeks, he has impressed his teachers by his motivation and his enthusiasm, and by his charm.

Part of this charm lies in the delight Christie shows when allowed to regress, to explore, to play. This ability to regress could be of considerable significance if Christie is in an environment which could allow and support such a regression to enable him to regain aspects of childhood. However, Christie's charm can also be inappropriate at times, having an overly adult and rather manipulative quality suggestive of quite a serious underlying personality disorder.

I have no doubt that Christie has been damaged by his life experiences to date and that he continues to be confused and damaged by his present family situation. I feel that we have gone as far as we can in assessing Christie's needs within the home setting and that, in order to ascertain how best to help him, we need to continue assessment within a residential setting. At present Christie feels unable to identify or understand his needs apart from those of his mother. He needs the space to do so - in an environment which can contain the inevitable disturbances which will arise on separating him from the family.

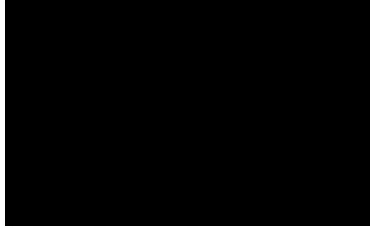
Christie's guilt and concern regarding his mother will be considerable if he is away from her.

The relative appropriateness of mainstream schooling or small group education will depend very much on where Christie could be placed for further assessment and I would be happy to discuss this issue once we are clear about the options available. Meanwhile I am making no further arrangements to see Christie or his family.

 SUSAN C. SIBLEY
Senior Psychologist

REPORTER TO CHILDREN'S PANEL

17 Gladstone Place, Stirling FK8 2NN Scotland



Mr. A Boyd
Principal Officer (Assessment)
LANGGARTH
Stirling

Our ref DM/LS/040688

Your ref

Date 27th October, 1986

Dear Mr. Boyd,

Christie Paterson (Born 19.2.73)
28 Harbour road, Bo'ness

Christie appeared before a Children's Hearing at Falkirk on 24th October, 1986. The Hearing was continued until the home based assessment was completed and I understand that a department meeting to consider the findings is scheduled to take place on 12th November, 1986.

I have arranged a Children's Hearing for Monday 1st December, 1986 at 2.15p.m. within Campfield House, Wellside Place, Falkirk and look forward to receiving the report by 26th November, 1986.

Yours Sincerely,



Assistant Reporter



MINUTES OF CASE CONFERENCE

ON

CHRISTIE PATERSON (D.O.B. 19.2.73)
28 HARBOUR ROAD, BO'NESS

HELD AT BO'NESS SUB OFFICE ON 27TH AUGUST, 1986

PRESENT : Ian Borthwick, Senior Social Worker; Sheila Foggon, Social Worker;
Sue Sibley, Assistant Principle Psychiatrist; Dr. [REDACTED] Dr. [REDACTED]
and Mr. Howie, Assistant Rector, Bo'ness Academy.

PURPOSE

The purpose of today's Conference was to get together, not just because of the increasing aggression around with Christie [REDACTED]
Consideration had to be given to some sort of respite care or break.

[REDACTED] would a separation

[REDACTED]
Some weeks ago Christie had hit his mother on the back w/ the metal extension tube of the Hoover.

SCHOOL REPORT

[REDACTED] Christie's attendance at school is appalling - 220 out of 370 attendances. He had 150 absences up until the middle of June. There are times when he has refused to go to school or when he has truanted. If he thinks somebody is threatening him, he just vanishes. A letter had been written to Mrs. Paterson about Christie's absences and if no good reason for such absences was given, he would be referred to the Reporter to the Children's Panel. He is now back in school for an assessment period.

DR. [REDACTED]'S ASSESSMENT

G.P. referred Christie. He got medication to calm him down as he was extremely distressed and agitated. He was on it for about three weeks but mum was abusing i.e. putting pills in mouth for nothing. On the day Dr. [REDACTED] saw him, he was extremely tired and looking ill and was not eating or sleeping properly. Dr. [REDACTED] told mother to stop medication but she got another prescription. After medication stopped there were still complaints about behaviour in house. Mrs. Paterson and Christie wind each other up and threaten each other all the time. [REDACTED] Christie feels protective towards his mum, is afraid that she will commit suicide [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] He is very anxious and insecure and needs time to be a child again. Christie also distorts what is being said, demonstrating learned behaviour from mum.

Dr. [REDACTED] feels that there is a risk "of a murder in this family". Agreed that while there is progress with Christie and his mother, this may be at too slow a pace to meet Christie's needs. The violence in the family is worrying.

Sue/...

Sue Sibley reported that Christie's psychiatric health was very much at risk just now. At one session, [REDACTED] Christie, after a while, made a "distressing high pitched squeaking noise". [REDACTED]

When Social Worker was first involved, Christie [REDACTED] were [REDACTED] normal children but there has been a very rapid deterioration with Christie and he is outwith mother's control. [REDACTED]

Mr. Howie was worried about Christie and violence to other children at school. Dr. [REDACTED] stated that Christie had said he felt less tension at school away from his mother.

DECISIONS

1. Sue Sibley to continue assessment.
2. Referral to be made to Reporter to Children's Panel.
3. Dr. [REDACTED] and Dr. [REDACTED] to work together with mother and son as doctors are more acceptable than Social Workers.
4. Child's name should be added to Departmental Child Protection Register.
5. Christie may need someone else to take him out of the situation as he is unable to state his needs for fear of being rejected by mum.

A Review is to be held in three months time.

[REDACTED]
MRS. S. FOGGON,
Social Worker.

[REDACTED] ...
Mr I BORTHWICK,
Senior Social Worker.

SF/ER
1.9.86.

- ① Relationships
- ② future ed.
- ③ violence

- what is he like in away from mother
peer group problems.

Sue Sibley - 1 phone.

C. Patterson . 3-4 . P.A.T

School improved

[REDACTED]

— Dev. [REDACTED]

— Sue — reacting ~~emotionally~~ to an abnormal situation

— confused re: father + family history

Fan/Seb problems

— Temple — overwhelmed =
protecting his two brothers

NEEDS — to be a nice boy, to play
Intellectual — assessment

Mrs. P own needs are so strong
that she cannot see her boys' needs

[REDACTED]

— life story book

— Mrs. — plausible in the extreme.

[REDACTED]

— went to ~~dad~~ dad — no problems,

— M [REDACTED] — should not have custody of J
+ should not see him again
— manipulative, unreliable

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PAT - Christie Patterson

AB, Dr. Anon
D.P. Dr.

Christie a conceded peevish

- acting as child + partner for mum
- Violence

- need to know more about Christie
- how damaged is he? we don't know
- needs to be ~~in~~ in a stress free environment - ~~in~~ where?

family for care

- needs a break from mother + reassess assessment is holding things together

- if not available then ~~certainty~~ ~~ex~~ ~~placed~~

needs to regress - intellectual asst - bright like a 5 yr old.

- needs to recreate a real childhood.
- to separate C for Mum will be $\sqrt{}$ painful.

- assessment has calmed

Sue - "both boys need to be away from home"
mum doesn't hear - would oppose it
she needs C. ~~---~~
Can't see any real advantage

D.P. lack of honesty in family
agree

emotional risk

C. comes, then blows up
M. fears ^{him} going away + support

- capacity to regress ∴ can be ~~off~~ saved
from personality.

- School - inability to be honest
- School is not ~~the~~ problem

- issues moved 4 yrs ago with Ham
- nothing has changed
- mm isn't going to change - *

- hidden pregnancy - Christie

~~Small group~~

① + ⊃ - Small group Ed. + L.T.
only politicise
an inherent undermine any activity
any change could would be resisted

Came - family:

oppressed + fearful of cone

— UY cone — stigma
adel unit.

Contaminant — Dimples Adel unit
Burt term —

— South Annan.

— Ed U cone.
Ch Ey cone.
SW D cone.

if no cone. the

collusion, hostile
dependent
manus (C)

Atans file

the absence of his mother's influence.

~~The Primary A.T. E~~ P.A.T. rec's that C should be in care and a decision about the ultimate nature of any long term placement should be made in the light of ~~a~~ an assessment of C in the absence of his mother's influence.

This may be ^{family placement} in a children's unit, or a special school or an adoptive unit, in a way which the P.A.T. recognizes that this separation will be initially ~~perceived~~ extremely painful for C and ~~that this immediate need will be~~ ^{in the short term} he ~~will~~ ^{may} react with anger and hostility.

This conclusion is made in the ~~fact~~ knowledge that the period of assessment has been one of stability for the family. i.e. No major problems at home, and regular school attendance. The P.A.T. regards this as a response to the assessment process, and not as evidence that any of the deep seated family difficulties alluded to above have been confronted or resolved.

The quality of C's experience ~~and~~ in his home, and

~~The quality of~~

The main focus of this assessment was on the quality of Christie's parenting

This assessment focused on the relationship between Christie and his mother ~~at the~~ ~~current~~ ~~factor~~ in, Christie's present case experience of his families care, and the origins of Christie's deviant behavior. The assessment involved all the professionals currently working with the family and the ^{general} ~~conductors~~ ~~are~~ ~~unanimous~~ reached ~~unanimous~~.

The Primary Assessment Team concludes that Christie is presently living in an emotionally destructive ~~home~~ environment, and that he is cast on the conflicting roles of child, and partner to his mother. He is in a perpetually stressful ~~to~~ situation, and this is reflected in his behavior ~~and attitudes~~.



Mrs P. ~~Christie~~ attitudes ~~towards~~ + influence are so dominant in C's life, that there is no real prospect of him receiving the help ~~he~~ he needs while he is living at home. (Mrs P. was unwilling to let C ~~make his own decisions~~ ^{assessment independently} make his contribution to the Day the Assessment Christie has demonstrated his need to be "a child". He needs the emotional freedom of a stress free environment in which to recreate a "normal" childhood experience for himself. The D.A.T. is concerned about the degree of damage which has already been done to R's personality, and an assessment of this can only be made in

AB/JA

A Boyd

5th November 1986

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The Reporter to Children's Panel
17 Gladstone Place
Stirling

For the Attention of [REDACTED], Assistant Reporter

Dear [REDACTED] in

Re: Christie Waterson (19.2.73), 28 Harbour Road, Bo'ness

Thank you for your letter of 27th October 1986 regarding arrangement for this boy's forthcoming hearing.

I am writing to confirm that the assessment report will be in your hands by 26th November 1986.

Many thanks for your co-operation.

Yours faithfully,

[REDACTED]
A Boyd

Principal Officer (Assessment)

Christie Patterson 19-2-73 (13)

let Marnie to Peter Buelin's filling end?

mother

Christie in care - 6 weeks? '85

Christie — violence
educative

runs - wandering up - use of trunks

pins manipulation -

health - not good? — blennish
goof + Scripture minor

Sare Sibley
Dr Powell
Dr Owen
Chad protect Rights

RAG.

CHRISTIE PATTERSON 8.10.88

AB FMC, NT, WW, SM, MR. Shale Kyja
Apolo Barthwick, O'Brien, Angus

Admitted Weed on Place of Safety
hearing

mother needs confused with C's needs

mother very manipulative

Childs origins - awareness

emotional health

School attendance

Violence family

panel - offence

out of school - aggressive behavior esp
toward girls - family is unpopular -

lack of mother cooperation within school

mom attitude - sees C as mad

Mums - personality disorder

Christies distress / anxiety

In weed -

~~apparently~~ above average level problems

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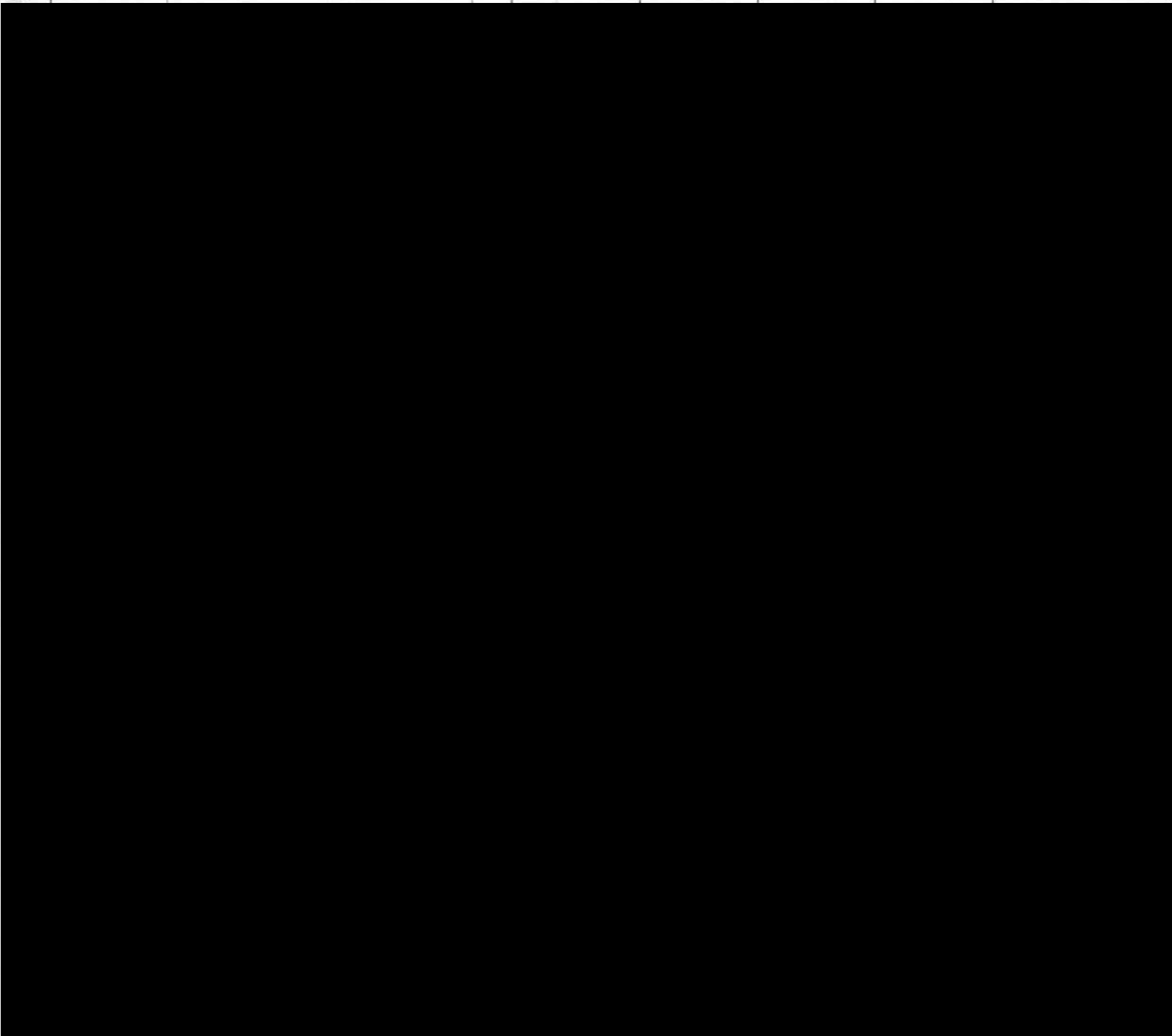
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