

TAYSIDE POLICE

Community Involvement Section,
Central Division,

All communications to be addressed
to:- 'THE OFFICER-IN-CHARGE'

18 APR 1984

4, West Bell Street,

DUNDEE, DD1 9JU.

12th April, 1984

SUBJECT

DAVID ANDREW STANDISH, (14), born 5.3.70
Schoolboy, 40 Ellengowan Drive, Dundee

The above-named resides at home with his parents, DENNIS STANDISH, (39), insurance agent, and EILEEN QUINN or STANDISH, (37), medical receptionist. He is a pupil of Morgan Academy, Dundee.

Over the past 3 years, David's behaviour has become increasingly unruly and has now reached a stage where, in the opinion of his parents, he is outwith their control.

David formerly attended Glebelands Primary School, Dundee, where his scholastic abilities were not particularly noteworthy. During 1981/82, his last year of primary schooling, David started to get into trouble both at home and at school for fighting, smoking and generally disruptive and unruly behaviour. This was dealt with by his parents using conventional means of punishment and was considered to be no more than a phase of David's development.

In August, 1982, David moved up to secondary school and started at Morgan Academy, Dundee. He appeared initially to settle down at school but at home his parents became increasingly concerned when it was discovered that money was going missing from his father's wallet. This apparently went on for some time with small and occasionally not so small amounts involved, before his parents faced up to the realisation that their son was responsible. When challenged, he admitted it to them. Since then David's attitude to his parents has in the main been surly and disobedient, although always steering clear of a direct confrontation.

In October, 1983, David was suspended from school after swearing at a teacher. This was apparently the culmination of a series of misdemeanours at school of which his parents were informed by the headmaster, Mr. Carr. At that time, David was referred by the school, with parental approval, to Mr. Keighran, Child Psychologist, Child Guidance Centre, 8A Nelson Street, Dundee, and he worked with the boy until December, 1983. Mr. Keighran formed the view that David was using his involvement to protect himself from others in authority and he thus ceased the association in December, 1983, leaving it open to the parents to contact him in the future should they so desire.

On 30th December, 1983, David went out for the evening and, according to his parents, returned home drunk. He was kept in the following day but about 1300 hours, Saturday, 31st December, 1983, absconded by climbing out of his bedroom window. This was reported to the police and he was traced in Dundee by officers at 2030 hours, Sunday, 1st January, 1984, and returned home by them.

On Wednesday, 8th February, 1984, he was again reported missing, having failed to turn up for school and was traced by the police later same day, having spent the time wandering about the city centre.

On the evening of Saturday, 11th February, 1984, David was seen by detective officers in Dura Street, Dundee, fighting with his girlfriend. He was taken home by them, his girlfriend having refused to make a complaint. On/

On arrival at home he was sent to his bedroom but at 2330 hours, same date, made off and was missing until 0230 hours, Sunday, 12th February, 1984, when he was traced by police walking in Albert Street, Dundee.

The last occasion on which he went missing was on Saturday, 10th March, 1984, when he failed to return home from an evening out. He was found sleeping rough in Baxter Park, Dundee, at 0230 hours the following day by police and again returned home.

During this period, his behaviour at school has remained disruptive, although to date he has avoided serious trouble, preferring to concentrate on activities such as persistent lateness and disobedience. He has had one further two day suspension for fighting with another pupil.

At home, cigarettes, alcohol and money have gone missing from the house recently. On one occasion, £30 was found to be missing and although David denied having taken same, his mother strongly suspects him to be responsible.

Both parents are suffering from ill-health which they attribute directly to the worry caused by their son's persistent bad behaviour.

I have had David under Juvenile Liaison Officer supervision for some weeks but in common with the responses given by him to help from his headmaster, Mr. Carr, and psychologist, Mr. Keighran, feel that this is having no real effect.

He is an intelligent individual but is described as an under-achiever at school. He seems to know just how far to push those concerned with him before stepping back to avoid a serious clash and in this regard he is well known to local police officers as being frequently on the fringe of trouble. He has not been reported for any offences but my opinion is that it is only a matter of time before his judgment fails him and he lands in serious difficulties.

David is physically well developed for his age and could pass for one much older. This appears to frustrate him and he is obviously impatient to reach his late teens. At present he has admitted obtaining drink at off-sales premises without difficulty, although he will not identify their location. Physical chastisement features at the moment on his father's list of punishment, although there has been a recent threat of retaliation, something which may well be within David's capabilities.

He has refused attempts by his parents to have him attend a psychiatrist and they are in the belief that his behaviour is more than just a phase of his adolescence but is in fact the outward manifestation of a personality disorder.

I will continue supervision meantime and give help and advice as necessary, but I very much doubt if this will be wholly satisfactory. I am of the opinion that more formal supervision is necessary as he appears to be moving totally outwith parental control.

ANTECEDENT HISTORY

As stated previously, David resides at home with his parents. He has an elder sister and she too stays with her parents.

Home/

- 3 -

Home conditions are excellent and there is no obvious financial hardship. Although both parents are in employment, the nature of their work is such that one or other is usually at home at all times.

David is not a member of any clubs or youth organisations.

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It is respectfully suggested that this report be forwarded to the Reporter to the Children's Panel for Tayside, Dundee Division, 91 Commercial Street, Dundee, for whatever action he deems necessary.

(Sgd.) S. DAVIDSON

Sergeant No.7001

Examined

'A' recommended

A. Ritchie
Chief Insp.

Our Ref: C/7.3.2.2

Your Ref:

Forwarded to:

The Reporter to the Children's Panel for Tayside,
Dundee Division, 91 Commercial Street, Dundee,
as at 'A'.

Binnie
Chief Superintendent

12th April, 19 84

P.I.23B DRS.

ADDRESS OF REPORTER

Reporter to Children's
Panel for Tayside
Dundee District,
91 Commercial Street,
Dundee. DD1 2AH
Tel. 23231

Notice about Child referred to the Reporter to the Children's Panel Social Work Department
Dundee East

Surname STANDISH Christian Names DAVID ANDREW
Date of Birth 5-3-70 Age 14 School MORGAN ACADEMY
Home Address 40 ELLENGOWAN DRIVE, DUNDEE.
Present Address
Social Work Area EAST Social Worker.....
Reporter's Reference No. 6992 Referral No. 1
SWSGS No. 841063600 Dated 18-4-84
Reason for Referral Alleged beyond parental control

INITIAL INVESTIGATION

☒ I would be grateful for a confidential preliminary report for my use in deciding whether or not to refer the child to a Hearing.

☒ Enclosures Police Report
Signed A. Ritchie Reporter/on behalf of the Reporter
Dated 19th April 1984

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Children's Panel for Tayside

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

FORM OF STATEMENT BY REPORTER OF GROUNDS FOR THE REFERRAL OF A
CASE TO A CHILDREN'S HEARING

David Andrew Standish - d.o.b. 5/3/70
40 Ellengowan Drive
DUNDEE

is being referred to a Children's Hearing for Tayside on the grounds of the following conditions:

1. That he is beyond the control of his parent.

and may, therefore, be in need of compulsory measures of care in terms of Section 32 (subsection (2)(a) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act, 1968.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. David Standish was born so far as has been ascertained on 5th March 1970. He resides at 40 Ellengowan Drive, Dundee with his parents Dennis Standish (39) insurance agent and Eileen Quinn or Standish (37) medical receptionist.
2. On 30th December 1983 he went out for the evening and returned home drunk. He was kept in the following day but absconded from home at about 1.00 p.m. on 31st December 1983 by climbing out of a window. The police were informed and he was traced in Dundee at 8.30 p.m. on 1st January 1984 and returned home.
3. On 8th February 1984 he was again reported missing from home having failed to turn up for school. He was traced by police officers later that date after spending some time wandering about the city centre.
4. On 11th February 1984 he was seen in Dura Street, Dundee by detective officers fighting with his girlfriend. He was escorted home. On arrival home he was sent to bed but absconded at 11.30 p.m. the same night. He was found walking in Albert Street, Dundee at 2.30 a.m. on 12th February 1984 by police officers.
5. On 10th March 1984 he failed to return home after an evening out. He was found sleeping rough in Baxter Park, Dundee at 2.30 a.m. the following day and returned home.
6. During this period he has also stolen cigarettes, alcohol and money from home and has been suspended from school for fighting.

Reporter's Address

Reporter to Children's
Panel for Tayside

Dundee District,
91 Commercial Street,
Dundee, DD1 2AH
Tel. 23281 Ext. / Floor


Deputy Reporter

4th May 1984

Date.....

NOTES

At the children's hearing the child or his parents may or may not accept the grounds for bringing the child before the hearing. If the grounds are accepted by the child, and his parents, if present, the children's hearing will discuss and consider with the child and his parents what is best for the child. If any of the grounds are not accepted, the hearing may either discharge the referral or direct the reporter to refer to the sheriff for a decision as to whether or not any of the grounds exist. If this happens, the child will have to appear before the sheriff at a later date. If the sheriff decides that any of the grounds do exist, the children's hearing will then discuss and consider what is best for the child, as if these grounds had been accepted. If the sheriff decided that no grounds exist the referral will be discharged.

REPORTER TO THE CHILDREN'S PANEL FOR TAYSIDE

FORM 1A
H/H

ADDRESS OF REPORTER

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND)
ACT, 1968

Reporter to Children's
Panel for Tayside
Dundee District,
51 Commercial Street,
Dundee, DD1 2AH
Tel. 23231

Notice about Child referred to the Reporter to the Children's Panel Social Work Department
Dundee East

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Date of Birth 5-3-70 Age 14 School MORGAN ACADEMY
Home Address 40 ELLENGOWAN DRIVE, DUNDEE
Present Address _____
Social Work Area EAST Social Worker _____
Reporter's Reference No. 6992 Referral No. 1
SWSGS No. 841063600 Dated 18-4-84
Reason for Referral Alleged beyond parental control

- HEARING supplementary
- ☒ I would be grateful for a formal/report for the Children's Hearing.
 - ☒ I am arranging a Hearing for Thursday 24th May 1984 at 6.00 5.30 p.m.
 - ☒ You are expected/~~invited~~ to attend the Hearing.
 - ☐ A representative who knows the child and can take part in the discussion at the Hearing is invited to attend.

☒ Enclosures Copy grounds
Signed A Ritchie Reporter on behalf of the Reporter
Dated 4th May 1984

CHILDREN'S PANEL FOR TAYSIDE

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

REQUIREMENT UNDER SECTION 43(4) OF THE ACT

(Place)

91 Commercial Street
Dundee

Date 24th May 1984

A children's hearing for Tayside in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 43(4) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968, require

to (attend)* (reside at)*

during a period not exceeding 21 days commencing

and until

for the purpose of further investigation in relation to him/her* and his/her* history.

Chairman of the Children's Hearing

* Delete as appropriate

DAVID STANDISH

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91 Commercial Street,
Dundee. DD1 2AH
Tel. 23281



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Dundee East

Surname STANDISH Christian Names DAVID ANDREW
Date of Birth 5-3-70 Age 14 School MORGAN ACADEMY
Home Address 40 ELLENGOWAN DRIVE, DUNDEE.
Present Address 40 BURNSIDE HOUSE, DUNDEE
Social Work Area EAST Social Worker MR. BOWDEN
Reporter's Reference No. 6992 Referral No. 1
SWSGS No. 841063600 Dated 18-4-84
Reason for Referral Alleged boyend parental control

HEARING

- ☒ I would be grateful for a formal ^{supplementary} report for the Children's Hearing.
- ☐ I am arranging a Hearing for..... at a.m./p.m.
- ☒ You are expected/invited to attend the Hearing.

RESULT

- ☒ The Hearing has continued the case until Thursday 14th June 1984
at 6.40 a.m. During this time the child will be at Burnside House

Enclosures
Signed Alison Ritchie Reporter/on behalf of the Reporter
Dated 25th May 1984

CHILDREN'S PANEL FOR TAYSIDE

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

SUPERVISION REQUIREMENT

Place

91 Commercial Street
Dundee

Date 14th June 1984

A children's hearing for TAYSIDE

in exercise of the powers conferred by section 44(1)(a) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act, 1968 being satisfied that

David Standish, 40 Ellengowan Drive, Dundee
is in need of compulsory measures of care require him/~~her~~* to reside

(to be under the supervision of

The Local Authority for Tayside
subject to the conditions noted on the back of this form.

(The operation of this supervision requirement is postponed until

John Gellor
Chairman of the Children's Hearing

*Delete as appropriate

DAVID STANDISH

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CONDITIONS REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING SUPERVISION REQUIREMENT

OVERLEAF

1. The child shall notify the Supervising Social Worker prior to any change of address.
2. The Supervising Social Worker shall have such access to and contact with the child as he deems necessary in the child's home and by arrangement elsewhere.
3. The child shall conform to directions as to conduct given to him/her by his/her Supervising Social Worker.
4. The child shall reside with his parents at their usual place of residence.
5. The child shall attend a child psychiatric clinic as
6. Directed by his social worker.

S. H. G. G. G.
Chairman of the Children's Hearing

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REPORTER TO THE CHILDREN'S PANEL FOR TAYSIDE

Form 1A

ADDRESS OF REPORTER

Reporter to Children's
Panel for Tayside
Dundee District,
91 Commercial Street,
Dundee. DD1 2AH
Tel. 23281

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND)

ACT. 1968

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18 JUN 1984

AREA 14

Notice about Child referred to the Reporter to the Children's Panel

S.W. Dept. (EAST)

Surname STANDISH Christian Names DAVID ANDREW
Date of Birth 5-3-70 Age 14 School MORGAN ACADEMY
Home Address 40 ELLENGOWAN DRIVE, DUNDEE.
Present Address
Social Work Area EAST Social Worker MR BOWDEN
Reporter's Reference No. 6992 Referral No. 1
SWSGS No. 841063600 Dated 18-4-84
Reason for Referral Alleged beyond parental control
Thank you for your reports Dated 21/5/84
+ 13/6/84

☐ A Supervision Requirement was made ☒ ~~not made~~ referral discharged ☐
~~continued without variation~~ ☐ ~~varied~~ ☐ ~~terminated~~ ☐
on 14th June, 1984 under Section 44(1)(a)
☐ As a result of the Requirement the child will be living at home address
from

Enclosures

Signed

Dated

Jennifer Byers
15/6/84

~~Reporter~~ on behalf of the Reporter

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91 Commercial Street, Dundee.

23281

Mr. and Mrs. D. Standish,
40 Ellengowan Drive,
DUNDEE.

Depute Reporter

3220

JSF/DS

9th July, 1984.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Standish,

Your son David has been referred to me by Tayside Police who allege that on 14th May, 1984 in Caird Park he committed a Breach of the Peace by being involved in a gang fight during which sticks and stones were thrown. Apparently two police officers can identify him as being a member of one of the gangs and found him hiding in bushes after the police dispersed the crowd.

Obviously this incident is alleged to have happened before David was placed on supervision. I am of the opinion that even if the Hearing had been aware of this offence their decision would not have been any different. Accordingly, therefore, I will be taking no formal action in relation to it and you will hear no more about it.

Yours sincerely,

John S. Fallon,
Depute Reporter.

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44(1)(a) 16/04/04

Form 1A

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Panel for Tayside

Dundee District
91 Commercial Street
Dundee, DD1 2AH

Tel. 23281

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND)
ACT, 1968

Notice about Child referred to the Reporter to the Children's Panel SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT
(EAST)

Surname STANDISH Christian Names DAVID ANDREW
Date of Birth 3.3.70 Age 14 School Maggan Academy
Home Address 40 Ellengowan Drive, Dundee
Present Address
Social Work Area East Social Worker Mr. Bowden
Reporter's Reference No. 6992 Referral No. 2
SWSGS No. 841063600 Dated 3.7.84
Reason for Referral 32(2)(g) Alleged Offence

RESULT



I am taking no formal action.

Enclosures

Signed D. Smith

Dated 9th July, 1984

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Reporter on behalf of the Reporter



CHILDREN'S PANEL FOR TAYSIDE
21 Commercial Street, Dundee.

Tel. 23281

Mr and Mrs Dennis Standish
40 Ellengowan Drive
DUNDEE

All communications to be addressed to:
Depute Reporter

Extension No 3220

Your ref
Our ref JSF/AR

Date 6th December 1984

Dear Mr and Mrs Standish,

Our son David has been referred to me by Tayside Police who allege that on 7th November 1984, he urinated in the common close at 9 Jamesfield Place, Dundee. Apparently police had been keeping watch on the close for that very purpose. They saw David go into the close and stopped him when he came out.

Obviously this kind of offence does not indicate a need to change the existing supervision requirement to which David is subject. What it does indicate however is a complete lack of thought on his part. The residents who use this particular close must be quite disgusted at this sort of thing happening and it is a pity that David did not think of this at the time. I will be taking no formal action in relation to the offence, but I would hope that you as responsible parents have already voiced your strong disapproval of his actions on this occasion.

Yours sincerely,

John S Fallon
Depute Reporter.

REPORTER TO THE CHILDREN'S PANEL FOR TAYSIDE

H/H

ADDRESS OF REPORTER

Reporter to Children's
Panel for Tayside
Dundee District
91 St. Andrew's Street
Dundee DD1 2AH
Tel. 23261

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND)
ACT, 1968

Notice about Child referred to the Reporter to the Children's Panel Miss Gunn
Social Work Dept, Dundee East

Surname STANDISH Christian Names DAVID ANDREW
Date of Birth 5-3-70 Age 14 School MORGAN ACADEMY
Home Address 40 ELLENGOWAN DRIVE, DUNDEE
Present Address
Social Work Area EAST Social Worker MR BOWDEN
Reporter's Reference No. 6992 Referral No. 3
SWSGS No. 841063600 Dated 5-12-84
Reason for Referral 32(2)(g) - Alleged offence
Thank you for your Dated.....

RESULT

☒ I am taking no formal action.
☐ I am taking voluntary measures.

☒ COPY LETTER

Enclosures
Signed Alison Ritchie ~~Reporter~~ on behalf of the Reporter
Dated 6.12.84

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Dundee East

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Date of Birth 5-3-70 Age 15 School MORGAN ACADEMY
Home Address 40 ELLENGOWAN DRIVE, DUNDEE
Present Address
Social Work Area EAST Social Worker MR BOWDEN H GUNN
Reporter's Reference No. 6992 Referral No. 4
SWSGS No. 841063600 Dated 1-4-85
Reason for Referral ANNUAL REVIEW

HEARING

- ☒ I would be grateful for a formal report for the Children's Hearing.
☒ I am arranging a Hearing for Thursday 16th May 1985 at 6.00 ~~xxxx~~ p.m.
☒ You are expected ~~invited~~ to attend the Hearing.
☐ A representative who knows the child and can take part in the discussion at the Hearing is invited to attend.

Enclosures
Signed Ausoni Ritchie ~~Reporter~~/on behalf of the Reporter.
Dated 15.4.85

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CHILDREN'S PANEL FOR TAYSIDE

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

INSTRUMENT TERMINATING SUPERVISION REQUIREMENT

(Place)

91 Commercial Street
Dundee

Date 16th May 1985
On 14th June 1984 a Children's Hearing
for Tayside made a Supervision Requirement under Section 44(1)(a) ~~which was last reviewed on~~
in the case of David Standish
40 Ellengowan Drive Dundee

A Children's Hearing for Tayside hereby terminate (the foregoing supervision requirement)* ~~(the supervision requirement~~
~~attached and docketed with reference hereto)~~* as from 16th May 1985

[Signature]
Chairman of the Children's Hearing

DAVID STANDISH.

REPORTER TO THE CHILDREN'S PANEL FOR TAYSIDE

ADDRESS OF REPORTER

Reporter to Children's
Panel for Tayside
Dundee District,
91 Commercial Street,
Dundee. DD1 2AH
Tel. 23121

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND)
ACT, 1968

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Home Address 40 ELLENGOWAN DRIVE, DUNDEE.
Present Address
Social Work Area EAST Social Worker MR BOWDEN
Reporter's Reference No. 6992 Referral No. 4
SWSGS No. 841063600 Dated 1-4-85
Reason for Referral ANNUAL REVIEW,

RESULT

☐ I am taking no formal action.
☐ I am referring for voluntary measures.
The Hearing has continued the case until
at a.m./p.m. During this time the child will be at
☐ A Supervision Requirement was made ☐ not made referral discharged ☐
continued without variation ☐ varied ☐ terminated ☐
on 16th May 1985

Enclosures
Signed Leander Byers Reporter/on behalf of the Reporter.
Dated 17/5/85