

# CHILDREN IN CARE RETURN FORM

Individual Record

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SWSG FORM CH1

## Details of Child- Strictly Confidential

Reference Number:

9 2 9 0 1 7 5 1 0

(see Page 3 Sect 2.1 of notes)

Ethnic

Sex

2

1=boy

2=girl

Origin

1

(see code-

(list 11)

Date of Birth

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(dd/mm/yy)

Disability/Disorder

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Disability/Disorder Codelist

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9= Emotional maladjustment

Social Worker:

Name: A. Wood

Tel Number 01738 626740

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Name: A. Woods

Tel Number 0138 626940

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# SCOTTISH CHILDREN'S REPORTER ADMINISTRATION

## SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1968

~~Child Family Centre~~  
~~52 Kinnoull Street~~

Notice about Child referred to the Children's Reporter

Surname MCLEAN Christian Names YVONNE  
 Date of Birth 10.03.82 Age 14 School PERTH HIGH  
 Home Address SF MENZIES COURT, PERTH  
 Present Address .....

Social Work Area ..... Social Worker A. WOOD  
 Reporter's Reference No 3788 Referral No 11

**PLEASE QUOTE IN ALL COMMUNICATIONS**

SWSGS NO 920 990 804 Dated 15.06.96

Reason for Referral ANNUAL REVIEW 148(3)

Thank you for your report/referral ..... Dated .....

**INFORMATION REQUESTED:**

- Please give me more information as specified in the attached note.
- I would be grateful for a report to assist me and any Hearing which may be convened for this child.
- Please submit the report by: 15/7/96
- Note: .....

**HEARING**

- I will arrange a Hearing upon receipt of a social background report.
- I have arranged a Hearing on ..... at ..... am/pm.
- 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 expected/invited to attend.
- Note: .....

**RESULT**

- I am taking no further action/and have asked the Police to warn the child.
- I am referring the case to the Social Work Department to offer advice, guidance and assistance on a voluntary basis.

**THE HEARING DECIDED**

- To Discharge the referral under Section 42(2) (c) or 43(2) . . . on .....
- To apply to the Sheriff for proof of the Grounds Section ..... on .....
- To continue the case as arranged above, From .....
- To issue a Supervision Requirement under Section ..... on .....
- To continue the existing Supervision Requirement under Section ..... on .....
- To vary the Supervision Requirement from Section ..... to Section ..... on .....
- To terminate the Supervision Requirement on .....
- As a result of the Requirement/decision, the child will be living at .....

Note: .....

Enclosures

Signed   
 Dated 10/6/96

Scottish Children's  
 Reporter Administration  
 ADDRESS OF REPORTER Perth Office  
 52 Kinnoull Street  
 Perth. Tel. 620950

19 JUN 1996

# Memorandum

SCOTTISH CHILDREN'S  
REPORTER  
ADMINISTRATION

TO: ANN WOOD, SOCIAL WORKER

FROM: Ms Norma Ritchie, Authority Reporter

YOUR REF:

OUR REF: 3788

DATE: 17th June 1996 CHILD: YVONNE McLEAN DOB 10.3.82

SUBJECT: ANNUAL REVIEW

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Under S48(3) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968, I am obliged to arrange a Hearing for the above child. Please provide a social background report which includes details of the following:

CURRENT ADDRESS OF CHILD/MOTHER/FATHER/GUARDIAN

ANY CHANGES IN COMPOSITION OF THE CHILD'S HOUSEHOLD

SUMMARY OF AGENCY INVOLVEMENT e.g. SCHOOLS SPECIALIST GROUPS, CHILD PSYCHIATRY ETC.

DETAILS OF PLACEMENT (WHERE APPLICABLE) As Required by:

- a) S21 of the Boarding Out and Fostering of Children Regulations 1985
- b) S27(2) of the Residential Regulations 1987

Please attach additional documentation where necessary.

BOARDING OUT/RESIDENTIAL REGULATIONS

OTHER DOCUMENTS (e.g. S16 Resolutions)

Please highlight in your report any contentious issues (e.g. access disputes, placement quandaries) which may lead to a case being continued for the appointment of a Safeguarder/further reports.

REPORT DUE: 15th July 1996

REPORTER

AP

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Present Address .....  
Social Work Area ..... Social Worker A. WOOD  
Reporter's Reference No 3788 Referral No 11

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SWSGS NO 920 990 804 Dated 15.06.96

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- Please submit the report by: .....
- Note: .....

### HEARING

- I will arrange a Hearing upon receipt of a social background report.
- I have arranged a Hearing on TUESDAY 6 AUGUST 1996 at 9.30 AM ..... am/pm.
- 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 expected/invited to attend.
- Note: UPDATE I.F. NECESSARY

### RESULT

- I am taking no further action/and have asked the Police to warn the child.
- I am referring the case to the Social Work Department to offer advice, guidance and assistance on a voluntary basis.

### THE HEARING DECIDED

- To Discharge the referral under Section 42(2) (c) or 43(2). . . . on .....
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- To terminate the Supervision Requirement on .....
- As a result of the Requirement/decision, the child will be living at .....

Note: .....  
Enclosures .....

Signed [Redacted]  
Dated 22/7/96

Scottish Children's  
Reporter Administration  
Perth Office  
52 Kinnoull Street  
Perth. Tel. 620950

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- To vary the Supervision Requirement from Section ..... to Section ..... on .....
- To terminate the Supervision Requirement on 06.08.96
- As a result of the Requirement/decision, the child will be living at .....

Note : .....  
Enclosures .....

Signed [Redacted] *J.G. Reporter*  
Dated [Redacted] 28.08.96

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**SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968**

**INSTRUMENT TERMINATING SUPERVISION  
REQUIREMENT**

..... 6 AUGUST 1996 .....

Children's Hearing Centre  
52 Kinnoull Street, Perth.

A Children's Hearing for Perth and Kinross hereby terminate the supervision requirement attached and docketed with reference hereto in respect of

YVONNE McLEAN  
(DOB 10.03.82)

as from ..... 6 AUGUST 1996 .....

..... (Chairman of the Children's Hearing)

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

SUPERVISION REQUIREMENT VARYING EXISTING SUPERVISION REQUIREMENT

5 SEPTEMBER 1995

Children's Hearing Centre  
52 Kinnoull Street, Perth.

A Children's Hearing for Tayside, by way of variation of and in substitution for the supervision requirement dated 10.2.94 and continued 19.1.95 to which

YVONNE MILEAN  
(10.3.82)

is subject, hereby require him/her to be under the supervision of the Director of Social Work for Tayside, subject to the conditions noted below; and the requirement dated 10.2.94 is hereby revoked.

[Redacted Signature Box] (Chairman)

CONDITIONS REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING SUPERVISION REQUIREMENT

1. The child shall comply with directions given by the supervising social worker.

2.

[Redacted Signature Box] (Chairman)

6.8.96 (date) This is the supervision requirement to which form 12\* 13\* of this date as annexed hereto refers. [Redacted Signature Box] Depute Reporter

Referral No

136/96

APPLICATION FOR SERVICES OF VOLUNTEER

Type of Volunteer Required: (skills, attitude, sex)

Befriender | Female | Young outlook | friendly | fun loving | patient

Name of Client: Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms YVONNE McLEAN

Address 5 F MENZIES CRT  
PERTH

Tel No

Age or DOB 10.3.82 Sex F

Family Details (if applicable) Yvonne lives at home with her mother, stepfather + older brother.

Medical Information (if applicable)

Client's Interests/Other Information (Please use the back of the form if necessary also)

Yvonne used to be a keen member of Girls Brigade but of late states she's "too old"

Proposed Task and Objective for Volunteer (Details of Journey - where appropriate - sketch map overleaf appreciated)

Days/Times Required Weekends (one session) or perhaps evening during the wk

Reason for Request (highlighting a clear funding responsibility for SWD) or NB See Note 3 below

Estimated Cost £ 20.00 per week/month/total £20 to inc mileage

Length of Commitment - Review Date  Termination Date  Single Task

SWD Expenditure Code No to which the cost is to be charged (See Note 1 & 2)

Alternative Payment Arrangements - (See attached Agreement - Note 3)

Requesting Officer's Signature  Date 18.03.96

Designation Social Worker Tel No 626940

Manager's Signature  Date 27/3/96

Designation  Manager  (See Note 4)

- NB 1 This form does not authorise any expenditure other than the sum specified above. Approval for any other expenditure should be applied for separately and specifically.
- 2 Managers should insert expenditure code numbers.
- 3 Where payment is to be made by another agency/client a written Agreement should be signed with the rate and level of payment, length of commitment etc
- 4 Verbal authorisation can be given by Managers in emergencies but the VA1 must then be filled in immediately by the requesting officer and authorised by the Manager or payment cannot be made.

Sketch or further information PTO

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929017510

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Sex

2

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Origin

1

(see code)

(let 11)

Date of Birth

100382

(dd/mm/yy)

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Tel Number 01738 626940

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Reference Notes:	5	6	7-9	4	5	13	6	14	14	14	6	15	6	16	16	4	4	
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CASE REVIEWS - CHILDREN IN CARE

SOCIAL WORKER'S REPORT

Please include comments under the following headings:-

Pen picture of the child (including interests as well as physical and emotional attributes);

Summary of Work done since last Review (including frequency of visits);

Suitability of Placement (does it meet the child's needs ? What are his views);

School Report (facts about attainment and potential. Also any behavioural or relationship difficulties);

Health (date of last medical and details of any treatment in addition to description of health);

Contact with natural parents / current home situation / parent's views re future);

Parental Contributions : Has parental assessment form been submitted to HQ ?

Social Worker's views re future action (indicating why any changes in direction has taken place since last review / initial assessment. Also indicate why particular goals are used and link with understanding of child's behaviour).

NAME	ADDRESS	D.O.B.
YVONNE McLEAN	c/o 10 Aitken Place, Leuchars, Fife	10.03.82

DATE OF LAST REVIEW OR CASE CONFERENCE	16.03.93
DATE OF LAST MEDICAL INSPECTION	Annual Medical being arranged at time of writing
DATE OF LAST SCHOOL REPORT	
DATE OF LAST FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT (Form F8)	14.05.92

Introduction:

At the time of the last Review one particular task in relation to Yvonne was identified. That was for me to pursue with management the question of promoting Mrs McLean's bid for alternative housing. This matter was taken up by the Assistant Director, Mrs Bridgeford, but unfortunately at this stage has not resulted in any positive progress.

At the time of writing I am attempting to contact Dr Christine Smith, Child & Family Psychiatry, Dudhope House. The purpose of this is to establish whether or not she would feel it appropriate to submit a letter to the Housing Department stating that there are medical reasons why it would be in Yvonne's best interests to be housed with her mother in an area well away from the address of her alleged perpetrator. I would hope to be able to update the Child In Care Review as to what Dr Smith's views are.

Placement:

The last Review noted the fact that Yvonne's current foster placement will come to an end/

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end at the end of the present school term. Because there is I suggest still a long way to go in terms of Yvonne resolving teh many issues of her past, and because the issue of Mrs McLean's housing is not yet resolved, it is therefore inappropriate to think in terms of Yvonne returning home in the short term. We do therefore require another foster placement for Yvonne as from the beginning of July 1993. Perth & Kinross Resource Team have been informed of this.

Access:

Sylvia Milne continues to transport Mrs McLean to and from Leuchars each Wednesday afternoon so that access between her and Yvonne can take place. The matter of Yvonne having an all day access with her mother at a weekend has previously been the subject of discussion also. Mrs McLean has recently put this into operation and with the help of a car driving friend had an all day access with Yvonne on 08.05.93. [redacted]

It was thought following his return home that Yvonne's brother, Stephen, might join his mother for some of the access visits particularly those at the weekend. [redacted]

[redacted]

Involvement of Polepark F.C.C:

Yvonne continues to visit Margaret Cooper, Play Therapist, on a weekly basis. Margaret will comment to the Review as to her work with Yvonne. Mrs Reid, foster carer, has noted that in the recent past Yvonne has returned from her session in Polepark in quite an aggressive and argumentative mood. I recall that at the outset of this work Margaret Cooper commented that this was a reaction very often seen in children who were beginning to come to terms with the huge and complex issues in their lives.

It was agreed in a meeting between myself, Margaret Cooper and Ms Colleen Gibb, Depute Head Polepark, that Mrs McLean should begin to be involved in the sessions involving Margaret Cooper and Yvonne. The arrangement is that Mrs McLean will join Yvonne and Margaret for every fourth session. The first of these took place on 11.05.93 and again Margaret Cooper may wish to comment on this.

In/

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

3.

Future Plans:

The immediate plans concern the fact that Yvonne has to be introduced to and settled into a new foster placement in the relatively near future. As far as future placements are concerned the overriding requirement is that Yvonne be placed with a carer or carers who can acknowledge the huge and complex difficulties with which she is wrestling at the moment and who will be able to be supportive and accepting of her and her family. It would also be helpful if such a placement was within easy reach of Mrs McLean for the purposes of access but also within easy reach of Polepark Family Counselling Centre so that Yvonne's work with Margaret Cooper could continue uninterrupted.

Signed

  
Mr Donald J MacKenzie, Social Worker.

13 May 1993.

DMACK/JDN

## CASE REVIEWS

## Summary of Review Meeting and Recommendations for the Future

Date of Review 18 May 1993 at 10 Aitken Place, Leuchars.

Name	Present Address	DOB
YVONNE McLEAN	c/o Mr & Mrs Reid 10 Aitken Place Leuchars, Fife.	10.03.82 (11yrs 2mths)

LEGAL STATUS: SECTION 44(1)(a) NAMED PLACE.

## Participants

Donald MacKenzie, Social Worker  
 Martin Donachy, Senior Social Worker  
 Hilary Wright, Reviewing Officer (Chair)  
 Eleanor Reid, Foster Carer  
 Anne Innes, Resource Worker, Dundee West  
 Yvonne McLean, Subject (present for part of meeting only)  
 Margaret Cooper, Polepark Family Counselling Service  
 Mrs McLean, Mother  
 Sylvia Milne, Family Helper  
 Minute Taker.

## Apologies:

Mrs Cooper, Leuchars Primary School.  
 Resource Worker, Perth & Kinross.

## Summary of Discussion + Goals/Tasks for the Future (Goals to be listed separately)

## AGENDA:

- 1 The issue of Yvonne's placement in light of the plan to return Yvonne to her mother's care.
- 2 Access arrangements.

## SITUATION SINCE LAST REVIEW:

Mr MacKenzie advised that Yvonne had been told it was important for her to attend Polepark Family Counselling Service and had done so. However, when she returns from Polepark to the foster home she is argumentative. Yvonne is keen to return home but appreciates the circumstances. The obvious issue is housing and, if and when that is resolved, the decision can be taken as to whether Yvonne is ready to return home. Yvonne still has a range of issues to come to terms with.

Mrs McLean has come a long way to getting ready for Yvonne's return and is now attending a group herself at Polepark. This is a closed group, therefore no feedback is received.

**FOSTER CARER'S REPORT:**

Mrs Reid advised that Yvonne is difficult in day to day life. She will argue about anything. When Yvonne returns from Polepark and from her mother she is terrible. She constantly wants to take control. Sometimes Yvonne plays with the other children and can have a lot of fun but can change quickly and refuse to play. Yvonne still prefers adult company. Yvonne has been given a new organ but refuses to play unless there is someone else around to hear her play.

Mrs Reid does not think Yvonne is so aggressive at school now.

**ACCESS WITH MOTHER:**

Access between Yvonne and her mother is not advisable in Perth, so Mrs McLean generally meets Yvonne and they go around the local towns. They had gone to Cupar the other week but did not care for it. Both prefer St Andrews. Yvonne seems to enjoy these visits and asks about the whole family, particularly Linda McLean's three children. Yvonne has not yet seen the new baby. Sylvia Milne generally accompanies Mrs McLean on these visits but feels Yvonne wants her mum to herself. She considers Yvonne shares more with her mother in the last few months than previously.

It had been hoped to arrange access at weekends but this was a problem due to transport difficulties.

**POLEPARK FAMILY COUNSELLING SERVICE:**

Margaret Cooper reported that she and Yvonne have a one hour session every week. Yvonne has a lot to work through and cope with and, in Margaret's opinion, is nowhere near putting the past behind her. During the most recent sessions, Yvonne has been taking charge and has been talking about sexual abuse. She has strong feelings about protecting other children. Yvonne shows a lot of protective feeling towards her mother but there is an issue for Yvonne in that she is not convinced her mother truly believes what happened and worries that her mum may not be able to keep her safe in the future.

Once a month there is a joint session with Yvonne's mother and the third of these had taken place last week which went quite well.

Margaret Cooper does see some improvement in Yvonne. She is more relaxed now about coming to Polepark. Yvonne is struggling with control. She is trying to get out of the role of being a victim but does not know how to do it. Ms Cooper believes that if Yvonne manages to work things through, her aggressive, domineering behaviour might reduce.

**PLACEMENT ISSUE:**

Due to the problems Mrs McLean is having with being rehoused, it may be necessary to find another placement for Yvonne at the end of the school term. Mr MacKenzie has informed the Resource Team in Perth of this but nothing is available at the moment. A placement closer to, or in, Perth itself would be better for access purposes. Mr MacKenzie believes that if a placement became available any time now it should be considered even if it means removing Yvonne from school before the holidays. Yvonne is not aware yet of the possible move but Mr MacKenzie will inform her nearer the time.

**HOUSING ISSUE:**

Understandably Yvonne does not want to return to the area where she was abused

Donald MacKenzie had approached Mrs Bridgeford, Area Director, and requested she negotiate with the Housing Department and she had been given an assurance that something would be done.

Mr MacKenzie said that consideration was being given to approaching Dr Christine Smith, Child Psychiatrist, to ask if she could write to the Housing Department suggesting that :-

- 1 That it would be good for Yvonne to be at home with her mother.
- 2 That Yvonne could not return to her mother as long as their house remained in close proximity to the alleged perpetrator.

It was suggested that Mr Donachy and Mr MacKenzie should ask the Housing Department for a meeting in order to discuss the issue further.

**ABUSE:**

Mrs McLean reported that in a recent letter to her mother, Yvonne had mentioned another name and Ms Cooper advised that most of the information she had been given by Yvonne had already been passed to Mr MacKenzie. However, last week Yvonne had written a lot of names again and Ms Cooper would ask her permission to pass these on to Donald. Ms Cooper advised that Yvonne has concerns that her nieces will also be abused but Mrs McLean said that Linda had moved into a different flat and was having a lot less to do with Nisha.

**SCHOOL:**

The school had submitted a report to the meeting but were unable to attend.

**HEALTH:**

Yvonne has had a medical and there are no health problems. She has a healthy appetite and never refuses anything in the way of food. She no longer wets the bed and is quite pleased about that.

**CHILDREN'S HEARING:**

A Children's Hearing will be necessary before Yvonne moves and Mr MacKenzie will do a memo and report to the Reporter asking for that Review.

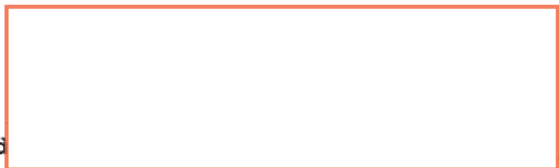
**YVONNE:**

Yvonne joined the meeting at this point and said that she would like to go home to her mother and would be quite happy to stay in Muirton.

**TASKS & DECISIONS:**

- 1 The need for another placement for Yvonne to be drawn to the attention of Mr Bill Frew and Mr John Pease.
- 2 Mr MacKenzie to write to Dr Christine Smith, Child Psychiatrist, to request a letter for the Housing Department.
- 3 Mr Donachy and Mr MacKenzie to request a meeting with the Housing Department
- 4 Donald MacKenzie to try and arrange at last occasional weekend access between Yvonne and her mother.
- 5 Donald MacKenzie to write to the Reporter requesting a Children's Hearing before Yvonne moves.
- 6 Donald MacKenzie to inform Mrs Wright when Yvonne moves in order that a Movement in Care Review can be arranged.

Signed

  
Mrs Hilary Wright, Reviewing  
Officer (Chair)Date 19 May 1993**DISTRIBUTION:**

## Participants

Mrs Janet Smith, Senior Resource Worker

Mr John Pease, Manager, Children/Families/Young People, Perth &amp; Kinross

Mr Bill Frew, Group Manager, Children/Families/Young People, Perth &amp; Kinross.

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**Feedback re Resources to Fieldwork Director via Area Controller**

Margaret Middleton, Senior Resource Worker, 6 Kirkton Road,  
Dundee

Donald J MacKenzie, Social Worker, Dunkeld Road Resource  
Centre, Perth

DMCK/NR

24 June 1993

Yvonne McLean (D.O.B. 10.03.82)

My Senior, Martin Donachy, has passed to me, your letter to him of 10.06.93.

Your concerns about Yvonne's present placement have been recorded on file. I share your concerns and feel that Yvonne does need to move on quickly.

At an annual review on 22.06.93 the Children's Hearing decided that it was not appropriate for Yvonne to return home yet. A view with which I agree.

Janet Smith, Senior Resource Worker, Dunkeld Road Resource Centre, is fully aware of Yvonne's case and is endeavouring to identify a suitable foster placement. I have also made a referral to Mainstay in this district. Their response is not encouraging insofar as quickly identifying a suitable placement is concerned.

I do consider this matter to be urgent and have conveyed this to those involved. I would hope that we will soon be able to locate carers who would provide a suitable, caring environment for Yvonne.

I continue to maintain contact with Eleanor and Mike Reid concerning this matter.



Donald J MacKenzie  
Social Worker

Janet Smith, Senior Resource Worker, Dunkeld Road Resource  
Centre, Perth

Donald J MacKenzie, Social Worker, Dunkeld Road Resource  
Centre, Perth

DMCK/NC

24 June 1993

Yvonne McLean (D.o.b. 10.03.82)

I acknowledge receipt of your memorandum of 09.06.93 and note your comments therein.

I enclose a copy of a letter from Margaret Middleton to Martin Donachy, and a copy of my reply for your attention.

Your final paragraph asks about progress towards rehabilitation and also about behaviour which prospective carers may experience.

Regarding rehabilitation, at an annual review on 22.06.93 a Children's Hearing decided that a return home was not in Yvonne's best interests at this time. As I think you are aware, housing is an issue in this. At this time I am trying to encourage personnel from the medical profession to state, in general terms, to the housing department what the consequences for Yvonne might be in sending her back to stay in such close proximity to the alleged abuser. As well as housing there are issues regarding Mrs McLean's readiness to properly care for and protect Yvonne. I feel, therefore that we are still some considerable way from considering rehabilitation.

Regarding behaviour, I am of the view that Yvonne is displaying the type of behaviour one would expect from a child who is going through the painful and traumatic experience of working through what has happened to her. Yvonne meets with Margaret Cooper, play therapist, Polepark Family Counselling Centre weekly and they are at a stage whereby Yvonne is demonstrating her degree of hurt. [2] Yvonne is endeavouring to regain a sense of appropriate power and authority regarding her own self. She is struggling with the issues concerning the fact that that power was taken from her.

As was predicted by Margaret Cooper, the feelings being allowed to surface within Polepark are taken home by Yvonne. Her mood swings can be rapid. There has been a build up of aggression and what could be seen as, obstinacy. Yvonne is learning how to relate appropriately to adults and to peers. She will demand the attention of everyone in the home. She tries to engage at an adult level and claims to understand all that is happening or being said, though clearly she does not. She often remains dismissive of play and of other children.

Yvonne is a very emotionally damaged child who needs the care of people who: (a) can accept and comprehend the aims and objectives of therapy at Polepark Family Counselling Centre and (b) can comprehend the issues for children who have been sexually abused and who can provide the appropriate high level of support.

Donald J MacKenzie  
Social Worker

c.c. Martin Donachy, SSW  
John Pease, Manager, (Children and Families)



DMACK/JDN

2 July 1993

Dr A J Watt  
Drumhar Health Centre  
North Methven Street  
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**Social Work  
Department**

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Tel 0738 43066

Dear Dr Watt

**The McLean family, 5f Menzies Court, Perth**

As I think you are aware, Yvonne McLean (10.03.82) was received into the care of this department on 13.05.92. Yvonne currently remains in care and resides with foster carers in Leuchars. My aim is that Yvonne will, at some point, return into the care of her mother.

Whilst there are issues to be addressed relating to Mrs McLean's ability to properly care for and protect Yvonne before rehabilitation should be effected, a major issue regarding housing is not helping the situation. It is in relation to this that I write seeking your help.

Mrs McLean still lives in close proximity to the man alleged, by Yvonne, to have sexually abused her (there has been no criminal prosecution). Both Yvonne and her mother, supported by social work personnel, believe it would not be in Yvonne's best interests for her to return to such a location. The prospect of seeing this man every day fills Yvonne with a sense of fear.

Mrs McLean has applied for a housing transfer but has been unsuccessful thus far. [redacted]

[redacted] I have stated my reasons for supporting Mrs McLean to the Housing Department in terms of arguing that Yvonne, if returning home, would still be living close to her abuser, and that this could adversely affect her well being.

It is conceivable, therefore, that if our programme of intervention with Yvonne and Mrs McLean proceeds as well as it has done to date, we could be faced with a situation whereby but for the lack of understanding and co-operation on the part of the Housing Department, Yvonne could be rehabilitated and be living in her natural family.

The Housing Department has indicated that it would be prepared to reconsider the matter on medical grounds. The medical grounds I think relevant are the possible adverse psychological effects/

Director  
Peter James Bates

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effects on Yvonne if she is forced to live directly opposite the person who sexually abused her. I would ask, therefore, that if you consider it appropriate, that you communicate with the Housing Department supporting Mrs McLean's request for a transfer outwith Fairfield, setting out your reasons.

I would be grateful if you could advise me of your response in this matter and, in the meantime, thank you for your attention.

Yours sincerely

Mr Donald J MacKenzie  
Social Worker

Dr. A. J. Watt  
Dr. J. J. Gillingham  
Dr. A. H. Dutton

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12 JUL 1993

Mr Donald J MacKenzie  
Social Worker  
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Dear Mr MacKenzie

RE: MRS THOMASINA MCLEAN AND FAMILY  
5F MENZIES COURT PERTH

Thank you for your letter of 2 July 1993 regarding the above named.

I enclose a copy of the appropriate application form for medical priority for housing, as promised during our telephone conversation today.

Mrs McLean should complete Section A on pages 1 and 2 and then submit the form to the Housing Department. Eventually, the form will return to the General Practitioner for completion and forwarding to the medical referee, in Dundee.

Yours sincerely



DR A J WATT

Janet Smith, Senior Resource Worker, Dunkeld Road Resource  
Centre

Donald MacKenzie, Social Worker, Dunkeld Road Resource  
Centre

DMCK/NC

19 July 1993

Yvonne McLean

I have written to you previously regarding the need for another placement for Yvonne.

Eleanor Reid, Yvonne's present carer, has informed me that her family is going on holiday on the weekend of 7/8 August 1993

Yvonne is in the situation, therefore, of needing to be placed with other carers by 06.08.93.

I am strongly of the view that Yvonne should not be placed with holiday respite carers, return to the Reids on or after 23.08.93 only to be moved again when a placement is identified.

Given that 06.08.93 is only three weeks away from the time of my writing this memorandum. I am also in the position of having to request, immediately, a review of the supervision requirement so that a Hearing may be arranged before 06.08.93 to consider the matter. The existing supervision requirement allows Yvonne to spend overnights with other carers at our discretion. The Hearing saw this as facilitating introductions to new carers. A Hearing is required if we are to effectively move Yvonne - which is exactly the position we are in.

Donald J MacKenzie  
Social Worker

c.c. John Pease, Manager  
Lesley Lovett - Colonsay  
Anne Innes, R.W. Kirkman  
Martin Donachy SSW



**Tayside**  
Regional Council

# Memorandum

TO: Joyce Thewlis, Senior Social Worker, Colonsay Resource Centre

FROM: Martin Donachy, Senior Social Worker, Dunkeld Road, Resource Centre

OUR REF: MD/NC

YOUR REF:

DATE: 6 August, 1993

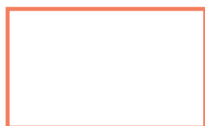
SUBJECT: Request for transfer of cases:- Stephen McLean [redacted]  
Yvonne McLean (10.03.82)

The above two children (siblings) are presently clients of Donald MacKenzie. Donald's imminent departure from this team seems to provide the appropriate opportunity for the cases to be taken on by yourselves. [redacted]

Both children are the subject of a supervision requirement [redacted] [redacted] Stephen [redacted] until April of this year, at which time he returned to live with his mother. Yvonne was received into care, in Leuchars, since that time. She attends weekly sessions with Margaret Cooper, play therapist at Polepark Family Counselling Centre.

There are various reasons why Yvonne should not return home at this time. Both Yvonne and her mother share this view. It is helpful, however, that we can look forward to seeing Yvonne return home at some point in the future.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss this transfer at the earliest opportunity.



Martin Donachy  
Senior Social Worker



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No CH/120/93

19 May 1993

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Social Worker Preparing

Report Mr Donald J MacKenzie

## SOCIAL BACKGROUND REPORT CHILDREN'S HEARING

The following child: -

Surname McLEAN Date of Birth 10.03.82

Christian Names  
or Forenames Yvonne Murphy Religion

School Leuchars Primary

Address (current) c/o Reid, 10 Aitken Occupation

Place, Leuchars, Fife

(home) 5f Menzies Court,

Fairfield, Perth

is to appear on   Children's Hearing

in connection with Review under Section 48(2) Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968

Director  
Peter James Bates

**Introduction:**

Yvonne has been in care since 13.05.92. Throughout that time she has resided with Mr & Mrs Reid in Leuchars. They have now given notice that they will be unable to care for Yvonne beyond the end of the current school year. This means that in the near future alternative care arrangements have to be made for Yvonne.

At this moment in time I am unable to recommend that Yvonne should return home to live with her mother. In the circumstances this is a view shared by both Yvonne and her mother, Mrs McLean. It has been necessary therefore for the Social Work Department to arrange a suitable alternative foster placement for Yvonne. I am therefore recommending to the Hearing that the existing supervision requirement be varied by way of replacing the condition stipulating that Yvonne must live with Mr & Mrs Reid with a condition that she must reside with foster carers, the name and address of whom I will make known to the Hearing at the time of the Review.

**Circumstances leading to this situation:**

As stated above Yvonne has now lived with Mr & Mrs Reid for a year. Given the enormous and complex range of issues that Yvonne is trying to cope with in relation to the abuse perpetrated upon her this has not been an easy placement for either Yvonne or her carers. [redacted]

[redacted] this has at times been a difficult placement. Particular examples of this cited by Mr & Mrs Reid are that Yvonne can have severe mood swings being happy and talkative one moment and being very aggressive and argumentative the next. Mrs Reid has also commented that Yvonne can be very demanding in that she seems to crave adult attention and will never leave Mrs Reid's side. A similar pattern of behaviour has been reported from school staff at Leuchars Primary.

This type of behaviour was predicted when Yvonne began her programme of therapy with Ms Margaret Cooper, Play Therapist at Polepark Family Counselling Centre. The types of behaviour being demonstrated by Yvonne are indicative of a young child who has had her sense of self esteem and feelings of control over herself removed by an abuser; a well documented feature of the effects of child sexual abuse. Yvonne has now been attending weekly sessions with Ms Cooper at Polepark FCC since October 1992. Ms Cooper has reported that Yvonne is clearly struggling with the issues of power and relationships and envisages her work with Yvonne as being long term.

**Home Circumstances:**

I do not feel that it is appropriate for Yvonne to return home to live with her mother at this time.

On 26.12.92 Yvonne's father Mr Alex Murphy died suddenly. [redacted]

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[redacted]  
[redacted] She has also engaged very positively in the process of planning for the future care of Yvonne and recently also the care of Yvonne's older brother, Stephen, who has recently returned home to live with Mrs McLean. [redacted]

[redacted] All of this would indicate that Mrs McLean is indeed committed to properly caring for and protecting Yvonne in the future.

However there are matters which I suggest lead to the conclusion that Yvonne should not return home at this present time. Firstly the enormity and complexity of the issues with which Yvonne is trying to grapple at the moment in terms of her personal growth and development are such that it is in her best interests that she is able to concentrate solely on these without having to worry as well about issues relating to reintegration in her family. Secondly is the matter of housing. Following the death of Mr Murphy Mrs McLean swapped houses with Yvonne's elder [redacted] sister. [redacted]

[redacted] Yvonne has made it very clear that she does want to return home to stay with her mother in the future but would not want to return so long as her mother lived in such close proximity to the alleged abuser. This is a view with which Mrs McLean agrees totally. I suggest that there would be adverse psychological consequences for Yvonne were she to be returned to that locality. This is notwithstanding the risk of further sexual abuse that would attend such a decision even although Mrs McLean was committed to the protection of Yvonne. Yvonne is clearly not yet in a position whereby she could properly protect herself.

The efforts of Social Work Department staff along with Mrs McLean at this time are directed towards her being re-housed by the local authority. Up to the time of writing we are being faced with great reluctance on the part of the housing authority to take on board what we are trying to point out to them. Further approaches are to be made possibly utilising medical opinion if this can be obtained. It is hoped that medical opinion would point out the risks for Yvonne associated with living so close to the person who abused her.

Conclusion:

Notice has been given to the Social Work Department by the present foster carers that Yvonne's foster placement cannot continue beyond the end of June 1993. In my opinion it would be inappropriate to return home to live with her mother at this time. I suggest that it is in Yvonne's best interests that she remain in foster care. Accordingly I recommend that the existing supervision requirement be varied by way of replacing the condition stating that Yvonne should reside with Mr & Mrs Reid with a condition stating that she should reside with foster carers whose name and address I will make known to the Children's Hearing.

Signed

[redacted] .....  
Mr Donald J MacKenzie, Social Worker

19 May 1993

# Memorandum

TO: Donald J MacKenzie SW Dunkeld Road

FROM: Janet Smith SRW Dunkeld Road

OUR REF: JS/JDN

YOUR REF:

DATE: 9 June 1993

SUBJECT: Yvonne McLean (dob) 10.03.82

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I acknowledge receipt of your memos in respect of the above named and note you have made referral to Mainstay.

Given Yvonne's age this appears the most realistic option for family placement as I cannot foresee a placement becoming available in temporary foster care for the under twelves in the near future.

I will continue to seek an alternative placement in the other districts but to date have had no positive response.

Can you please advise me as to progress in your plans towards rehabilitation of Yvonne with her mother and any behaviour difficulties which you think Yvonne may present to a prospective carer



cc John Pease Manager (Children & Families)  
Lesley Lovatt Acting SRW (Young People)  
Martin Donaghy SSW Child Care I



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Martin Donachy  
Senior Social Worker  
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Department**

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Dear Martin

**Yvonne McLean, c/o Mr and Mrs Reid, 10 Aitken Place, Leuchers, Fife**

I am aware that Yvonne's placement with the Reid's is to end in June - and deadline being the end of the school term. I would be grateful if you could let me know what progress is being made in finding another placement for Yvonne.

I wish to put on record, my concerns about Yvonne in her placement and the difficulties which she presents in day to day life for her foster family.

I hope that efforts to re-house Mrs McLean have borne fruit.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Middleton  
Senior Resource Worker

cc Donald McKenzie, Senior Social Worker, Rosslyn House, Perth ✓  
Ms Colleen Gibb, Polepark Family Centre Dundee  
Hilary Wright, Reviewing Officer, Rosslyn House, Perth

Director  
Peter James Bates

# Memorandum

TO: Martin Donachy, Senior Social Worker  
Child Care Team

FROM: Joyce Thewlis, Senior Social Worker  
Young People's Team

OUR REF: JT/LW

YOUR REF:

DATE: 24 September 1993

SUBJECT: RE YVONNE AND STEPHEN McLEAN - CASE TRANSFER

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Following your request for transfer of the above young people's case to this service, I have subsequently arranged that Alan Keep will be the identified Social Worker from this team. Alan is available to take over transfer as soon as you can introduce him to Stephen and Yvonne and family. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I will be on annual leave for the next two weeks and not due to return back until 11 October so I have arranged with Alan that this can go ahead.



Alan Keep



**Tayside**  
Regional Council

# Memorandum

TO: Andy Turnbull, Manager and Lesley Lovatt, SRW  
Young People's Team

FROM: Joyce Thewlis, Senior Social Worker  
Young People

OUR REF: JT/LW

YOUR REF:


DATE: 24 September 1993

SUBJECT: DOUBLE PLACEMENT WITH MAINSTAY CARERS

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In addition, Alan Keep is due to take over responsibility for Yvonne McLean in the next week or two so he would need to have some time address her needs and expectations for a placement.

I look forward to discussing the above with you on my return from holiday.

  
Alan Walker, SW  
Alan Keep, SW



AK/MD

28 October 1993

Headteacher,  
Leuchars Primary School,  
Pitlethie Road,  
LEUCHARS,  
Fife.  
KY16 OE2.

**Social Work  
Department**

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37-39 Colonsay Street  
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Tel 0738 26940

Dear Mr McMillan,

Re: Yvonne McLean (d.o.b. 10.03.82)

I wish to invite you or a representative of your staff to a Social Work "in-care" review for Yvonne.

The review will be held on Monday 8th November at 3.30pm in the home of Yvonne's foster parents, Mr & Mrs Reid, 10 Aitken Place, Leuchars.

Please don't hesitate to contact me for further information. If you are not able to attend, a school report on Yvonne would be appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Alan Keep,  
Social Worker.

Alan

MINUTE OF MEETING RE YVONNE McLEAN, 10 AITKEN PLACE, LEUCHARS  
(d.o.b. 10.03.82) HELD ON 25th October, 1993

Present: George Le Blanc, Alan Keep, Lesley Lovatt, Joyce Thewlis

Present Circumstances:

Yvonne is presently staying in a foster placement in Leuchars with Mr & Mrs Reid. She has been in this placement since early 1992. There are difficulties in the placement which is resulting in stress for both Yvonne and the foster carers. In June this year, when Donald McKenzie was Social Worker for Yvonne's case, discussions took place with the decision being taken that it was now an appropriate time for Yvonne to move placement and that should be with Mainstay Carers. Donald submitted Mainstay papers to the Resource team in June 1993.

[Redacted]

In July 1993, Helen Lewis, Mainstay Carer at Glenfarg was identified as being a possible placement for her. Following consultation between George Le Blanc and Iain Walker, Social Worker

[Redacted]

[Redacted] a meeting was convened between Donald McKenzie, Helen Lewis and George to discuss Yvonne's needs. Helen Lewis had read Yvonne's Mainstay papers and following this meeting it was agreed by all three that Helen could offer Yvonne a positive placement.

[Redacted]

[Redacted] It was also noted that Donald McKenzie was moving job and a new social worker would be taking on Yvonne's case which has resulted in delays.

[Redacted] which leaves Helen free to go ahead with introduction.

It was agreed that Helen Lewis can offer the following:

1. Yvonne a placement where the carer is at home full time.
2. Helen is a Mainstay Carer who has experience of caring for two young people at the one time. She is motivated and has skills in supporting the individual needs of two young people.
3. Geographically, placement with Helen Lewis is ideal as it would allow Yvonne opportunity to return nearer her own home base, yet not in Perth itself. This will offer Yvonne a good opportunity to have regular, more easy access with her mother and family members. Yvonne would also be able to start at her secondary school in Perth itself, and travel there as from next summer.

4. [Redacted]

Agreed Tasks:

[Redacted]

2. There is a visit already planned to take place to Helen Lewis by George and Lesley who will clarify Helen's wishes re double placements, and in particular meet the needs of [Redacted] Yvonne if all proceeds well.
3. If 1 and 2 prove positive, then the placement and organisation for introduction should go ahead. The next stage would be for Alan to meet with/...

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with Helen Lewis and discuss Yvonne's needs and present situation. Then George and Alan to see Yvonne this Friday to talk about Mainstay placement with her and plan introduction with information being given to her present carers.

It is noted that the provisional date for Yvonne's next in-care review is set for 8 November at 3.30pm. Alan is to confirm.



Alan

Ann Innes, Resource Worker, asked  
me to complete this form for a review  
in respect of Yvonne's covers, the Deids.  
Copy enclosed for your attention.



**Tayside**  
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29 OCT 1993

**With Compliments**



DONALD MACKENZIE

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# TAYSIDE REGIONAL COUNCIL - SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

## CASE REVIEWS - CHILDREN IN CARE

### SOCIAL WORKER'S REPORT

Please include comments under the following headings:-

Pen picture of the child (including interests as well as physical and emotional attributes);

Summary of Work done since last Review (including frequency of visits);

Suitability of Placement (does it meet the child's needs ? What are his views);

School Report (facts about attainment and potential. Also any behavioural or relationship difficulties);

Health (date of last medical and details of any treatment in addition to description of health);

Contact with natural parents / current home situation / parent's views re future);

Parental Contributions : Has parental assessment form been submitted to HQ ?

Social Worker's views re future action (indicating why any changes in direction has taken place since last review / initial assessment. Also indicate why particular goals are used and link with understanding of child's behaviour).

NAME	ADDRESS	D.O.B.
Yvonne McLean	c/o 10 Aitken Place, Leuchars, Fife	10.03.82

DATE OF LAST REVIEW OR CASE CONFERENCE	18.05.93
DATE OF LAST MEDICAL INSPECTION	Not known
DATE OF LAST SCHOOL REPORT	
DATE OF LAST FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT (Form F8)	

I have recently taken over case responsibility for Yvonne.

Whilst ongoing work continues, for eg. regular sessions at Polepark and access, there are a number of unresolved issues not least of all the subject of a further foster placement for Yvonne.

My assessment of Yvonne's case at present is that Yvonne's circumstances have remained static in the expectation of a further foster placement.

#### Significant Areas of Work

School It is hoped that a representative of Leuchars P.S. will be able to attend this review to give up to date information re attainment, potential and behaviour.

Family. Yvonne's mother, Tam, has been having weekly access. Sylvia Milne, S.W.A. has been facilitating this [redacted]

[redacted] Recent contact with housing advised that Tam is "near the top of the list".

Placement Most participants will be aware that Yvonne's placement with Mr & Mrs Reid was to have ended during the summer of 1993.

The fact that this has not happened is of major concern [redacted] to those working with Yvonne.

Contact with Polepark

Yvonne has continued to attend Polepark on a regular basis. This work will require to be reviewed and assessed as will the whole care plan in regard to Yvonne's abuse.

Yvonne

The delay in finding a suitable foster placement will have been detrimental to Yvonne's development. Primarily Yvonne would like to live with her mother, but is adamant she does not wish to return while Mrs McLean is in her present home. Yvonne agrees that a foster placement nearer to Perth would be a suitable alternative. Mrs Reid acknowledges that Yvonne's placement with the family is no longer meeting Yvonne's needs

This highlights the need for a further placement where carers are in a position to cope with Yvonne's behaviour particularly in regard to the needs of a sexually abused child.

Present Tasks

The main part of my work with this case has been to highlight the urgent need for a further Foster placement.

Whilst ongoing work with Yvonne has not stopped, I believe work will be more effective if she is in a placement where she feels closer to home and more settled.

At the time of writing, a mainstay placement has been identified as possibly meeting Yvonne's needs.

I am hoping that an initial visit by Yvonne can be made to the prospective carer by the end of this week.

A lot depends upon the suitability of this placement and care will have to be taken that if Yvonne is placed there it is for the right reasons. Presently the indicators are that the placement in question could well meet Yvonne's needs.

Conclusions

Whilst acknowledging that effective work continues, I believe the key to Yvonne's future plans lie with an alternative foster placement and this is where the main focus of work is at present.

Date

Signature

[Redacted Signature Box]

5/11/93

## CASE REVIEWS

## Summary of Review Meeting and Recommendations for the Future

Date of Review 8 November 1993 at 10 Aitken Place, Leuchars.

Name	Present Address	DOB
YVONNE McLEAN	c/o Reid 10 Aitken Place Leuchars, Fife	10.03.82 (11yrs 7mths)

LEGAL STATUS: SECTION 44(1)(a) NAMED PLACE

## Participants

Hilary Wright	Reviewing Officer (Chair)
Joyce Thewlis	Senior Social Worker
Alan Keep /	Social Worker /
Sylvia Milne	Social Work Assistant
Anne Innes	Resource Worker
Eleanor & Mike Reid	Foster Carers
Yvonne McLean	Subject (for part of meeting only)
Tam McLean	Mother
	Minute Taker

## Apologies

Eusan Cooper	Class Teacher, Leuchars Primary School
Margaret Cooper	Play Therapist, Polepark Family Counselling Service

Summary of Discussion + Goals/Tasks for the Future (Goals to be listed separately)

## TASKS &amp; DECISIONS:

At the last Review it was identified that another placement would require to be found for Yvonne and this need was brought to the attention of John Pease and Bill Frew.

Donald MacKenzie was going to ask Dr Christine Smith to write a letter supporting a move of tenancy for Mrs McLean.

The proposed weekend access has not taken place.

Yvonne was well but was sometimes having a difficult time at counselling sessions.

Alan Keep became Yvonne's social worker less than a month ago.

## FOSTER CARERS' REPORT:

Yvonne can go into a temper over small things, especially after her visits to Polepark Counselling Services. She is very demanding of adults' attention and is jealous of any time Mrs Reid spends alone with her daughter.

**SCHOOL:**

The school submitted a report from which it appears they are experiencing massive problems with Yvonne. Home work is one of the problems - she will only do what she wants to do. Mrs Cooper has also mentioned that Yvonne would like her attention on a one to one basis. Yvonne destroys school books and spends the money given to her for cooking. She then has a temper tantrum because she can't take part in the cooking lesson. She has also conned the money for cooking out of the driver who takes her to Polepark.

**POLEPARK FAMILY COUNSELLING:**

Unfortunately Margaret Cooper was unable to attend this Review and had not submitted a report. Mr Keep will be visiting Polepark on Thursday and will be updated then. Mr & Mrs Reid advised that Yvonne's behaviour is becoming worse as her involvement with Polepark continues and she seems to need a fight on her return from these visits.

Mrs McLean was also supposed to attend Polepark once a month but since Polepark cancelled an appointment she has not heard further from them and has not attended since the summer.

**ACCESS:**

Mrs McLean continues to have access once a week with Yvonne [redacted]

[redacted] These visits go well.

**HEALTH:**

Yvonne is healthy and had her last medical in May. She still eats a lot.

**FUTURE PLACEMENT:**

Mr LeBlanc visited Yvonne to explain the Mainstay scheme to her and she expressed her interest. A possible carer has been identified and it is thought introductions should start quickly. Mrs Reid expressed concern that the answers Yvonne gave Mr LeBlanc when he visited were misleading in that she said she wanted to move to a home where there was an older child. Mrs Reid advised that Yvonne wanted a home where she was the only child. [redacted]

[redacted] It is felt Yvonne should be introduced to her prospective carer this week and if this works out well, further visits leading to an overnight stay should be arranged.

**FUTURE PLANNING:**

As outlined above, a prospective future placement has been identified for Yvonne.

Yvonne has said if her mother moves from her present area she would return home. Mrs McLean advised that her request was well up the list of those awaiting transfers.

**YVONNE:**

Yvonne joined the meeting at this point. She said she has not seen Margaret Cooper at Polepark recently but enjoyed these visits. Yvonne said school was alright and she had friends she played with there.

She had liked what Mr LeBlanc had told her of Mainstay and would like to move closer to Perth which would make it easier to see her mother. Mr Keep advised her that a prospective Mainstay carer had been found and explained how introductions would proceed.

**TASKS & DECISIONS:**

- 1 Polepark Family Counselling Services to be contacted for an update on the progress of their input. Alan Keep
- 2 Access to continue at the present level meantime.
- 3 Introductions to commence immediately to Yvonne's prospective carer. Alan Keep
- 4 No date was set for a further Review as it may be necessary to hold a Movement in Care Meeting.

Signed

Mrs Hilary Wright, Reviewing  
Officer (Chair)

Date 10 November 1993

**DISTRIBUTION:**

Participants

Lesley Lovatt, Acting Senior Resource Worker

John Pease, Service Manager (Children & Families) Perth

Bill Frew, Group Manager (Children/Families/Young People) Perth & Kinross.

**Feedback re Resources to Fieldwork Director via Area Controller**

Alan,

Attached is a somewhat  
rushed report. I hope it's of  
help. We can discuss my work  
with Yvonne more fully on  
Thurs 11th.

With Compliments



-8 NOV 1993

**Social Work  
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POLEPARK FAMILY COUNSELLING CENTRE

SUMMARY OF WORK WITH YVONNE MCLEAN

I began work with Yvonne in October 1992 as there was concerns about Yvonne's behaviour and it was felt that she needed help to cope with her abusive experiences.

Yvonne was showing that she needed help following the sexual abuse. She was talking about her sexual experiences very inappropriately. Her behaviour was very demanding and difficult to manage and she could be very domineering and aggressive. Yvonne was wetting the bed frequently and needed to be told to go to the toilet. In school Yvonne could be disruptive. She had problems relating to her peer group, sought only adult company or attention and often behaved in an adult-like manner.

Yvonne's sessions are one hour per week, held at Polepark. The main focus of the work is to:

- a provide a safe, detached setting where Yvonne can have focused attention for herself and an opportunity 'to be a child'.
- b use play as a medium for Yvonne to express thoughts, feelings, experiences from the past and her views of the future. Provide an opportunity for Yvonne to say more/ play out issues re sexual abuse with the view to helping her stop raising it inappropriately elsewhere. Help Yvonne with appropriate sexual knowledge - boundaries/self protection.
- c help Yvonne work through difficult past experiences - make sense of things. Enable Yvonne to cope with her experiences to allow her behaviour, demeanour and interactions to become more usual for her years.

Over the months I have seen changes in Yvonne. She presents as much more relaxed, has better eye contact, body image and seems more confident and genuine in her interactions with others while in Polepark.

Yvonne can relate very quickly to new adults. However, I feel this in a superficial way and that she has had little experience of genuine, trusting relationships.

Yvonne carries an overwhelming mix up of feelings from her damaged past which she has difficulty expressing in a natural way. She shows that she often feels powerless and threatened and, as a way of trying to re-assert herself, will become very domineering in her manner and demanding her own way. It is obvious at times that Yvonne's powerful manner covers an underlying sadness, fearfulness, anger, guilt and confusion which is bound to affect her behaviour and relationships. It is apparent too that Yvonne has missed out on a lot of basic training, nurturance and ordinary interactions.

Yvonne, at times, has difficulty expressing herself verbally, however, has proved able to use play to communicate her worries.

Yvonne has worked through many issues regarding the sexual abuse. She uses a doll to represent the abuser and will "punish" him and bury him in the sand "so he can't hurt any more children". Yvonne is clear that it was the abuser's fault and no longer feels guilty about this. Yvonne was also confused and anxious that she might be damaged or "not normal" following the sexual abuse and the subsequent medical examination. We have worked through this and Yvonne seems clearer and less anxious.

We have covered work on good and bad touching, sexuality, privacy and keeping safe. Yvonne is gradually trying to sort out what is appropriate behaviour for an eleven year old. She cannot as yet put her abusive experiences behind her but is showing signs of more appropriate behaviour and some idea of privacy and boundaries as she tries to come to terms with her past. However, there will be times when memories are triggered and this results in Yvonne showing demanding, testing behaviour.

Yvonne's sense of self worth and self image appears to be improving. We are working on building Yvonne's self awareness to allow her to become more at ease with herself and in turn be more able to relate to her peer group and build relationships in a healthy way.

Yvonne is now showing more able to play in a child like way in my sessions and usually only acts in a domineering manner when she feels threatened or insecure.

Over the past few weeks, my work has really been in encouraging Yvonne to express what is uppermost for her. She has 'played out' some of her uncertainties, anxieties and ambivalence about moving placement and having to adapt to another new place and new school. Yvonne has a strong bond with her mother and shows very protective feelings towards her. Yvonne appears to view Perth as 'home', however, she shows that she has anxieties about returning home before 'Mum is ready'. By this I think Yvonne means that she remembers that things went wrong before and needs to feel that her mother is able to keep her safe in the future.

*PP*  
Margaret Cooper  
Play Therapist

MC/WAM  
05.11.93  
SUMMARY.WAM



Mr I. McMILLAN, Headteacher

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Telephone Leuchars 839315

8th November, 1993.

**To Whom it May Concern**

**Re: Yvonne McLean d.o.b. 10.03.82**

Yvonne has continued to make very little progress since entering my class in August, 1992 despite continual effort from various staff members and myself. On the very odd occasion, she gives the impression of finally being prepared to give her work some effort, but this impression is sustained only for a very limited period of time - in the region of fifteen minutes at most.

Yvonne can converse on a one to one basis - pupil to teacher - but refuses to offer any thoughts or opinions in either a group or class situation. I feel it is not always the fact that she doesn't want to express herself but has not got any opinion to offer or has not felt it essential to listen to the previous discussion.

Yvonne quite openly admits to not being interested in her education and shows very little patience when participating in any aesthetic subjects. Art work shows signs of great immaturity and an intolerance of craft work is very obvious. Drama is a complete nonstarter with Yvonne as she refuses to either participate orally or in a group workshop situation take up role playing of any kind. The only time I have seen Yvonne want to play a role was when she asked if the class would "play schools" with her as teacher, much to the amusement and disbelief of the rest of the Primary 7's. She obviously regards this as a position of total power, which she would like to have! Unfortunately, in any situation, for Yvonne, no other pupil takes this seriously, much to her annoyance.

Yvonne's musical ability is also fairly limited but she does show some form of effort in P.E. as long as it is non-competitive, and indoors!



Mr I. McMILLAN, Headteacher

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Homework has improved very slightly as spelling and news, usually reading, are being done on a far more regular basis, but I put this down to the continued effort on the part of Mrs Reid and also the fact that  is now part of the same class.

Frankly, if it was left up to Yvonne, no homework would be done and virtually no classwork.

Finally, Yvonne's social behaviour has certainly had it's ups and downs. Once again, she had to be reprimanded for interfering with boys in my new class, upsetting girls and wasting my time on imaginery adolescent matters (e.g. having her periods, accusing boys and men of abusing her, all which were untrue).

Yvonne is going to be a continual source of disturbance to any group or class or family, be it socially or educationally if she continues in the aggressive and unco-operative manner she had adopted.

Yours faithfully,

(Class teacher)

Y MCL

22 NOV 1993

**POLEPARK FAMILY COUNSELLING CENTRE**

**CONCLUSION OF WORKERS MEETING HELD AT POLEPARK FAMILY COUNSELLING CENTRE ON 11 NOVEMBER 1993 REGARDING YVONNE MCLEAN**

**Present** Allan Keep~~s~~, Social Worker, Colonsay House Perth  
Margaret Cooper, Play Therapist, Polepark FCC  
Colleen Gibb, Depute Head, Polepark FCC

After reviewing Yvonne's situation and the works done so far the following suggestions were made for the work ahead.

Stage One

Margaret to continue individual counselling sessions until such time as Yvonne is seen to be settled in her new placement. Margaret to discuss with Yvonne the change in the location of the sessions from Polepark to Perth and the possibility work of some joint work with her mother.

Stage Two

This consists of alternate fortnightly sessions. Week 1 - Margaret to have her usual session with Yvonne while Allan undertakes some individual work with Tam, Yvonne's mother.

Second week of the fortnight Allan and Margaret to co-work with Yvonne and her mother on the relationship between Tam and Yvonne. Including looking at the sexual abuse issues.

Stage Three

Consisting of work with the whole family/household composition on relationships and how would the individuals in the family and the family itself accommodate Yvonne's return home.

It is envisaged that this work will draw on methods and principles of family therapy.

It was agreed that the work should be reviewed regularly specifically at the conclusion of each stage.



Colleen Gibb  
Depute Head

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15.11.93

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**Tayside**  
Regional Council

# Memorandum

TO: Reporter to Children's Panel

FROM: Alan Keep, Social Worker, Colonsay Resource Centre

OUR REF: AK/MD

YOUR REF:

DATE: 20 December 1993

SUBJECT: YVONNE McLEAN (dob 10.3.82)

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I wish to request a review for Yvonne under Section 48(2) Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 in regard to change of Foster placement.

Please see attached report.-

Meeting to discuss placements of

[Redacted]

Yvonne McQueen with Allen Lewis

18.1.96

Joyce, Iain, Alan, George, Wesley.

Issues:

[Redacted]

[Redacted] contact with mother  
Yvonne's " " "

[Redacted]

Yvonne's demands on Helen  
[Redacted] testing Helen's commitment

[Redacted]

Various options were explored

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Action:

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Alan to talk to Yvonne re. her impact  
on placement

[Redacted]



AK/MD

14 January 1994

Mrs Thomasina McLean  
5F Menzies Court  
PERTH

**Social Work  
Department**

Colonsay House  
37-39 Colonsay Street  
Perth  
PH1 3TU  
Tel 0738 26940

Dear Tam

Hope you're feeling better. Sorry you weren't able to come with me to see Yvonne. She is well and would like to see you.

Don't forget Helen Lewis's telephone number is  She said you can phone to arrange a visit.

I am going to see Yvonne on Tuesday 18th January with Margaret Cooper from Polepark. I would like you to come with us and make some plans for your visits to Polepark. I will call for you about 4.00pm.

I hope to see you then.

Yours sincerely

Alan Keep  
Social Worker

Director  
Peter James Bates



AK/MD

28 January 1994

Mrs T McLean  
5F Menzies Court  
PERTH

**Social Work  
Department**

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Perth  
PH1 3TU  
Tel 0738 26940

Dear Tam

There is a review of Yvonne's placement with Helen so far on Tuesday  
1st February at 4.00pm.

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Hope to see you then.

Yours sincerely

[Redacted signature]

Alan Keep  
Social Worker

Director  
Peter James Bates

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Social Worker Margaret Cooper  
preparing report Play Therapist



**SOCIAL BACKGROUND REPORT  
CHILDREN'S HEARING**

The following child :-

Surname McLean

Date of Birth 10.03.82

Christian Names  
or Forenames Yvonne

Religion \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Address c/o Helen Lewis, Glenfarg

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

is to appear on 10.02.94 at Perth Children's Hearing

in connection with \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE ATTACHED REPORT.

POLEPARK FAMILY COUNSELLING CENTRE

YVONNE McLEAN dob 10.03.82 c/o Helen Lewis, Glenfarg.

Held on 10.02.94 at Perth

I began work with Yvonne in October 1992 as there were concerns about Yvonne's behaviour and it was felt that she needed help to cope with her abusive experiences.

Yvonne's sessions are one hour per week and were previously held at Polepark. However, we have recently changed to Colonsay House in Perth to save Yvonne travelling to Dundee. The main focus of the work is to:-

- a) Use play as a medium for Yvonne to express thoughts, feelings, experiences from the past and her views of the future. Provide an opportunity for Yvonne to say more/play out issues re sexual abuse with the view to helping her stop raising it inappropriately elsewhere. Help Yvonne with appropriate sexual knowledge - boundaries/self protection.
- b) Help Yvonne work through difficult past experiences - make sense of things. Enable Yvonne to cope with her experiences to allow her behaviour, demeanour and interactions to become more usual for her years.

Yvonne, at times, has difficulty expressing herself verbally, however, has proved able to use play to communicate her worries.

Yvonne has worked through many issues regarding the sexual abuse. We have covered work on good and bad touching, sexuality, privacy and keeping safe. Yvonne is gradually trying to sort out what is appropriate behaviour for an eleven year old. She cannot as yet put her abusive experiences behind her but was showing signs of more appropriate behaviour and some idea of privacy and boundaries as she tries to come to terms with her past. However, there will be times when memories are triggered and Yvonne struggles to cope appropriately. This is becoming apparent now as Yvonne tries to fit into a new school and make new relationships.

Yvonne's school are trying to be very supportive and understanding. However, it is extremely difficult when Yvonne talks to other children of her experiences and sexual matters. Yvonne's carer and myself are going to meet with them to look at the best way of handling Yvonne's behaviour.

Yvonne seems to have settled very quickly in her placement with Helen Lewis. It is always difficult for a child to adapt to a new home, routine and people. However, Yvonne indicates that this is a positive change for her.

Over the months I have seen changes in Yvonne. She presents as much more relaxed, has better eye contact, body image and seems more confident and genuine in her interactions with others while in Polepark.

Yvonne's mother is very important to her and Yvonne can be very protective towards her. However, at times Yvonne's behaviour can be demanding and testing and Ms McLean can feel overwhelmed. Part of my next phase of work with Yvonne will be including Ms McLean in our sessions, focusing on building Ms McLean's relationship with Yvonne and helping Yvonne feel understood and protected by her mother.

My future involvement, which is part of the social work plan, will continue to be weekly sessions with Yvonne which Ms McLean will be part of on a fortnightly basis and to offer support and liaison with Yvonne's carer and school.

Margaret Cooper  
Play Therapist



3 February 1994  
MC/CHP10294.JML



**Tayside**  
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**Department**

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**SOCIAL BACKGROUND REPORT  
CHILDREN'S HEARING**

The following person:

Surname: McLean

Christian Names  
or Forenames: Yvonne

School: Leuchars PS

Address: c/o Eleanor & Mike Reid

10 Aitken Place,

LEUCHARS, Fife

Is to appear on

Children's Hearing in connection with: Review under Section 48(2)

Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968.

Director  
Peter James Bates

**Reason for Request:**

To allow the Panel to consider the suitability of Yvonne's Mainstay Foster Placement with Mrs Helen Lewis, Glenfarg Lodge, Glenfarg.

**Circumstances leading to Change of Placement:**

Yvonne's present placement with Mr & Mrs Reid was planned to end during the summer of 1993. Due to the unavailability of a suitable alternative placement, Yvonne has remained with Mr & Mrs Reid.

A possibly suitable placement has now become available with Mrs Helen Lewis, Mainstay Carer, who lives at Glenfarg Lodge, Glenfarg.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] It is considered that Mrs Lewis may well be able to meet Yvonne's needs as they have been identified to this point. Mrs Lewis is aware that Yvonne has been sexually abused and that much of Yvonne's challenging behaviour is as a result of the abuse.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] this has been assessed together with Yvonne's and Helen Lewis's compatibility.

**Introductory Visits:**

Introductory visits began on 15 November 1993 at the level of one per week. From the initial visits it became clear that the mutual response from Yvonne and Helen Lewis has been of a positive nature.

The level of visiting has increased to overnight stays to enable a complete assessment of the placement to be carried out. At the time of writing the introductory visits have gone sufficiently well to suggest that the placement may well prove to be a positive one for Yvonne.

**Yvonne's Response to Transfer**

From previous reports the panel members will be aware that Yvonne's placement was scheduled to end in the summer of 1993. Due to availability of suitable alternative placements Yvonne has remained with Mr & Mrs Reid. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] it is unlikely that Yvonne would have moved developmentally during the latter period of this placement. Yvonne therefore has responded positively to the opportunity of moving to another placement. However, due to the difficulties that Yvonne is perceived to have presented it is quite natural that she would be enthusiastic about moving away. This therefore is why a proper assessment of suitability has been felt necessary before the placement was confirmed.

Yvonne has "tested" Helen Lewis behaviourally, however, Helen's response has been objective, realistic and appropriate.

**Care Plans:**

I have recently taken over responsibility for Yvonne's case. The most pressing need appeared to be the requirement for an alternative foster placement. Introductory visits for this are underway. The indications are that this is a placement that can meet Yvonne's needs. Included in Yvonne's needs are:

- \* Alternative Mainstay Foster Placement
- \* Be nearer to Perth for increased Parental Contact
- \* Help prepare for Yvonne's move to secondary school in August 1994
- \* Help Yvonne make sense of various family difficulties past and present
- \* Help Yvonne in regard to the sexual abuse she'd experienced
- \* Prepare Yvonne and Mrs McLean for a possible return home to her mother
- \* Help Mrs McLean in regard to the above

A supportive mainstay placement is the key to achieving the above issues. If the placement at Glenfarg goes ahead it will physically bring Yvonne closer to Perth and therefore enable increased parental and social work contact.

Presently Yvonne continues to attend Polepark Counselling Centre in Dundee on a weekly basis. The need for this remains valid but I would want to review this work in conjunction with other work that is felt appropriate. For instance one area of work I foresee is helping Yvonne and her mother prepare for a time when Yvonne may return home. I feel that this work can be planned in conjunction with the work that Polepark are doing to enable Mrs McLean to have a better understanding of Yvonne's needs and how to meet them.

In regard to this I have had contact with Polepark staff who are in agreement that the focus of work can shift slightly to bring Mrs McLean and later other family members to become key people within Yvonne's care plan rather than on the periphery. Mrs McLean is working very close with this department and has been kept up to date with proceedings.

**Summary:**

A potential mainstay foster placement has been identified for Yvonne. She is presently undertaking introductory visits.

Presently the indications are that this placement will prove of benefit to Yvonne.

I recommend to the panel members that this placement is acknowledged as being in Yvonne's best interests and that Yvonne's order is changed to reflect this.

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I would wish the following conditions to be included:

that 1 Yvonne is allowed leave with her mother  
and 2 that respite care if needed can be sought at the  
discretion of the Director of Social Work

Other agencies involved at present:

- 1 Polepark Family Counselling Centre, Dundee - Margaret Cooper
- 2 Leuchars Primary School - Pitlethie Road, Leuchars,  
Mr McMillan HT.
- 3 Dunbarney Primary School, Bridge of Earn, Mr Hamilton HT.
- 4 Mainstay Support Worker - Mr G LeBlanc, Colonsay.

Signed ..  ..  
Alan Keep, Social Worker

20 December 1993

AK/MD

Y.M.C.

Tayside Regional Council - Social Work Department  
POST PLACEMENT REPORT

This report should be completed within 7 days of the placement ending in respect of all foster placements lasting longer than 72 hours.

There is a separate section for carers', child's social workers', link workers' and the child's comments. All sections should be sent to the appropriate senior resource worker, who will forward these to the Service Manager responsible for the carer with a copy to the Service Manager responsible for the child.

Copies of this form should be placed on the carer's file and the child's file. A copy should also be given to carers for their information.

CARERS 1 Eleanor Reid

2 Mike Reid

ADDRESS 10 AITKEN PLACE  
LEUCHARS

SOCIAL WORKER Alan Keef

ADDRESS Cononry Resource Centre  
Perth

LINK WORKER Anne Innes

ADDRESS Kirkton Office  
Dundee

NAMES OF CHILDREN PLACED

1 YVONNE McLEAN DoB 10.3.82

2 DoB

3 DoB

4 DoB

DATE OF PLACEMENT .....

ANTICIPATED LENGTH AND  
PURPOSE OF PLACEMENT .....

ie Temporary .....

Mainstay .....

Respite .....

Bridging .....

DATE THE PLACEMENT ENDED .....

## COMMENTS BY SOCIAL WORKER

(Separate form to be completed by social worker and link worker)

- 1 Was the placement appropriate, taking into account the carer(s) approval range, skills and experience and the needs of the child?

I was not involved with placing Yvonne however the initial reasons for the placement ie short-term appear sound. [redacted]

- Comment on the quality of relationships within the carers' home, ie between carers, their own and other children in the foster home. How did the child fit in?

On taking over case responsibility in October 1993 I was very concerned that relationships between family members and Yvonne had all but broken down and communication appeared not conducive to Yvonne's development. School were not positive at all re-Yvonne and this had the added disadvantage [redacted] being in the same class as Yvonne. This appeared to [redacted] perpetuate the strong feelings of negativity that were apparent to me when I took over the case.

- 3 Comment on the quality of physical/practical care given to the child, ie how were the child's physical and day-to-day practical needs met?

As far as I could ascertain Yvonne's practical and physical needs were met adequately by Mr + Mrs Reid.

4 Comment on the quality of the emotional care given to the child, ie carer(s)'s responsiveness to the child's emotional state, ability to help child with his or her feelings, to help understand his or her situation etc.

As section 2. at the time I took over the case my assessment was that the placement was no longer meeting Yvonne's emotional needs. She was presenting challenging behaviour

[redacted] As a result I believe the placement was at the stage where Yvonne's development was beginning to regress

5 Comment on the carer(s)'s quality of working relationships with the following. (Were there any difficulties and how were these resolved?)

(a) Child's parents and significant other people

There appears to have been little direct contact between FPs and Yvonne's mother [redacted]

[redacted]

(b) Members of the Social Work Department's staff

[redacted]

(c) Other agencies, ie Health/Education

[redacted]

6 Was the support and practical help given appropriate to meet the needs of the placement child?

My assessment of situation at time of case transfer was that both Yvonne [redacted] had been struggling with their difficulties which became exacerbated with lack of support:

7. Comment on the carer(s)'s ability to use advice and support during the placement.

Feel I cannot comment as from the time of transfer my contact with carer was in regard to moving Yvonne to placement more appropriate to her needs and carer was co-operative during this period.

8. Were the placement goals achieved? If not, why?

Time limit on placement was ~~ended~~ <sup>exceeded</sup> to point where placement was no longer meeting child's needs.

9. Reasons for the placement ending.

Relationship between Yvonne and carers had deteriorated to point where Yvonne's development may have been regressing.

10. Comment on positive features of this foster home.

Feel would suit younger child without behavioural problems presented by Yvonne.

11. Areas you consider carers would need further information, advice or training.

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Signed by Social Worker/Link worker .....

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Date .....

15/3/94

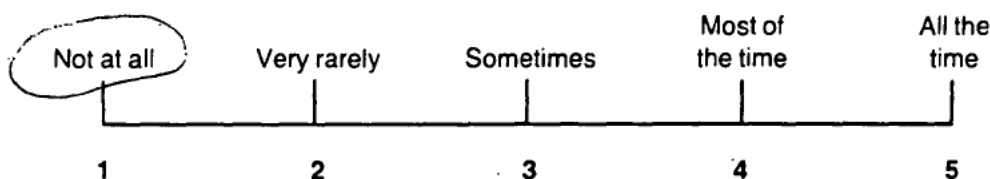
## COMMENTS BY THE CHILD/YOUNG PERSON

All children over the age of 7 and others depending on their age and understanding should be offered an opportunity to comment on their foster/mainstay placement.

It is the responsibility of the child's social worker to ensure that the child's views are heard and recorded on this form.

Separate forms should be completed by each child in the case of a family group of children.

- 1 What did you think about your foster/mainstay home? Circle a number on the scale to say how much or little you liked it.



- 2 The best thing about the foster/mainstay home was

when I got food.

- 3 The worst thing about it was

when I had to do all the dirty work.

- 4 Did you get on with:

(a) foster mum/foster carer

YES/NO

(b) foster dad/foster carer

YES/NO

(c) their children

YES/NO

(d) their relatives (gran, etc)

YES/NO

(e) other children in the foster home

YES/NO

Anything else you want to say: NO

5 When you wanted to talk to someone, who understood you – who did you go to?

- (a) foster mum/foster carer
- (b) foster dad/foster carer
- (c) their child/children, who?
- (d) other child/children in the foster home
- (e) another relative/friend who?
- (f) nobody

YES/NO  
 YES/NO  
 YES/NO  
 YES/NO  
 YES/NO  
 YES/NO

6 Did you manage to keep in touch with your family. Did anyone help you to do this?

NO

7 Would you have liked to have seen your family more? Mum  
Say something more if you like. NO.

YES/NO

8 What did you think about your social worker? Circle a number on the scale to say how helpful you found him or her.)



Say something more if you like. NO.

9 Did you have to move to a new school? YES  
Any problems? NO.

YES/NO

10. Say something about why you moved from the foster/mainstay home?

It is because that I got sexual  
abuse.

11 Who, if anyone, in the foster/mainstay home would you like to keep in touch with?

NO

12 Is there anything else you would like to say about your stay with the foster/mainstay family?

NO

13 Do you think this form is helpful? *yes*

YES/NO

Why?

because it is an social worker has  
form and the it helpful.

14 If you cannot or do not want to write anything, draw a picture or a diagram here about you in your foster/mainstay family.

Signed by Child/Young Person

*Uy Mden*

Date

*2nd of march*

13 MAR 1992

COMMENTS BY [REDACTED] / LINKWORKER [REDACTED]

(Separate form to be completed by social worker and link worker)

1 Was the placement appropriate, taking into account the carer(s) approval range, skills and experience and the needs of the child?

Not really, Yvonne was far too close in age [REDACTED]. Had the gap between the girls been wider it would have been more appropriate. However a restricted number of resources for Yvonne's age made placement necessary. Otherwise family able.

2 Comment on the quality of relationships within the carers' home, ie between carers, their own and other children in the foster home. How did the child fit in?

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Comment on the quality of physical/practical care given to the child, ie how were the child's physical and day-to-day practical needs met?

Excellent.

4. Comment on the quality of care given to the child, ie carer(s)'s receptiveness to the child's emotional state, ability to help child with his or her feelings, to help understand his or her situation etc.

Yvonne was a difficult child for the family to reach to emotionally but they were able to see why she had problems & to try & give out what they could to her.

5. Comment on the carer(s)'s quality of working relationships with the following. (Were there any difficulties and how were these resolved?)

(a) Child's parents and significant other people

No problems

(b) Members of the Social Work Department's staff

Difficult time around the change over of Yvonne's social worker. Felt a bit out on a limb.

(c) Other agencies, ie Health/Education

No problems

6. Was the support and practical help given appropriate to meet the needs of the placement child?

Hopefully yes

7. Comment on the carer(s)'s ability to use advice and support during the placement.

As always this was no problem

8. Were the placement goals achieved? If not, why?

Yes - but only just! The placement lasted much longer

9. Reasons for the placement ending.

Move to Mainstay placement.

10. Comment on positive features of this foster home.

Experienced, confident, secure home base.

11. Areas you consider carers would need further information, advice or training.

None

Signed by ~~Social~~ Worker/Link worker

Date

1.3.94

Y McLean



# Memorandum

TO: M Cooper, Play Therapist, Polepark Family Counselling  
Centre, Dundee

FROM: A Keep, Social Worker, Colonsay Resource Centre, Perth

OUR REF: AK/SG

YOUR REF:

DATE: 18 March 1994

SUBJECT: Yvonne McLean

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A brief memo to advise you that Yvonne's social work review is to be held at Colonsay on Tuesday 29 March at 4pm. This has been re-scheduled from 15 March.

I hope you will be well enough and able to attend this review. At the recent meeting at school we heard that Yvonne's behaviour at school was becoming less of a concern and that some progress is being made.

Access and Yvonne's behaviour with Helen are the main single issues from my perspective right now, although both clearly link with Yvonne's past experiences.

Y mch

# TAYSIDE REGIONAL COUNCIL - SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

## CASE REVIEWS - CHILDREN IN CARE

### SOCIAL WORKER'S REPORT

Please include comments under the following headings:-

Pen picture of the child (including interests as well as physical and emotional attributes);

Summary of Work done since last Review (including frequency of visits);

Suitability of Placement (does it meet the child's needs? What are his views);

School Report (facts about attainment and potential. Also any behavioural or relationship difficulties);

Health (date of last medical and details of any treatment in addition to description of health);

Contact with natural parents / current home situation / parent's views re future);

Parental Contributions : Has parental assessment form been submitted to HQ ?

Social Worker's views re future action (indicating why any changes in direction has taken place since last review / initial assessment. Also indicate why particular goals are used and link with understanding of child's behaviour).

NAME

ADDRESS

D.O.B.

Yvonne McLean

c/o Lewis, Glenfarg Lodge, Glenfarg

10.3.82

(NB Mainstay/Movement in care Meeting)

11.2.94

DATE OF LAST REVIEW OR CASE CONFERENCE

8.11.93

DATE OF LAST MEDICAL INSPECTION

December 1993

DATE OF LAST SCHOOL REPORT

DATE OF LAST FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT (Form F8)

This Review to be held at Colonsay Resource Centre, Tuesday 29 March 1994 at 4pm.

#### Placement

Yvonne's placement with Helen Lewis began formally on 21 December 1993. Whilst the placement would be a double placement it was felt that it would be compatible with Yvonne's needs. The period up to this review has been a settling in period where Yvonne has had to adapt to a new placement whilst still having strong feelings about her last placement.

In respect of the placement, Yvonne seems to get on well with Helen Lewis and has generally responded positively to Helen. Yvonne's perception of her previous placement is fairly negative and part of Yvonne's behaviour will have been to test out Helen and compare her with Mrs Reid.



Since this period Yvonne, as would be expected, has continued to test out boundaries. One particular reason for some of Yvonne's testing behaviour appears to have been as the result of access visits (see parental contact). More recently Yvonne has tested Helen by defiance and contrariness. Examples of this have been reluctance to get up for school and switching off electrical appliances after they've been put on, eg water heater and electric blanket.

Apart from Yvonne's behaviour the placement should be viewed as positive in terms of what the placement can offer Yvonne, the suitability for access and a fairly good start at Dunbarney Primary School.

### **School**

Dunbarney Primary School, Bridge of Earn, was chosen after discussion with Mrs McLean and Helen Lewis' endorsement of the school from previous experience.

School had concerns about Yvonne's apparent willingness to share her previous experiences with other pupils to an explicit level.

With Margaret Cooper (Play Therapist at Polepark) and Helen Lewis, a useful dialogue was opened with school staff in an attempt to address the initial difficulties. More recently, signs of Yvonne beginning to settle are showing. There are no reports from other pupils about Yvonne's explicit language and she is working quite steadily. Making relationships appropriately is difficult for Yvonne, hence the explicit language earlier. Yvonne seems now to spend more time with 4/5 year pupils than her own Primary 7 contemporaries. Recently Yvonne has been complaining about bullying at school (and also at home on access).

Generally, a fairly good start at school. The next major step to prepare for will be Yvonne's move to secondary school (probably Perth High School).

### **Parental Contact**

Since moving to Glenfarg access is more easily facilitated than previously. Presently Yvonne goes to her mother on Tuesday after school and from 11 to 7/8pm on a Saturday.

Yvonne enjoys the contact with her mother although she appears to resent Mrs McLean's partner. Presently it seems that Yvonne does not think her mother should have a partner.

As rehabilitation is a long-term aim of Yvonne's care plan, Yvonne's reaction and feelings towards her mother and home are being carefully monitored.

.....  
Date .....

.....  
Signature .....

### **Polepark**

Margaret Cooper, Play Therapist from Polepark, has been working with Yvonne on a regular basis for some time prior to Yvonne's move to Glenfarg. I had arranged with Margaret and her seniors that Margaret would continue to see Yvonne on a weekly basis to focus on the issue of her abuse and the problems for Yvonne stemming from this. It was envisaged that from Margaret's sessions with Yvonne would be built sessions with Mrs McLean to work on their relationship. In addition it was agreed that Margaret and Helen would also link up so that Margaret could advise where challenging behaviour arose. Sadly, Margaret has been off sick long term and her unavailability has highlighted the importance of such a resource.

### **Yvonne**

Appears generally to have responded well at Helen's. The positive aspects of school and access visits have brought more stability and security to Yvonne's life and likewise the placement is undoubtedly having its effect upon school and parental contact.

More recently Yvonne has been testing out Helen with some challenging behaviour when things are not going right at school or home. I believe this is to be expected and is perhaps an indication of the security that Yvonne feels being with Helen.

Helen appears confident she can work with Yvonne. Hopefully once Margaret is able to resume her contact specific aspects of Yvonne's behaviour can be addressed in a more structured way than at present.

### **Future Plans**

Whilst it has been stated that Yvonne should remain with Helen in the short to medium term, ie at least 6-8 months, I feel with the work to be done regarding Yvonne's feelings about her abuse and relationship building between Yvonne and her mum, that rehabilitation stands more chance of success if the present care plan continues at least for one more year.

This would enable relationship building and integration into senior school to be well established in the security of Yvonne's present placement or similar.

Signed

Alan Keep, Social Worker

AK/SG

28.3.94

Issues.

Access dinner holidays -  
change times.

Week 1.

Tues. 5<sup>th</sup>.  
~~Sat.~~ 9<sup>th</sup>.

Week 2.

Tues. 12<sup>th</sup>.  
Sat. 16<sup>th</sup>.

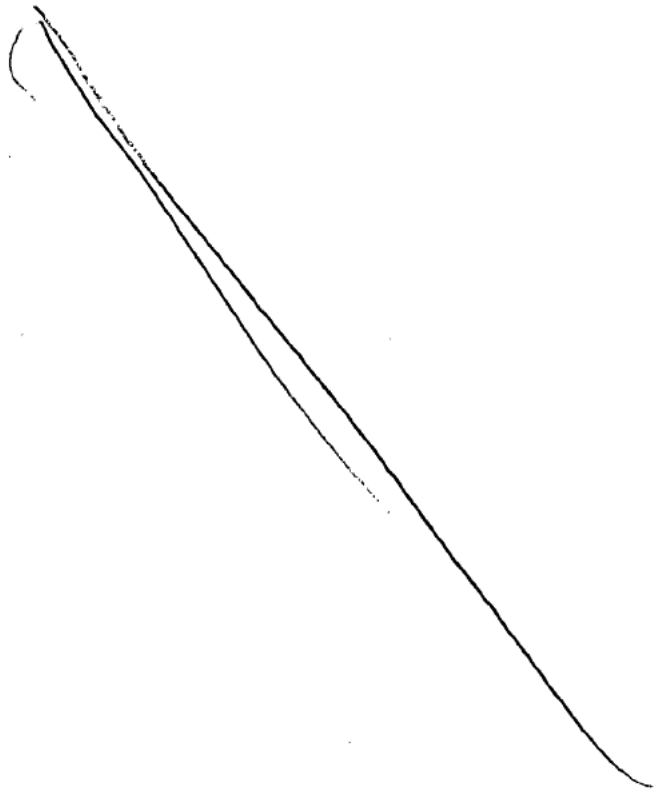
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Prepark / Session

Thurs. 7<sup>th</sup>.  
Cancell.

Thurs 14.  
me on leave / Margaret. ?

School

Today - Kestrian!



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**CASE REVIEWS**

**Summary of Review Meeting and Recommendations for the Future**

Date of Review 29 March 1994 at Colonsay Resource Centre Perth

Name	Present Address	DOB
YVONNE McLEAN	c/o Helen Lewis Glenfarg Lodge Glenfarg	10.03.82 (12 yrs)

**LEGAL STATUS:** SECTION 44(1)(a) NAMED PLACE

**Participants**

Hilary Wright	Reviewing Officer (Chair)
Alan Keep	Social Worker
Liz Robb	Social Work Assistant
Tam McLean	Mother
Yvonne McLean	Subject
Helen Lewis	Carer
George LeBlanc	Mainstay Support Worker
[redacted]	Minute Taker

**Apologies**

Mr Hamilton	Dunbarnie Primary School
Joyce Thewlis	Senior Social Worker

**Summary of Discussion + Goals/Tasks for the Future** (Goals to be listed separately)

The Social Worker's report was distributed at the meeting and Mrs Lewis and Yvonne read from the reports they had prepared.

**MOVEMENT IN CARE MEETING:**

A Movement in Care meeting had been held when Yvonne moved to Mrs Lewis on 21 December 1994 but the Minutes of that meeting are not available.

**AGENDA:**

- 1 Present situation
- 2 School
- 3 Family situation
- 4 Therapy
- 7 Future plans.

**PRESENT PLACEMENT:**

Mrs Lewis advised that [redacted] Yvonne had not got on well but since [redacted] moved, she and Yvonne can be quite close. Yvonne appears to be deeply troubled, and can be hard to understand and deal with at times. She needs careful handling or she can go in a huff for no apparent reason. She either acts like a 4/5 year old child or like an adult but never as a 12 year old. She talks all the time and she can be quite explicit but reacts badly to being told what to do. Yvonne has no friends at school or at home and relates better to adults.

**HEALTH:**

Yvonne was medically examined on 24 December and has no health problems. She has visited the optician twice, the last being on 18 January. Mrs Lewis is due to go to the dentist in April and will take Yvonne with her. She eats and sleeps well.

**SCHOOL:**

Mrs Lewis has a lot of contact with the school and meets with the headmaster and Yvonne's teacher every six weeks. Academically Yvonne has no real difficulties at school, but she does have problems with her peers. She has been hit by one boy in particular and others call her names but she gets on well with her teachers. Yvonne tells her teacher, Mrs McLaren, when any bullying occurs.

Yvonne left the meeting at this point.

Mrs Lewis continued that she had spoken with Mrs McLaren earlier today who advised that Yvonne has been telling the class that she is a lesbian and has slept with a 14 year old girl who is pregnant. Mrs McLaren advised that some of the children are frightened of Yvonne but others are still saying Yvonne has problems and they wish to help her.

Mr Keep advised that at the beginning of the year Yvonne had been trying to join the wrong peer group by being explicit and saying she had been raped. There had been a meeting at school followed by another two weeks ago when it was noted that youngsters had not been complaining so often to teachers.

**THERAPY:**

For some time Yvonne has been attending Margaret Cooper at Polepark Family Counselling Service for Therapy sessions. Unfortunately Margaret Cooper has been off sick and is not expected back at work for at least another two weeks. Yvonne has not seen her for 4/5 weeks. This work was always seen as part of the care plan and Mr Keep had hoped to include Mrs McLean for work on relationship building. Mr Keep spoke to Margaret Cooper's senior last week but there is no one available to take over this task at the moment. It was agreed that if Margaret Cooper does not return to work in two weeks, Mr Keep should discuss the situation with Mrs Thewlis and again contact Polepark Family Counselling Service.

Yvonne returned to the meeting.

**FAMILY SITUATION:**

Mrs McLean has not yet been allocated another house in a different area. Yvonne's oldest brother, Chrissie, remains at home [redacted]

[redacted] Yvonne stated that she does not like her mother's boyfriend, Jamie, and thinks he should leave when she goes home. Mr Keep advised that this was area he and Margaret Cooper were going to discuss with Mrs McLean.

**YVONNE:**

Yvonne admits that she has difficulty getting on with the other pupils at school. When she is with Mrs Lewis she spends a lot of time playing in an old car in the garden and when at home she plays with a neighbour's little girl. On a Thursday she is taken out by Mary Turiff, Residential Resource Worker, and they go to the pictures or 10-pin bowling. This week they are going to the shows in Perth. If she was given magic powers, she stated she would make Jamie disappear.

Yvonne stated that she would like to live with her mother and visit Mrs Lewis.

**ACCESS:**

Yvonne is taken to her mother's home on a Tuesday after school by a volunteer driver, and also spends Saturdays from 11 - 7 with her mother. This level of access will continue over the Easter holidays but can be increased by joint agreement between Mrs McLean and Mrs Lewis. Mr Keep will try to arrange for a volunteer driver for a Thursday as well during the Easter break and Mrs McLean will require to arrange transport for anything in addition to this.

**FUTURE PLANS:**


Mr Keep advised that the overall plan remains that Yvonne should return to her mother's care but he does not foresee this happening in less than a year. A lot of work remains to be done and Margaret Cooper being off has not helped.

The next major step will be Yvonne going to Secondary School. It is thought she will attend Perth High School. The school are aware that will be an anxious time for Yvonne and there are plans to make this as easy as possible for her.

Liz Robb, Social Work Assistant has been introduced to Mrs McLean and will be working with her on family background, life history work.

**TASKS & DECISIONS:**

- |   |   |        |           |
|---|---|--------|-----------|
| 1 | If Margaret Cooper remains off work in 2 weeks<br>Mr Keep to discuss with Mrs Thewlis and Polepark<br>the possibility of obtaining another therapist. | A Keep | 2 Weeks   |
| 2 | Access to continue at the present level but may<br>be increased during the Easter holidays by joint<br>agreement between Mrs McLean and Mrs Lewis.    |        |           |
| 3 | Liz Robb to help Mrs McLean with family background<br>and Life Story work.  | L Robb | Immediate |

Signed   
Hilary Wright Reviewing Officer  
(Chair)

Date 30 March 1994

**DISTRIBUTION:**

**Participants**

- Mr Hamilton Head Teacher Dunbarnie Primary School
- J Thewlis Senior Social Worker
- Andy Turnbull Manager (Young People) Perth
- Bill Frew Group Manager (Children/Families/Young People) Perth & Kinross.

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**Feedback re Resources to Group Manager**

Yvonne / Stephen



**Tayside**  
Regional Council

AK/MD

7 June 1994

Mrs T McLean  
5F Menzies Court  
PERTH

**Social Work  
Department**

Colonsay Resource Centre  
37-39 Colonsay Street  
Perth  
PH1 3TU

Tel 0738 626940  
Fax 0738 440765

Dear Tam

I'm sorry you weren't able to manage the meeting with Yvonne and Margaret last week. Yvonne was disappointed you couldn't manage. Can you manage this week? If so, I will call for you at 3.45pm on Thursday.



Yours sincerely

Alan Keep  
Social Worker

Yvonne McLean

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**CASE REVIEWS**

**Summary of Review Meeting and Recommendations for the Future**

Date of Review 29 June 1994 at Colonsay Resource Centre Perth

<b>Name</b>	<b>Present Address</b>	<b>DOB</b>
YVONNE McLEAN	c/o Lewis Glenfarg Lodge Glenfarg	10.03.82 (12yrs 3mths)

**LEGAL STATUS:** SECTION 44(1)(a) NAMED PLACE

**Participants**

Hilary Wright	Reviewing Officer (Chair)
<u>Alan Keep</u>	Social Worker
Yvonne McLean	<b>Subject</b>
Helen Lewis	Mainstay carer
George le Blanc	Mainstay Support Worker
<span style="border: 1px solid red; display: inline-block; width: 100px; height: 15px;"></span>	Minute Taker

**Apologies**

Tam McLean	Mother (in hospital with suspected appendicitis)
Margaret Cooper	Play Therapist Polepark Family Counselling Service

**Summary of Discussion + Goals/Tasks for the Future (Goals to be listed separately)**

The social worker's report was distributed at the meeting.

**AGENDA:**

- 1 Present situation
- 2 Play Therapy
- 3 Contact with family
- 4 Placement Support Programme
- 5 Future Planning

**PRESENT SITUATION:**

Yvonne has now finished Primary School and is looking forward to going to Perth High School. She has spent two days there and thoroughly enjoyed it.

**CONTACT WITH FAMILY:**

Yvonne has been visiting her mother on Saturdays and Tuesdays but Mrs McLean is at present in hospital with suspected appendicitis. Yvonne is concerned about this but is not too worried.

During the summer holidays, Mr Keep suggested that Yvonne's access with her mother could be extended, possibly all day Tuesday, Saturday remaining as at present and with the addition of another day during the week, possibly Thursday. This was agreed and transport will be arranged between Mr Keep, Mrs Lewis and volunteer drivers. These arrangements will require to be agreed to by Mrs McLean when she is fit.

Yvonne sees her brother, Stephen, when she she goes home and Mr Keep is looking at the possibility of Mary Turriff taking both Stephen and Yvonne out, perhaps with their mother, and he has discussed this possibility with staff at Nimmo Place Residential Unit earlier today.

**OUTREACH WORK:**

Yvonne spends Thursday evening with Mary Turriff engaged in leisure activities and this has been going well and both Yvonne and Mrs Lewis have been benefitting from this. This will continue until at least 21 July 1994 when Mr Keep with renegotiate with Mary Turriff.

**PLAY THERAPY:**

Margaret Cooper was off ill for some time and Yvonne had been missing the sessions but they have now resumed on a Thursday and will continue until Margaret goes on holiday on 21 July. Yvonne now feels the sessions could be less frequent and this will be reviewed.

**MOTHER'S SITUATION:**

It is not known if Mrs McLean is any nearer to finding another home but she would like housed away from the Fairfield area because Nisha is still living there although it is rumoured he may be moving away. It is accepted that Yvonne cannot return home until this situation is resolved.

**PLACEMENT SUPPORTS:**

[REDACTED] Most of the activities arranged by Resource Workers at Colonsay do not appeal to Yvonne but two outings have been arranged, one on 5 August and the other on 12 August which she would like to attend. The Chair suggested that the student on placement at Colonsay might be able to help also. It is hoped that additional full day access with Yvonne's mother might also be arranged.

**CLOTHING:**

Yvonne will need a new school uniform and this will be attended to by Mrs Lewis.

**TASKS & DECISIONS:**

- 1 Yvonne is to remain with Mrs Lewis for the foreseeable future.
- 2 The possibility of additional access with Mrs McLean during the summer holidays to be raised when she is fit. A Keep
- 3 Leisure activities with Mary Turriff to continue until 21 July 1994 at least and thereafter to be renegotiated. M Turriff/A Keep
- 4 Play therapy is to continue unaltered until 21 July 1994 after which the frequency may be altered if thought advisable. M Cooper/A Keep

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5 The possibility of Yvonne being involved in extra activities during the summer holidays to be arranged.

A Keep/G Le Blanc

6 The next Review is to be held on Monday 26 September 1994 at 4pm at Colonsay Resource Centre.

Signed



Hilary Weight  
Reviewing Officer (Chair)

Date 29 June 1994

**DISTRIBUTION:**

Participants

J Thewlis Senior Social Worker

A Turnbull Manager (Young People) Perth

B Frew Group Manager (Children/Families/Young People) Perth & Kinross.

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**Feedback re Resources to Group Manager**

Yvonne M

Yvonne McLean

Interim Review

Held at Colonsay on 29.6.94

This "interim" review was slotted in should Margaret Cooper - Play Therapist from Polepark have remained on sick leave. Margaret has resumed her work with Yvonne, but I would still like to take this opportunity to review Yvonne's circumstances today.

#### Present Circumstances

Margaret Cooper is unable to be at today's meeting, however, she resumed her regular sessions with Yvonne three weeks ago. Margaret foresees her work with Yvonne continuing but at the reduced frequency that Yvonne has begun to suggest.

#### Home Situation

At the time of writing Yvonne's mother is in hospital with suspected appendicitis. Until this week Yvonne had been going to her mother's on a Saturday and Tuesday evening. I would like to discuss access during the summer holidays at this meeting today.

#### School

Yvonne has now finished Primary schooling. In August she will go to Perth High School. Dunbarney School have been particularly supportive towards Yvonne and have had a major influence on the progress that Yvonne had made so far this year.

#### Placement

So far this has been a very good choice of placement for Yvonne. Helen has continued to meet Yvonne's needs and cope with the challenging behaviour that Yvonne has exhibited from time to time.

#### Conclusions

Yvonne's care plan appears to be meeting her needs at the moment. I would like to discuss the outlines of a support programme at today's meeting.

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Alan Keep  
Social Worker  
29 June 1994  
AK/MD


Yvonne to come to Clonsay until 21st July:

Toes } go home. 11 ish. to. 7.00.  
Thurs. } 4.00.  
Sat. } 11 - 7.00

Butterfly farm.  
Sejan park, 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. August.

Traps with Stephen.

YVONNE

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
27 JUNE	28 Home 11	29	30 HOME 11 - 4/8:00	1 JULY	<del>2 Home</del>	3
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15	16 Home 11 - 8	17 BACK TO SCHOOL	18 Sessions with Margaret resume	19	<del>20 Home</del>	21

Yvonne M

YVONNE M

Tayside Regional Council - Social Work Department

Referral No: [ ]

APPLICATION FOR SERVICES OF VOLUNTEER

Type of Volunteer Required: (skills, attitude, sex)
..... DRIVER .....

Name of Client: Mr/Mrs/Miss YVONNE McKEAN

Address: GLENFARG LODGE
..... Tel No: [ ]
..... GLENFARG C/O HELEN LEWIS

Age or D.O.B: 12 Sex:

Family Details: (if applicable)

Medical Information: (if applicable)

Client's Interests/Other Information (Please use the back of the form if necessary also)

Proposed Task and Objective for Volunteer (Details of Journey where appropriate Sketch Map Overleaf Appreciated)
P.T.O.

Days/Times Required: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday
P.T.O. Times

Reason for Request (Highlighting a Clear Funding Responsibility for S.W.D.) or N.B. See Note 3 Below.
To facilitate access visits as per care plan.

Estimated Cost: £ per week/month/total:

Length of Commitment:- Review Date: [ ] Termination Date [ ] Single Task [ ]

S.W.D. Expenditure Code No. to which the cost is to be charged (See Note 2)

Alternative Payment Arrangements. (See attached Agreement - Note 3) [ ]

Referring Officer's Signature [ ] Date 24/8/94

Designation [ ] Tel No: [ ]

Manager's Signature [ ] Date [ ]

Designation [ ] Date [ ]

(See Note 4)

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2) Managers should insert expenditure code No's.
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4) Verbal authorisation can be given by Managers in emergencies but the VAI must then be filled in immediately by the requesting officer and authorised by the Manager or payment cannot be made.

P.T.O. [ ]
(Sketch or further information)

Tuesday ~~30th~~ 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 3.40 High School to 5F  
Menzies Court. — 7.00 5F Menzies Cr  
to Glenferry Lodge.

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September onwards: - 3.40 P.H.S.  
to 5F Menzies Cr. - 9.00 Tullybrannigan  
to Glenferry Lodge. (Girls brigade night)

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> Aug only.  
3.40 P.H.S. to Colonsay — 5.00 Colonsay  
to Glenferry Lodge.

Thursday 1st Sept onwards 3.40 P.H.S. to  
Colonsay only. no return.

Saturday 11.00 Glenferry Lodge to 5F  
Menzies Court.  
Return  
8.00 5F Menzies Court  
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(see Page 3 Sect 2.1 of notes)

Ethnic

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1=boy

2=girl

Origin

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(see code-

list 11)

Date of Birth

1 0 0 3 8 2

(dd/mm/yy)

Disability/Disorder

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Social Worker:

Name: A. KEEP

Tel Number 0738 62694

Is the child listed on your Child Protection Register ?

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2=no

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Yvonne

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Tayside Regional Council  
Social Work Department

SUBMISSION TO DISTRICT MANAGER

Case No. ....

Name YVONNE McLEAN Date of Birth 10.3.82

Address 90 LEWIS GLENFARG LOOSE  
GLENFARG PERTSHIRE

Father's Name (where applicable) .....

Address .....

Mother's Name (where applicable) MRS T McLEAN

Address 5F MENZIES CT PERTH

Admitted to Care 1992 Parental Rights Assumed

Date of Supervision Requirement 1992

Brief summary of case including reason for referral: .....

Yvonne in Mainstay place Ch Helen Lewis. Yvonne just started 1st year at Perth High School.

Request reimbursement to Helen Lewis for purchase of clothes for High school. Total Cost £69:35p. Receipts attached.

Recommendation:

Date 31/8/94  Social Worker/Resource Worker

Date ..... Senior Social Worker/Resource Worker

NB. Service Instruction No17 Purchase of Equipment for Foster Parents

Date Order Placed ..... Order No. .... Signature .....

TAYSIDE REGIONAL COUNCIL - SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

Cash/Cheque Request Form

To Administrative Assistant - District/Headquarters

Please supply cash/cheque for SIXTY NINE Pounds THIRTY FIVE Pence (£ 69 : 35 ) being payment in respect of School clothing for Yvonne McLean. 90 Helen Lewis Mainstay Care.

Please make cheque payable to :- Mrs. HELEN LEWIS. GLENFARG LODGE. GLENFARG.

Signature of Requesting Officer [Redacted] Date 31/8/94
Signature of Authorising Officer Date

FOR OFFICE USE
Cheque Number Issued by
Date Issued Financial Code

RECEIPT
Received from Social Work Department the sum of Pounds
Pence
Signature Date

NB Receipts for cheques are required only when issued in respect of wages/salary payments



**Tayside**  
Regional Council

AK/MD

16 September 1994

Mrs T McLean  
5F Menzies Court  
PERTH

**Social Work  
Department**

Colonsay Resource Centre  
37-39 Colonsay Street  
Perth  
PH1 3TU

Tel 0738 626940  
Fax 0738 440765

Dear Tam

I've been trying to contact you in regard to Yvonne.

As I said to you on Tuesday, Yvonne had made allegations that she had been abused by a neighbour on Saturday past.

Police have interviewed Yvonne and will be investigating. Under the circumstances, I don't think it would be advisable for Yvonne to come home tomorrow or Tuesday. If you are able to see Yvonne at Glenfarg, phone Helen to make arrangements

There will be a Child Protection Conference at this office on Thursday 22nd September at 11.00 to discuss the allegations that Yvonne has made, you are invited to the meeting.

I will not be in on Monday or Tuesday. If you have any queries, please contact Joyce Thewlis at Colonsay.

Yours sincerely

Alan Keep  
Social Worker

Director  
Peter James Bates

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Social Worker:

A. Wood  
Name: A. Keel

Tel Number 0738 626941

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## CASE REVIEWS

## Summary of Review Meeting and Recommendations for the Future

Date of Review 26 September 1994 at Colonsay Resource Centre Perth

Name	Present Address	DOB
YVONNE McLEAN	c/o Lewis Glenfarg Lodge GLENFARG	10.03.82 (12yrs 6mths)

OBGAL STATUS: SECTION 44(1)(a) NAMED PLACE

## Participants

Robert Dingwall	Community Assessment & Review Officer (Chair & Minute)
Joyce Thewlis	Senior Social Worker
Alan Keep	Social Worker
Helen Lewis	Carer
Yvonne McLean	Subject
Tam McLean	Mother
Lesley Lovatt	Senior Resource Worker
Ann Wood	Social Worker
Miss Hutchison	Perth High School

## Apologies

Margaret Cooper	Play Therapist Polepark Family Counselling Service
George Le Blanc	Mainstay Support Worker

Summary of Discussion + Goals/Tasks for the Future (Goals to be listed separately)

## INTRODUCTION:

Due to the lack of a Minute Taker this Minute will consist of brief notes only. The Minute should be read in conjunction with the detailed reports submitted to the Review by the social worker, the carer, and Polepark.

## PLACEMENT:

Generally it was agreed that the placement has been going fairly well, notwithstanding Yvonne's continuing challenging behaviour at times. Generally Yvonne has a close relationship with Helen. Helen still considers Yvonne to be a very complex young person and she still finds Yvonne's mood swings very difficult. It was considered that the placement continues to meet Yvonne's needs although it was noted that Yvonne still feels isolated in the rural placement.

## SCHOOL:

Yvonne is still in the process of settling in at Perth High School and as yet there have been no major difficulties. Yvonne is not having problems with the work at the moment and appears to like school. She is still having problems making friends.

**HEALTH:**

There are no major health difficulties. Yvonne recently had a grommet removed from her right ear and this appears to have gone satisfactorily. Yvonne has attended various appointments at the ENT Clinic, opticians and dentist, all unremarkably. Yvonne appears to have a good appetite and has a regular sleeping pattern.

**ACCESS:**

Yvonne has continued to visit her mother on Saturdays and Tuesdays. She enjoys her visits and also uses them to maintain family and community links.

Concerns about Yvonne's vulnerability, and possibly lack of supervision during her visits to her mother, arose again recently when Yvonne alleged that a neighbour had sexually assaulted her. At a Child Protection Case Conference on 22 September 1994, it was decided to place Yvonne's name on the Child Protection Register.

As a result of this incident it was agreed that access required to be tightened up. It was agreed that Yvonne's access with her mother on a Saturday would be reduced to four hours and Tam agreed to a proposal that she would visit Yvonne every second Saturday. There also required to be tighter supervision of Yvonne's visit to her mother on a Tuesday prior to going to Girls' Brigade and it was felt that something that the new social worker could link in with.

**PLAY THERAPY:**

Margaret Cooper continues to see Yvonne on a weekly basis at Colonsay Resource Centre. Margaret and Yvonne have developed a good relationship and, although the work is going well, further work requires to be done. It was agreed that these weekly sessions would continue.

**SOCIAL WORK INPUT:**

Ann Wood has now taken over case responsibility from Alan Keep who has moved to a new job. Liz Robb is linking in with Yvonne to give Helen some space and is seeing Yvonne regularly on a Tuesday evening. Liz intends to look at developing some other activities with Yvonne to ease her feelings of isolation in her current placement.

The possibility of respite for Helen and Yvonne when things are very intense was discussed and it was agreed that, should it be considered appropriate, [redacted] It is also felt possible for [redacted] to link with Yvonne on a Tuesday evening as Liz Robb is only available every second Tuesday at the moment.

**FUTURE PLANNING:**

The plan remains for Yvonne to return to her family but unfortunately there appears to be no sign of this happening in the immediate future. The social worker does not feel that it would currently be in Yvonne's best interest to return home and, for her part, Tam did not feel that she could cope with some of Yvonne's behaviour at the moment. It was agreed that over the next six months work will be done to attempt rehabilitation.

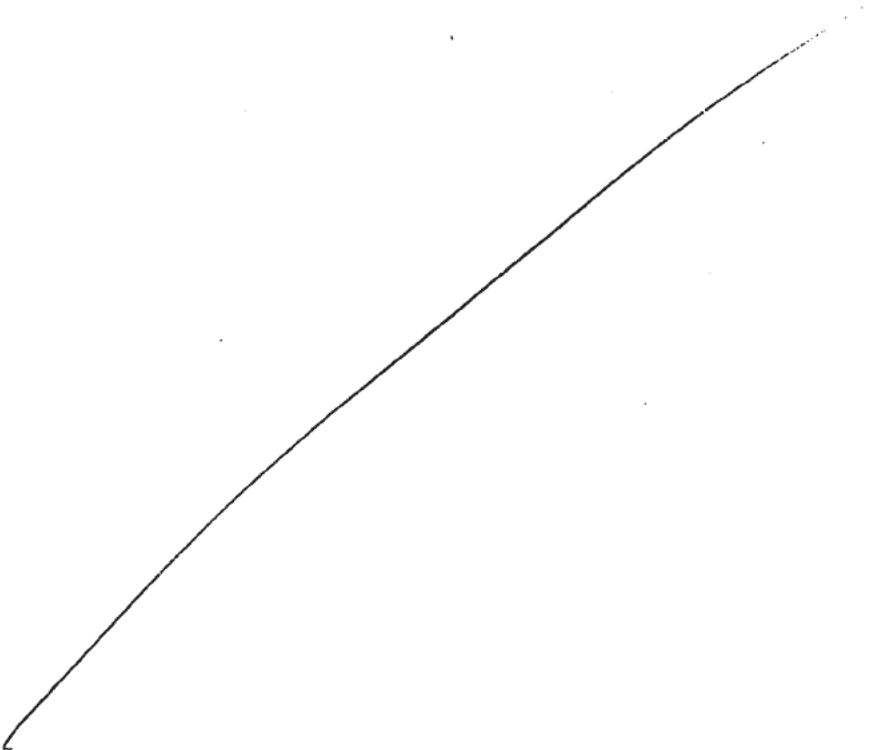
In the meantime Yvonne will stay with Helen Lewis and the placement will be supported by extra input from Liz Robb and consideration will also be given to linking in Isobel Carmichael with a view to providing respite care if appropriate.

Considerable work requires to be done with Yvonne on an individual basis and Margaret Cooper will continue this work on a weekly basis.

The Social Work Department will look at helping Yvonne identify other activities to help relieve her feelings of isolation and improve her social skills.

**TASKS & DECISIONS:**

- 1 Yvonne will remain in her current Mainstay placement.
- 2 It is felt that the current rehabilitation work will take a further six months.
- 3 Access with her mother will continue on a Tuesday and Saturday but, in view of a recent incident, this will be tightened up considerably and Tam will visit Yvonne on alternate weekends. (Tightening up and supervision of access to be discussed as part of the Child Protection Plan). T McLean/  
A Wood
- 4 To support the placement, Liz Robb will link in with Yvonne on a fortnightly basis  will also link in if possible and may provide respite care should this be required. L Robb/  
I Carmichael
- 5 The Social Work Department will attempt to identify additional activities for Yvonne. L Robb
- 6 Yvonne will continue with her Play Therapy on a weekly basis. M Cooper
- 7 Yvonne's Child Protection Registration is noted.
- 8 The next Review will be on 9 March 1995 and will be a Joint Child Protection and Child Care Review. It will take place at Colonsay Resource Centre at 2pm.



Signed   
Robert Dingwall Community  
Assessment & Review Officer (Chair)

Date 6 March 1995

**DISTRIBUTION:**

**Participants**

- A Turnbull Manager (Young People) Perth
- B Frew Group Manager (Children/Families/Young People) Perth & Kinross.

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**Feedback re Resources to Group Manager**

JAP/SS



**Tayside**  
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2 November 1994

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Dear Mrs McLean

As you know, a Child Protection Conference was held on 22 September 1994 to discuss the referral made about concerns for the future well-being of Yvonne.

This Conference, attended by the various caring agencies, decided that Yvonne's name should be placed on the Child Protection Register.

The Child Protection Register assists the caring professions to work and plan together with the family, in order that concerns can be understood and tackled in the best possible way.

Every case is reviewed within 6 months and the date for review of Yvonne is 9 March 1995 at 2 pm at the Resource Centre, 37/39 Colonsay Street, Perth. You should discuss with your social worker nearer the time about arrangements for attending this meeting.

It is hoped that through working together the risk can be reduced to allow Yvonne's name to be removed from the Child Protection Register.

If you have any queries please contact Mr J Pease on (0738) 643066.

Yours sincerely

  
John Pease  
Manager (Children and Families)

cc: ~~CA Wood~~  
CP Admin

Director  
Peter James Bates

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Name: A. Wood

Tel Number 0738 626940

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### HOW I SEE YVONNE.

Can occasionally be a happy child, and is a child most of the time, but does swing to an "adult" often and quickly. Very complex character, and it is very wearing not to know whether it is a "seven" year old, a "thirteen" year old or an "adult" I have to deal with. I do see a bit more of a thirteen year old nowadays than I used to, but only for short periods of time. She doesn't seem to be able to deal with her own age or her peer group, finds it very difficult to make or keep friends, wants to desperately but goes the wrong way about it. Is very old fashioned in her ways and is always trying to get children (and adults) to do things her way and doesn't like it when they won't. Usually in her vain attempt to gain friendship, has told the children of her past (sexual abuse) and has also said she is a lesbian and was surprised and disappointed when she didn't get the sympathy she thought she should have had from them. Does not want to be in care, would very much like to be at home with her family, but will tell you quite openly that this is not possible, as her Mum can't cope with her and that she has no intention of getting another house so that Yvonne can go home. She appears deeply hurt by this and the fact that her Mum took a boyfriend into her home, plus her brother who was in care, was allowed to come and live at home.

and Yvonne is still in care, this is very hard for her to take on board. Will also say she is happy in care and does appear to like me.

### WHAT I FIND HARD TO COPE WITH.

Wants everything her own way, and if not, anything can happen, eg. can throw a tantrum, be cheeky, shout, use bad language, bang doors, also destruction of property.

Tells lies +++ . Hard to know when she is telling the truth.

Ignores me when I speak to her at times.

Won't come when called for, then states she never heard me the first time. (How did she know I had called before?)

Tries to blame others for the things she has done wrong, and tries to get them into trouble.

Creeps around the house, will be at a door when I come out of the bathroom or my bedroom, I've walked into her more than once.

Hardly answers a question. If I'm trying to ask her something, she just stands and stares at me with her mouth open.

Doesn't listen to what is said, always thinks she knows better. (No hearing problems, this has been tested.)

Has a habit of staring at people, can be disconcerting, and people often mention it to me.

Watches me all the time and follows me wherever I go in the house or outside.

Does not like to bath, shower or clean her teeth. (Can smell at times) Usually says she has done so.

Does not appreciate anything that is done or bought for her, even when I know she really wants whatever it is.

Doesn't like to help around the house, (but this is improving, although if she does, she will cast it up to me if we have a disagreement) Will do the washing up, but has to be asked to do so.

Has threatened to kick the dogs, and would be capable of doing it when she is in a bad mood. Hasn't done so that I am aware of.

Lately, has taken to wiping herself and leaving the soiled toilet paper on the floor of her bedroom. (Lame excuses given for doing so, eg: - always did it at her Mum's, - her brothers told her to do it, - I don't know etc.)

Leaves her dirty and sometimes smelly clothes in her bedroom, tucked away in a corner or in her wardrobe, after repeated requests to bring her washing down daily.

Her bedroom is always in a mess, part of this is normal I know, but a lot of the mess is not like a normal child leaving things lying around this is deliberately done, clothes taken out of drawers and wardrobe and thrown all over the place, paper torn up and again thrown all over the room. (Appears to me it's done in anger or frustration.)

Has to touch everything, and I never know what she has been doing prior to handling my things, or if she has washed her hands.

Talks a lot to herself, can hear her but can't make out what she is saying.

Cannot be still for any length of time, very easily bored.

Tries to get me into "Trouble" by writing letters to her social worker

Very bossy, would even push me around if given half a chance.

Very patronising, can usually say and do what she thinks is expected of her when we have visitors or asked by her social worker etc. Likes people to think well of her.

Can also take something I have said and turn it round to mean something entirely different.

Tries to get my other placement into trouble by telling "tales".

I am asking here if something can be done to help her with her learning. She has learning difficulties, and this has been always put down to the sexual abuse etc., this may be so but could it be not from the abuse but from another source. I have been hearing of Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD) could this possibly be Yvonne's problem? She can do well at German at school but that is all, and ofcourse it doesn't help her other subjects, or her confidence to make new friends etc. This may not be Yvonne's problem but I would like an opinion on it if you can please.

Her main problems with learning are:-

Poor attention span.

Never completes anything.

Poor memory, forgets things even before you are finished telling her about something, especially if it in the least complicated she is completely lost.

Very disorganised.

Day dreamer.

Very slow at everything, no matter what she is doing.

Is far more interested in whatever someone else is doing, than what she is doing.

Lacks concentration.

Likes people to think she understands and can do something, when she really has no idea at all, and won't ask teacher to explain it to her.

From the little I have heard of ADD, it seems to fit Yvonne, hence my interest to see if she can be tested and helped or is it too late to do anything for her? She will be thirteen on tenth March.

**TAYSIDE REGIONAL COUNCIL - SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT**

**CASE REVIEWS - CHILDREN IN CARE**

**SOCIAL WORKER'S REPORT**

Please include comments under the following headings:-

Pen picture of the child (including interests as well as physical and emotional attributes):

Summary of Work done since last Review (including frequency of visits):

Suitability of Placement (does it meet the child's needs? What are his views):

School Report (facts about attainment and potential. Also any behavioural or relationship difficulties)

Health (date of last medical and details of any treatment in addition to description of health):

Contact with natural parents/current home situation/parent's views re future):

Parental Contributions: Has parental assessment form been submitted to HQ?

Social Worker's views re future action (indicating why any changes in direction has taken place since last review/initial assessment. Also indicate why particular goals are used and link with understanding of child's behaviour).

<b>NAME</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>	<b>DOB</b>
Yvonne McLean	c/o Lewis, Glenfarg Lodge Glenfarg	10.3.82

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**Date of last Review or Case Conference** 29.6.94

**Date of Last Medical Inspection** Movement in Care Medical December 1993

**Date of Last School Report** 11.5.94

**Date of Last Financial Assessment (Form F8)**

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**Date of Review: Monday 26 September 1994**

**Summary of Care Plan**

Since the last Review focus of work has been support for Yvonne in her first term at Perth High School, support for Yvonne in her placement, liaison with mother re access, continued counselling by Margaret Cooper.

### **Suitability of Placement**

Overall I consider placement continues to meet Yvonne's needs. Difficulty has been in regard to Yvonne's sometimes challenging behaviour towards Helen. Yvonne has also stated that she feels isolated in the rural placement.

### **School**

Yvonne appears to have applied herself fairly well in her new school. Those working with Yvonne were aware that Yvonne may have experienced difficulty at Perth High, particularly in the area of peer group relationships. Yvonne has a number of contacts with Mr Pringle, Assistant Rector, in regard to some of the difficulties she has been experiencing.

### **Health**

Yvonne appears healthy. She has recently had grommets removed from her ear. The major concern re health surrounds Yvonne's very recent allegation that a neighbour had sexually abused her whilst on a recent access visit.

### **Family Contact**

Yvonne has regularly had access to her mother at 5f Menzies Court on a Saturday from 11am to 6pm and Tuesday from 4-8pm when she then goes to Girl's Brigade. Transport is provided by the voluntary drivers section.

Yvonne appears to enjoy the visits as, apart from seeing her mother, she is able to see friends. As the result of the recent allegation made by Yvonne against a neighbour, I have concerns for her safety because of her vulnerability. The allegation was brought to a CP Conference on 22 September 1994 where a general consensus of concern was registered.

### **Access**

Because of Yvonne's vulnerability I feel that access must be closely monitored by all those concerned with Yvonne's welfare.

Quite clearly Yvonne needs to continue to see her friends and family and maintain community links, however, as Yvonne has shown how vulnerable she is then clear guidelines need to be established for further access.

### **Future Action**

A present priority is the need for a social worker to take over Yvonne's case from the writer who has moved to a temporary post within the service.

I do not consider it to be in Yvonne's best interests to move back to her family for at least a further six months.

Areas of work to be concentrated on will continue to be access and the monitoring of it with a view to an eventual move home when felt appropriate. I believe that at present Mrs McLean might find some of Yvonne's behaviour difficult to cope with.

In respect of the placement, additional support in the form of evening respite and/or weekend overnight respite is felt to be important in maintaining Yvonne's placement.

I understand that Margaret will be able to continue her counselling sessions with Yvonne. These are presently on a weekly basis.

Signed .....  
Alan Keep, Social Worker

AK/SG  
26.9.94

## *POLEPARK FAMILY COUNSELLING CENTRE*

### **REPORT FOR CASE CONFERENCE ON 22.09.94 RE YVONNE MCLEAN**

I began work with Yvonne and her family in November 1992. My remit is primarily individual work with Yvonne on a one hour a week basis. The main focus of this work is to:

- provide a safe setting where Yvonne can have focused attention for herself and an opportunity to be a child.
- use play/activities as a medium to enable Yvonne to express thoughts, feelings, experiences from the past and her view of the future. Help Yvonne work through difficult past experiences, make sense of and cope with her feelings.
- provide an opportunity for Yvonne to say more/play out issues re her past sexual abuse. Help Yvonne with appropriate sexual knowledge as she approaches puberty and work on boundaries and keeping safe.

Yvonne often shows difficulty in expressing herself verbally, finding the right words, however can use play/free expression or re-enactment as a way of communicating feelings.

Yvonne carries an overwhelming mix up of feelings from her damaged past which she has difficulty expressing in a natural way. She shows that she often feels powerless and threatened and, as a way of trying to re-assert herself, will become very domineering in her manner and demanding her own way. It is obvious at times that Yvonne's powerful manner covers an underlying sadness, fearfulness, anger, guilt, low self worth and confusion which affects her behaviour and relationships. It is apparent too that Yvonne has missed out on a lot of basic training, nurturance and ordinary interactions.

Yvonne is a child who has been emotionally deprived and has little experience of healthy, genuine, trusting relationships. Therefore, she finds it difficult to relate to people in an ordinary way and can be very isolated. Yvonne feels she gets on best with young children, probably because she feels less socially inadequate with them.

Yvonne has struggled to cope with her past sexual abuse. She has worked through her anger, some of her guilt and stopped discussing it with peers and writing the details in school books. However, each developmental stage brings new issues. Yvonne is a very needy child approaching the difficulties of adolescence and puberty. She is very confused about her own sexual feelings which are all mixed up with the receiving of attention, pleasure, comfort etc. Yvonne does not know how to cope with her early sexualisation. Part of my future work will be to try to help Yvonne open up about her feelings and confusion in an attempt to help Yvonne cope with her sexuality and as part of the work in helping Yvonne become less vulnerable to further abuse.





**Tayside**  
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No: CH/235/94RC

Social Worker preparing  
Report: **Ann Wood**

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## **SOCIAL BACKGROUND REPORT CHILDREN'S HEARING**

The following person:

Surname: **McLean**

Date of Birth: **10.3.82**

Christian Names  
or Forenames: **Yvonne**

School: **Perth High School**

Address: **c/o Lewis, Glenfarg Lodge, Glenfarg**

Is to appear on: at:

Children's Hearing in connection with: **Review under Section  
48(2) Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968**

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### **Introduction**

Yvonne's background is documented in previous reports.

Yvonne last appeared at a Children's Hearing on 10 February 1994 when the Panel's decision was to vary her supervision requirement with Yvonne residing with Mrs Helen Lewis, Mainstay Carer, at Glenfarg.

I took over responsibility of this case on 30 September 1994 and the focus of my work has been to continue to support Yvonne in her first term at Perth High School, support for Yvonne in her placement and liaison with mother re access.

Director  
Peter James Bates

Margaret Cooper, Play Therapist at Polepark Family Counselling Service has also continued to meet with Yvonne at Colonsay Resource Centre every Thursday.

On 14 September 1994 Yvonne made an allegation of sexual abuse against Mr Ferguson who was known to the family and I have enclosed a copy of the Appendix B covering this incident. This allegation was brought to a Child Protection Case Conference on 22 September 1994 where a general consensus of concern was registered and Yvonne's name placed on the register.

### Placement

Yvonne's placement with Helen Lewis began formally on 21 December 1993. This was a double placement and it was felt that this would be compatible with Yvonne's needs. However, early on in January Helen began experiencing difficulties [redacted]

This movement left Yvonne and Helen on their own for some months until another [redacted] was placed with them in August. Although there was some jealousy in the beginning with Yvonne preferring to have Helen to herself this has been resolved and although Yvonne [redacted] are not close and have little in common, they get along fairly well at home.

Mrs Lewis finds Yvonne hard to understand and deal with at times and feels that she can go in a huff for no apparent reason. She reports that she either acts like a 4/5 year old child or like an adult but never as a 12 year old. Yvonne talks all the time and can be quite explicit sometimes, reacting badly to being told what to do and this can be quite wearing on the carer.

As a result it was felt that regular respite should be built in to give additional support to Helen. Over the last two months therefore Yvonne has been spending weekends with Mainstay Carers

[redacted]  
[redacted] this respite is a positive experience for Yvonne [redacted]

### School

Yvonne moved from Dunbarney Primary School to Perth High School in August this year. She coped with this difficult transition fairly well and it is reported that she works hard in school. However, making relationships appropriately is quite difficult for Yvonne and she has had some problems in the area of peer group relationships and has not made any close friendships.

The school report that in spite of the lack of any close friends she always appears fairly happy in school and she does have regular contact with guidance staff. Any school based issues are resolved between school and Helen Lewis and lines of communication between them appear open.

In my discussion with Yvonne she tells me that she enjoys school and has no problems. However, Margaret Cooper, Play Therapist, has reported to me through her work with Yvonne that she feels Yvonne is unhappy at school and may be feeling quite isolated.

**Family Contact**

Yvonne has always had regular access to her mother at Menzies Court on a Saturday and on a Tuesday when she then goes directly from her mother's home to Girl's Brigade. Transport is provided by the voluntary drivers section.

Up until the recent allegation of sexual abuse made by Yvonne access on a Saturday amounted to 7 hours. It was felt this may be a long period for Mrs McLean to guarantee the close supervision needed and this has now been cut to 3 hours which is working well and acceptable to both Mrs McLean and Yvonne. However, this allegation highlighted Yvonne's vulnerability and the need for clear guidelines and close monitoring of any access.

Yvonne appears to enjoy the visits as, apart from seeing her mother, she is able to see other relatives and friends.

**Conclusion**

At the present time I do not feel it would be in Yvonne's best interests to move back to her family.

Areas of work to be concentrated on will continue to be access and the monitoring of it with a view to an eventual move home when felt appropriate. I believe that at present Mrs McLean might find some of Yvonne's behaviour difficult to cope with.

In respect of the placement, additional support in the form of evening respite and/or weekend overnight respite is felt to be important in maintaining Yvonne's placement.

I understand that Margaret Cooper will be able to continue her counselling sessions with Yvonne which are on a weekly basis.

It is my recommendation therefore that the named supervision order 44(1)(a) continues with Mrs Helen Lewis.

Signed ....  .....  
Ann Wood, Social Worker

**POLEPARK FAMILY COUNSELLING CENTRE**

**Report for Children's Hearing 19.01.95 at 6 pm in Perth  
Regarding:**

**Yvonne McLean, DOB 10.03.82, c/o Lewis, Glenfarg Lodge, Glenfarg**

I have been working with Yvonne since November 1992. My remit is primarily individual therapeutic work with Yvonne on a one hour a week basis. The main focus of the work is to provide a consistent setting where Yvonne can receive focussed attention for herself and be enabled to express feelings and receive help to cope with her difficult past experiences.

Yvonne is a child who has been emotionally deprived in her early years and has little experience of healthy, genuine, trusting relationships as well as being exposed to sexually abusive behaviour. Therefore, she finds it difficult to relate to people in an ordinary way and can be very isolated. Yvonne has problems with her peer group and indicates that she is lonely and called names in school. Yvonne feels she gets on best with younger children probably because she feels less socially inadequate with them and can dominate.

Yvonne can be very domineering in her manner. It is obvious at times that this demanding behaviour and falsely exuberant manner covers feelings of powerlessness, poor sense of self esteem and lack of self confidence. Yvonne struggles to know where she "fits" in and does not feel that she is totally accepted for the person she is or secure anywhere. She clings to her family identity but knows this is insecure and inadequate and is now able to show anger at her mother for letting her down and failing to protect her, instead of blaming herself.

Yvonne has struggled to cope with her past sexual abuse and her guilt and anger. She has worked through it in my session and, in the main, put it behind her. However, I believe when Yvonne feels inadequate or isolated she tells again of her abuse as a way of trying to alert people to her unhappiness and gain attention and help as this got her sympathy and understanding in the past. Yvonne can talk very indiscriminately and it alienates her from her peers and makes her very vulnerable.

Yvonne presents a mix of adult like behaviour and immaturity. She has much to learn about normal social interactions and has improved with this since being in Mrs Lewis's care.

Yvonne is a very needy child approaching the difficulties of adolescence and puberty. Each developmental stage brings new issues for Yvonne and triggers past memories. She is very confused about her own sexual feelings which are mixed up with the receiving of attention, pleasure, comfort etc.

My work with Yvonne is primarily in exploring the current issues and difficulties for Yvonne. Yvonne often still has problems in expressing herself verbally, however, can use play/free expression or re-enactment as a way of communicating feelings, coming to terms with past events and with learning coping

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mechanisms and ways of dealing with threatening or difficult situations. Due to Yvonne's degree of damage and lack of social skills this work is slow and requires to be carried out with care and repetition. Particularly in the areas of sexuality and self identity, keeping safe and building relationships in a genuine, healthy way.

When relaxed and not self conscious Yvonne can be very good company, thoughtful and caring with a keen sense of humour. An aim of my future work with Yvonne is to support her in group activities with peers to enable her to interact more naturally with them. My work is part of the support team and care plan for Yvonne and I try to liaise closely with those involved in Yvonne's care and will continue my work in accordance with Yvonne's needs.

Margaret Cooper  
Play Therapist



MC/AG  
17 January 1995  
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**TAYSIDE REGIONAL COUNCIL - SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT**  
**CASE REVIEWS - CHILDREN IN CARE**  
**SOCIAL WORKER'S REPORT**

Please include comments under the following headings:

Pen Picture of the child (including interests as well as physical and emotional attributes);

Summary of Work done since last Review (including frequency of visits);

Suitability of Placement (does it meet the child's needs? What are his views);

School Report (facts about attainment and potential. Also any behavioural or relationship difficulties);

Health (date of last medical and details of any treatment in addition to description of health);

Contact with natural parents/current home situation/parent's views re future);

Parental Contributions: Has parental assessment form been submitted to HQ?

Social Worker's views re future action (indicating why any changes in direction has taken place since last review/initial assessment. Also indicate why particular goals are used and link with understanding of child's behaviour)

NAME	ADDRESS	D.O.B.
Yvonne McLean	c/o Lewis, Glenfarg Lodge, Glenfarg	10.3.82

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DATE OF LAST REVIEW OR CASE CONFERENCE	26.9.94
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DATE OF LAST MEDICAL INSPECTION

DATE OF LAST SCHOOL REPORT

DATE OF LAST FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT (Form 8)

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**Pen Picture**

Yvonne is slim with shoulder length hair and wears glasses. Since taking over case responsibility for Yvonne on 30 September 1994, she has grown in height and takes great pleasure in telling people that she is taller than her social worker!

When relaxed and happy, Yvonne has a lovely bright face with an engaging smile and she has a keen sense of humour. However, in my opinion she seem to lack of sense of fun and finds it difficult to understand people of her own age perhaps just enjoying themselves being "silly".

Yvonne is a young <sup>woman</sup> man who appears to be much more comfortable in the company of adults than in the company of peers. She has adopted mannerisms of adults in terms of language and behaviour in conversation with Mrs McLean it would appear that Yvonne has always been "old fashioned". Unfortunately this trait can leave her open to some ridicule and scapegoating from her peers.

Yvonne still attends the Girl's Brigade and enjoys this. She also appears to spend a lot of time in her room doing things both in Glenfarg and Fairfield. When Yvonne does play with others she usually has to have the more dominant role, ie likes to be a teacher or a social worker.

Yvonne's birthday is the day after this Review and she is very much looking forward to being a teenager.

### Summary of Work Done

Since the last Review I have continued to meet with Yvonne at least fortnightly and the focus of my work has been to support her in her present placement, maintain access arrangements and liaise with Margaret Cooper, Play Therapist, Polepark.

I have also had regular contact with Helen Lewis.

### Polepark

Margaret Cooper, Play Therapist from Polepark continued to meet with Yvonne weekly up until 2.2.94 when a Review of Margaret's work with Yvonne acknowledged Yvonne's need to move on from the past and a decision was reached to reduce Yvonne's sessions with Margaret. The plan is that I will work with Margaret jointly on a fortnightly basis with a view to me taking over aspects of her work with Margaret withdrawing at a pace Yvonne can cope with.

### Placement

I do feel this placement continues to meet Yvonne's needs. At the present time this is a double placement. Yvonne and [redacted] the other young woman in placement have little in common although there was some jealousy in the beginning with Yvonne preferring to have Helen to herself - this seems to have been resolved. Due to circumstances and each others lifestyles, it appears that they see little of each other and when enquiring of Yvonne about their relationship in general she seems disinterested. Yvonne has stated that [redacted] has "nothing to do with me" although she has said that she gets angry if [redacted] shouts at Helen and wants to say something [redacted] but does not.

Yvonne is a very needy young woman and requires much patience. Often some quite simple tasks require close supervision and the need to keep repeating instructions. This can be quite wearing and it was felt that regular respite should be built into this placement to give additional support to Helen. Over the last months, therefore, Yvonne has been spending some weekends with Mainstay carers,

[redacted]

At the start of this respite, Yvonne spent nearly every weekend [redacted] however, Helen felt that this offered her little positive time with Yvonne and respite was subsequently cut down to approx every three weeks. This arrangement is quite flexible and communication is very open between the carers allowing for changes to be made to this arrangement should the need occur.

Yvonne appears to enjoy her weekends [redacted]

[redacted]

Yvonne is included in planning respite, but adds little of her feelings about this preferring the adults to make the arrangements.

### School

The school report that Yvonne works hard in school and her attendance is excellent. However, Yvonne appears to be a loner in school and seems quite isolated, probably due to her problems relating to her peer group in an ordinary way. She has indicated that she is lonely and tells me that she is called names in school.

Helen Lewis is in regular contact with the school and reports a good relationship with school staff. She attends all parent contact evenings and keeps me well informed of Yvonne's progress. Any school related issues are dealt with appropriately by Helen.

**Family Contact**

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Yvonne appears to enjoy the visits as, apart from seeing her mother, she is able to see other relatives and friends in the area.

**Future**

Yvonne came into care in circumstances that suggested this would be short-term, the family awaiting rehousing out of the area. This move has never materialised and Yvonne now needs to know whether she can go home in the near future or whether she will be in care longer term.

My intention will be to discuss this with Yvonne and her mother in order that clear plans can be made.

I would therefore recommend that an In-Care Review is scheduled for 3 months instead of the usual 6 months in order that there is a deadline for the decision to be made. Yvonne is needing to know her future in order for her to progress through her adolescence with minimal disruption.

Signed .....  .....

Date ..... 07-03-95 .....

Case Review - Carers Report.

Yvonne McLean,  
c/o Helen Lewis,  
Glenfarg Lodge,  
Glenfarg. PH2 9PT.

D.O.B 10.03.82

26th. September 1994.

4.pm.

Place: Colonsay Resource Centre.

Yvonne seemed, on the surface, to get on with [redacted] but first by her behaviour then later admitted she was jealous of any attention paid to her, she liked it best when it was just the two of us, but after further explanations she is going to try and help her fit in with us. Since then she has been very good and has tried to be helpful and friendly. She is very close to me most of the time, but can distance herself if she wants.

Yvonne is growing up in lots of ways, getting taller and developing. Is also managing well to control her temper tantrums, but they do still happen and they can be harrowing and have been threatening, not to my person, but to my possessions and animals. Remains a very complex character, difficult to understand, and needs very careful handling. Still likes to be the one in charge and will go to great lengths to try and achieve this. Continues to need lots of attention and again will go out of her way to get it at times.

What I find easy about Yvonne is, when things are going her way she is very easy to please and get along with.

Still find her moods difficult, I never know whether it will be a "younger" or "older" person I am dealing with. She still swings from a five to seven year old to an "adult" very quickly, but I do see much more of a twelve year old than I used to.

Continues to find it difficult to make and keep friends at school but does seem to have a particular friend at home, when visiting her Mum. There are no children of Yvonne's age near us, but she does see a neighbour's children, [redacted]

[redacted] Plays on the old car still, but not just as often now. Goes to Girls Brigade each Tuesday, is taken out on a "social evening" some Thursdays, going to take up swimming lessons soon and she is looking forward to this.

[redacted] Yvonne used to visit her Mum and family each Tuesday and Saturday, this unfortunately has to be re-negotiated.

Likes very much to see her Mum, sisters and some aunts, is not too keen to see her brothers. Has mixed feelings about going home, as she says her Mum is not always there for her but she would like Mum to visit us. She is also accepting Mum's partner now and says she is beginning to like him.

School: Have only had 'phone contact with the school but have met Mr. Pringle at meetings, and I have no doubt we can all work well together as with her previous school.

There doesn't appear to be any academical problems at school, Yvonne seems to like it and doesn't grumble about many subjects. Is enjoying taking german in particular. I don't get to see much of the homework she has, just occasionally. Has difficulty making friends, but she does say some children talk to her.

Appears to get along with the teachers much better than her own peer group.

No health problems. Kept an appointment at an E.N.T. clinic on Wednesday, had a grommet removed from her right ear and was discharged

Medical, dental examinations:

Medical exam.	24.12.93	G.P.
	03.06.94	School.
E.N.T.	21.09.94	
Optician.	21.12.93	
	18.01.94	
Dentist.	27.05.94	

Eats and sleeps very well, has a good appetite and eats most things even vegetables.

Points I would like discussed at review:

None, other than after discussion with Alan, we thought it a good idea to have a male "Role Model" for Yvonne, as her new social worker could possibly be female, it would mean it was all females caring for her and she does need some positive, correct interaction with males.



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1 September 1995

Sent to: Dr R Lendrum, GP, Main St, Abernethy **Social Work**  
 Dr Protheroe, SCMO, Drumhar Health Centre **Department**  
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 Ms Cooper, Counsellor, Polepark F Centre  
 Mrs Forrest, SN, Drumhar Health Centre Colonsay House  
 Mrs McLean, 5f Menzies Court, Perth 37-39 Colonsay Street  
 [redacted] Case Conf Co-ordinator Perth  
 Miss Davidson, Nursing Services Manager PH1 3TU  
 (for information) Tel 0738 26940

Dear

**Child Protection - Review**

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Address 5f Menzies Court, Perth

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Colonsay Resource Centre 37-39 Colonsay Street Perth

on Tuesday 12 September 1995 at 11.00 am

when Child Protection Registration will be considered.

This is a change of date due to a Children's Hearing being held.

It would be appreciated if the attached reply slip would be completed and returned.

If you have any queries please contact Ann Wood on (01738) 626940 .

Yours sincerely

[redacted]  
Mr A Turnbull  
Manager (Young People)

cc: Andy Turnbull (Chair)  
Joyce Thewlis, SSW  
Ann Wood, SW  
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*Ann what time do you have for this conference*

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CP Admin

13 FEB 1995

*POLEPARK FAMILY COUNSELLING CENTRE*

**REVIEW OF POLEPARK INVOLVEMENT WITH YVONNE MCLEAN HELD  
ON 02.02.95**

**PRESENT**

Joyce Thewlis Senior Social Worker  
Ann Wood Social Worker  
Martin Dey Depute Head Polepark FCC  
Margaret Cooper Play Therapist Polepark FCC

**MARGARET'S WORK WITH YVONNE**

Margaret has been seeing Yvonne for over two years now. This length of involvement has allowed for a relationship to develop and changing themes to emerge. Recent sessions have focused on raising Yvonne's self esteem, keeping safe, role plays about how to respond to teenage boys and some talk about bullying. Margaret feels that the initial issues that prompted involvement have been largely worked through. Yvonne is clear that her sexual abuse was not her fault. She has expressed anger at Nisha and anger at her mother for not keeping her safe and still being friends with Nisha.

**HELP THAT YVONNE NEEDS NOW**

Discussion followed on what sort of help Yvonne most needed now. Two themes emerged which were broadly is Yvonne at a stage where she needs more teenage normality and less therapy? and how can Yvonne be helped to feel more in control of her life, have a greater sense of who she really is, within the context of not really being claimed by anyone?

Joyce felt that Yvonne was perhaps too self absorbed with little obvious sense of fun. She may also be mixed up about what is ordinary interaction and what is dangerous. An example was given of Yvonne thinking it was bullying for someone not to dance with her. It was also raised that we did not want Yvonne to feel that sexual abuse was the only subject on which she would get support and help. A possible response to this is to arrange a befriender for Yvonne, to engage her in enjoyable activities and perhaps including another child.

Ann has made contact with someone suitable. Another approach would be to involve Yvonne in some group work with other children her own

age. This would probably best be a confidence boosting, social skills group rather than specifically a group to share feelings about sexual abuse.

Yvonne is in a strange sort of limbo. She has been in care for over two and a half years. Her mother has not rejected her but neither has she made any moves to reclaim her. She has had two different foster placements and is currently on a placement that is open-ended rather than definitely permanent. These changes plus Yvonne's early upbringing have left her appearing uncertain about how to relate to others. She copes by going into roles, sometimes quite domineering (bossy to younger children and adults, if they let her) and sometimes over anxious to please. Yvonne's abilities are also uncertain. She appears to use words that she does not fully understand and she is not always allowed responsibility for tasks that would be normal for a girl her age. Workers need to encourage Yvonne to express what she wants and let her take on more responsibility, where this is reasonable. (After the meeting, Yvonne spoke with pride about a meal she had cooked for Helen - clearly enjoying the responsibility. She also spoke to Margaret about wanting more control over her own life and an idea that has struck a chord with her is the concept of a solicitor for herself - it may be that she is not clear what she wants from a solicitor but it symbolises her desire to have a greater feeling of control. She also spoke about difficulty explaining her situation both to people in Fairfield and girls in school.)

In many ways the workers' concern that Yvonne experiences more normality and Yvonne's grappling with how much control she has over her life are closely inter-related, as a key task of normal teenage years is to emerge with greater responsibility and sense of self.

### **A PLAN FOR YVONNE**

Yvonne came into care because her mother seemed unwilling to protect her from the risk of further sexual abuse.

A priority for the next three months is to compile a fuller assessment of Mrs McLean and her partner, Jamie's ability to care for, ability to protect and intentions towards Yvonne. Yvonne needs a statement from social work about whether she can go home in the near future or whether she will be in care.

Equally, as part of this process, a clearer picture is needed of Yvonne's feelings on this question. She appears to have mixed feelings, although her dominant response is acceptance of the current arrangement because she has made no strong demands for anything else. Her mixed feelings may be seen in a statement she made saying she would get a solicitor if she could leave Helen and go home, combined with statements that she makes to Margaret that she knows her mother cannot protect her.

Yvonne has a strong sense of where she comes from and will always need access to her mother, family, cousins and community (she attends Girls Brigade successfully in Fairfield) but would she cope or benefit from actually living full time in Fairfield with her mother? One factor is that Yvonne is now seen as 'posh' by Fairfielders (interestingly enough she expressed to Margaret difficulties in keeping up with the foreign holidays of girls in her school, showing how Yvonne is not quite at home in either environment).

As well as question marks over Mrs McLean's ability to protect, Margaret felt she was also very limited in understanding or responding to her children's emotional needs. Margaret attempted some sessions with Alan Keep and found that Mrs McLean responded to Yvonne's issues by dismissing them and talking about her own problems.

These observations need to be collated, plus an up-to-date assessment of Mrs McLean's abilities and commitment. Both Margaret and Ann felt that the chances of Yvonne succeeding back at home were limited. Margaret felt Mrs McLean's lack of support for Yvonne would lead Yvonne to seek attention from others, making her vulnerable to further exploitation.

[redacted] Steven is  
currently at home [redacted]  
There appears to be an acceptance of links to home alongside prolonged periods in care.

## CURRENT SITUATION

Ann feels more positive now about Yvonne's placement. She had been worried that the rural isolation, coupled with a difficult winter for the carer might have called the placement into question. However she is more confident that Yvonne will get the encouragement she needs. Helen Lewis has spoken about helping Yvonne more with her homework and has been helped by insights into relating to children who have had unsettled backgrounds, from a course she is attending. Helen has actually asked for Yvonne to stay some weekends so that they can spend more positive times together. Physical isolation is to some extent combated by transporting to access, sessions with Margaret, access to cousins and Girls Brigade.

## CONCLUSION

- 1 A clearer statement to be made about whether Yvonne can expect to spend the next year in care or at home. This is to be made after an assessment of Mrs McLean and Jamie, involving past observations and current situation. (Joyce did not wish to declare Yvonne permanently in care because she could foresee Yvonne wishing to return home when she is about fifteen and this should be considered seriously.)
- 2 Yvonne to be fully involved in thinking about her future. Not only where she wants to stay but what is important to her in life. Margaret and Ann to look at this. Sessions with Margaret to be fortnightly with a probable end between Easter and summer.
- 3 Attention to be given to helping Yvonne develop her social skills and confidence. Possible group befriender, encourage girls' brigade and Yvonne being encouraged to take responsibility at home and elsewhere.

Martin Dey  
Depute Head

MD/WAM  
06.02.95  
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27 FEB 1995

From: Dr Lendrum  
GP  
Abernethy

To:   
Child Protection Admin  
Colonsay Resource Centre  
37-39 Colonsay Street  
PERTH PH1 3TU

Child(ren): Yvonne McLean Date of Birth: 10.3.82

Address: c/o Lewis Glenfarq Lodge Glenfarq

Number of Contacts: |

Physical Health: Good.

Emotional Problems: —

Adverse Factors: —

Prognosis: —

Have you objections to the removal of the child(ren)'s name(s) from the Child Protection Register? YES/NO

If affirmative, please specify the reason:

I ~~will~~/will not be able to attend the Review.

Date 23.2.95 Signature

NB Copies will be distributed to all members of a Case Conference or Review as well as the parents if they attend the meeting

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From: Mr Pringle  
 Assist Rector  
 Perth High School  
 Perth

To:   
 Child Protection Admin  
 Colonsay Resource Centre  
 37-39 Colonsay Street  
 PERTH PH1 3TU

Child(ren): Yvonne McLean Date of Birth: 10.3.82

Address: c/o Lewis Glenfarg Lodge Glenfarg

Observations:

Yvonne is a member of our first year and is of below average ability in all curricular areas. She presents as someone lacking in self-confidence and seeks constant reassurance from her teachers. Colleagues remain very supportive and protective towards Yvonne and attempt to minimise any loss of self esteem which she may feel from her difficulties in learning. They are aware of her social problems and are especially vigilant with regard to her relationship with classmates. Her social skills can be sadly lacking and she can be quite hurtful to others. Sadly when they respond in like manner she becomes tearful and quickly seeks adult help. In all self referrals she is dealt with sympathetically but it has been noted that she can derive satisfaction from the punishment of others. Her relationship with boys remains problematic.

Yvonne is fortunate in having an excellent guidance team who are vigilant for her welfare. She is seen on a regular basis by my guidance colleagues and myself and we endeavour to keep 'tabs on the situation'.

Have you objections to the removal of the child(ren)'s name(s) from the Child Protection Register? YES/NO

If affirmative, please specify the reason:

I will/will not be able to attend the Review.

Date

8/3/95.

Signature

NB Copies will be distributed to all members of a Case Conference or Review as well as the parents if they attend the meeting



**Tayside**  
Regional Council

# Memorandum

TO: Mr B Frew  
Group Manager (Children & Families/Young People)

FROM: Ms A Wood  
Social Worker, Colonsay Resource Centre

YOUR REF:

OUR REF: AW/SS

DATE: 21 February 1995

SUBJECT: PLACES AT TEEN RANCH

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I (Ann) would also like to nominate Yvonne McLean, who will be 13 years of age this month. I am aware that the places are for 10 - 12 year olds but given that Yvonne is quite an immature 12 year old could allowances be made for her to attend in this instance? She too is on a Supervision Order placed with a mainstay carer and on the Child Protection Register.

Please could you clarify when the places are available.

A speedy decision would be much appreciated.



**Tayside**  
Regional Council

JAP/LW

16 February 1995

**Social Work  
Department**

Dr Lendrum GP Abernethy  
Dr Bulcraig CMO Drumhar HC Perth  
Mrs Forrest SN CC: Miss Davidson Drumhar HC Perth  
Mr Pringle Assist Rector Perth High School  
 Tayside Police Dundee  
Ms Lewis Glenfarg Lodge Glenfarg  
 Glenquey Cottage Glendevon  
Mrs McLean 5f Menzies Ct Perth

Colonsay Resource Centre  
37-39 Colonsay Street  
Perth  
PH1 3TU

Tel 0738 626940  
Fax 0738 440765

Dear

**Child Protection Review**

Child(ren) Yvonne McLean dob 10.3.82

Address c/o Lewis Glenfarg Lodge Glenfarg

You are invited to attend a Case Conference which is scheduled to take place regarding the above named child(ren) at:

Colonsay Resource Centre 37-39 Colonsay Street Perth

on Thursday 9 March 1995 at 2pm

when Child Protection Registration will be considered.

It would be appreciated if the attached reply slip could be completed and returned.

If you have any queries please contact Ann Wood on Perth 626940.

Yours sincerely



*AP*  
Mr J A Pease  
Manager  
Children/Families

CC: A Wood SW  
J Thewlis SSW  
J Pease Chair  
CP Admin

Director  
Peter James Bates

- 8 MAR 1995



# Memorandum

TO See Distribution List

FROM Group Manager (Children/Families/Young People)  
Perth and Kinross

YOUR REF

OUR REF BF/SM

DATE 1 March 1995

SUBJECT **TEEN RANCH - 12/14 MAY 1995**

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Having received more nominations than places, I have simply allocated them as best I can across the District but with a heavy emphasis on Perth City.

The list of those children to be nominated is attached. Can you please ensure that workers are told both if their nominations have been selected and if they have not.

If the weekend is successful, it may be that it could become a regular feature, I would keep you posted.

All arrangements regarding our end of the process will be handled by  who will let you know what consent forms etc etc need to be sorted out in advance.

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# NOMINATIONS FOR TEEN RANCH

12-14 MAY 1995

NAME	WORKER
	Yvonne McLean

BF/SM  
01.03.95

**APPENDIX B3: REVIEW/UPDATE****1 REGISTRATION DETAILS**

Review Date (d/m/y): 09.03.95

Registration Date: 22.09.94

Subject Child(ren):

YVONNE McLEAN

(I) Note any changes of address, carers, members of household or new siblings. Update cross-reference name, date of birth and address details, if necessary.

(ii) Changes in Social Worker, GP, Health Visitor or other Agency Personnel included in case to be noted below.

Case allocated to Ann Wood on 30.09.94.

**2 INFORMATION FROM OTHER AGENCIES REGARDING PROGRESS OF CHILD(REN)**

(Attach available reports)

(i) (School, Nursery or Playgroup)

(ii) (GP, Health Visitor, Hospital Consultant, Community Medical Officer)

(Attach growth and weight charts where applicable)

### 3 FREQUENCY OF VISITS SINCE LAST CASE CONFERENCE

(State whether child(ren) seen and by whom)

Since taking over this case I have met with Yvonne at least fortnightly on a one to one basis. I have also been involved with her weekly and sometimes twice weekly in transporting either from school or from sessions with Margaret Cooper in Colonsay.

Margaret Cooper, Polepark has also had weekly then latterly (since 2.2.95) fortnightly sessions with Yvonne.

Outreach Worker, Lesley Spark has also had occasional contact with Yvonne. Her role has been to engage Yvonne in enjoyable activities sometimes including her own child.

**4 ANY IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS SINCE LAST CASE CONFERENCE?**

(Attach continuation sheets, if necessary)

Both Yvonne's brothers Stephen and Christopher have returned home.

Yvonne came into care because her mother seemed unable to protect her from the risk of further sexual abuse. At some level Mrs Mclean may have accepted that Nisha abused Yvonne but she still seems him

Yvonne is aware of this contact which will be giving her conflicting messages. Yvonne has also stated that she has met Nisha on the stairs and sees him around Fairfield, admitting only last week to having spoken to him.

There have been no other reported incidents although Yvonne seems mixed up about what is ordinary interaction and what is dangerous. This was evidenced by an incident at school when Yvonne said that a boy in class touched her inappropriately.

5 STATE CLEARLY IF YOU RECOMMEND THAT CHILD(REN)'S NAME(S) SHOULD REMAIN ON REGISTER AND WHY. IF DE-REGISTRATION RECOMMENDED ALSO STATE WHY.

Should Child(ren)'s name(s) remain on Register? (Y/N):

I do not have a firm opinion and would like this discussed more fully at the review. The issues are:

- 1 Yvonne's ability to socially interact safely with others. During the past 6 months I have seen no real signs of her developing skills of self awareness and self protection. She does not seem to be aware of the risks around which is an aspect of work that needs to be ongoing with Yvonne if she is to be helped to cope as a young person.

- 3 Yvonne is a young person in care and has able and protective adults around her. There has been good communication between the carer and other professionals involved.

Date: 8 March 1995 Signed:

Ann Wood, Social Worker

## APPENDIX B2: CASE CONFERENCE

## 1 MINUTE

(i)	Conference Type: Review	Date: 09 March 1995		
	Subject Child(ren):- Yvonne McLean	DoB:- 10.03.82		
(ii)	Chair: Mrs H Wright Office: Resource Centre 37-39 Colonsay Street Perth Tel No: (0738) 626940	SW District: Perth & Kinross Assist Director: Mrs B Bridgeford Office: Rosslyn House Perth Tel No: (0738) 621191		
(iii)	<b>Participants Present</b>			
	<u>Name</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Report Submitted</u> (Y/N)
	Dr Band	Clinical Medical Officer	Drumhar HC, Perth	N
	Dr Thomson	Observing	Drumhar HC, Perth	N
	Mr Pringle	Assistant Rector	Perth High School	Y
	Mrs Lewis	Mainstay Carer	c/o SWD	N
		Respite Mainstay Carer	c/o SWD	N
		Respite Mainstay Carer	c/o SWD	N
	Miss Wood	Social Worker	Colonsay Res Centre	Y
	Mrs Thewlis	Senior Social Worker	Colonsay Res Centre	N
	Mrs Bowman	Resource Worker	Colonsay Res Centre	N
	Mrs McLean	Mother		
		Minute Taker		
(iv)	<b>Absent/Unable to Attend</b>			
	<u>Name</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Report Submitted</u> (Y/N)
	Dr Lendrum	General Practitioner	Abernethy	Y
	Mrs Henderson	School Nurse	Drumhar HC, Perth	N
	Mrs Ashmole	School Nurse	Drumhar HC, Perth	N
		Tayside Police	Dundee	N
	Ms Cooper	Counsellor	Polepark, Dundee	Y

NB Attach all previous sections - Chair to check information for correctness at outset

(v) **Summary of discussion etc. (to be read in conjunction with all previous sections)**

Mrs Wright welcomed members of the meeting and made introductions. She noted that today's meeting is a joint child protection and child in care review.

**Brief Background**

Mrs Wright briefly outlined Yvonne's background. She noted that Yvonne was placed on the Child Protection Register 6 months ago following her making allegations that she had been sexually abused by a neighbour of her mother's. At that meeting certain tasks were established and it was agreed that access between Yvonne and her mother needed to be reviewed. Also the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board application needed checked and regular core group meetings were to be held.

In respect of the child care issues, Mrs Wright noted that Yvonne was received into care in May 1992 and has remained in care for almost 3 years. The plan has always been to rehabilitate Yvonne back with her mother however certain conditions are necessary for that, particularly in relation to Mrs Mclean's location due to her living beside the alleged abusers. At the last child in care review it was hoped that the rehabilitation process would be well under way by now however this is not the case and Mrs Wright felt that this needed to be discussed along with the child protection issues.

**Updated Situation**

Miss Wood stated that work towards rehabilitating Yvonne back home has not really been addressed because of other issues around within the family.

As regards the access, after discussion with Mrs McLean, this was cut to 3 hours. Mrs McLean felt that 7 hours was a long time to supervise Yvonne as Yvonne likes to do her own thing. According to Yvonne this reduced time is working well. Although everyone would like this time to be longer it was felt that this arrangement is manageable and Yvonne always tells her mother where she is going.

[redacted]

[redacted] Yvonne has told Mrs Lewis that she has seen the alleged perpetrator and last week Yvonne said that she has spoken to him even though she knows she shouldn't. However Miss Wood acknowledged that he stays in the same scheme and it is difficult not to see him.

**Mainstay Placement**

Mrs Lewis indicated that there has been a lot of trouble with Yvonne but over the past 5 weeks the situation has improved. Yvonne's behaviour was horrendous but Miss Wood arranged for some respite and Mrs Lewis felt that this helped the situation. Yvonne enjoys her time with [redacted] however Yvonne would rather be at home with her mother. Mrs Lewis stated that Yvonne's behaviour was so bad that she 'put her cards on the table' and this seemed to work and Mrs Lewis now felt that she and Yvonne have a good relationship. Mrs Lewis stated that at the moment Yvonne is a bit bewildered which is in relation to her brother and nieces getting home from care while she is still in care. Mrs Lewis sometimes gets the backlash of this from Yvonne but Mrs Lewis knows it is not directed at her, it is just Yvonne's way of coping with the situation.

Mrs Lewis stated that Yvonne is having problems in school with a boy and some girls and she has been receiving nasty notes. Mrs Lewis felt that Yvonne is desperate to make friends at school but she is unable to.

Mrs Lewis felt that Yvonne has not moved on and that she is still very vulnerable. Mrs Lewis gave an example of Yvonne not managing to find her way home when the bus did not turn up. Yvonne said she did not know how she would get home and that she did not know Mrs Lewis' telephone number. Eventually a prefect telephoned Mrs Lewis and Mrs Lewis went to fetch Yvonne. Mrs Lewis expressed concern as to what might happen if Yvonne is in a situation like this again.

Mrs Thewlis stated that perhaps so much transport has been given to Yvonne that there is a danger that it is preventing Yvonne developing her skills. Mrs Thewlis felt there is a need to start exposing Yvonne to more normal things that a young person of her age should do and give her more responsibility which should be monitored.

### School

Mr Pringle stated that over the last week the situation within the school has got better. Yvonne has assured Mr Pringle that she is happier. Mr Pringle felt that this was because Yvonne is not out at lunch and break times anymore. She spends this time in the behaviour base, [redacted]

[redacted] As regards her relationship with the rest of her class, things are still difficult [redacted]

[redacted] because of Yvonne's part history she takes things in the wrong context. However she does share her concern with Mr Pringle or the Guidance Teacher. [redacted]

Yvonne does enjoy attention and has been along to Mr Pringle on a couple of occasions asking if Mr Pringle would like any information for his report. Mr Pringle stated that he compliments Yvonne and noted that she appears to be making more of an effort in her appearance. Mr Pringle felt that Yvonne is still vulnerable and the staff are keeping an eye on her.

Mrs Lewis stated that Yvonne doesn't want to mix with other children in school and she has to be pushed. However Yvonne loves the Girls Brigade where she knows everyone and has been going there for 7 years. Miss Wood reported that she has spoken with Miss Mann of the Girls Brigade who felt that Yvonne has got over telling everyone about her abuse and she gets on with things within the Girls Brigade.

### Health

Physically Yvonne is in good health. Mrs Lewis reported that she is beginning to get sore stomachs and she felt that Yvonne's periods will be due soon. Yvonne eats and sleeps well.

Dr Band stated that the last time she saw Yvonne she was wearing her glasses. She has also been discharged from the ENT clinic although she has had a little problem with her hearing which was to be expected after her operation. Dr Band did not feel that Yvonne should have any further problems.

Dr Band stated that Yvonne is growing well and is now on 25th centile for her height. She hasn't put on much weight and is just on/or below the 3rd centile. Dr Band will keep an eye on this.

### Polepark

Mrs Wright noted that Ms Cooper from Polepark has been seeing Yvonne for 2 years now and she has been there through difficult times in Yvonne's life. Ms Cooper is now saying that Yvonne needs to leave the abuse behind and get on with being a teenager.

Miss Wood stated that she has sat in at the end of some of the sessions with Ms Cooper and Yvonne. Miss Wood felt that Ms Cooper has been very helpful to herself and Mrs Lewis. Miss Wood stated that you can speak to Yvonne but you have to repeat it and she still doesn't take it in. Miss Wood felt that Yvonne actually speaks like Ms Cooper or a social worker at times and this is concerning as it indicates that Yvonne may have little sense of herself.

Mrs Thewlis indicated that in discussion with Polepark, it was felt that a group with other young people may be the type of thing to help move Yvonne on. Miss Wood has spoken to NCH who may be able to provide a young women's group or something similar to Yvonne in the future.

### Present Home Situation

Mrs McLean stated that Christopher is now back at home. Mrs Thewlis stated that because Yvonne is seeing Christopher going home and Stephen getting weekend leave, it is important that Yvonne and Mrs McLean discuss the longer term plans and what is best of Yvonne. Mrs McLean stated that she would like Yvonne home but not whilst she continues to live in Fairfield. Mrs McLean also stated that when Yvonne is home she watches her at the window to see who she is with. Mrs McLean also said that she did not feel Yvonne tries to protect herself and that she doesn't know right from wrong.

Miss Wood is also concerned about Yvonne's ability to take things in. Although Yvonne is good at certain subjects such as German and Geography, it is her socialisation and where Mrs McLean stays that concern people. Mrs McLean has been making plans to move house and the Housing Department have been in touch with Miss Wood to clarify some details. Mrs Thewlis reminded the meeting that this proposed move is not straight forward as Mrs McLean's family and relatives stay in the Fairfield area [redacted]

[redacted] This extended family also create more safety nets for Yvonne.

Mrs Wright asked Mrs McLean if she felt that Yvonne should remain in care. Mrs McLean agreed with this. Mrs Thewlis stated that it is unusual for a young person not to have overnights with their family and felt that overnights are the next stage. This can be looked at and monitored. Mrs McLean's feelings and how she copes will also be monitored. It was recognised that Mrs McLean has anxieties about protecting Yvonne but people will never know how Yvonne copes unless things start changing. Mrs Thewlis also felt that increased access may help Yvonne to move on.

Miss Wood reported that Yvonne is fed up being in care and wants to be home and she is missing out on what the other girls in the Fairfield community are doing. Miss Wood felt that Yvonne has no sense of herself she thinks she is anyone but Yvonne McLean and does not seem to fit in anywhere.

### Respite Carers

[redacted] stated that Yvonne can boss [redacted] around. However they do get on well and Yvonne looks forward to her respite. [redacted] have taken Yvonne [redacted] to the swimming pool and then collected them. [redacted] felt

sure that [ ] keeps an eye Yvonne when they are at the swimming pool. [ ] felt that sometimes Yvonne can be her own worst enemy due to the things she says to other children.

Mrs Lewis stated that she is having a birthday tea for Yvonne and felt that Yvonne would ask anyone just to have someone there. It was suggested that [ ] could go for his tea.

#### **Social Work Input**

Miss Wood stated that Mrs McLean, Yvonne and herself are going swimming. Mrs McLean finds it difficult to talk with Yvonne at times. Mrs Thewlis felt that Miss Wood could spend time with both Yvonne and Mrs McLean together and separately to discuss plans and what Mrs McLean feels needs to have happened before Yvonne can return home. Mrs Thewlis suggested that a further child in care review be held in 3 months time after discussions have taken place. It was noted that Yvonne needs to know where she is going and if it means longer term care with Mrs Lewis then she will need help to settle down. Regular network meetings will continue to be held and if the child protection registration is continued then core group meetings will also take place.

#### **Registration**

Mrs Wright summarised that Yvonne is nearly 13, but is still vulnerable, she has problems relating to her peers and keeping herself safe. Mrs McLean also continues to live in the area close to the alleged perpetrator. Mrs Wright then asked for professionals' views on child protection registration.

Dr Band stated that by going on what she had heard today, Yvonne's name should be retained on the Register.

Mrs Thewlis stated that increased contact with Mrs McLean, Yvonne's skills in self protection and self awareness need addressed and she felt that on balance, Yvonne's name should be retained on the Child Protection Register.

Miss Wood indicated that after listening today she felt that Yvonne's name should be retained on the Register and stated that she would like to see increased contact with Yvonne and her mother, although more days rather than longer periods of time.

All other members of the meeting, including Mrs McLean agreed that Yvonne's name should be retained on the Child Protection Register and it was agreed to review the registration again in 6 months time. A date for the child in care review was set for Wednesday 7 June 1995 at 3pm.

<u>(vi)</u> <u>Recommendations and Agreed Tasks:</u>	<u>Person/Agency Responsible:</u>
Yvonne's name to be retained on the Child Protection Register	
Yvonne to remain at Mrs Lewis' with regular respite <input type="text"/>	SWD/Yvonne/Mrs Lewis/ Noonans
Access to be increased - more days rather than longer periods of time	SWD/Miss Wood/Mrs McLean
Miss Wood to continue to be involved - having sessions with both Yvonne and her mother to discuss future plans and how these can be implemented	SWD/Yvonne/Mrs McLean
Yvonne to continue her sessions with Ms Cooper but with a change of emphasis away from the abuse	Polepark/Yvonne
Yvonne to be given more responsibility to allow her to do things for herself that any other young person her age would do to try and normalise her life	SWD/Yvonne/Mrs Lewis
School staff to keep an eye on Yvonne whilst in school	Perth High School
Dr Band to continue to monitor Yvonne's weight	Dr Band

(vii) Should Child(ren) be referred to the Reporter? (Y/N): Already Referred

If Y ... who will provide Report?

If N ... state reasons why:

Is Child(ren) subject to Statutory Care order? (Y/N): Yes

(viii) Was concern such that Child(ren) has been Registered? (Y/N): Continued

Date of Registration: 22.09.94

## 2 AREA OF IDENTIFIED ABUSE (See Guidelines)

Area of Abuse [1]	Sexual Abuse	Level of Certainty: At Risk
Area of Abuse [2] (Optional)		Level of Certainty:

## 3 IF OUTCOME DEREGISTRATION, REASONS

Please detail below:

## 4 OTHER DETAILS

(i) Dissent: None

(ii) Other:

## 5 CORE WORKERS

Case Co-ordinator: Mrs Thewlis, SSW	Keyworker: Miss Wood, SW
Office: Colonsay Resource Centre	Office: Colonsay Resource Centre
Tel No: 626940	Tel No: 626940

Other Core Workers or Agencies involved in Case:

<u>Agency Name or Worker Name and Designation</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Tel No</u>
Mr Pringle, Assist Rector	Perth High School	628271
Ms Cooper, Counsellor	Polepark, Dundee	01382 642271
Dr Band, CMO	Drumhar HC, Perth	621181
Mrs Forrest, School Nurse	Drumhar HC, Perth	621181

## 6 NEXT CONFERENCE

(i) Date of Next Conference: Tuesday 5 September 1995 at 10am

(ii) Details of any other agencies or individuals to be invited:

(ii) Minute prepared by Mrs H Wright

Signature:

Designation: Reviewing Officer ✓

HW/LW

Date: 10 March 1995

## CONFIDENTIALITY

The information in this document is confidential to you and must not be disclosed to any other person or agency without the written consent of the Case Conference Chairman.

## NOTE TO ADDRESSEES

If you disagree with any aspect of this report you should contact the District Manager immediately in writing. If you agree with the content please return the acknowledgement below.

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Please do not write on this tear off slip

To: Mrs H Wright Reviewing Officer Colonsay Resource Centre  
37/39 Colonsay Street Perth PH1 3YU

I have received a copy of the Minute of the Review

held on 09 March 1995

regarding: Yvonne McLean

and agree with the content and recommendations.

Signature:

Date:

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Ms Cooper Polepark

Mr Turnbull Manager (Young People)

Mrs Wright Chair

Out of Hours Dundee

Mr Gilruth APO Tayside House

Miss Davidson PRI

Admin

DATE 26.3.95

Yvonne McLean  
Glenfarg Lodge

Glenfarg

FROM The case on the 24th March

Bh2 9PT.

Scotland.

Perthshire

Dear Ann Woods.

I am sorry about running away  
and on Friday 24th March and also if you  
do not get me out of here then (Glenfarg Lodge)  
then I will keep running away until Helen gets fed up of  
it and then I will give her a heap of cheek and  
I swear to God I will do it and believe you me I  
will and I have done it before so I will do it  
again and do you know what Ann I will  
take a knife and I will lightly to kill  
her (Helen I mean).

~~Yvonne~~  
~~McLean~~

@SS (would help ~~with~~ <sup>Glenfarg</sup> the hens out)

For the attention of: Ann Wood  
Area Team:  
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Colorsay, Ac.  
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TEL 0382 819251

Serial No: 95/715  
Date: 1-4-95  
Time Referred: 20.50  
Time Completed:  
Prev known to  
OOHS  
YES/NO

FILE  
NO  
979

DETAIL RECORD

(For specified incidents or agreed cases)

Client Name Yvonne McLean Address 1/2 Helen Lewis, Glenfarg Lodge, Glenfarg DOB 10-3-82

Date	Event
1-4-95	Pl call initially from police control advising us that a young girl had been picked up by a [redacted] motorist at the Beagley Inn, which is approx. 500 yards from Glenfarg Lodge. The girl told them her name was Yvonne White, she was 9 years old, and she was running away from home. Police were called and [redacted] attended. Yvonne intimated that she did not wish to return home, but police took her back to Helen Lewis. Apparently Yvonne had gone for a bath approx. 20.00hrs. and Ms. Lewis believed her still to be there when the police arrived at the door with Yvonne approx 30 mins later. It would seem she had been away from the house approx. 10 mins before being picked up. Yvonne gave no indication to police as to why she did not wish to return, except that she was fed up and wanted a change. Ms. Lewis told me that since [redacted] was in the house Yvonne acted out similarly at times, and as [redacted] left on Monday she felt Yvonne was looking for attention - she has been with Ms. Lewis for 15 months.

Social Worker Mrs. Sharon Haig Duty Co-ordinator [redacted]

OUT OF HOURS SERVICE

Continuation Sheet ..... ONE

Details of Involvement

and has seemed reasonably happy. On further discussion with Ms. Lewis about us coming out tonight it was felt that this might inflame the situation further, and she now believed she could cope with you on her own. [Redacted] was intending remaining for some time, just to ensure that things were settled. I advised Ms. Lewis to get in touch if the situation became difficult or she needed further advice or support.

Social Worker

Mrs. Sharon King

Duty Co-ordinator



11 APR 1995

For the attention of: ANN WOOD  
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# ***Memorandum***

TO: Reporter to the Children's Panel, Perth

FROM: A Wood, Social Worker, Colonsay Resource Centre

YOUR REF:

OUR REF: AW/SG

DATE: 24 July 1995

SUBJECT: **Yvonne McLean (dob 10.03.82)**

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Further to our telephone conversation re Yvonne McLean, I confirm that Yvonne was moved under Section 44(6) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 from her placement with Mrs Helen Lewis due to a breakdown in the Mainstay placement.

I anticipate therefore that there will be a Hearing under Section 44(7) of the above Act and I attach a report outlining the circumstances leading to a need for a Hearing.

**POLEPARK FAMILY COUNSELLING CENTRE****REPORT FOR REVIEW CASE CONFERENCE - 9.3.95****re. YVONNE McLEAN**

Since the last case conference, I have continued my work with Yvonne. As identified then, an area of my focus has been in exploring with Yvonne the events surrounding her allegation of abuse by Billy Ferguson. We have looked at Yvonne's feelings and what Yvonne might have been able to do differently. Yvonne is clear in how she would, if such a situation did arise, protect herself from further abuse by Mr Ferguson. However, Yvonne is still very mixed up about how to know which men she can trust and with appropriate behaviour towards males.

Yvonne has come to terms with her past abuse and in the main has put her feelings of anger, guilt and fear behind her. However, these abusive experiences were mixed up with the receiving of attention, pleasure, comfort, etc., and as Yvonne is already confused about her own sexuality, each new developmental stage of adolescence triggers new issues.

Yvonne can still have problems in expressing herself verbally but is able to use activities/free expression or reenactment as a way of communicating feelings, with learning coping mechanisms and with dealing with threatening situations. Yvonne had little experience of healthy, genuine, trusting relationships in her early years and is now having to learn or relearn how to relate to people in an ordinary way. Yvonne needs repetitive input in learning social skills and appropriate behaviour and boundaries which we have been addressing in our recent sessions. Yvonne can present a mix of adult like behaviour and immaturity and when she feels socially inadequate will behave in a domineering bossy manner which alienates her from her peer group.

I have been working with Yvonne on a weekly basis for 2 years now. Over this period, we have covered a vast range of issues which were Yvonne's agenda at the time, eg feelings, Yvonne's sexually abusive experiences, adjusting to being in care, the death of Yvonne's father, self care/worth and keeping safe and Yvonne's feelings re her mother, mother's partner and her family. I have seen Yvonne make much progress. A large part of this is due to the care Yvonne receives from Mrs Lewis and Yvonne has now reached the stage where she states she would like to be just like an ordinary teenager and get on with her life. However, due to Yvonne's damaged past, she will still require ongoing support in many areas, help with understanding and negotiating her own needs and enabled to gain more independence in a safe way.

At a workers' meeting on 2.2.95, where we reviewed my work with Yvonne, we acknowledged Yvonne's need to move on from the past and decided that now was the right time to consider reducing Yvonne's sessions with me and Ann Wood taking over some aspects of the work. There are still many issues for Yvonne, eg her lack of sense of self/identity, her uncertainty re her future and her

difficulties with peers. Ann and I aim to work with this jointly, on a fortnightly basis with the plan being that I make a careful withdrawal between easter and summer at a pace Yvonne can cope with.

As regards registration, it was acknowledged at the previous conference (22.9.94) that Yvonne was most at risk during access visits with her mother. This risk cannot be ruled out completely as Yvonne is still vulnerable due to her being a needy child with difficulties with boundaries and relationships. However, I believe Ann Wood went over the child protection issues with Yvonne's mother and Yvonne now says that her mother is there for her during her visits home and that she feels more protected. A lot of work has been carried out with Yvonne re keeping safe and she has people at home and school whom she feels able to go to to check out anything she feels worried about. The professionals involved share information regularly and work together to support Yvonne and pick up on concerns. Therefore, given the above reasons, I am unsure what purpose it would fulfil to retain Yvonne's name on the child protection register.

Margaret Cooper  
Play Therapist



3 March 1995

**TAYSIDE REGIONAL COUNCIL - SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT**  
**CASE REVIEWS - CHILDREN IN CARE**  
**SOCIAL WORKER'S REPORT**

Please include comments under the following headings:

Pen Picture of the child (including interests as well as physical and emotional attributes);

Summary of Work done since last Review (including frequency of visits);

Suitability of Placement (does it meet the child's needs? What are his views);

School Report (facts about attainment and potential. Also any behavioural or relationship difficulties);

Health (date of last medical and details of any treatment in addition to description of health);

Contact with natural parents/current home situation/parent's views re future);

Parental Contributions: Has parental assessment form been submitted to HQ?

Social Worker's views re future action (indicating why any changes in direction has taken place since last review/initial assessment. Also indicate why particular goals are used and link with understanding of child's behaviour)

NAME	ADDRESS	D.O.B.
Yvonne McLean	c/o Lewis, Glenfarg Hotel, Glenfarg	10.3.82

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DATE OF LAST REVIEW OR CASE CONFERENCE 9.3.95

DATE OF LAST MEDICAL INSPECTION

DATE OF LAST SCHOOL REPORT

DATE OF LAST FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT (Form 8)

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**Pen Picture**

Yvonne continues to develop well and is delighted that she is now a teenager. She is still an active member of the Girls Brigade and received an award for service at a recent Parent's evening.

**School**

Yvonne is now going into 2nd year at PHS and her attendance is excellent. There have been minor problems with some of Yvonne's behaviour in school but these have been dealt with appropriately by the school.

It would appear that Yvonne still has some difficulty with peer relationships in school and needs constant reassurance from teachers. Although staff continue to be supportive, there is a difficulty in that some pupils detect Yvonne being treated differently which in itself can cause more isolation.

**Polepark**

As agreed, Margaret Cooper, Play Therapist, has now stopped 1:1 sessions with Yvonne. This withdrawal has been done in a planned way with Margaret initially reducing her sessions to fortnightly. I then joined these sessions where we looked at areas already covered with Yvonne with a view to me taking over some aspects of Margaret's work, eg self esteem, keeping safe.

Margaret's last session with myself and Yvonne was on 27th April and at that time, Margaret was able to advise Yvonne that she had been referred to a Young Woman's group starting at Polepark. Yvonne was very keen to join the group which will run for 8 weeks and she subsequently started attending on 25.5.95.

Although early days feedback from Margaret Cooper is very positive, she reports that Yvonne has settled into the group and participates well. It would appear that Yvonne is more confident and able than some of the other group members which is a new experience for Yvonne and good for her.

Yvonne tells me that she likes attending the group and is interested in all the proposed topics. I am aware that one of the issues to be discussed is Hygiene, an issue that continually needs addressing with Yvonne and my early impression is that Yvonne may well be influenced by her peers in the group more than by those working or caring for her.

### **Contact with Family**

Following the last review, Yvonne raised the issue of returning home in a variety of ways. At a core group meeting involving Mrs McLean and all those working with Yvonne it was agreed that Yvonne would start to have regular overnight stays with her mother. Since that date, she has stayed overnight on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Yvonne has also started making her own way to and from school while living at her mother's home.

I have had several meetings with Mrs McLean during this time and have found her open to discuss live issues and able to recognise the risks involved. She has taken on board advice and I feel she is giving Yvonne the care and protection appropriate to her age and experience.

Since Yvonne has commenced her weekends home to her own family differences have been highlighted in the two living arrangements with which she has had to cope. This has required other people to adapt, not least Yvonne.

While in care Yvonne has been used to a more structured routine and at home it is much more relaxed but these differences would not cause me concern.

It is now 3 years since Yvonne has lived within her own family and Mrs McLean is now motivated to care for her daughter as is Yvonne to going home. There will inevitably be some difficulties with this transition and it will take time for everyone to adjust to living together but I will provide ongoing support.

### **Conclusion**

Yvonne and her family have had a greatly increased amount of contact. I have been able to address issues of care and protection and am satisfied that Mrs McLean is clear about the child protection issues. Yvonne now says that her mother is there for her during her visits home and that she feels more protected.

Yvonne in my opinion has personally come up with coping mechanisms and ways of dealing with threatening or difficult situations and is aware of family networks that can help.

I feel I have reached the decision that Yvonne and her family should be reunited. I think the time is right for Yvonne and to return home with her name remaining on the Child Protection Register and the support of a Supervision Order.

Signed .....  .....

Date ..... 4.6.95 .....

## CASE REVIEWS

## Summary of Review Meeting and Recommendations for the Future

Date of Review 7 June 1995 at Colonsay Resource Centre Perth

Name	Present Address	DOR
YVONNE McLEAN	c/o Lewis Glenfarg Lodge Glenfarg	10.03.82 (13yrs 2mths)

LEGAL STATUS: SECTION 44(1)(a) NAMED PLACE

## Participants

Hilary Wright	Reviewing Officer (Chair)
Joyce Thewlis	Senior Social Worker
Ann Wood	Social Worker
Tam McLean	Mother
Jamie McLean	Mother's partner
Helen Lewis	Mainstay Carer
George le Blanc	Mainstay Support Worker
Miss Hutchison	Perth High School
	Minute Taker

## Apologies:

Margaret Cooper Polepark Family Counselling Service

Summary of Discussion + Goals/Tasks for the Future (Goals to be listed separately)

## PRESENT SITUATION:

Shortly after the last Review Yvonne left school of her own accord and went home to her mother, refusing to return to Mrs Lewis. However, she did return but there was a further similar incident and it was clear that Yvonne felt that she should be staying at home.

Yvonne was allowed to spend two overnights with her mother which went well and at the Core Group meeting on 11 May 1995 it was decided that Yvonne could stay overnight every Tuesday night. This has now been increased to include Friday and Saturday nights and has been going well. Yvonne still has a problem making relationships and Mrs McLean is keeping a close eye on her but stated that Yvonne tells her where she is going and when she will be back.

Yvonne is also now walking home from school instead of taking the bus or being picked up and Mrs McLean feels she is more able to keep herself safe. Nisha still stays across the road from Mrs McLean but Yvonne does not speak to him and he has not approached her. Mrs McLean is still on the waiting list for an exchange of house.

**Polepark Family Counselling Service:**

Yvonne is not seeing Margaret Cooper individually any longer but she is attending an issue based group at Polepark dealing with relationships. She is apparently fitting in very well there although her domineering side comes through. This group has only recently started and will last 8 weeks.

Margaret Cooper and Ann Wood had an informal discussion and feel that an attempt should be made to get Yvonne back home, although recognising that this may not be easy.

**School:**

Mrs Hutchison advised that Yvonne has not improved much in her relationships with people of her own age. There is a certain amount of antipathy between Yvonne and the rest of her class but Mrs Hutchison does not consider any other class would be an improvement. There was an incident when Yvonne kicked and marked another girl [redacted]

[redacted] Mrs Hutchison explained that the school are lenient towards Yvonne [redacted]

**Placement:**

Mrs Lewis advised that Yvonne gives the impression of doing her a favour by coming there occasionally.

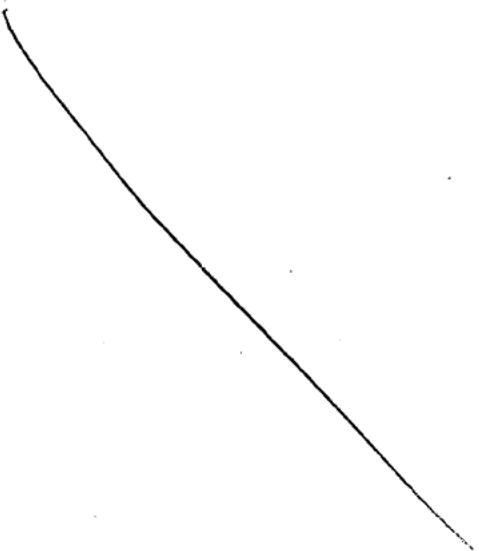
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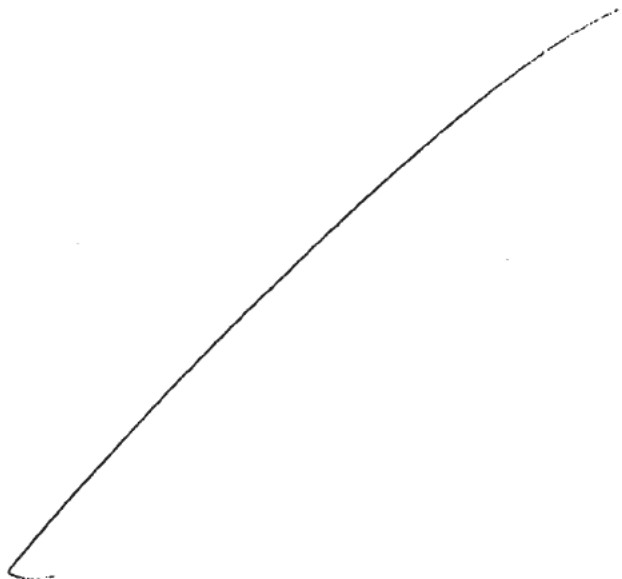
It is recognised that Yvonne wishes to return home and Mrs McLean feels quite about this. Mrs Thewlis advised that a Review Children's Hearing will be requested and the recommendation made will be that Yvonne should return home. Tam and Jamie are going on a week's holiday at the beginning of July and it is expected that the Hearing will take place shortly after their return. It is recommended that the overnight access should not be increased until the last week of term when she could spend Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights at home.

With the advent of the summer holidays it is hoped to include Yvonne in some of the activities arranged by workers at Colonsay Resource Centre.

**TASKS & DECISIONS:**

- 1 Yvonne is to remain with Helen Lewis meantime.
- 2 A Review of the Children's Hearing is to be requested, the recommendation being that Yvonne should return to her mother's care. A Wood Immediate
- 3 Yvonne is to spend Tuesday, Friday and Saturday nights at home but this should not be increased until the last week of term when she can spend Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights at home.
- 4 Yvonne is to continue to attend the issue based group at Polepark Family Counselling Service. Y McLean/  
Polepark Ongoing

- 5 Ann Wood is to maintain her involvement with Yvonne on at least a fortnightly basis but recognising that this may be increased when she returns home. A Wood Fortnightly
- 6 Core Group meetings are to continue. J Thewlis/  
A Wood
- 7 Supports are to be provided over the summer holiday and it is suggested that perhaps Yvonne could be included in some of the arranged activities. A Wood/  
Resource Team.
- 8 No date was set for a further Review as it is anticipated that Yvonne will be returning home.
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Signe



Hilary Wright  
Reviewing Officer (Chair)

Date 8 June 1995

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**Feedback re Resources to Group Manager**



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## **SOCIAL BACKGROUND REPORT CHILDREN'S HEARING**

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The following person:

Surname: **McLean**

Date of Birth: **10.03.82**

Christian Names  
or Forenames: **Yvonne**

School:

Address: **c/o Glenfarg Lodge  
Glenfarg**

Is to appear on: at:

Children's Hearing in connection with:

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### **Introduction**

Yvonne's background is documented in previous reports.

Yvonne last attended a Children's Hearing on 19 January 1994 in connection with her Annual Review under Section 48(3) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968. The Panel's decision was to continue the existing Supervision requirement under Section 44(1)(a) Named Place with Yvonne residing with Mrs Helen Lewis, Mainstay carer at Glenfarg.

Although Yvonne was relatively happy with Mrs Lewis she firmly and consistently expressed her wish to return home. At a review of the Child Protection Register in March it was acknowledged that this had been the long term plan and her placement with Mrs

Director  
Peter James Bates

Lewis was identified as an appropriate interim measure to returning to the care of her mother.

With these plans agreed, Yvonne commenced overnight access with her mother and family going home on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday and these visits have gone well. Returning to the care of Mrs Lewis has proved difficult as Yvonne has become more focused on going home, however, it was recognised that a period of time was necessary prior to a Children's Hearing when Yvonne could have increased access home.

#### **Circumstances Leading to the Need for a Hearing**

Yvonne returned to Mrs Lewis from an access visit earlier than agreed due to Yvonne's brother, Stephen, causing some fracas at home which Yvonne said had frightened her. I was aware of the situation and Yvonne told me she did not wish to return home while Stephen and Christopher remained there.

Alternative access arrangements were set up while both myself and Mrs Lewis encouraged Yvonne to talk about the situation in an attempt to find out what her feelings were about returning home in the knowledge that Stephen and Christopher would be remaining in the family home.

However on 19 July 1995 I received a phone call at home from Mrs Lewis asking me to visit as Yvonne had picked up a knife and presented it at Mrs Lewis. I visited immediately and Mrs Lewis explained how she had been having a discussion with Yvonne about access when it became heated with Yvonne being verbally abusive and going to sink, picking up a knife from the draining board.

Yvonne held the knife in front of her but did not approach Mrs Lewis, remaining instead at the sink. Mrs Lewis admitted to picking up a stick to protect herself before she approached Yvonne who handed over the knife. Following this there was also some pushing by Yvonne resulting in her falling back onto the armchair where she began kicking out. Mrs Lewis, afraid that the situation would get worse, attempted to take Yvonne's spectacles off and while doing this was kicked by Yvonne.

On my arrival the situation was reasonably calm although Mrs Lewis was obviously shaken and I made contact with George Le Blanc, Mainstay Worker, [redacted]  
[redacted]

Yvonne was saying at this time that she did not wish to continue with this placement and that she wanted to return home. It was generally felt that this placement had come to an end and Mrs Lewis and Yvonne agreed that Yvonne would remain overnight and both she and Mrs Lewis would visit Colonsay Resource Centre next day.

Access had already been arranged with Mrs McLean and her partner Jamie McLean at Colonsay on 20 July 1995 and they were informed of the decision to end the placement. In line with the care plan for Yvonne it was agreed that it would be in Yvonne's best interests to go home awaiting a Hearing rather than in another placement.

Mr & Mrs McLean and Yvonne were in agreement with this decision and were open to addressing issues of care and protection. Mrs McLean is clear about the child protection issues and Yvonne, in my opinion, has personally come up with coping mechanisms and ways of dealing with threatening or difficult situations and is aware of family networks that can help.

**Recommendation**

At the present time I am recommending that Yvonne move to the care of her mother until a full Hearing is convened.

Signed .....  .....

Ann Wood, Social Worker



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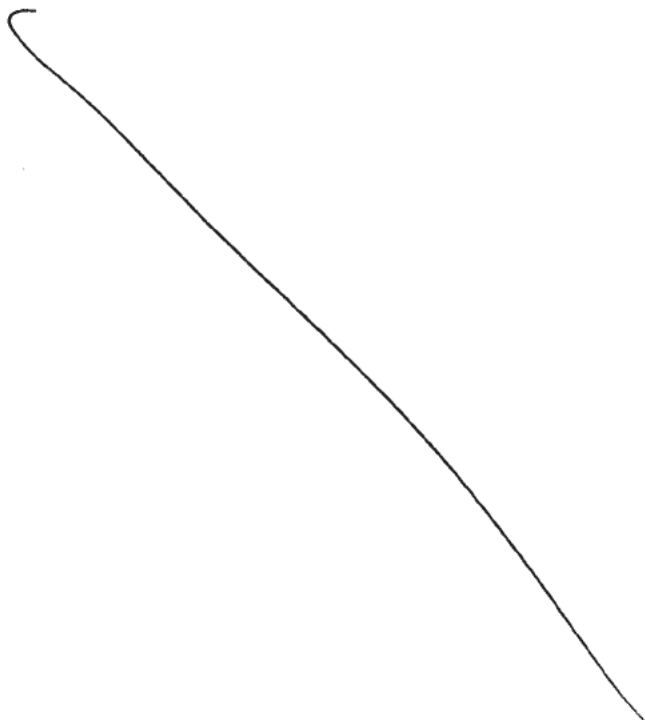
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## ***POLEPARK FAMILY COUNSELLING CENTRE***

### **Report for Children's Hearing on 5 September 1995 regarding Yvonne McLean, DOB 10.03.82, 3B Menzies Court, Perth**

I have known Yvonne and her family since November 1992. Initially my remit was individual work with Yvonne helping her cope with the abusive experiences and the related feelings. This individual work ended in April and progressed to groupwork. Yvonne attended a support group for girls at Polepark which concentrated on such issues as peer group relationships, growing up/sexuality, feelings, self esteem etc. This group ended in July and I have had no contact with Yvonne or her family since then. However, in response to the request for a report I will outline my views based on my previous knowledge of Yvonne's needs and feelings.

Yvonne worked hard in our individual sessions covering many difficult issues eg, her feelings regarding her sexual abuse, the death of Yvonne's father and adjusting to her mother having a new partner, adapting to being in care and her feelings regarding her mother, family and peers.

Yvonne has had little experience of ordinary family life and little grounding in healthy consistent trusting relationships and is still learning skills in how to relate to people in every day situations. Yvonne has many strengths, she can be caring, particularly towards younger children, can be eager to be helpful and has a good sense of humour. At times Yvonne can appear very strong willed although underneath has low self esteem and needs help with self confidence.

Yvonne shows a strong sense of family identity and wants to get close to her mother. However, Yvonne has been harmed while in her mother's care in the past and did worry about being safe in her home neighbourhood. We have in our sessions covered much regarding Yvonne's abuse, her feelings and keeping safe. Yvonne has come to terms with her past abuse and in the main has put her feelings of guilt, anger and fear behind her. However, these abusive experiences were mixed up with the receiving of attention, pleasure, comfort etc and has left Yvonne confused about her own sexuality, sexual relationships and appropriate behaviour and will require on going help through each stage of adolescence.

Yvonne has spent three years in social work care and it will take time for Yvonne and her mother to build their relationship. It will not be easy for Ms McLean to now take charge and set appropriate discipline and limits while showing support and understanding for Yvonne as she enters the difficult stage of puberty and her teenage years. I have, in the past, worked jointly with Yvonne and her mother. Ms McLean has shown a strong desire to have Yvonne home and has worked hard towards this. I

do think, however, that there will be times of pressure for both of them particularly when Yvonne's mother is trying to cope with Yvonne's brothers as well. Yvonne cares for her brothers however, has spoken of being frightened at times when they are violent and is confused when they do "wrong things". Yvonne has a good, sensible idea of right and wrong and it is important that she is not influenced into aggressive, violent or offending behaviour.

### Conclusion

In my opinion Yvonne would settle best long term with her birth family. Yvonne has always felt a bit confused about why she had to be in care and felt "different" from other children. Ms McLean has shown commitment towards Yvonne coming home and has done a lot practically to help Yvonne settle.

It has to be acknowledged, however, that Yvonne's past experiences have left her with many extra needs and vulnerabilities. Yvonne will require on going help in protecting herself, making judgements about what is unsafe and help with relationships in various situations. Yvonne does need to feel she is receiving and, deep down worthy of, her mother's attention and good care otherwise I feel she will go her own way or, even unconsciously, seek attention in ways which will make her vulnerable to further abuse.

It is always difficult for a parent to resume the care and responsibility of their child after a long separation. Ms McLean has, in my view, always tried to work with social services and will now need added support and need to feel she can seek help if she feels the pressure is building.

Margaret Cooper  
Play Therapist

MC/AG  
29 August 1995  
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## **SOCIAL BACKGROUND REPORT CHILDREN'S HEARING**

The following person:

Surname: **McLean**

Christian Names

or Forenames: **Yvonne**

Date of Birth: **10.3.82**

School: **Perth High**

Address: **5F Menzies Court**

**Perth**

Is to appear on: **5 September 1995** at: **9.30am**

Children's Hearing in connection with: **Continued Hearing**

Director  
Peter James Bates

**Introduction**

Yvonne's background is documented in previous reports.

For the purposes of this report, I will give an update from the date of the last Hearing on 25.7.95.

**Update - Home**

Yvonne returned to the care of her mother on 20.7.95 following a breakdown of her Mainstay placement as described in my report dated 24.7.95. Living at home at the present time are Yvonne, her mother Mrs Thomasina McLean and her mother's co-hab Mr Jamie McLean.

Yvonne's brothers, Christopher [ ] and Stephen [ ] are at the present time living with their maternal aunt in Fairfield following several incidents whereby Mrs McLean asked them to leave.

Christopher and Stephen's behaviour both at home and in the community does cause Yvonne some upset and although she has admitted to being frightened she does not feel threatened by them but states she is concerned for her mother's safety. Yvonne is fond of both her brothers, but does not like their behaviour and frequently tells them this but to no real avail.

Although this move home has proved so far to be relatively problem-free, I foresee some difficulties, particularly at times when Mr & Mrs McLean are struggling to cope with other pressures caused by Yvonne's brothers. However, both Mr & Mrs McLean feel that Yvonne is their main priority and do everything in their power to protect Yvonne from any potentially difficult situations.

Extended family in the area are also supportive and Yvonne spends some time in the company of her two older sisters who live independently in Fairfield. Yvonne has asked to stay with her sisters on occasion, sometimes in relation to pressures and sometimes in response to Yvonne wanting to do different things.

Yvonne tells me that she likes being home because she can now speak to her mother and I see signs that their relationship is becoming stronger. The relationship between Yvonne and Mrs McLean is good with Mr McLean also providing much needed support to Mrs McLean.

Both Mr & Mrs McLean have co-operated well with the department and they have used the support offered appropriately.

**Update - Yvonne**

I have continued to maintain contact with Yvonne and her family at least weekly since her move home. During that time, I have found Yvonne to be relaxed and she has stated that she is very happy to be home admitting to me that she hated being "in care".

Workers at Colonsay arranged some activity days during the school holidays and Yvonne was included in three of these days away. She thoroughly enjoyed them all and was a popular member of the group. Yvonne is also enjoying the opportunity to "go out to play" with other young people which she was unable to do in her previous placement although Mrs McLean reports Yvonne is still quite a "loner".

Yvonne has also been swimming during the holidays with friends and relatives and she has also gone on her own which is a big step forward for Yvonne. It is also Yvonne's intention to continue going to the Girl's Brigade and is looking forward to the start of the new session.

Yvonne appears to be enjoying the opportunity to be more independent but she is mindful of the need to tell her mother where she is going and when she will be home. Mrs McLean sets appropriate limits and Yvonne abides by coming in times, etc.

**Yvonne - School**

Yvonne is now in her second year at Perth High School. I have maintained contact with Miss Hutchison, Guidance Teacher, and she reports no problems on Yvonne's return to school. Her attendance continues to be excellent with no late arrivals.

Yvonne now makes her own way to and from school either getting the bus or walking. Making relationships at school has not been easy for Yvonne but she tells me she now takes school dinners and is having lunch with other pupils, albeit that they are younger.

**Conclusion and Recommendation**

Although Yvonne's return home was not a planned move at that time Yvonne appears to have coped extremely well.

Yvonne's wish us to remain in her own home and her mother also wants this. I believe both Mr & Mrs McLean are well able to meet Yvonne's needs and provide her with the care and protection which she requires.

Yvonne has been in care for 3 years and although her return home seems to be successful it is still a relatively short time in Yvonne's life. I believe therefore that it is in Yvonne's best interests to have a compulsory supervision order to provide both herself and the family with the relevant support.

Signed



Ann Wood, Social Worker

4 September 1995

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DETAIL RECORD

(For specified incidents or agreed cases)

Client Name YVONNE  
 McLEAN

Address 5F Fleuries CR.  
 Perth

DOB 13/4/80

Date 23/8/95 Event Phone call from Mrs McLean.

● Mrs McLean phoned reporting a visit from a s.w. To "check her out" as her daughter had accused her of being drunk and unable to look after her. Mrs McLean was with Yvonne in a neighbour's house. I spoke to Yvonne who said that she had been drinking and this was upsetting her, she was staying with her at [redacted] house for sometime. I spoke to [redacted] who sounded sober. [redacted] continued that Mrs McLean had a couple of drinks but in her opinion was not drunk. Mrs McLean said that she was keeping Yvonne with her meantime. Record closed Yvonne's name

Sd

Duty Co-ordinator

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## OUT OF HOURS SERVICE

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## Details of Involvement

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discussed situation with Police  
[redacted] felt that there was  
no need for the police to leave me  
involved as there was a sober  
adult in the house.

Phoned Mrs McCullagh Jack [redacted]  
[redacted] had four home leaving  
younge with her and they  
were all in agreement with the  
arrangement. However [redacted]

[redacted] wanted to speak to  
me so I asked [redacted]  
to ask her to phone me.

Mrs Mclean phoned to say that  
she had decided to leave  
younge for tonight [redacted]

[redacted] she said that her other  
daughter Linda has been fring  
on to her about her drinking  
and she will discuss it with  
tree wood

I spoke again to [redacted]  
I advised her to phone [redacted]

Social Worker

Duty Co-ordinator

[redacted]

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Continuation Sheet (2)

Details of Involvement

if she requires advice or support during the night.

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Social Worker

Duty Co-ordinator

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Regional Council

AJT/SS

5 March 1996

Sent to: Dr Auld, GP, Drumhar Health Centre **Social Work**  
 Dr Protheroe, SCMO, Drumhar Health Centre **Department**  
 Mr Pringle, Assistant H/T (CPO), Perth High **Police HQ**  
 Mrs Forrest, SN, Drumhar Health Centre **Police HQ**  
 [Redacted] Case Conf Co-ordinator, Police HQ **Police HQ**  
 Mr & Mrs McLean, 5f Menzies Court, Perth **Police HQ**  
 Miss Davidson, Nursing Services Manager, Perth **Police HQ**  
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Tel 01738 626940  
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**Child Protection - Review**

Child(ren) Yvonne McLEAN dob 10.03.82  
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Address 5f Menzies Court, Perth

You are invited to attend a Case Conference which is scheduled to take place regarding the above named child(ren) at:

Colonsay Resource Centre 37-39 Colonsay Street Perth

on Tuesday 12 March 1996 at 9.30 am

when Child Protection Registration will be considered.

It would be appreciated if the attached reply slip could be completed and returned.

If you have any queries please contact Ann Wood on (01738) 626940.

Yours sincerely

Mr A Turnbull  
Manager (Young People)

cc: Andy Turnbull (Chair)  
 Joyce Thewlis, SSW  
 Ann Wood, SW  
 CP Admin

Director  
Peter James Bates



3 **FREQUENCY OF VISITS SINCE LAST CASE CONFERENCE**  
[State whether child(ren) seen and by whom]

**Yvonne has continued to meet regularly with Ann Wood for the purposes of the CP register. These meetings have been mainly outwith the family home and contact with Mrs Mclean occurs when returning Yvonne home.**

**Contact has been maintained with school.**

4 **ANY IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS SINCE LAST CASE CONFERENCE**  
[Attach continuation sheets, if necessary]

**Yvonne has always shown a strong sense of family identity and now integrated into life at home with her own and extended family. She also appears to have a greater sense of self.**

**Yvonne has grown in independence and confidence and now takes more responsibility for herself at home and elsewhere.**

**Yvonne appears to be using "guidance" at school more appropriately with less unnecessary visits. However, she still feels able to approach any guidance staff to check out if she is worried about anything.**

**A referral has been made to the Befriender Scheme.**

5 **STATE CLEARLY IF YOU RECOMMEND THAT CHILD(REN)'S NAME(S) SHOULD REMAIN ON REGISTER AND WHY. IF DE-REGISTRATION RECOMMENDED ALSO STATE WHY.**

Should Child(ren)'s name(s) remain on Register? (Y/N): <b>No</b>
State Reasons why:  <b>Yvonne has now been home for nearly 8 months and during that time there have been no concerns reported in terms of her life at home, school or in the community. There have been no new allegations of sexual abuse.</b>

Signed:

Date: **9.03.96**

CONFIDENTIAL

From: Mr Pringle  
Assistant Head Teacher  
Perth High School  
PERTH

To:   
Child Protection Admin  
Colonsay Resource Centre  
37-39 Colonsay Street  
PERTH PH1 3TU

Child(ren): Yvonne McLEAN Date of Birth: 10.03.82

Address: S F MENZIES COURT, PERTH.

Observations:

Since the last review the progress which we noted in her personal/peer relationships has been maintained. She is now accepted by the rest of the class and in practical (group) situations she is no longer rejected. Guidance colleagues still see Yvonne on a regular basis and a good rapport has been established between them. Their only concern is with regard to Yvonne missing her recent medical. Colleagues feel that because of her stated concerns about her poor appetite and lack of weight gain Yvonne should be seen by Dr. Band during a future visit to the school.

With regard to the question of Yvonne's name remaining on the Register we feel that as long as we have Social Work involvement it should be possible to ensure her safety both within and outwith the school. With our regular school contact we would hope that Yvonne would quickly tell us of any worries which she may have. We would therefore have no objections to Yvonne's name being removed from the Register.

Have you objections to the removal of the child(ren)'s name(s) from the Child Protection Register? ~~YES~~/NO

If affirmative, please specify the reason:

I will <sup>NOT</sup> ~~will~~ not be able to attend the Review.

Date 7-3-96.

Signature

NB Copies will be distributed to all members of a Case Conference or Review as well as the parents if they attend the meeting

CONFIDENTIAL

From: Dr J Auld, GP  
Drumhar Health Centre  
North Methven Street  
PERTH

To:   
Child Protection Admin  
Colonsay Resource Centre  
37-39 Colonsay Street  
PERTH PH1 3TU

Child(ren): Yvonne McLEAN Date of Birth: 10.03.82

Address: 5f Menzies Court, Perth

Number of Contacts:

X4 1W 3/12

Physical Health:

OK

Emotional Problems:

none noted

Adverse Factors:

ill, drinking

Prognosis:

likely stable if present

Have you objections to the removal of the child(ren)'s name(s) from the Child Protection Register? YES/NO

If affirmative, please specify the reason:

I will/will not be able to attend the Review.

Date 2/3/06

Signature

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From: Mrs Forrest  
School Nurse  
Drumhar Health Centre  
PERTH.

To:   
Child Protection Admin  
Colonsay Resource Centre  
37-39 Colonsay Street  
PERTH PH1 3TU

Child(ren): Yvonne McLEAN Date of Birth: 10.03.82

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Observations:

I have had no contact with Yvonne since the last review.  
absent for School Medical on the 5-3-96. with Dr Bond.

Have you objections to the removal of the child(ren)'s name(s) from the Child Protection Register? YES/NO

If affirmative, please specify the reason:

I will/~~will not~~ be able to attend the Review.

Date 8-3-96

Signature

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North Methven Street  
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To:   
Child Protection Admin  
Colonsay Resource Centre  
37-39 Colonsay Street  
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Child(ren): Yvonne McLEAN Date of Birth: 10.03.82

Address: 5f Menzies Court, Perth

Number of Contacts:

X4 1W3/12

Physical Health:

OK w/w

Emotional Problems:

none noted MTR's

Adverse Factors:

will not mention

Prognosis:

things stable at present

Have you objections to the removal of the child(ren)'s name(s) from the Child Protection Register? YES/NO

If affirmative, please specify the reason:

I will/will not be able to attend the Review.

Date 12/3/06

Signature

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11 MAR 1996

CONFIDENTIAL

From: Dr D Protheroe, SCMO  
Drumhar Health Centre  
North Methven Street  
PERTH

To:   
Child Protection Admin  
Colonsay Resource Centre  
37-39 Colonsay Street  
PERTH PH1 3TU

Child(ren): Yvonne McLEAN Date of Birth: 10.03.82

Address: 5f Menzies Court, Perth

Number of Contacts:

Physical Health:

Emotional Problems:

Adverse Factors:

Prognosis:

Yvonne was absent from  
School on 5/3/96  
when I had an appointment  
to see her so I have no  
new information about her

Have you objections to the removal of the child(ren)'s name(s) from the Child Protection Register? YES/NO

If affirmative, please specify the reason:

I will/will not be able to attend the Review.

Date 7/3/96

Signature Jue Band CMO

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AW/MD



**COPY**

2 February 1996

Yvonne McLean  
5F Menzies Court  
PERTH

**Social Work  
Department**

Colonsay Resource Centre  
37-39 Colonsay Street  
Perth  
PH1 3TU

Tel 01738 626940  
Fax 01738 440765

Dear Yvonne

I would like to meet you on Friday 9th February at 3.40pm.  
I will wait for you in the school car park as usual. Please  
remember to tell your mum you are meeting me and that you  
might be a bit later home.

This is a date for your diary.

See you Friday.

Yours sincerely



Ann Wood  
Social Worker

Director  
Peter James Bates

## 1 MINUTE

(i)	Conference Type: Review	Date: 12.3.96		
	Subject Child(ren):- Yvonne McLEAN	DoB:- 10.03.82		
(ii)	Chair: Mr A Turnbull Office: Colonsary Resource Centre Tel No: (0738) 626940	SW District: Perth & Kinross Assist Director: Mrs B Bridgeford Office: Rosslyn House Perth Tel No: (0738) 621191		
(iii)	<b>Participants Present</b>			
	<u>Name</u>	<u>Designation</u>		
		<u>Agency</u>		
		<u>Report Submitted (Y/N)</u>		
	Mrs J Thewlis	Senior Social Worker	SWD, Colonsay	N
	Ms A Wood	Social Worker	SWD, Colonsay	Y
	Miss Hutchison	Guidance Teacher	Perth High School	Y
	Mrs S Forrest	School Nurse	Drumhar Health Centre	Y
	Mrs McLean	Mother		
	Yvonne McLean	Subject		
	Mr McLean	Mother's Partner		
		Minute Taker		
(iv)	<b>Absent/Unable to Attend</b>			
	<u>Name</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Report Submitted (Y/N)</u>
	Dr Auld	General Practitioner	Drumhar Health Centre	Y
	Dr Band	Clinical Medical Officer	Drumhar Health Centre	Y
		Case Conf Co-ordinator	Police HQ, Dundee	N

NB Attach all previous sections - Chair to check information for correctness at outset

(v) **Summary of discussion etc. (to be read in conjunction with all previous sections)**

**Purpose of Meeting**

Mr Turnbull welcomed participants to the meeting, made introductions and took apologies. He explained that the purpose of the Review was to look at the reason Yvonne's name was placed on the Register and how things have been over the past 6 months. The meeting will then decide whether there is still serious professional concern which would warrant retaining Yvonne's name on the Child Protection Register or not.

Mr Turnbull said that at the time of the previous Review Yvonne's name had been kept on the register because it was recognised that she was going through a transitional period due to her recent return home and was vulnerable and requiring help and support.

**Present Situation**

Ms Wood advised that Yvonne had returned home quite suddenly because her mainstay placement had broken down and this was one of the reasons the decision had been made at the previous Review to keep her name on the Register.

Ms Wood said that Yvonne has come on in leaps and bounds and is now quite a independent young woman. Yvonne is a lot happier at home although like any young person there are some problems regarding keeping her room tidy etc - normal behaviour for a teenager. Ms Wood stated that Yvonne has matured a lot and is able to take more responsibility for herself at home and elsewhere.

Mrs McLean reported that Yvonne is OK - just a bit untidy. She is very good at telling her where she is going and letting her know what she has been doing.

Yvonne said that she is fine at home and is able to discuss her problems with her mum, guidance staff at school or Ms Wood.

Ms Wood said that Yvonne is still a bit of a loner who enjoys her own company, but does have people visit her at her house. She has integrated into life at home with her own and extended family.

Ms Wood said that Yvonne is very good at reporting things to the Guidance staff at school and is using them more appropriately with less unnecessary visits than before. However, she still feels able to approach any guidance staff to check out if she is worried about anything.

Ms Wood said that there had been a referral to the Befriender Scheme. Regarding the alleged perpetrators who are still living in the community, Ms Wood said that Yvonne is now able to protect herself and to tell if anything were to happen.

**School**

Ms Hutchison reported that Yvonne is growing up and getting on much better than she used to. She is now accepted by the rest of the class and in practical group situations she is no longer rejected. Her attendance at school has been fine.

Ms Hutchison said there has been a health problem regarding Yvonne, who had to be taken home twice in the course of a few days. Yvonne had stated that she

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did not eat and did not wish to eat. The school have concerns because of her lack of weight gain and as she was absent on 5 March when Dr Band was at the school, she was not medically examined.

### Health

Mrs Forrest advised that from Dr Band's report Yvonne's weight is below what it should be. She was not examined on 5 March because of absence but a new date will be arranged. Mrs Forrest confirmed that regular examinations will take place at school.

Ms Wood said that she understood that at the time Yvonne had to be taken home from school she was suffering from a chest infection, but that there had been a question mark regarding anaemia. This could not be checked out because of Yvonne's fear of the needle but she has now agreed to have a blood test.

Ms Wood said that on any occasion she has been out with Yvonne she has a healthy appetite. Mrs McLean also confirmed that she has no concerns regarding Yvonne's appetitite. It was acknowledge that Yvonne can be physically lazy at times.

### Future

Mrs Thewlis stated that at one time Yvonne had been in need of a lot of support and attention but that recently she has been integrating well with the family and the problems, issues and difficulties are no longer there. She advised that there is still a Supervision Order in place and that Yvonne will continue to receive support.

Mrs Thewlis said that the work carried out with Ms Wood and Polepark Family Counselling Centre have helped Yvonne with her self-assurance and self-esteem. Home is also more settled now.

Mrs McLean agreed that things are not nearly so bad now at home.

Ms Wood said that, understandably, Yvonne is concerned about Chris using drugs but that she keeps out of his room. She is very against drugs and cigarette smoking and worries about Chris' health.

### Summary

Mr Turnbull stated that everyone is saying that they have no objections to Yvonne's name being removed from the Child Protection Register. Yvonne knows how to keep herself safe; she has been at home since 19 July 1995 and things have remained settled since then.

### Child Protection Register

The meeting unanimously agreed that Yvonne's name should be removed from the Child Protection Register.

Mr Turnbull said that if there are any concerns in the future Yvonne has very good links with the school, her mum, Mr McLean and Ms Wood.

### Tasks and Decisions

Yvonne's name to be removed from the Child Protection Register.

Supervision Order, Section 44(1)(a), still in place. Support to be continued

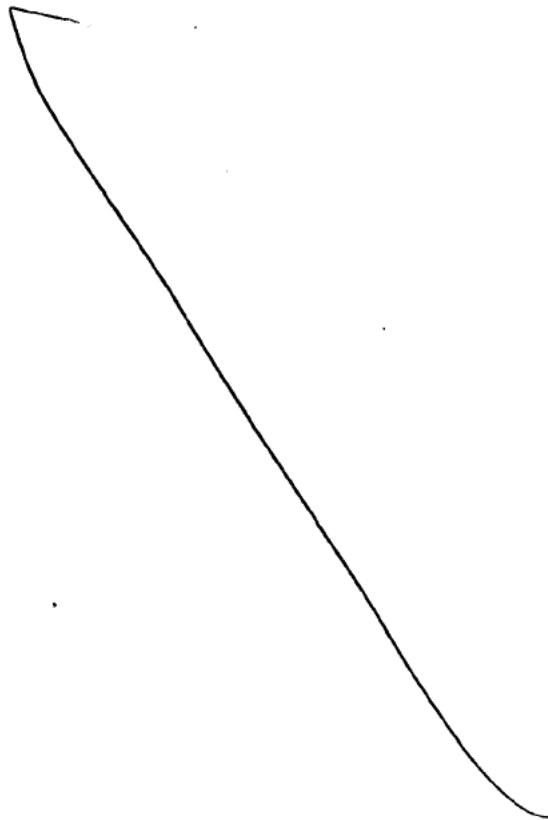
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through the Social Work Department.

School to continue to offer support and help, and to monitor the situation.

Dr Band to arrange to medically examine Yvonne at school and to check her weight.

School Nurse to continue to monitor the situation regarding Yvonne's health.



(vi)

Recommendations and Agreed Tasks:Person/Agency Responsible:

Yvonne's name to be removed from the  
Child Protection Register.

Support to Yvonne from the Social Work  
Department to continue as per Supervision Order.

SWD/Ann Wood

School to continue to offer support and help  
and to monitor the situation.

Perth High School  
Guidance Staff

Health Department to arrange to medically  
examine Yvonne and to check her weight.

Health/Dr Band

Health Department to continue to monitor  
Yvonne's health.

Health/Mrs Forrest

(vii) Should Child(ren) be referred to the Reporter? (Y/N):

If Y ... who will provide Report?

If N ... state reasons why:

Is Child(ren) subject to Statutory Care Order? (Y/N): Yes - 44(1)(a)

(viii) Was concern such that Child(ren) has been Registered? (Y/N)

Date of Registration:

## 2 AREA OF IDENTIFIED ABUSE (See Guidelines)

Area of Abuse [1]

Level of Certainty:

Area of Abuse [2]  
(Optional)

Level of Certainty:

**3 IF OUTCOME DEREGISTRATION, REASONS**

Please detail below:

Improved Home Situation.

**4 OTHER DETAILS**

(i) Dissent:

None

(ii) Other:

**5 CORE WORKERS**

Case Co-ordinator: Joyce Thewlis

Keyworker: Ann Wood

Office: SWD, Colonsay

Office: SWD, Colonsay

Tel No: (01738) 626940

Tel No: (01738) 626940

Other Core Workers or Agencies involved in Case:

<u>Agency Name or Worker Name and Designation</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Tel No</u>
Dr Band, CMO	Drumhar Health Centre	(01738) 621181
Mrs Forrest, School Nurse	Drumhar Health Centre	(01738) 621181
Miss Hutchison, Guidance Teacher	Perth High School	(01738) 628271

## 6 NEXT CONFERENCE

(i) Date of Next Conference:

(ii) Details of any other agencies or individuals to be invited:

(ii) Minute prepared by Mr A Turnbull

Signature:

Designation: Manager (Young People) Perth

AJT/SS

Date: 12 March 1996

**CONFIDENTIALITY**

The information in this document is confidential to you and must not be disclosed to any other person or agency without the written consent of the Case Conference Chairman.

**NOTE TO ADDRESSEES**

If you disagree with any aspect of this report you should contact the District Manager immediately in writing. If you agree with the content please return the acknowledgement below.

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Please do not write on this tear off slip

To: Mr A Turnbull, Manager (Young People) Colonsay Resource Centre  
37-39 Colonsay Street Perth PH1 3TU

I have received a copy of the Minute of the Case Conference/Review

held on 12.3.96 regarding: Yvonne McLEAN

and agree with the content and recommendations.

Signature:

Date:

## Distribution

Mrs Thewlis, SSW

~~Ms Wood, SW~~

Dr Auld, GP

Dr Band, CMO

Miss Hutchison, Perth High School

Mrs Forrest, School Nurse

Community Involvement

Mr & Mrs McLean and Yvonne via Ms Wood

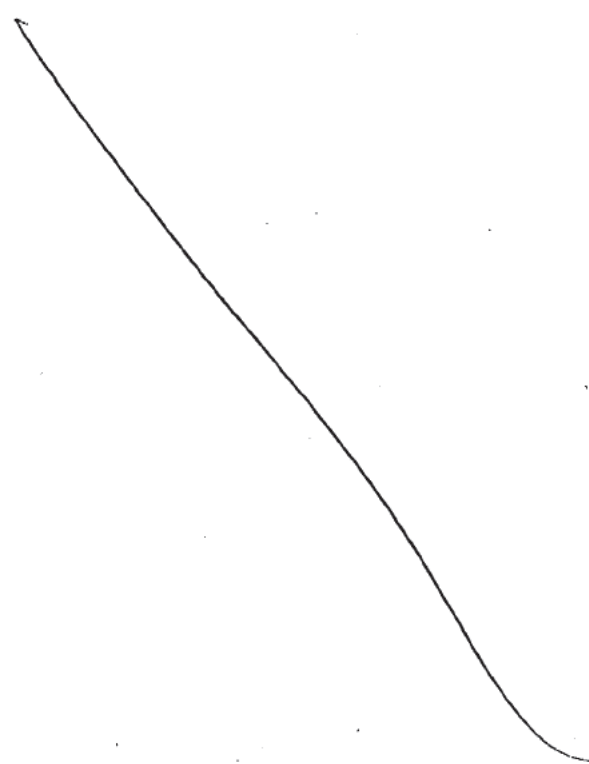
Miss Davidson, Nursing Services Manager, PRI

Andy Turnbull, Manager (Young People)

Bill Frew, Group Manager (Children & Families/Young People)

Senior Co-ordinator, Out-of-Hours Service

CP Admin



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AW/MD

6 June 1996

Tel 01738 626940  
Tel 01738 440765

Yvonne McLean  
5F Menzies Court  
PERTH

Dear Yvonne

How's it going! I was sorry I was unable to take you to the doctor last week but I know you would be well looked after by Liz.

Liz tells me you have another appointment on 10.6.96 at 3.30 and she has again made arrangement to take you. Liz will get in touch with the school to make sure you get off early and will meet you at 3pm on **Monday 10.6.96** in the car park. The car park I refer to is the main one in Oakbank Road where she used to pick you up.

I would also like to see you sometime and suggest I meet you on Friday 14th June at lunchtime. I will meet you at the same car park at 12.40pm and take you for your lunch.

Look forward to seeing you.

Yours sincerely

Ann Wood  
Social Worker

PS Please show letter to your mum so she knows what you are doing

PPS Remember that's 2 dates for your diary next week.

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AW/LJS

14 June 1996

Yvonne McLean  
5F Menzies Court  
PERTH  
PH1 2TD

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Dear Yvonne

I was at the school today as arranged to pick you up and take you for your lunch. On going to the office they told me you were off and on visiting your house no-one answered. Hope you are fine and were only away with your mum some place!

Liz Robb told me that you have to return to your doctor on Monday for the results of your tests. Unfortunately, I have a previous appointment and will be unable to go with you but Liz has made arrangements to accompany you and will pick you up at school at 3.00 pm.

I will visit you at home on Tuesday 18 June 1996 at 4.30 pm and hope you will be in or I will start thinking you don't want to see me!

Hope you get on fine at the doctors on Monday and cheer up, there's not many days left until the school holidays.

Yours sincerely

Ann Wood  
Social Worker

No: CH/170/96RC

15 July 1996

**Perth & Kinross Council**  
**Social Work Department**  
**Colonsay Resource Centre**  
**37-39 Colonsay Street**  
**PERTH PH1 3TU**

Social Worker preparing

Report: **Ann Wood**

**Tel 01738 626940**

**Fax 01738 440765**

**IIR**  
**SOCIAL BACKGROUND REPORT**  
**CHILDREN'S HEARING**

The following person:

Surname: **McLean**

Christian Names  
or Forenames:

**Yvonne**

Date of Birth: **10.03.82**

School: **Perth High**

Home Address: **5f Menzies Court**  
**Perth**

Is to appear on: at:

Children's Hearing in connection with: **Annual Review Section**  
**48(2) Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968**

**INTRODUCTION**

Please refer to previous reports for full background information. Yvonne last attended a Children's Hearing on 5 September 1995 when the Panel's decision was to vary her supervision order under Section 44(1)(a) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 with Yvonne returning home to the care of her mother.

For the purposes of this report I will update Panel members from the date of the last Hearing.

**UPDATE - HOME**

Yvonne settled back home very quickly after being in care for three years. Her relationship with her mother and her mother's co-hab, Jamie McLean, seems sound. Her two older brother's, Christopher and Stephen, have returned home and although Yvonne gets annoyed at her two brothers' behaviour, she is fond of them both, and they of her, and there is no problem with their relationship. Yvonne is very much against drugs and cigarette smoking and she does worry about her brothers' health.

Extended family all live in the area and still offer Yvonne extra support. She enjoys their company and visits her various relatives either on her own or with her mother.

At a Child Protection Review on 12 March 1996 Yvonne's name was removed from the register. This was a unanimous decision of the meeting with school staff, health personnel and family all present. It was generally felt that Yvonne now knows how to keep herself safe and keeps her mother well informed of her whereabouts.

Mr and Mrs McLean have continued to co-operate with myself and use the support offered appropriately informing me of any potential problems and seeking advice when necessary.

**UPDATE - YVONNE**

Yvonne has always shown a strong sense of family identity and has integrated into life at home with her own and extended family with relative ease after being in care for three years. Over the past year I have seen a great change in Yvonne. She appears to have a greater sense of self, has grown in independence and confidence and now takes more responsibility for herself at home and elsewhere.

I meet with Yvonne three weekly and I use this time to check out how things have been for her at home, school and in the community. Yvonne reports no problems and although the alleged perpetrators of previous sexual abuses against her still live in Fairfield, Yvonne seems able to protect herself and does not place herself in "at risk" situations. However, Yvonne is a young person who does need attention and remains vulnerable and I continue to work with Yvonne on issues such as boundaries, relationships and keeping safe.

Yvonne has joined a local church group which she enjoys and is always keen to join in any activity days arranged by Colonsay Resource Centre. She is a valued member of any Social Work Group and we can always guarantee that Yvonne will help out and offer support to other young people who may be attending for the first time making them feel more welcome.

#### **UPDATE - SCHOOL**

Yvonne is now in 3rd year at Perth High School. She goes through phases of not liking this school but what she appears to dislike is the long walk from her home which is necessary since the school buses were taken off. She has also complained of having to climb stairs in school between classes and of feeling breathless and tired. This health concern was checked out by her own GP following a referral from the school doctor who felt Yvonne may have been anaemic but tests proved negative although GP will continue to monitor the situation.

Since Yvonne's name was removed from the Child Protection Register contact between myself and the school is less frequent but this is also due to the fact that Yvonne appears to be fitting in better at school with few reported difficulties. Yvonne seems to be more accepted by her peer group, there are no behavioural problems reported, and her attendance at school is fine.

While in care Yvonne visited guidance staff very frequently but this too has also settled down and although she still has contact on a regular basis, her visits are more appropriate. Guidance staff have a good rapport with Yvonne and she tells me that she would not hesitate to approach these staff if she had any problem.

Although Yvonne tells me that she is a "loner", and there is evidence of this, I have observed Yvonne going to and coming out of school in the company of other young people and she appears happy and relaxed in their company.

**CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION**

Yvonne has now been home for a year and during that time there have been no concerns reported in terms of her life at home, school or in the community. She is more self assured and has an increased self-esteem. Yvonne is also more able to keep herself safe.

For many months now the situation with Yvonne has been very settled and in discussion with her she is keen to have her supervision order terminated. Yvonne is quick to point out however that she would like to continue to have contact with the Social Work Department on a voluntary basis and stated that she would get in touch with the Department should she have any concerns in the future. Yvonne also has a sound relationship with guidance staff at school and good family network of support locally.

Yvonne and her family have co-operated well with the Department and I am confident that they will still be willing to accept social work support without the need for compulsory supervision.

I therefore recommend that Yvonne's present supervision order be terminated and that she continues to be offered supervision on a voluntary basis.

Signed



  
Ann Wood, Social Worker

AW/LJS  
15.07.96

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Dear Jan,

Ages ago I made a referral for a befriender for Yvonne & I have now received notification that one may be available.

[Redacted]

I would like to

visit you on Friday at 2pm with her & her supervisor to introduce you & Yvonne to her.

Yvonne also appears "unsure" of the present situation regarding rehousing for you as a family & I would like to briefly clarify this with you at the same time.

Look forward to seeing you. Hope everything is OK.

[Redacted]

SF Menzies Court.

LW/MD

**Perth & Kinross Council**  
**Social Work Department**  
**Colonsay Resource Centre**  
**37-39 Colonsay Street**  
**PERTH PH1 3TU**

6 May 1997

Tel 01738 626940  
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Dear

*Jane*

Your name has been put forward to join a girls group to be held at Colonsay from Thursday 15th May at 5pm.

Please discuss this further with your worker who will give you all the details.

Hope you decide to join us.

Yours sincerely

Maj Orange



Lorna Walker



AW/JT

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03 June 1997

Yvonne McLean  
5f Menzies Court  
PERTH

Dear Yvonne

Hi, how are you? It's ages since we have had some time together and Lorna tells me everything is going well for you just now. Hope you are enjoying the group it seems like it's good fun with people you already know.

I was hoping it would be possible for you to meet with me sometime and I would suggest Monday 9.6.97 after school at approximately 3.40. I will pick you up at the car park on Oakbank Road as usual and trust this would be OK with you.

Looking forward to seeing you.

Yours sincerely

Ann Wood  
Social Worker

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27 August 1997

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37-39 Colonsay Street  
PERTH PH1 3TU

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Yvonne Maclean,  
224 Strathtay Road,  
PERTH.

Dear Yvonne  
Summer Outings

We are hoping to put together a diary of young people's comments (good or bad!) on the outings that took place in July and August. As you were involved in some of the outings you might want to write an article or a poem or even just put a few sentences together about one of the outings you were on.

Don't worry too much about your spelling or your writing, we'll get all the comments typed up.

I have enclosed a stamped addressed envelope for you to use or else you could hand your comments in when you're next along at Colonsay Resource Centre.

Hoping to hear from you.

Yours sincerely

Maj Orange  
Resource Worker

MO/JT

02 September 1997

COPY

Yvonne MacLean  
224 Strathtay Road  
PERTH

Dear  
Girls Group

You will remember that at the beginning of July you were coming along to the girls' group.

Only one young person was able to come on the last night so we were unable to totally finish the personal islands, although they are now attached to the wall boards and looking pretty effective.

Lorna and I thought it would be a good idea if the group met up one more time and we have booked the flat next door for next Thursday (11th September) from 6pm-8pm.

I hope you will be able to come along on Thursday and look forward to seeing you then.

Yours sincerely

Maj Orange  
Resource Worker

1. Happy - Lunchtimes

2. But Lonely - School

3. Bullied - School

4. Scared about - teachers in school

Mum

Helen

Workers

5. Not liked -

6. Loved -

7. Pleased - when you do school tests.

Angry - stuff about with Eleanor.

people at school - in class + out  
in playground.

Fed up with behaviour support

Not allowed to go to cinema.

-how to let Yvonne do this + keep safe.

# Yvonne's feelings .

Sad

Happy  
1

cared<sub>3</sub> about

Bit Lonely  
2

anxious

Angry

Upset  
4

not liked.  
5

Shy

Bullied  
6

Jolly

excited

loved  
7

Silly

frightened

Pleased  
8

not wanted

[20 MAY 1993

R/29/93

## APPENDIX B2: CASE CONFERENCE

## 1. MINUTE

(i)	Conference Type:	Review	Date (d/m/y):	20 April 1993
	Subject Child(ren):-		DoB:-	
	Yvonne Murphy McLEAN		10/03/82	
(ii)	Chair (name):	Mr A Turnbull	SW District:	Perth & Kinross
	Office:	Resource Centre	Manager (name):	Mrs B Bridgeford
		Colonsay Street Perth	Office:	Rosslyn House Perth
	Tel No.	21191	Tel No:	21191
(iii)	Participants Present			
	<u>Name</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Report Submitted</u> (Y/N)
	Ms M Cooper	Play Therapist	Polepark	Y
	Mrs S Milne	S W Assistant	SWD Dunkeld Rd Perth	N
	Mr D MacKenzie	Social Worker	SWD Dunkeld Rd Perth	Y
	Mr M Donachy	Sen Social Worker	SWD Dunkeld Rd Perth	N
	Mrs T McLean	Mother	5f Menzies Court Perth	N
(iv)	Absent/Unable to Attend			
	<u>Name</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Report Submitted</u> (Y/N)
	Dr Johnson	General Practitioner	Main Street Leuchars	Y
	Dr V Simon	Clinical Medical Officer	St Andrews HC St Andrews	Y
	Ms N Philips	School Nurse	St Andrews HC St Andrews	N
	Mrs S Cooper	Class Teacher	Leuchars Primary School	N
		OIC Community Involvement	Div Police HQ Perth	N
	Mrs A Innes	Resource Worker	Social Work Department 6 Kirkton Road Dundee	Y

NB Attach all previous sections - Chair to check information for correctness at outset

(v) **Summary of discussion etc.**  
 (to be read in conjunction with all previous sections)

Mr Turnbull opened the meeting and introductions were made. The chairman advised that Yvonne is presently in foster care in Fife and it was agreed that the meeting go ahead although the Fife agencies were not represented today. Mrs McLean, Yvonne's mother attended the meeting from the beginning.

BACKGROUND

Yvonne was originally placed on the Child Protection Register because of alleged sexual abuse. An adult was named who lived in the same building as the family. Yvonne was then placed with foster parents in Leuchars in May 1992 where she still remains. Yvonne's father died recently and Mrs confirmed that she was coping and things were a bit better in the home.

Mrs Milne agreed that things were better in the home [redacted]  
 [redacted]  
 [redacted]

Mr MacKenzie spoke to his report. He stated that since the turn of the year circumstances have changed. Mrs McLean is now much more confident and is willing to speak for herself. The change in circumstances has led directly to Yvonne's brother Stephen being returned home [redacted]  
 [redacted]

Mrs McLean has now agreed to attend a small Group starting on 29 April at Polepark for mothers of children who have been sexually abused.

Ms Cooper said her individual work with Yvonne is continuing on a one hour per week basis, with a break over the recent school holidays. She appears to have settled into the routine of the sessions and presents as much more relaxed. She has better eye contact, body image and seems more confident and genuine in her interactions with others while in Polepark.

In terms of the therapeutic work, Yvonne is more relaxed and can play as a little girl. Earlier she was much more domineering, had to be in control of the situation and bossed people around. She is becoming more able to be assertive without being too domineering or bossy.

Yvonne's sense of self worth and self image appears to be improving. This is being worked with to allow her to become more at ease with herself and in turn to relate to her peer group and build relationships in a healthy way.

Yvonne is confused and anxious about her feelings of being damaged and "not normal" following the sexual abuse and subsequent medical examinations. She has got the medical examinations out of proportion a bit. At a time when Yvonne approaches puberty these anxieties seem very real and upsetting. Ms Cooper thinks she is beginning to understand things a bit better and is now getting sex education at school. However if she does not wish to talk about things, she will quickly change the subject. She felt Yvonne is still very vulnerable.

Yvonne tends to work through her experiences by telling people what happened or write about it.

Ms Cooper believes there is a general improvement although Yvonne has lots of thoughts going round in her head. She is talking about returning home but is anxious about it.

Polepark's work will continue and Ms Cooper put it to the meeting that it would be helpful if Mrs McLean was part of a session, perhaps once a month as it is important too that Yvonne knows that Mrs McLean believes what happened to her.

Mr MacKenzie suggested that Mrs Milne, Social Work Assistant transport Mrs McLean to Dundee for these monthly sessions as she has a good relationship with Mrs McLean and would be a support to her. This was agreed.

#### EDUCATION

Mr MacKenzie told the meeting that at the last In Care Review, Mrs Cooper, Yvonne's class teacher said there had been a lot of problems with Yvonne's inappropriate behaviour at school. However this is lessening and Yvonne is acting more appropriately for her age.

#### HOUSING

The Housing Department have advised Mr MacKenzie that because Mrs McLean has exchanged houses with her daughter they consider she is satisfactorily housed

[redacted] This does not take account of Yvonne's declared fears about still staying close to the person who is said to have abused her.

It was suggested that contact be made with Dr Christine Smith, Consultant Psychiatrist to get medical evidence which would add to the case for a move. The Department is also supporting Mrs McLean in her application for a house move.

Yvonne has made it clear that she does want to be home but not until her mother has a new house or the abuser moves away.

#### FOSTER PLACEMENT

[redacted] it would be preferable if Yvonne was able to return from the foster parents in Leuchars to the care of her mother. This reasoning may also support the application for change of house.

#### SUMMING UP

Mr Turnbull in summing up said Yvonne has mixed up feelings about sex and the abuse she has received but is now talking this through at the sessions in Polepark and is displaying more age appropriate behaviour at school. Access visits are still at Leuchars and Yvonne has not yet returned home. Whether Yvonne's name remains on the Register or not, work being done at present requires to be continued, to keep Yvonne safe. Mr Turnbull also requested that Mr MacKenzie proceed with the application for Criminal Injuries on Yvonne's behalf.

#### REGISTRATION

The chairman asked the Conference members to consider the Child Protection Registration. It was felt that at the moment Yvonne is not at risk and she would only be returning home to her mother's care if mother was rehoused in a different area. The relationship between mother and daughter has improved and

it would be seen as a positive step for the family if Yvonne's name was removed from the Register. All supports would remain in place as there is still more work to be done with Yvonne. After further discussion it was agreed that Yvonne's name be removed from the Child Protection Register.

<u>(vi) Recommendations and Agreed Tasks:</u>		<u>Person/Agency Responsible:</u>
1	Yvonne McLean's name to be removed from the Child Protection Register	Mr Turnbull
2	Work with Yvonne will continue at Polepark Family Counselling Centre Dundee	Ms Cooper
3	Criminal Injuries Compensation to be discussed	Mr MacKenzie
(vii) Should Child(ren) be referred to the Reporter? (Y/N):		N
If Y ... who will provide Report?		---
If N ... state reasons why: Already on a Supervision Order - Sec 44(1)(a) N P		
Is Child subject to Statutory Care Order? (Y/N):		Y
(viii) Was concern such that Child has been Registered? (Y/N):		N
Date of Registration (d/m/y):		---

2. AREA OF IDENTIFIED ABUSE (See Guidelines)

Area of Abuse [1]	-	Level of Certainty:	-
Area of Abuse [2] (Optional)	-	Level of Certainty:	-

## 3. IF OUTCOME DEREGISTRATION, REASONS

Please detail below:

Yvonne presently lives with foster parents outwith Perth

## 4. OTHER DETAILS

(i) Dissent: ---

(ii) Other: ---

## 5. CORE WORKERS

Case Co-ordinator: Mr M Donachy SSW

Keyworker: Mr D MacKenzie SW

Office: SW Dept Dunkeld Road Perth

Office: SW Dept Dunkeld Road Perth

Tel No: 43066

Tel No: 43066

Other Core Workers or Agencies involved in Case:

Agency Name or Worker  
Name and Designation


Address

Tel No

Ms M Cooper  
Play Therapist

Polepark Family Counselling Services  
Fleuchar Street Dundee

## 6. NEXT CONFERENCE

(i)	Date of Next Conference (d/m/y):	---
(ii)	Details of any other agencies or individuals to be invited:	
(ii)	Minute prepared by	Mr A Turnbull
	Signature:	
	Designation:	Service Manager (Young People)
	Date (d/m/y):	10 May 1993 AT/DK

## CONFIDENTIALITY

The information in this document is confidential to you and must not be disclosed to any other person or agency without the written consent of the Case Conference Chairman.

## NOTE TO ADDRESSEES

If you disagree with any aspect of this report you should contact the District Manager immediately in writing. If you agree with the content please return the acknowledgement below.

5/90

To: District Manager

I have received a copy of the Minute of the Case Review held on 20 April 1993 regarding Yvonne McLean and agree with the content and recommendations.

Signature:

Date:

~~DRG~~  
MRH,

20 MAY 1993

*Distribution List:*

Dr Johnson  
Dr Simon  
Ms Philips  
Mrs Cooper  
Ms Cooper

[Redacted]

Mrs Innes

~~Mr Donachy/Mr MacKenzie/Mrs Milne~~

Mr Turnbull

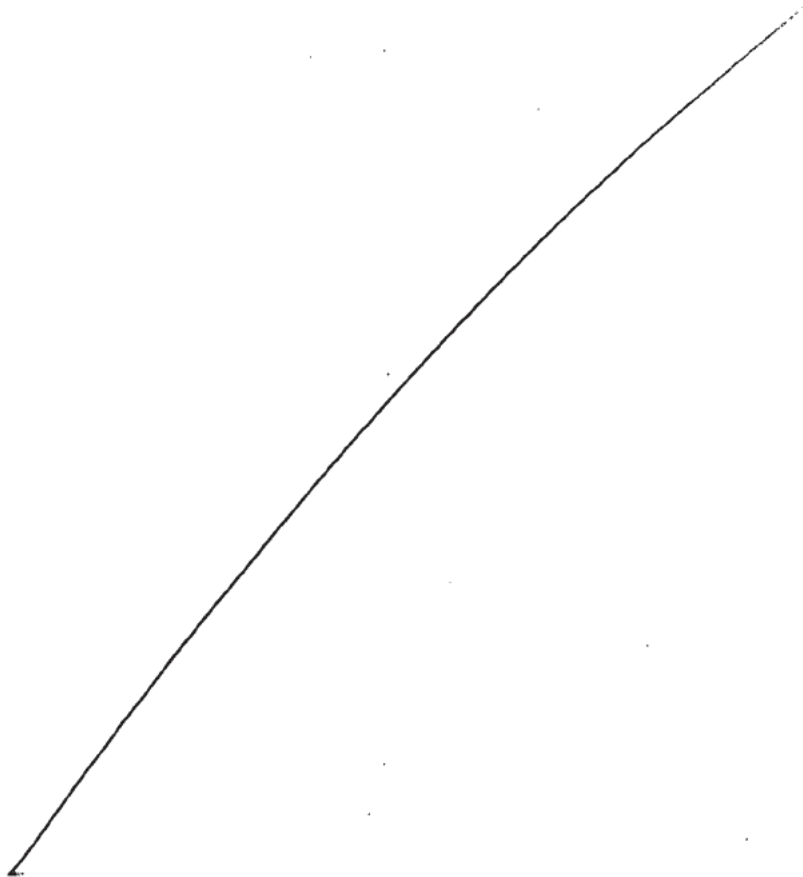
Mr Frew

Principal Officer

Out-of-Hours Service

[Redacted]

Group Manager (Child/Fam/Young People) P & K  
- Child Protection  
St Leonard's House St Leonard's Terr Dundee  
Admin



CONFIDENTIAL

22 SEP 1994

From: Mrs Forrest  
School Nurse  
Drumhar Health Centre  
PERTH  
PH1 5PD

To:   
Child Protection Admin  
Colonsay Resource Centre  
37-39 Colonsay Street  
PERTH PH1 3TU

Child(ren): Yvonne McLEAN Date of Birth: 10.3.82

Address: c/o Lewis, Glenfarg Lodge, Glenfarg

Observations:

Yvonne McLean is a 1st year pupil at Perth High School.

I have had no contact with this young lady, and have heard nothing to cause me a disquiet.

I will be ~~able~~/unable to attend the Conference.

Date 20.9.94

Signature

*(School Nurse)*

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From: Mr Pringle  
Perth High School  
PERTH  
PH1 1HB

To:   
Child Protection Admin  
Colonsay Resource Centre  
37-39 Colonsay Street  
PERTH PH1 3TU

Child(ren): Yvonne McLEAN Date of Birth: 10.3.82

Address: c/o Lewis, Glenfarg Lodge, Glenfarg

Observations:

Yvonne is a member of our First Year having transferred from Dunbarney Primary School at the start of this session. Yvonne's background was known to us from briefing meetings held in Dunbarney Primary School during the month of June.

Yvonne has settled in fairly well to her new school but unfortunately has not, as yet, made any close friendships. I see her on a daily basis, usually in the lunch hall or cloakroom areas. She always appears fairly happy despite the lack of any close friends. She is chatty when we meet and speaks about school with some enthusiasm. On two occasions during the week ending Friday, 9th September, she indicated to me that she was unhappy. I arranged to see her at lunchtime and on both occasions she told me that she found it difficult to concentrate on her work because of memories of past abuse. I listened sympathetically and indicated that she must share these feelings with her counsellor in Dundee whom she sees every week.

On Tuesday, 13th September, she came to my Office at 1.20pm looking very worried. When questioned as to the cause of her anxiety, she said she had something to tell me which she couldn't find the courage to tell her foster mother. At this point, I telephoned for a female Guidance colleague to sit in with us so that I could close my door and hear her story in private. Yvonne said that she had been 'abused' last Saturday (10th, September 1994)

She stated that he caught her and began to touch her 'all over' and kissed her. This took place in the living room and also in the bedroom. She indicated that this had also happened on previous occasions.

I indicated that I had to share this information with her Social Worker and she accepted this. I contacted Mr Alan Keep and passed on the information to him. On Thursday, 15th September, she told me she was going for a medical after school. The following day, she self referred to the school Matron, complaining of discomfort 'down below'. She also volunteered this information to her P.E. teacher and informed both that she had been for a medical the previous day. Both colleagues assumed that the discomfort was due to the intimate nature of the examination and came to me in some distress as to her willingness to tell them such personal and potentially embarrassing information.

I will be able/~~unable~~ to attend the Conference.

Date 20th September, 1994

Signature

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<b>APPENDIX B3: REVIEW/UPDATE</b>
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**1 REGISTRATION DETAILS**

Review Date (d/m/y):	12.09.95	Registration Date:	22.09.94
Subject Child(ren):			
YVONNE MCLEAN			
(i) Note any changes of address, carers, members of household or new siblings. Update cross-reference name, date of birth and address details, if necessary.			
Yvonne has returned to the care of her mother at 5f Menzies Court, Perth. Living at home at the present time are: Mrs McLean (mother), Mr Jamie McLean (co-hab), Mr Christopher McLean (brother <input type="text"/> )			
(ii) Changes in Social Worker, GP, Health Visitor or other Agency Personnel included in case to be noted below:			
GP will require to be changed.			

**2 INFORMATION FROM OTHER AGENCIES REGARDING PROGRESS OF CHILD(REN)**  
 (Attach available reports)

(i) (School, Nursery or Playgroup)
(ii) (GP, Health Visitor, Hospital Consultant, Community Medical Officer)
(Attach growth and weight charts where applicable)

**3 FREQUENCY OF VISITS SINCE LAST CASE CONFERENCE**

(State whether child(ren) seen and by whom)

Yvonne has been visited on at least a fortnightly basis by Ann Wood for the purpose of Child Protection Registration.

The level of contact was increased at times when Yvonne and Helen Lewis was experiencing difficulties in the mainstay placement and at these times my contact included 1:1 time with Yvonne, 1:1 time with Helen Lewis and joint discussion with them both.

During Yvonne's placement I also remained in fortnightly contact with Mr & Mrs McLean either at their home or at Colonsay Resource Centre.

Contact was again increased at a time when Yvonne was having more access at home and on her return to live with her mother my contact has continued to include 1:1 individual time with Yvonne, 1:1 individual time with Mr & Mrs McLean and joint discussion with Yvonne and her family.

Yvonne has also had contact with Liz Robb, SWA, during the summer holidays on outings arranged by the Department.

**4 ANY IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS SINCE LAST CASE CONFERENCE?**

(Attach continuation sheets, if necessary)

In April Yvonne's 1:1 sessions with Margaret Cooper, Play Therapist at Polepark, stopped and progressed to a six week group including other young women known to Polepark. This group ended in July and apart from an arranged informal "get together" Polepark's involvement has now ceased with Yvonne.

Yvonne's Mainstay placement began to show signs of breaking down and on 20 July 1995 following an incident at Glenfarg the previous evening whereby Yvonne presented a knife at Mrs Lewis, this placement was terminated.

On that date Yvonne was moved under Section 44(6) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 to live with her mother and her co-hab until a full Hearing was convened. At the Children's Hearing on 5 September the Panel's decision was for Yvonne to return to her mother's care under Section 44(1)(a) of the above Act.

Yvonne's brothers, Stephen and Christopher, moved out of the family home in August [redacted]

[redacted] Although Christopher has returned Stephen remains with his aunt in Fairfield.

Mrs McLean has now taken part-time employment in the mornings [redacted] [redacted] with the support of Mr McLean she appears more self confident. Both Mr & Mrs McLean are now more able to seek help and support from the Department.

Mr & Mrs McLean are actively seeking a new tenancy out of Fairfield and they have now been told that their application is high on the list.

**5 STATE CLEARLY IF YOU RECOMMEND THAT CHILD(REN)'S NAME(S) SHOULD REMAIN ON REGISTER AND WHY. IF DE-REGISTRATION RECOMMENDED ALSO STATE WHY.**

Should Child(ren)'s name(s) remain on Register? (Y/N): Yes

Yvonne has been in care for 3 years and her rehabilitation is in the early stages. While I am of the opinion that Mrs McLean has made great progress and that this move home has gone well. However, because of Yvonne's past experiences she remains a vulnerable young woman.

Given the past concerns and the relatively short time that Yvonne has been home my recommendation would be that her name remains on the Register.

Date: 10.9.95

Signed:

**REPORT OF A CHILD PROTECTION INVESTIGATION**

CP1  
APPENDIX B1

**1 SUBJECT CHILD**

<b>Unique No:</b>		<b>Date of Referral:</b>	
<b>Surname:</b>	McLean	<b>Alias:</b>	
<b>Forename(s):</b>	Yvonne Murphy	<b>Alias:</b>	
<b>Sex (M/F):</b>	F	<b>DOB:</b>	
<b>Home Address (before removal to Care, Hospital or Place of Safety):</b> 5F Menzies Court, Perth			
<b>Current Address (if different from above):</b> Glenfarg Lodge, Glenfarg			

**2 REFERRAL**


<b>Name of Referrer:</b>	Mr D Pringle	<b>Agency/Status:</b>	Asst Rector, PHS
<b>Address:</b>			
<b>Details of Referral:</b> Yvonne went to see Mr Pringle on 13.9.94 and began to make allegations that a neighbour in Fairfield had kissed, cuddled her and touched her where he should not have.			
<b>Specific Requests of Referrer:</b> Mr Pringle requesting social work department investigate. Mr Pringle being aware that Yvonne was an open case to A Keep.			

**3 ACTION CHECKLIST**

	Date		Date
<b>CIS Check:</b>	open case	<b>Police:</b>	13.9.94
<b>Health Check:</b>		<b>School/Nursery/Pre-school:</b>	13.9.94
<b>Enter Referral on CIS:</b>		<b>Consultation SSW/Manager:</b>	13.9.94

**4 INVESTIGATING PERSONNEL**

**Date Report submitted for typing :**

	Name:	Office:	Signature:	Date
<b>Lead Worker:</b>	Alan Keep	Nimmo Place R.U.		22/9/94
<b>2nd worker (if involved):</b>				
<b>SSW/Co-ordinator:</b>	Joyce Thewlis	Colonsay Res Centre		
<b>Manager:</b>	Andy Turnbull	Colonsay Res Centre		

5 **CHILD'S LIVING GROUP**

MOTHER OR SUBSTITUTE	FATHER OR SUBSTITUTE
<b>Surname:</b> McLean <b>Alias:</b> <b>Maiden Name:</b> <b>Forename(s):</b> Thomasina <b>DOB (d/m/y):</b>	<b>Surname:</b> <b>Alias:</b> <b>Forename(s):</b> <b>DOB (d/m/y):</b>
<b>Relationship to Child:</b> <b>Birth Parent:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Adoptive Parent:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Step-Parent:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Relative:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Co-hab:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Foster Parent:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>If Relative or Other, please specify:</b>	<b>Relationship to Child:</b> <b>Birth Parent:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Adoptive Parent:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Step-Parent:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Relative:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Co-hab:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Foster Parent:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>If Relative or Other, please specify:</b>

6 **OTHER CHILDREN (if non-resident, deceased or non-sibling, state relationship to subject child)**

Name	Sex	DOB	Relationship	Location
Stephen McLean			Brother	

7 **OTHER SIGNIFICANT ADULTS (including birth parents if not mentioned in 5)**

Name	DOB	Address	Relationships to Child
Helen Lewis		Glenfarg Lodge, Glenfarg	Mainstay carer

8 **AGENCY LINKS**

	Child's GP	Health Visitor	School/Nursery/Pre-School Play Group
<b>Name:</b>	Dr Lendrum		
<b>Address:</b>	Newburgh/Abermethy		
<b>Tel No:</b>			

9 **CHILD PROTECTION RECORD CHECK**

Is/was child's name on Register?	Yes
If YES, which names?	Yvonne
Date of de-registration, if appropriate (d/m/y):	10.5.94
Details of Social Work Department record check:	Case open to A Keep

10 **POLICE INVOLVEMENT IN REFERRAL**

(i) **Police Officer contacted or referring (delete if inapplicable)**

Name	<input type="text"/>	Rank	<input type="text"/>	No:	Division:	Central
Office:	Perth Comm Involv.			Tel No:		Eastern
Time of Contact:				Date of Contact:	13.9.94	Western

(ii) **Did the Police indicate that they would investigate? (Y/N)**

Investigating Officer:	Susan Sinclair	Investigating Officer:	
Rank: PC	No:	Rank:	No:
Station: Perth		Station:	
Station:		Station:	
Commencement date of Police investigation: 14.9.94			

(iii) **Information provided and action taken by Police to date:**

Joint interview with Yvonne by Susan Sinclair and Alan Keep on 14.9.94
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(iv) **Known Offenders (adults convicted of offences involving children):**

Name:	Current Address:	
Previous Offence(s):	Date:	Court:
Name:	Current Address:	
Present Offence(s):	Date:	Court:

(v) Proposed future action by Police:

Police investigated allegations.	

11 MEDICAL INVESTIGATION (Y/N) [FIRST STAGE]

(i)	<b>Dr (Name):</b> <b>Address:</b> <b>Tel No:</b> <b>Date:</b> <b>Location of medical</b>
(ii)	<b>Comment by medical practitioner on nature and extent of injuries:</b>
(iii)	<b>Outcome of medical investigation (tick appropriate box)</b> <b>Strong medical evidence of abuse:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Diagnosis uncertain:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No indication of abuse:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Proceed to Specialist Assessment (Y/N)</b>	

12 SPECIALIST ASSESSMENT

<b>Dr (Name):</b> Williams	<b>Dr (Name):</b> Theodosiou
<b>Status:</b> Police Surgeon	<b>Status:</b> Paediatrician
<b>Address:</b>	<b>Address:</b>
<b>Place of Examination:</b> Perth Police Station	<b>Place of Examination:</b>
<b>Date:</b> 15.9.94	<b>Date:</b>
<b>Were x-rays taken?</b> (N)	
<b>Were photographs taken?</b> (Y/N)	
<b>Any other medical tests? (please specify)</b>	

**Outcome of medical investigation regarding evidence of abuse  
(tick appropriate box):**

**Definite:**

**Probable:**

**Uncertain:**

**No Indication:**

**Remarks:**

No physical evidence of  
sexual abuse as alleged by  
Yvonne

### 13 RECORD OF INVESTIGATION

(i) Summary of actions taken (times/dates):

13.9.94 (3.00pm) T.C. from Mr Pringle, Asst Rector, Perth High School

13.9.94 (4.00pm) T.C. to Joyce Thewlis, S.S.W. re allegations.

13.9.94 (5.00pm) T.C. to                      (Comm Involvement).  
Police able to investigate.

13.9.94 (6.00pm) I spoke to Yvonne. she was going to Girls Brigade and would  
be going back to Mainstay carers afterwards. I advised I would  
see her with a W.P.C. re her allegations next day.

14.9.94 (4.30pm) Joint Interview with Yvonne by Susan Sinclair and Alan Keep.

15.9.94 (5.00pm) Second stage medical.

**(ii) Family history and current situation:**

**Yvonne in Mainstay care. Goes home on access visits Saturday and Tuesday evening.**

**(iii) Assessment of Risk to subject child; other children in the household; and proposed responses/support:**

**It will be noted that Yvonne has made allegations previously.**

**From Yvonne present behaviour there is concern that she continues to be very vulnerable and may be putting herself at risk.**

**14 PROTECTIVE ACTION TAKEN**

- (i) Recommend convening Case Conference?**
- (ii) Referral to Reporter?**
- (iii) Action proposed to advise referrer of outcome:**
- (iv) Other**

**(Y/N)**  
**(Y/N)**

**15 CONFERENCE INVITEES / MANAGERS COMMENTS IF NO CONFERENCE RECOMMENDATION**

**DETAIL RECORD**

(For specified incidents or agreed cases)

Client Name : Yvonne McLean

Date: 15.9.94 Event: Child Protection Interview

Please read in conjunction with Appx B.

Date of Interview - 14.9.94

Yvonne interviewed at Colonsay Resource Centre by Alan Keep (Yvonne's Social Worker) and [redacted] Perth Police (Community Involvement).

Substance of allegation

Yvonne alleging that whilst on access visit to her mother she went to the house of Helen and Billy Ferguson, 9C Menzies Court. Only Billy was there and while the two were alone, Billy Ferguson sexually abused Yvonne. on 11/9/94 [redacted]

Interview recorded

Yvonne related incident with minimal interruptions from Susan or Alan.

"Sometime on Saturday (10th September) Yvonne not sure of time. After 11.00 went to Fergusons (family friends). She sat watching TV till 2.00 (clock on wall). She was just about to go when Billy grabbed her. He locked the front door, took her into bedroom. He pushed her on to bed, tried to touch her) and said "do you like it?"

Yvonne related that he touched her breasts and genital area. He touched her under her clothes. He was sitting on her like a horse - on a big bed.

Yvonne related here that Billy Ferguson (B.F.) had kissed and cuddled her in a "friendly way" previously.

She described his clothes at this stage - he wore a brown/black V-neck woolly jumper, trousers were brown, he had socks and brown/grey slippers on.

[redacted] Yvonne continued that B.F. undid the button and zip on her jeans and pulled them down to her ankles. He pulled her underpants down to ankles and touched her between her legs.

Y (Yvonne) tried to close her legs, but B.F. pushed her legs apart. He put his finger in her "flower" (Y's name for vagina) and tried to put (other) finger in cheeks (of buttocks). When asked what happened next? Yvonne said she went to Audrey's\* at 5D Menzies Court and told her what had happened. Audrey told Yvonne to tell her mother. Y said she told her mother that "B.F. did what Neisha did" to her. Y said her mother said don't go there again. The next person Y told was Mr Pringle, Asst Rector at Perth High School on Tuesday 13th Sept.

\* [redacted] 5D Menzies Court Perth [redacted]

Client Name : .....

Date:

Event:

At this stage, Susan and self asked Yvonne if she could go through it again while we got our notes accurate.

Y related that at 11.20am she arrived home (on access visit). Mum not in, Chrissie (older brother in), didn't know where mum was. She went to Aunt Lizzie's (not sure of address). Aunt Liz was home with her children. Aunt Liz didn't know where mum (Tam) was. Speculated maybe shopping so Y went back home. Mum in this time with Jamie (mums partner). Stephen (brother) came in, Chrissie (brother) went out. Y said she went out to play. Came in, watched TV later (remembers football results)! Had hot dog rolls for tea.

By deduction (football results at 5.00pm) Y said to mum I'm going to see Helen (Ferguson). Helen "is a friend and wants to adopt Y".

On arrival at Fergusons front door, Yvonne said she put her hand through the open door and took off the security chain. She said (when asked) that she didn't shout or call.

She said Billy was in the kitchen. Y went into lounge and sat down. When B.F. came into lounge he said "Hi-grandma" - B.F. said "do you want tea/biscuit", Y said No. B.F. said "Helen away to pay rent". Yvonne saying it was 2.00 at this time.

At this stage, interview was stopped

It was pointed out to Yvonne, she'd left mums at 5.00pm and now it was 2.00pm.

Yvonne didn't appear nervous, but I stated that I thought she may have become confused about timing.

We asked Yvonne to start again.

Yvonne related that she's gone home on access visit e.t.a. 11.20.

Mum was not home - Chrissie in (as before).

Went to Auntie Lizzies (as before).

Went home again mum still not in.

Yvonne then went to Helens (Fergusons).

She undid security chain (as before)

Billy was in kitchen (he doesn't seem to have heard or seen Y come in); (later established he is hard of hearing).

Y went through to lounge TV - not on - music was on, Daniel O'Donnell playing. Billy came through with tea - he didn't say anything. He sat down with his cup of tea. B.F. said "hello I never spotted you". B.F. came and sat on sofa next

to Y. Y got up and wandered through to back bedroom (Helen's room) to see if she could "see any birds outside".

B.F. came to see what Y was doing. B.F. said "what are you doing here?" Y went to front bedroom and looked out of window. B.F. came through, Y sat on bed (had sore leg!)

**DETAIL RECORD**

(For specified incidents or agreed cases)

Client Name : .....

Date:

Event:

B.F. cuddled Y. Y said "I need to go home" then B.F. grabbed her at front door of flat - took hold of hand, held hand and pulled Y into his bedroom.

"B.F. said get in and sit on bed in angry voice".  
 "B.F. said I'll lock door". Y heard him "lock door with key".  
 B.F. came back into room - Y stood up. B.F. started by sitting on Y - Y couldn't breathe properly.  
 B.F. pulled down her jeans and pants - he got off Y and started to touch her flower (as previously).  
 "He actually fingered me inside - it hurt and it was rough".  
 Y had her legs open "a wee bit". "His other hand was on his knee!"

"B.F. said do you like it?" Y said "No" - he just kept going. He eventually stopped (Yvonne could give no indication of time) and went to her breasts (as previously), after walking round bed - now at window side of bed.

B.F. did not undo any part of his clothing. He played with nipple of Y's breast under her clothes. "Said same thing as when he played with flower bit". Y - was saying he hurt her because he pressed hard. Y not sure how long this went on for.

"Y said "I'll need to go home now!".

B.F. "are you tired?" He "suggested she have a sleep, but Y didn't because she knew what he meant".

Y pulled up her pants and trousers (sic) and went out of door. B.F. unlocked door and took chain off. B.F. didn't say anything but gave her a kiss on the cheek.  
 Yvonne said she went home (we reminded her she initially said to Audrey's) .. She told Audrey what had happened - Audrey said, "see mum."  
 [Redacted]

Leaving Audrey's (5C), Y went up the stairs to her mothers flat (5F). Mum was sleeping on sofa. Jamie was in.  
 Y said to mum, "B.F. did what Neisha did". Mum said don't go there again (mum said later, Yvonne had told her B.F. gave her a kiss and a cuddle).

Yvonne had tea at her mums then went to Aunt Maggie's (not far from B.F.'s) she did some writing at Aunt Maggies. Y then went to B.F.'s door and "shouted and bawled" saying "what did you do that for?" (B.F. and Helen in) B.F. said "do what?"

Y left B.F.'s and played with Audrey's children.  
 Yvonne said her mother looked shocked when she told her. Y said she thought her mother should have told the Police.  
 Susan said to Yvonne that she would interview all the people mentioned and would speak to her again later.

Client Name : .....

Date:

Event:

I took Yvonne to her Mainstay Carer, Helen Lewis, after the interview. Helen had no knowledge of the event until I had advised her of the allegation on 13.9.94.

In conclusion - there were some changes in Yvonne's relating of the event. I felt this to be due to natural confusion. Yvonne was consistent re the actual alleged abuse.

The outcome of the Police investigation was [redacted] apart from Yvonne's evidence there was no corroboration.

I believe that Yvonne was certainly relating actual events that has in the past happened to her but possibly not at Billy Fergusons.

My concern is that given Yvonne's past history that she continues to place herself at risk. [redacted]



(v) **Summary of discussion etc. (to be read in conjunction with all previous sections)**

**Purpose of Meeting**

Mr Pease welcomed members to the meeting, made introductions and took apologies. He explained that the case conference had been called because of allegations Yvonne had made to Mr Pringle of Perth High School against Billy Ferguson (her mother's friend's husband).

**Referral**

Mr Pringle reported that the school are fully aware of Yvonne's situation, and he tries to see her every day. Mr Pringle said that Yvonne has not as yet made any close friends but enjoys school.

Two weeks ago on Tuesday 13 September she came along and said she was concerned about memories of past abuse, and commented that one of the male teachers reminded her of her abuser. The following week she came back in an agitated and anxious state and said she had something to tell him that she couldn't find the courage to tell her foster mother. Mr Pringle called in a female colleague and Yvonne told her story. They listened to what she had to say, and Mr Pringle indicated to her that he would have to share this information with her Social Worker, Alan Keep, and she accepted this.

On Thursday after school she went for a medical examination and on Friday she self-referred to the Matron and told the PE teacher that the examination was painful and that she had some discomfort 'down below'. [redacted] stated that the medical examination was not an intrusive, internal examination, and it was thought that Yvonne was making capital out of it.

Mr Keep reported that Mr Pringle had phoned him on Tuesday 13 September and the police were contacted. Mr Keep saw Yvonne that afternoon at Fairfield along with her mother. Yvonne has access to her mother on Tuesdays, when she goes to the Girls Brigade, and Saturdays. Mrs McLean knew of the allegation and said that she had told Yvonne to keep away from the Ferguson house. Mr Keep saw Yvonne following the Girls Brigade and told her that she would be interviewed by the police the following day. Yvonne then returned to her mother's house, which is four blocks away from the house of the alleged abuser. Yvonne does not have overnight access, so was returning to Glenfarg later that evening. Mr Keep phoned Mrs Lewis the mainstay carer and told her that Yvonne had made allegations and she was surprised and puzzled as she had spoken with Yvonne several times over the past few days and she had not picked-up any indication that something untoward had happened.

Yvonne was interviewed by the police on 14 September, when she was a bit confused over times and places of the alleged offence. She said that she had arrived at her mother's house in Perth at 11.20 am on Saturday, but her mum wasn't in. Yvonne then went to an aunt's house looking for her mother, but her aunt didn't know where she was either. She went back again to her mother's house and when she still wasn't in, Yvonne decided to see whether her mother was at her friend Helen Ferguson's house. Yvonne said that by this time it was around 2 pm. Yvonne removed the security chain on the Fergusons' door and let herself in, where Billy Ferguson was making himself a cup of tea. Yvonne said she went through to a bedroom to have a look out of the window and then decided to leave. She said that Billy Ferguson stopped her at the front door and took her into his bedroom, pulled down her jeans and pants and sat astride her. She also said that he had carried out digital penetration, after which he had asked her if she had enjoyed it and she said 'no'. He then put his hand under her blouse and touched her breast, and asked her if she enjoyed

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that, she again replied 'no'. She said he then asked her if she wanted to lie down and have a sleep, but she was afraid to in case he tried to do something while she was sleeping. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Yvonne went back to her mother's house where she met a neighbour and told her what was alleged to have happened. The neighbour said she had better talk to her mother about it, which she did, and her mother said that she wasn't to go back to the Fergusons' house again. Yvonne then had her tea and went out to play. This apparently all happened between 2 and 4.30 pm. Mrs McLean said that Yvonne had told her that Billy had only kissed and cuddled her, which is a normal occurrence, but Yvonne said she had told her mother the whole story.

After 5 pm Yvonne went back to the Fergusons' house and shouted at them, relating what had allegedly happened in the afternoon and threw a letter at them which she had written and signed with her own and her mother's names. This letter was destroyed. Yvonne said that Billy Ferguson acted as though nothing had happened.

[REDACTED]

Ms Cooper from Polepark Family Counselling Service reported that Yvonne had told her a little of what had happened but had not gone into detail. On the Thursday prior to the alleged abuse, she had arrived from school quite happy. She started getting angry and complaining about her mother, who never seems to be at home when Yvonne goes for access. She also complained about the foster placement saying that another child [REDACTED] was getting all the attention.

Dr Bulcraig reported that Dr Theodosiou had been given a different story by Yvonne in that she said she had let herself into the Ferguson house and that at first Billy had not seen her (he is deaf, so it is possible he didn't hear her coming in). She had sat down and Billy Ferguson had sat down beside her and then had followed her into the bedroom. In the past Yvonne has been a bit confused about details.

Dr Band had referred Yvonne to ENT. She attended yesterday, had the grommet in her ear removed and has now been discharged.

Yvonne came into Social Work care because her mum was unable to care for her [REDACTED]

### Future

Alan Keep stated that it is intended to keep Yvonne in foster care until she is 16. He will report back the outcome of this conference to Mrs McLean and tell her about the concerns for Yvonne's safety while on access with her. It was agreed to look at the possibility of someone from the Social Work Department accompanying Yvonne while she is on access.

Ms Cooper and Mrs Lewis will be taking up the allegations with Yvonne and will liaise with each other. Yvonne has a lot of insecurity and struggles with sexual feelings. When she is looking for attention she looks for it in a sexual way as she is a child who has early sexual memories. Polepark had worked through her earlier experiences with her to a point where she no longer discussed it or wrote it down, but this has again emerged. Yvonne gravitates to any male who is around and it was explained to her that this was not what she should be doing, but Yvonne does what she wants.

### Child Protection Registration

Mr Pease said that there would appear to be a risk to Yvonne arising from what has happened to her in the past making her very vulnerable, in that she may approach men in an inappropriate way. The meeting was asked to give their opinion on whether Yvonne's name should be placed on the Child Protection Register.

Mr Keep said that Yvonne's name should be placed on the Register as he is concerned about what she is saying and by her actions of going into neighbours' houses.

Ms Cooper said that Yvonne is most at risk during access because she tests out mum's ability to protect her and seeks attention. There is an element of supervision while she is at the carer's and in school. Ms Cooper agreed that because of the access situation Yvonne's name should be placed on the Register.

Mr Pringle agreed with what had been said about Yvonne, and said her name should be placed on the Register.

also agreed that Yvonne's name ought to be placed on the Child Protection Register.

Dr Bulcraig agreed that Yvonne's name should be placed on the Register.

Mrs Lewis agreed with what Ms Cooper had said and that Yvonne's name should be placed on the Register.

and Liz Robb both agreed that for the reasons stated Yvonne was at risk and her name should be placed on the Child Protection Register.

It was therefore unanimously agreed that Yvonne's name should be placed on the Child Protection Register on the basis of being at risk of sexual abuse while she is in the care of her mother during access visits.

Yvonne wishes to see her mother but would be happy for the access to be at Mrs Lewis' house.

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**Tasks**

Access arrangements to be reviewed. There is the potential for allegations against any male who has contact with Yvonne.

Mr Pringle will continue monitoring the situation and meeting with Yvonne.

Mr Keep to check whether the Criminal Injury Board application has gone ahead.

Mr Keep to inform the mother of the decision of the case conference.



A planning meeting will be held following this conference and a decision about who should tell Yvonne about the outcome of today's conference. Thereafter planning meetings to be held on a monthly basis.

Review case conference to take place on Thursday 9 March 1995 at 2 pm in Colonsay Resource Centre.

<u>(vi)</u> <u>Recommendations and Agreed Tasks:</u>	<u>Person/Agency Responsible:</u>
Access arrangements to be reviewed	SWD - Mr A Keep/Ms J Thewlis
Perth High School to monitor situation and continue contact with Yvonne	Mr Pringle, Assistant Rector
Check how far Criminal Injuries Board application has gone	SWD - Mr A Keep
Mrs McLean to be notified of outcome of conference	SWD - Mr A Keep
Planning Meeting to be held following case conference and monthly thereafter	All agencies
Review Case Conference to be held on Thursday 9 March 1995 at 2 pm in Colonsay Resource Centre	

(vii) Should Child(ren) be referred to the Reporter? (Y/N): No
If Y ... who will provide Report?
If N ... state reasons why:  Police will be sending particulars of case to the Reporter
Is Child(ren) subject to Statutory Care Order? (Y/N): Yes

(viii) Was concern such that Child(ren) has been Registered? (Y/N) Yes
Date of Registration: 22/09/94

2 AREA OF IDENTIFIED ABUSE (See Guidelines)

Area of Abuse [1] Sexual	Level of Certainty: 1
Area of Abuse [2] (Optional)	Level of Certainty:

## 3 IF OUTCOME DEREGISTRATION, REASONS

Please detail below:

## 4 OTHER DETAILS

(i) Dissent:

None

(ii) Other:

## 5 CORE WORKERS

Case Co-ordinator: Joyce Thewlis

Keyworker: Alan Keep

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Tel No:

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Dr Bulcraig. CMO	Drumhar Health Centre	621181
Ms M Cooper	Polepark Family Counselling Centre	0382 642271
Mrs Lewis	Carer	

## 6 NEXT CONFERENCE

(i) Date of Next Conference: 9 March 1995 at 2 pm at Colonsay Resource Centre

(ii) Details of any other agencies or individuals to be invited:

(ii) Minute prepared by Mr J A Pease

Signature:

Designation: Manager (Children/Families) Perth

JAP/SS

Date: 22 September 1994

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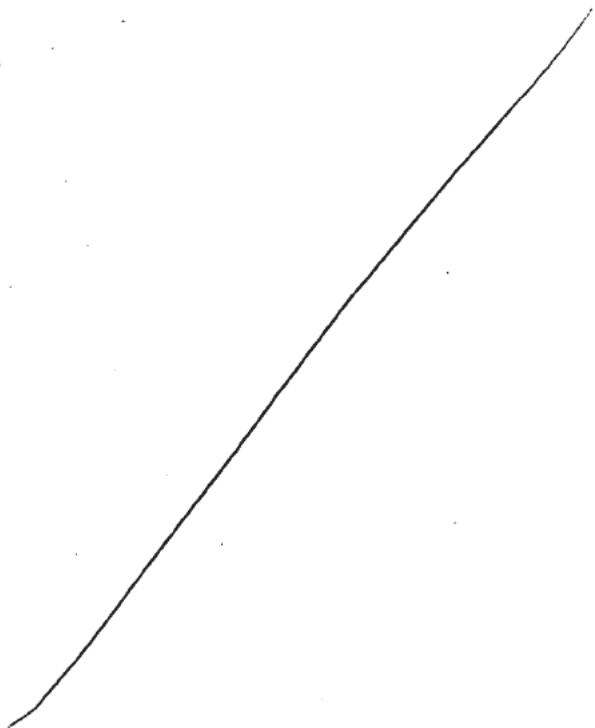
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APPENDIX B2: CASE CONFERENCE

1 MINUTE

(i)	Conference Type: Review	Date: 12.09.95		
	Subject Child(ren):- YVONNE MCLEAN	DoB:- 10.03.82		
(ii)	Chair: Mr R Dingwall Office: Resource Centre 37-39 Colonsay Street Perth Tel No: (0738) 26940	SW District: Perth & Kinross Assist Director: Mrs B Bridgeford Office: Rosslyn House Perth Tel No: (0738) 21191		
(iii)	<b>Participants Present</b>			
	<u>Name</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Report Submitted (Y/N)</u>
	Dr Band	Clinical Medical Officer	Drumhar Health Centre	N
	Mr Pringle	Assistant Rector/Child Protection Officer	Perth High School	Y
	Mrs Forrest	Schools Nurse	Drumhar Health Centre	Y
	Mrs Thewlis	Senior Social Worker	SWD, Colonsay	N
	Ms Wood	Social Worker	SWD, Colonsay	Y
	Mrs McLean	Mother		
	Mr McLean	Mother's Co-hab		
	<input type="text"/>	Minute Taker		
(iv)	<b>Absent/Unable to Attend</b>			
	<u>Name</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Report Submitted (Y/N)</u>
	Dr Auld	General Practitioner	Drumhar Health Centre	N
	<input type="text"/>	Case Conf Co-ordinator	Police HQ, Dundee	N

NB Attach all previous sections - Chair to check information for correctness at outset

(v) **Summary of discussion etc. (to be read in conjunction with all previous sections)**

**Purpose of Meeting**

Mr Dingwall welcomed participants to the meeting, made introductions and took apologies. He explained that the meeting would look at progress made since the previous review on 9 March 1995, and would decide whether there is still serious professional concern which would warrant retaining Yvonne's name on the Child Protection Register.

**Present Situation**

It was noted that Yvonne now has a new GP - Dr J M Auld of Drumhar Health Centre.

Ms Wood reported that at the time of the previous review, Yvonne had been in care for three years and access was in the process of the being increased with a view to Yvonne spending longer periods at home and eventually returning home prior to the school re-opening after the summer holidays.

Due to an incident on 19 July whereby Yvonne presented a knife at her carer, she was returned to live with her mother and mother's co-hab on 20 July 1995, until a Children's Hearing was convened. The Hearing took place on 5 September when the decision was made that Yvonne should return to her mother's care under Section 44(1)(a).

Ms Wood said that since returning home Yvonne had appeared to be more relaxed and a lot happier. Yvonne had told Ms Wood that she felt safe at home and the only problems in the household have been caused by Yvonne's brother, Steven.

Mrs McLean confirmed that she is happy with the present situation and that Yvonne has been very good since she returned home, coming in at nights at a reasonable hour. She also said that Yvonne was no problem [redacted]

[redacted] Yvonne is off school sick, but is able to go to her sister Karen's house in time of stress. Christopher, Yvonne's older brother, is now back in the family home.

Ms Wood was of the opinion that Steven would not harm Yvonne in any way, but he is a very unpredictable young man and Yvonne worries more about her mother than herself where Steven is concerned.

Ms Wood stated that at present Yvonne is not so keen as she was to meet with her. This could be because Yvonne is no longer in care and associates Ms Wood with being in care. Ms Wood said however that she maintains regular contact with Yvonne.

Ms Wood reported that the alleged perpetrators are still living in the vicinity of Yvonne's home, [redacted] She is wary of them and avoids them. Mrs McLean is hoping to be rehoused out of the area fairly soon.

Mrs McLean said that Yvonne mostly stays in the house, but that she had been making new friends and starting to go out more to places like the Library.

### **Health**

Dr Band reported that she had seen Yvonne on 31 August and had been impressed by how cheerful, relaxed and confident she had been. Yvonne had said that she was happy to be back home, but told Dr Band about her brother Steven.

From a health point of view, Yvonne had no problems. She was growing normally and putting on weight, and is rapidly developing into a young lady. She told Dr Band that she wears her glasses all the time - a fact confirmed by her mother.

Mrs Forrest said that she had not seen Yvonne recently as she had been off work for some time.

### **School**

Mr Pringle reported that Yvonne was now in second year at Perth High School and her ability to make relationships at school had improved. Previously she had been an isolated child. He said she was a different girl, much cheerier and everything at school appeared to be much better this year. Mr Pringle said that academically Yvonne was average but that she was working well and appears to be enjoying school.

Ms Wood said that Yvonne was now happy enough to walk to and from school, whereas when she was in care she had been ferried back and forward by taxi.

### **Polepark Family Counselling Centre**

Ms Wood reported that Polepark had been involved with Yvonne for a number of years and that Yvonne will be attending a "one off" visit in September after which Polepark will withdraw. Ms Wood will carry on the work which Polepark had been doing. Ms Wood said she would like to see Yvonne involved in some sort of group work in Perth and was investigating this at present. Yvonne attends the Girls Brigade, which she enjoys, and will be going on a couple of trips with them.

### **Ms Wood's Future involvement**

Ms Wood said that her contact with Yvonne had reduced recently and there are no set contact times. Ms Wood will continue to be involved with the family and will continue to see Yvonne once a fortnight.

Ms Wood said that she was a bit concerned for Yvonne because of Steven and the fact that he was receiving all the attention at present. She thought that Yvonne may try to seek out ways of getting noticed, and said that it was important for Mrs McLean and Mr McLean to let Yvonne know that they are still there for her.

Ms Wood said that she would liaise with Margaret Cooper of Polepark with regard to future work with Yvonne.

Mrs Thewlis said that whilst it was a very positive picture, it was still early days and that Yvonne had to feel safe as it was when she was on her own that the alleged offences took place. Yvonne will require to learn not to put herself in a vulnerable position. Mrs Thewlis also thought that Steven would be an ongoing risk for Yvonne and the family.

### **Summary**

Mr Dingwall said that there was a very positive picture being presented and that Yvonne had coped well with returning home and was happier and more relaxed. She was fit and healthy and developing normally. School is also very positive at the moment.

There are no specific major concerns for Yvonne immediately but there remain ongoing concerns about her vulnerability because of her naivety and the fact that she does still put herself in vulnerable situations. Ms Wood will continue with the work about Yvonne keeping herself safe.

Steven's behaviour is quite unpredictable and Yvonne may unintentionally get in the way. People should be aware that Yvonne may look for attention because of this.

There is some concern about Yvonne not wishing to see Ms Wood so often.

### **Child Protection Register**

The positives were noted but nevertheless it was felt that Yvonne was still vulnerable during this transition period.

The meeting unanimously agreed that Yvonne's name should remain on the Child Protection Register as being at risk from sexual abuse.

### **Tasks and Decisions**

- 1 Yvonne's name will remain on the Child Protection Register.
- 2 Ms Wood to maintain regular contact with Yvonne and look at ways of working with her at keeping herself safe. Ms Wood will liaise with Ms Cooper of Polepark regarding this.
- 3 The school to continue to maintain a close monitoring role, particularly during the transitional period.
- 4 Ms Wood to maintain contact with Mrs McLean and Mr McLean.
- 5 Healthcare Departments to continue to monitor Yvonne's health.
- 6 Review Case Conference to take place on 12 March 1996 at 9.30 am at Colonsay Resource Centre.

(vi)

Recommendations and Agreed Tasks:Person/Agency Responsible:

Yvonne's name will remain on the Child Protection Register.

Ms Wood to maintain regular contact with Yvonne and look at ways of working with her at keeping herself safe. Ms Wood to liaise with Ms Cooper at Polepark.

SWD/Ms Wood

School to continue to maintain a close monitoring role, particularly during the transitional period.

Perth High School/Mr Pringle

Ms Wood to maintain contact with Mrs McLean and Mr McLean.

SWD/Ms Wood

Healthcare Department to continue to monitor Yvonne's health and development.

Healthcare Department

Review Case Conferencet to take place on 12 March 1996 at 9.30 am at Colonsay Resource Centre

(vii) Should Child(ren) be referred to the Reporter? (Y/N):

If Y ... who will provide Report?

If N ... state reasons why:

Is Child(ren) subject to Statutory Care order? (Y/N): 44(1)(a) Home

(viii) Was concern such that Child(ren) has been Registered? (Y/N):

Date of Registration:

## 2 AREA OF IDENTIFIED ABUSE (See Guidelines)

Area of Abuse [1] Sexual Abuse

Level of Certainty: At Risk

Area of Abuse [2]  
(Optional)

Level of Certainty:

## 3 IF OUTCOME DEREGISTRATION, REASONS

Please detail below:

## 4 OTHER DETAILS

(i) Dissent:

None

(ii) Other:

## 5 CORE WORKERS

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## 6 NEXT CONFERENCE

(i) Date of Next Conference: Tuesday 12 March 1996 at 9.30 am at Colonsay

(ii) Details of any other agencies or individuals to be invited:

(ii) Minute prepared by Mr R Dingwall

Signature:

Designation:

Community Assessment & Reviewing Officer

RD/SS

Date: 14 September 1995

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DEAR ANNE

COULD YOU MOVE ME BECAUSE I DONOT LIKE IT HELENS ANY MORE  
SHE SAYS SHE GOING TO TRY AND STOP ME GOING TO SEE MY MUM IS THAT TRUE  
ANNE SHE CAN SAY THAT BECAUSE I DONOT THINK IT IS WRITE BECAUSE I HAVE EVERY  
~~RIGHT-TO-GO-TOMY-~~ RIGHT TO GO TO MY MUM,S IF I WANT TO GO BECAUSE I AM ALWAYS  
PACKING MY BAGS TO GO HOME TO MY MUM,S FOR GOOD TELL ME WHEN CAN I GO HOME FOR  
GOOD BECAUSE I AM FED UP BEING IN FOSTER HOME THATS ABOUT 2/3YEARS I HAVE  
BEEN IN FOSTER HOME AND HELEN,S IS FED UP WITH ME AS WELL SO PLEASE GET ME  
OUT OF A FOSTER HOME ANY WAY I WANT TO GO HOME TO MY MUM,S AND I DO NOT  
CARE WHEN AND WHERE OR WHAT YOU SAY I WANT TO GO HOME EITHER THAT I WALK  
HOME TO MY MUM,S AND I DO NOT CARE WHAT MY MUM SAYS TO ME I,M GOING HOME  
WEATHER YOU LIKE IT OR NOT .

FROM Yvonne McLeah

( B.S ) YOU LET? MR

AND WOODS

in  
Science

TERM ONE

TERM TWO

TERM THREE

Height - 147½ cm

150½ cm

153 cm

Weight 35 kg

37 kg

40 kg

Hand SPAN 150 mm

155 mm

161 mm

Foot length 19 2

3

4

Handwidth 120 mm

125 mm

125 mm

①

June 1995

wrote on who and ~~what~~ <sup>why</sup> I like about going  
2/7/95. home!

Time usual

2:03. I like to see her and also  
she tells me where she is going  
such as eg. going to grammarian  
court to wheel and wheel.

JAMIE

I like him because he can  
handle' stephen and supports my  
Mum A Better than DAD Dad.

KAREN

I like her she's nice and  
ask me question but not that much

LIVIA

I like to see her come from  
time to time but I ask LINDA  
if I can take liviana for a  
walk <sup>so I can get</sup> to know her a bit better and  
so she can get to know me a  
bit better too.

2

stephen

He ~~by~~ always see things and if  
he had a girl friend ~~he~~ that  
goes to ~~pat~~ High School he  
would ask them to look after me  
and make sure i don't get hit  
at all.

christopher

He's nice but he gets abit  
over-board when police comes  
to the door ~~on~~ about 7-30 on  
7-28 in the morning.

③

4/7/95 What I don't like about going home

2-16

Stephen

He frightens ~~me~~ me and he also gets a bit overboarded with.

When the police came to the door and he told the police to shut up and the policeman told him to grow up and Christopher always sticks up for Stephen I mean that's fine but not in the way he did such as ~~was~~ going into the door of the kitchen drawer ~~where~~ <sup>where</sup> the cutlery is and took a knife out of the drawer.

So Stephen says the police man tried to hit up but the police man said he shouldn't.

F-Foster

(4)

Clentroy Lodge.

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Buster Chest

Sally

Much

Tubi

Fred

but in away

like Buster.

and I like the

beans especially

~~scraggie~~ scraggie

not that ~~best~~ better

Benny in the country

means is funny.

CONFIDENTIAL

From: Mr Pringle  
Assistant Head Teacher  
Perth High School  
PERTH

To:   
Child Protection Admin  
Colonsay Resource Centre  
37-39 Colonsay Street  
PERTH PH1 3TU

Child(ren): Yvonne McLEAN Date of Birth: 10.03.82

Address: 5f Menzies Court, Perth

Observations:

Yvonne is now in our second year and I am pleased to report that she would appear to be much happier in school. In a recent meeting with Yvonne she described school as being 'brilliant and everybody is treating her nice and nobody is being nasty to her'. Life outwith school is also happier for her and she speaks enthusiastically about home. She enjoys being back with the family but does have concerns about brother Stephen. She feels there is discord between Stephen and Mum's fiance and this worries her. She knows that if she does have any worries/concerns then she is welcome to self refer to either her Guidance teachers or myself.

In summary I would say that Yvonne is happier and more secure in school. She is better accepted by her peers and is more accepting of them. She does not now appear to be willing to speak about topics which would be considered to be 'shocking' or inappropriate for her age. I am certain that this change in her behaviour has led to her greater acceptance by her peers.

Have you objections to the removal of the child(ren)'s name(s) from the  
Child Protection Register? YES/NO

If affirmative, please specify the reason:

I will/~~will not~~ be able to attend the Review.

Date

6/9/95.

Signature

NE Copies will be distributed to all members of a Case Conference or Review  
as well as the parents if they attend the meeting

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27 SEP 1995

From: Dr R Lendrum, GP  
The Surgery  
Main Street  
ABERNETHY

To:   
Child Protection Admin  
Colonsay Resource Centre  
37-39 Colonsay Street  
PERTH PH1 3TU

Child(ren): Yvonne McLEAN Date of Birth: 10.03.82

Address: 5f Menzies Court, Perth

Number of Contacts:

Physical Health:

Emotional Problems:

Adverse Factors:

Prognosis:

Have you objections to the removal of the child(ren)'s name(s) from the Child Protection Register? YES/NO

If affirmative, please specify the reason:

I ~~will~~/will not be able to attend the Review.

Date 5.9.95 Signature

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## NOTIFICATION TO CLOSE / TRANSFER CLIENT RECORD IN SWIFT

Client Details		
Swift ID	Client Name	Current Address
102012	Yvonne McKeon	

Is this is Case Closure or a Transfer?			
Closure	✓	Date of Closure	10.3.1998
Transfer		Date of Transfer	
If transfer, please state new Key Worker & Team			

Please provide reason:	
Client Moved Out of Area	✓
Client Deceased	
Client Refused Services	
Involvement Transferred	
Transferred to Another Local Authority	
Work Completed	✓

Retention Period	From	Description	
100 years	DOB	If 'Looked After' – either at Home or Accommodated (case closed after 01/01/2009)	
75 years	DOB	If 'Looked After' – either at Home or Accommodated (case closed before 31/12/2008)	✓
75 years	DOB	If placed on the Child Protection Register	
20 years	DOB	If Child Protection investigation was carried out, but child not placed on Register	
5 years	Case Closure	If open on a voluntary basis or report requested by Children's Reporter	

I confirm a profile note type of 'ECS – Transfer/Closure Summary' is recorded in Swift

Signed:-

<b>Key Worker</b>		<b>Date</b>	
<b>Team Leader</b>		<b>Date</b>	22.8.15

Please return this document to the Admin Section to update Swift.  
Physical files will be retrieved separately for archiving.

Retention Date

## 1 MINUTE

(i)	Conference Type:	Review	Date (d/m/y):	13.05.92
	Subject Child(ren):-		DoB: -	
	Yvonne McLean		10.03.82	
(ii)	Chair (name):	Mrs W Sethi	SW District:	Perth & Kinross
	Office:	Rossllyn House, Perth	Manager (name):	Betty Bridgeford
	Tel:	21191	Office:	Rossllyn House, Perth
			Tel No:	21191
(iii)	Participants Present			
	<u>Name</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Report Submitted</u> (Y/N)
	Mrs B Black	Teacher	EBSS	N
	Mrs C Bishop	Social Worker	Dunkeld Road	N
	Dr D Protheroe	SCMO	Drumhar H C	N
	Mrs R Henderson	School Nurse	Drumhar H C	N
	Mr A Collie	Headmaster	Northern District School	N
	Mr D MacKenzie	Social Worker	Dunkeld Road	N
	Mr R Napier	Senior Resource Worker	Colonsay	N
	Mrs J Clark	Senior Residential Resource Worker	Nimmo Place	N
	Mr M Donachy	Senior Social Worker	Dunkeld Road	N
(iv)	Absent/Unable to Attend			
	<u>Name</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Report Submitted</u> (Y/N)
	Dr C Smith	Child Psychiatrist	Dudhope House Dundee	N

NB Attach all previous sections - Chair to check information for correctness at outset

(v) Summary of Discussion etc:  
 [To be read in conjunction with all previous sections]  
 (Continuation sheets to be attached)

NB Please note that the meeting of 13.05.92 was originally convened as a network meeting of all professionals involved in the McLean family. However as virtually all the professionals involved in the McLean case were present at the meeting the Chair decided that the meeting would also incorporate the Child Protection Review which was scheduled to take place in June. A letter to this effect has been forwarded to all members of the meeting by Mrs Sethi, Service Manager (Children & Families).

The meeting commenced with initial background information being offered by Mr Donald MacKenzie, Social Worker. He indicated that the meeting would focus on various children in the McLean family and their relevant past history.

Yvonne McLean: Yvonne has been the subject of direct social work intervention since the beginning of this year following disclosures of sexual abuse. Three child protection investigations have been undertaken and medical examination has confirmed that Yvonne has been the subject of sexual interference at some point. Yvonne is currently named on the Child Protection Register.

Yvonne has since the new year made repeated disclosures, primarily to Mr Collie (Headmaster, Northern District School) that she has been sexually abused. Initially she made disclosure that she had been abused by another child known to her family. She then identified a man living in the flat above her family home whom she calls Uncle Nisha [redacted] This man was identified by Yvonne in the course of the first child protection investigation when she had initially named the child above. The third person potentially identified is a man called McIntosh who lives in the Fairfield area, whom Yvonne has visited. [redacted]

Mr MacKenzie explained that the purpose of this meeting was to consider information which had previously been discussed at a consultation with Dr Christine Smith and staff of the sexual abuse team at Dudhope House which had been held on 28.04.92 [redacted]

[REDACTED]

With regard to the meeting with Dr Christine Smith on 28.04.92, Dr Smith had indicated that she considered the allegations which Yvonne had made first of all about the other child, then about Uncle Nisha and also McIntosh, may well be a smoke screen for who has actually perpetrated the abuse. The question which has to be asked with regard to the three younger children is: "Do we have them displaying three different reactions to the same home environment?"

[REDACTED]

Yvonne McLean has made serious allegations of having been seriously sexually assaulted which have been confirmed by medical examination. There are also two adult half-sisters to Yvonne; Karen White and Linda McLean. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

A general discussion ensued in which Mr Napier confirmed that it seemed that all the children totally hated Mr Murphy. [REDACTED]

The family background would indicate that Mrs McLean was of limited ability to the point that she would not believe or understand what was happening to her children. [REDACTED]

At the time of Yvonne's disclosure of her abuse there appeared to have been unexpected reactions from both Mr Murphy and Stephen McLean. Mr Murphy was extremely calm [REDACTED]

Furthermore, when Linda was in care she refused to go home for weekend leaves. [REDACTED]

Mrs Rose Henderson, School Nurse, indicated that it was difficult to sort out what was fact and fiction at home. There certainly seems to have been little interaction between the family's constituent members. Furthermore it would seem that Yvonne regarded school as a safe place to go.

[REDACTED]

In general Yvonne was described as being the most passive of all the children, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Mr Collie then brought the meeting more up to date indicating that it would seem that Mr Murphy and Mrs McLean are still allowing the alleged perpetrator Nisha into the family home. On Monday of this week, 11.05.92, Yvonne informed Mr Collie that Nisha had been in

the house with Yvonne on her own and he had asked her to take her clothes off, also she said that he wanted her to go upstairs to his flat.

Mrs Sethi sought to tie the various components of information together and highlighted the following points: -

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- 3 Yvonne McLean is a very passive child who continues to make allegations about an immediate neighbour.
  - 4 The older children, Karen and Stephen in particular are very protective towards Yvonne.
  - 5 The alleged perpetrator Nisha still has access to the family home and her parents do not seem to be taking steps to protect her.  
 indicated that she considered Yvonne still to be very accessible to be abused.
  - 6 The most recent allegation offered by Mr Collie related to 11.05.92.

In the light of all this information it was agreed unanimously by all at the meeting that Yvonne needed to be removed from her current home situation. This to be acted upon immediately by Mr Donachy and Mr MacKenzie.

(vi) <u>Recommendations and Agreed Tasks:</u>	<u>Person/Agency Responsible:</u>
1 Yvonne to be removed from the family home and placed in foster care on a Place of Safety order.	M Donachy, Donald MacKenzie
2 Reporter to the Children's Panel to be alerted.	
3 Yvonne's name to remain on the Register.	
4 CP Review to coincide with "In Care" Review.	H Wright
5 Further work to be undertaken with Yvonne to help her work through her feelings about being abused.	? Polepark or Dr Christine Smith.

(vii) Should Child(ren) be referred to the Reporter?	(Y/N):	Yes
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If Y ... who will provide Report?	Mr Donald MacKenzie
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If N ... state reasons why:
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Is Child subject to Statutory Care Order?	(Y/N):	No
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(viii) Was concern such that Child has been Registered?	(Y/N):	Yes
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Date of Registration (d/m/y):
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## 2 AREA OF IDENTIFIED ABUSE (See Guidelines)

Area of Abuse [1] Sexual Abuse	Level of Certainty: Certain
Area of Abuse [2] (Optional)	Level of Certainty:

## 3 IF OUTCOME DEREGISTRATION, REASONS

Please detail below:

-

## 4 OTHER DETAILS

(i) Dissent:

-

(ii) Other:

-

## 5 CORE WORKERS

Case Co-ordinator: Martin Donachy

Keyworker: Donald MacKenzie

Office: Dunkeld Road, Perth

Office: Dunkeld Road, Perth

Tel No: 43066

Tel No: 43066


Other Core Workers or Agencies involved in Case:

Agency Name or Worker  
Name and Designation

Address

Tel No

## 6 NEXT CONFERENCE

(i)	Date of Next Conference (d/m/y):	28.10.92
(ii)	Details of any other agencies or individuals to be invited:	
(ii)	Minute approved by W Sethi	
	Signature:	
	Designation:	<i>Service Manager</i>
	Date (d/m/y):	<i>20-8-92</i>

## CONFIDENTIALITY

The information in this document is confidential to you and must not be disclosed to any other person or agency without the written consent of the Case Conference Chairman.

## NOTE TO ADDRESSEES

If you disagree with any aspect of this report you should contact the District Manager immediately in writing. If you agree with the content please return the acknowledgement below.

5/90

Please do not write on this tear off slip

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To: District Manager

I have received a copy of the Minute of the Case Conference ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

held on (d/m/y): 13.05.92. regarding: Yvonne McLean

and agree with the content and recommendations.

Signature:

Date:

*Distribution List:*

Dr Smith  
Dr Protheroe  
Mrs Henderson  
Mr Collie  
Mrs Black

[Redacted]  
Mr Napier

~~Mrs Clark~~

Mrs Bishop/Mr MacKenzie/Mr Donachy

Mrs Sethi

Mrs Bridgeford

Principal Officer

Out-of-Hours Service

[Redacted]

District Manager - Perth & Kinross

- Child Protection

St Leonard's House St Leonard's Terr Dundee

Admin

# PRIMARY SCHOOL REPORT

P4 to P7

Name of school

### Note to parents

The object of this report is to inform you of your child's development in the main language and mathematical skills, and also to provide an estimate of whether, *in relation to his/her own age, aptitude and ability* the degree of effort can be regarded as satisfactory.

You are also advised in the report of any special interests, or aptitudes which the class teacher wishes to draw to your attention and which merit the encouragement of the home.

If you wish more information you are welcome to call at the school.

MRS. ELEANOR REID,  
10, AITKEN PH.,  
LEUCHTERS -

Name of pupil *YVONNE McLEAN*

Class *P5*

ACTIVITY	CLASSIFICATION*	EFFORT	
		Satis- factory	Unsatis- factory

SUBJECT	Special aptitude	Inter- ested	Shows little interest
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### LANGUAGE SKILLS

LISTENING	rarely distracted	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	attentive	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	easily distracted	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

CENTRES OF INTEREST			
Social studies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Science	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### INTERESTS AND APTITUDES

Remarks: *She listens well.*

Creative art and crafts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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SPOKEN ENGLISH	communicates fluently	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	communicates satisfactorily	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	has difficulty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Dramatic activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recreative reading	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Creative writing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Remarks: *No problems here.*

READING	skilled	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	competent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	has difficulty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Musical activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Instrumental tuition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Remarks: *She reads quite nicely.*

WRITTEN ENGLISH	communicates fluently	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	communicates satisfactorily	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	has difficulty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Physical education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other languages	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Remarks: *She tries hard, but handwriting poor.*

### MATHEMATICAL SKILLS

HANDLING PRACTICAL PROBLEMS	special aptitude	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	competent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	has difficulty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

ATTENDANCES	
POSSIBLE	ACTUAL
<i>64</i>	<i>64</i>

Remarks: *She enjoys this practical work.*

COMPUTATION	firm grasp	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	competent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	uncertain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### COMMENTS:

*She is very quiet, but although still 'homesick' she is settling down with us quite well. She is really quite behind the class, especially at maths, but working well.*

Remarks: *She works well at her own level.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Class Teacher)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Head Teacher)

*19.6.92* (date)

\* Enter tick in appropriate box

Name of Child YVONNE McLEAN

Social Worker D. MCKENZIE (ORDINE)  
(Rose Hunter, Key Worker)

- 1. Is A047 completed and when ..... See No. 6 Duplicate .....
- 2. Does full case record exist/date of last entry No. (New case, contact sheets not typed) 13/1/92  
Date of entries in contact book .... 15/1/92 - 14/2/92 .....
- Do entries indicate child seen ..... No .....
- Are sibling files complete ..... N/A .....
- 3. Evidence of monitoring health factors ..... Monitored by school nurse .....
- 4. Evidence of appropriate direct work with child ..... No .....
- 5. Social Workers have 1 year experience including CP work ..... yes .....
- 6. Is A047 Action Plan done/date ..... No (12/2 SW to do) .....
- Is it consistent with CP recommendations ..... CP Minutes not available .....
- 7. Is there evidence of SSW signing/discussing ..... yes .....
- Are they signed every two weeks .....
- 8. Are supervision sessions recorded ..... 14/2/92 yes .....
- 9. Is A07 accurate ..... ~~Not done~~ OK .....
- 10. Is A014(a) completed ..... Not done .....

NB:- Key worker with regular weekly contact w school nurse  
2. Worker to act as case co-ordinator

17/2/92

REFERRAL FORM

Area: A / E / W / <b>(P)</b> / H	Office: <b>DUNEDON</b> <b>DONED</b>
Referral Date: <b>13. 1. 92</b>	Time of referral: AM / PM
Previous contact: A / E / W / P / H	If YES, type: Misc / Open / Closed
Previous papers: Attached / Requested	Records checked by:
Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms / <b>(Child)</b>	Alias,
Surname <b>McLEAN</b>	Maiden name
	Known as
	Other
Forename(s) <b>YVONNE</b>	Forename(s)
	Used

Date of Birth: **10. 3. 82** Sex: M / F Marital Status: Single / Married / Cohab. / Divorced / Widowed / Not Known

Present Address: <b>36 Menzies Court</b> <b>Perth.</b>	Lives alone? Y / <b>(N)</b>	Home Address (if different):
Postcode	Postcode	

Address type (enter code)	Telephone	Address type (enter code)	Telephone
Referred by: <b>Mr. COLLIS, Northern District.</b>	Referral Received/Taken by: <b>MARTIN DONAGHY</b>		

REASON FOR REFERRAL:	Reason for Referral code
<b>Yvonne reporting that she has been subjected to sexual abuse.</b>	Referral method
	<b>(Phone)</b> Office visit / Mail / Home visit
<b>Child Protection Investigation carried out. See Appendix B1 for full details.</b>	Client aware of Referral <b>(Y) N</b>

GP Name <b>Dr. Watt</b>	Telephone
Address <b>Drumbar</b>	

School / Occupation: **Northern District P.S.**

OTHER RELEVANT PERSONS e.g. Next of kin, householder, parents (if child(ren) referred), other member(s) of household

Name	Date of Birth (if relevant)	Relationship / Status	Address	Tick if cross-ref. required
<b>Plec Murphy</b>		<b>Father</b>	<b>as above</b>	
<b>Thomasina Mclean</b>		<b>Mother</b>	<b>as above</b>	
<b>Christopher Mclean</b>		<b>Brother</b>	<b>- -</b>	
<b>Stefan Mclean</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>Brother</b>		
<b>Kinda Mclean</b>				

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

<b>ACTION TAKEN</b>  Work completed by Social Worker:  Code:	<b>CHECKING / INPUT</b>  Senior Social Worker (Counter Signature)
<b>Work in progress by Social Worker:</b>  Code:	Date:
<b>Case registered:</b> Y / N	Input to CIS by:
	Date:

TAYSIDE REGIONAL COUNCIL - SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

AO14

REFERRAL FORM

Area: A / E / W / P / H Office: ROSSLYN HOUSE  
 Referral Date: 26.8.90 Time of referral: AM / PM  
 Previous contact: A / E / W / P / H If YES, type: Misc / Open / Closed  
 Previous papers: Attached / Requested Records checked by: on file  
 Surname: McLEAN Alias, Maiden name, Known as  
 Forename(s): YVONNE Other Forename(s) Used

Date of Birth: 10.3.82 Sex: M / F Marital Status: Single / Married / Cohab. / Divorced / Widowed / Not Known

Present Address: Lives alone? Y / N Home Address (if different):  
108 HUNTER CRESCENT  
PERTH  
 Postcode: PH1 2ET

Address type (enter code) Telephone Address type (enter code) Telephone  
 Referred by: [redacted] Referral Received/Taken by: [redacted]

REASON FOR REFERRAL:  
 \* [redacted] had been contacted [redacted]  
 [redacted]  
 Yvonne had been touched by a man living near by [redacted] contacted Yvonne's mother and arranged to make a home visit today at 3.30. [redacted] asked if the S.W.D would wish a S.W. to be present at [redacted]

GP Name Address Telephone  
 P.T.O.

School / Occupation:

OTHER RELEVANT PERSONS e.g. Next of kin, householder, parents (if child(ren) referred), other member(s) of household

Name	Date of Birth (if relevant)	Relationship / Status	Address	Tick if cross-ref. required
Alexander McLean		Father	108 Hunter Cres	
Thomasina "		Mother	" " "	
Linda "		Sister	[redacted]	
Christopher "		Brother	[redacted]	
Stephen "		"	[redacted]	

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

the interview. I made a joint visit with [redacted] to the McLean family home. We spoke to Yvonne in the presence of her parents for approx. 1 hour. Her mother warned that she was a deep girl and may not say much. However Yvonne presented well to [redacted] myself. We asked her about her relationship with the man who is alleged to have touched her. Yvonne had in fact already, during interview, described the man as her friend. We established that his name is Willie McIntosh

[redacted] Yvonne seems to go to see Willie regularly, as do a number of other children. Mr & Mrs McLean said they know Willie well and have known him for many years. Although Yvonne has a few friends she seems to spend a number of evenings a week visiting Willie. She described how she, by herself, or with others, pretend to be in school and do writing, or she will play with other children at the flat. She explained that she has access to all rooms ~~and~~ including the bedroom. She said she goes in to tidy it sometimes because it is always a mess. From Yvonne's story of her actions in Willie's house and from her description of Willie's attitude towards her in the house [redacted] and myself ~~we~~ considered that there was no suspicion of any evidence that would

<p><b>ACTION TAKEN</b> NFA</p> <p>Work completed by Social Worker: this referral.</p> <p>Code: [redacted]</p>	<p><b>CHECKING / INPUT</b> <span style="float: right;">bmt to p II</span></p> <p>Senior Social Worker (Counter Signature) [redacted]</p>
<p>Work in progress by Social Worker:</p> <p>Code:</p>	<p>Date: 24/8/90</p>
<p>Case registered: Y/N</p>	<p>Input to CIS by:</p> <p>Date:</p>

Suggest that Willie McIntosh had in any way interfered with Yvonne. Yvonne's bearing and manner during interview was constant and she did not noticeably or significantly seem uncomfortable with any questions put to her.

Mr + Mrs McLean seem to have no concerns that anything untoward has happened to Yvonne whilst at Willie McIntoshes. They seem happy for her to continue to visit him. Mrs McLean said she will be visiting her G.P. in connection with a throat infection that Yvonne has. Whilst there she will 'sound out' the G.P. as to his feeling re this referral and whether Yvonne has been interfered with.

[redacted] feels that, after speaking to the matter concerned re the origins of this referral and now to Mrs McLean and to Yvonne that there is not enough evidence of any indecent behaviour to proceed further.

[redacted] considers that the story about Yvonne being touched by a man may well have been a malicious comment by a friend of Yvonne's.

## CONTACTS

### Summary and Action

Date, Type, Name of  
Contact and Reason  
for Contact

Client's Name: YVONNE McLEAN.....

<p>15 01 92 TC [redacted] D MacKenzie</p>	<p>Investigations continuing re adult named by Yvonne. Probably NFA in respect of child named by Yvonne.</p>
<p>15 01 92 Mrs McLean Office visit D MacKenzie</p>	<p>Updated her on police investigation. Yvonne is coping well in this post-disclosure period. Her dad is being supportive. Agreed that named adult will no longer babysit Yvonne. [redacted]</p>
<p>15 01 92 Interview with Yvonne in School D MacKenzie</p>	<p>Discussion disrupted by headteacher joining in part way through and asking leading questions. Yvonne saying that adult previously named had not actually touched her. She also saying that child named attempted to abuse her on another occasion. Saying that no-one else has done anything similar to her.</p>
<p>21 01 92 TC - PC Cathy Gunn D MacKenzie</p>	<p>Yvonne and [redacted] Karen visited Cathy yesterday. Karen taped a discussion she had with Yvonne. Definite allegations being made on tape against a third person. Agreed we discuss response at Case Conference.</p>
<p>23 01 92 Hearing tape D MacKenzie</p>	<p>Listened to tape at Police Station. On tape Yvonne seemed to be making allegations against a third person. This to be reported to CP Case Conference tomorrow.</p>
<p>24 01 92 CP Case Conference D MacKenzie</p>	<p>See Reports and Minutes in 'report' section of file. Yvonne's name added to CPR. Rose Henderson, School Nurse, named as key worker.</p>
<p>10 02 92 TC @ Rose Henderson School Nurse D MacKenzie</p>	<p>Agreed we meet to discuss respective roles. Yvonne very dejected in school last week. Wouldn't say what it was really about. Did state that she has to get herself up and out in the mornings, was poorly clothed one day last week.</p>
<p>22 01 92 Discussion with Rose Henderson D MacKenzie</p>	<p>Agreed a) Rose to visit home re care issues - clothing, cleanliness, emotional support/input. b) Rose will see Yvonne at least once/week in school and will talk, at Yvonne's pace, about issues including CSA c) Donald to look at books from Polepark that could be used with Yvonne.</p>

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<p>11 02 92 Letter D MacKenzie</p>	<p>Making appointment to see Yvonne's parents on 14 02</p>
<p>12 02 92 TC Mr Collie Northern District D MacKenzie</p>	<p>He reporting discussion with Yvonne. Seems that Linda [redacted] babysat for Yvonne. [redacted]</p>
<p>14 02 92 Meeting with Mrs McLean D Mackenzie.</p>	<p>Discussion re circumstances and purpose - preparation of SER.  Details of discussion contained in Report sent to Reporter.</p>
<p>14 02 92 Supervision D Mackenzie</p>	<p>Agreed my role as co-ordinator, linking with Rose Henderson as key worker. I preparing report for Reporter.  Case notes seen by M Donachy 17 02 92.</p>
<p>18 02 92 CSA alleged D MacKenzie</p>	<p>TC [redacted] Police. Mr Collie, Northern District had phoned Yvonne saying that Mr McLeod (previously named) has raped her 4 times over the weekend. [redacted] self visited family home. Mother and father unable to explain why Yvonne was saying this. She was not alone with Mr McLeod all weekend. Arranged for [redacted] Rose Henderson to interview Yvonne @ 3pm.</p>
<p>19 02 92 TC [redacted] D MacKenzie</p>	<p>She and Rose Henderson interviewed Yvonne. Statements very contradictory. Decided against medical. Police taking no further action.</p>
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**Client's Name:** YVONNE McLEAN

<p>19.02.92 D MacKenzie Office Visit - Rose Henderson</p>	<p>Discussed interview yesterday. Yvonne at school gates at 8am yesterday. Agreed a) Rose visiting family today to stress need to meet physical needs - food, clothing and cleanliness. b) Rose to interview Yvonne to assess her feelings re. home life. Is Yvonne telling us she's unhappy at home. c) Health - fact that Yvonne refuses to wear glasses is of concern. Otherwise she enjoys good health. d) Rose to feed back to me on her intervention.</p>
<p>21.02.92 D MacKenzie Appendix BI</p>	<p>Completed and submitted to Service Manager. Recommendation - No Conference. See "Report" section of file.</p>
<p>26.02.92 D MacKenzie Referral to Group</p>	<p>Referral passed to Gill Bruce, Resource Worker for planned group for 7-10year olds.</p>
<p>27.02.92 D MacKenzie Report and Minute</p>	<p>1. SBR submitted to Reporter. 2. Minute of Case Conference (24.01.92) received.</p>
<p>09.03.92 D MacKenzie Letter - Mrs McLean</p> <p>Martin Donachy</p>	<p>Asking her to visit re. discussing a claim under Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme. Appointment for 12noon on 17.03.92.</p> <p>09.03.92 Case Notes seen and noted.</p>
<p>10.03.92 D MacKenzie T.C. - Rose Henderson</p>	<p>Agreed to meet next week to discuss case.</p>
<p>11.03.92 D MacKenzie T.C. [redacted] [redacted]</p>	<p>1. Mr Collie had phoned. Yvonne alleging CSA. Plan agreed. 2. T.C. [redacted] to discuss outcome.</p> <p>See APPENDIX BI</p>

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**Client's Name:** YVONNE McLEAN

<p>11.03.92 D MacKenzie SUPERVISION</p>	<p>Agreed: 1) That we need to consider referral to Dr Smith, Dudhope Unit, as Yvonne is clearly disturbed by events, some of which we might not know about. 2) We should convene a case meeting to discuss and agree approaches.</p>
<p>12.03.92 D MacKenzie T.C. - Rose Henderson</p>	<p>Has spoken to Dr Gray (school doctor). She in turn to speak to Dr Dutton (family practice G.P.) re. referral to Dr Smith. Rose to visit parents and ask them to make appointment with G.P. to discuss case.</p>
<p>12.03.92 D MacKenzie Discussion - Rose Henderson</p>	<p>Has visited parents. Yvonne's father claiming to know nothing about yesterday's events.</p>
<p>12.03.92 D MacKenzie Memo - Reporter</p>	<p>Making referral in respect of most recent investigation.</p>
<p>17.03.92 D MacKenzie Office Visit Mrs McLean</p>	<p>Has visited G.P. Not clear what he said to her. She very confused by what Yvonne is saying, can't make sense of it. Went over IIR prepared by me. She agrees to referral to Dr Christine Smith. Yvonne remains very much a loner.</p>
<p>17.03.92 D MacKenzie SUPERVISION</p>	<p>Agreed to promote referral by G.P. to Dr Smith. Noted my continued liaison with Rose Henderson.</p>
<p>18.03.92 D MacKenzie Meeting - Rose Henderson</p>	<p>Agreed - we have met now on 4 occasions to discuss work. - Rose has visited house twice since CC. Only Mr Murphy - Rose has seen Yvonne at least twice/week since CC. - Rose continues to liaise with family G.P., C.M.O. and Headteacher. - Rose sees that Yvonne remains unhappy at times NOT all time</p>
	<p>- Yvonne is refusing to play with other children when they ask her.</p>

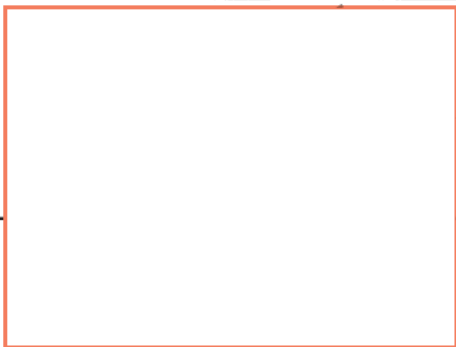
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<p>18.03.92 D MacKenzie T.C. - Rose Henderson</p>	<p>Spoken with CMO Dr Gray. Referral made by Dr Gray in conjunction with Dr Dutton, to Dr Christine Smith.</p>
<p>Martin Donachy</p>	<p>23.03.92 Case notes seen and noted.</p>



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<p>18.03.92 D MacKenzie Martin Donachy/ Joyce Thewliss</p>	<p>Request for transfer to Young Persons Team.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid orange; height: 15px; width: 500px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
<p>23.03.92 D MacKenzie T.C. Dr Christine Smith, C&amp;F Psych- iatry Dudhope Unit</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Has not yet received referral from Drumhar.</li> <li>2. After discussion, agreed that this case perhaps needed to be afforded high priority.</li> <li>3. First step - case discussion. Lists for discussion now at May. Agreed to talk to her team about a re-prioritisation. She to get back to me.</li> </ol>
<p>26.03.92 D MacKenzie Letter: Dr C. Smith</p>	<p>She advising date for case discussion - 28.04.92. Enclosing Preliminary Information form for me to complete.</p>
<p>26.03.92  D MacKenzie T.C.: Rose Henderson</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Is OK for meeting on 28.04.92.</li> <li>2. Has seen Yvonne twice this week. She OK. School work not going well.</li> <li>3. She on holiday w/c 05.04.92. Will see Yvonne in school prior to that and will visit family home w/c 12.04.92.</li> </ol>
<p>03.04.92 D MacKenzie T.C.:Rose Henderson</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Seen Yvonne twice this week. Slightly better. More smiles. More content.</li> <li>2. Called at house - met Mrs McLean. Told her of positives.</li> </ol>
<p>07.04.92 D MacKenzie Preliminary Information Form</p>	<p>Sent to Dr Christine Smith in advance of case discussion on 28.04.92.</p>
<p>08.04.92 D MacKenzie Zoo Trip</p>	<p>Organised by Gill Bruce (RW). Whilst waiting to leave Yvonne was in good spirits. Saying school holidays were boring. Spoke of being bullied at school.</p>

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22.4.92	Mrs Collie to attend meeting on 28.4.
22.4.92 D MacKenzie Group	Yvonne attended "The Different & Cool Gang" at Gowans Terrace.
28.4.92 Meeting C & F Psychistry, Dudhope House	See Minute in "Report" section of file. Meeting highlighted concerns re Yvonne's present circumstances.
28.4.92 Discussion - Wendy Sethi	Following meeting at Dudhope, agreed that a network meeting of all staff involved, past and present, with this family be convened on 13.05. Purpose - to properly explore and collate history and information.
13.5.92 Network Meeting	See minute in report section of file:  Decisions                      a) that Yvonne should be received into care <div style="border: 1px solid red; width: 200px; height: 20px; margin-left: 100px;"></div>
	Wendy Sethi instructed that this meeting be considered the CP review which was due on 23.06 and that Yvonne's name remain on CPR.
13.5.92 Reception into Care under S 37(2)	1. D MacKenzie and M Donachy visit to home. Only Mrs McLean present. a) Did leave Yvonne with Mr McLeod last Saturday. Only 5 minutes b) Has tried to stop Yvonne visiting Mr MacKintosh but has failed.
	2. See Detail Record.

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14.5.92	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Met Mrs McLean. Went over grounds for RIC. Discussed access.</li> <li>2. Reports submitted to reporter. See Memos in REPORT section of file.</li> <li>3. All paperwork completed as per CCI</li> <li>4. TC - Mr Marr, Head, Leuchars PS. Yvonne to school tomorrow.</li> </ol>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. TC - Ann Innes, RW, Dundee East</li> <li>6. <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 15px;"></span></li> <li>7. Placement Visit               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>b) Yvonne repeating that she doesn't want to see Mum or Dad</li> <li>c) Yvonne repeating she is glad about RIC</li> <li>d) Yvonne speaking to Eleanor about getting a dog to stop people coming into her room.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
15.5.92 Mtg - Alec Murphy <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 80px; height: 15px;"></span> (father) present- M Donachy	<p>Reason for RIC explained.</p> <p>He extremely angry. Does not accept need for RIC.</p>
15.5.92 C in C review meeting.	<p>See Report and Minute in Report section of file.</p> <p>Yvonne saying she wants to see Mum but does not want to be with parents at Children's Hearing.</p> <p>* Reporter advised of Yvonne's wishes. Will accommodate.</p>
18.5.92 TC - Eleanor Reid (Foster parent)	<p>Weekend had been very good.</p> <p>Yvonne very clinging. Not talking about parents.</p> <p>Need to buy a new set of clothes. Eleanor to make list for me.</p>
19.5.92 Children's Hearing	<p>Yvonne accented grounds and facts.</p> <p>Parents denied some items.</p> <p>Matter sent for proof. Safeguarder appointed.</p> <p>Warrant issued under S. 40(7)</p>

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20.5.92 Placement Visit	Wants to see mum NOT dad Wants to be with Stephen We walked together in the park. I tried to convey attitude of acceptance and of giving permission for her to talk.
21.5.92 Discussion with Sylvia Milne, SWA.	When I on holiday next week she to: a) take mum for access visit b) visit Yvonne w/c 1.6 c) price clothing list rec'd from Eleanor Reid and get money
	d) process paperwork relative to clothing money  NB 4.6.92 - confirmed all of above done. £192 clothing grant awarded.
3.6.92 Discussion - Sylvia Milne	a) Yvonne is calling meeting to discuss the above that has happened. Seems as if a lot of information is forthcoming  b) Yvonne wants to see dad. Sylvia doing access with mum and dad on 9.6.
4.6.92 Mtg - Stephen's foster carer	Looking at Yvonne's situation viz a viz Stephen's placement and possibility of two being placed together if Yvonne is to remain in care. Agreed that I have to form firm opinion and make referral if felt appropriate.
8.6.92 Children's Hearing	SW off. SSW attended  Warrant continued under S 40(8)
9.6.92 TC - Ann Innes RW Dundee East	She happy with placement

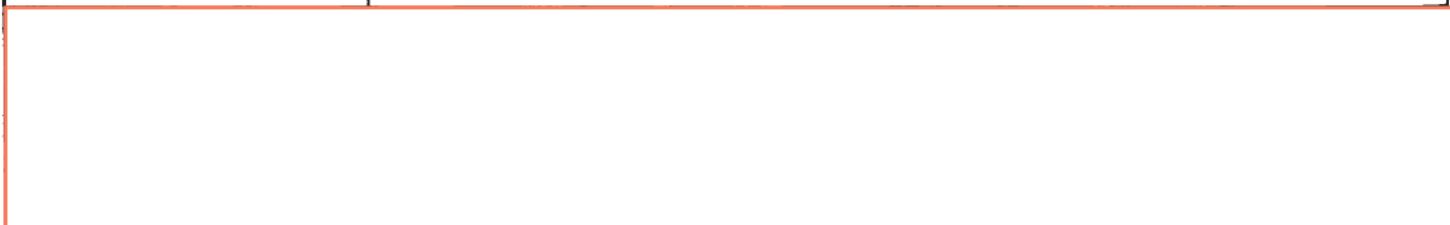
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9.6.92 Supervision	Agreed need to respond to info Yvonne seems to be giving. Proper/sensitive interview techniques need to be employed with a record being left.
9.6.92 Access	Sylvia Milne took mum and dad to visit. Poor interaction. Sylvia leading all the time. Dad's goodbye cuddle was NOT natural. No interaction between Dad & Yvonne, little between mum and Yvonne. Abuse or RIC never mentioned. Yvonne asking if Nisha still around. Said she could go home if he wasn't.
11.6.92 TC - Reporter	Safe guarder is Peter Kinghorn.  Will advise if witnesses are required at proof hearing next week.
11.6.92 Access	TC's - Mgt Carroll & Eleanor Reid  Set up access visit for Yvonne to visit Stephen for the weekend.
11.6.92 Placement Visit	a) See "Detail Record" for discussion with Yvonne. b) Discussion with foster carer:  i) She to talk to support worker re resources such as bedding ii) Asks that those visiting don't buy Yvonne things.
	She now expecting this iii) Mixing well <span style="border: 1px solid red; display: inline-block; width: 100px; height: 15px;"></span> on one to one. Not well when other children around. Still dismissive of children playing.
15.6.92 TC - Mgt Carroll Dunfermline	Yvonne's weekend visit has been a great success. Yvonne and Stephen got on very well together. Yvonne spoke to Margaret re recent events - abuse and RIC etc. Spoke to Yvonne - she enjoyed herself. Sylvia Milne collecting her at 0945.



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<p>15.6.92 Home visit to Ms McLean</p>	<p>[Redacted] Spoke about protection. Mrs McLean feels she has been doing what she could and what was required.</p>
<p>15.6.92 TC - Peter Kinghorn Safeguarder</p>	<p>He to visit Yvonne today.</p>
<p>17.6.92 TC - Eleanor Reid</p>	<p>General discussion. Specific points: 1. Trip to Dunfermline seemed to go very well 2. Access - Mum and Dad. Every second weekend. Next 24/6. Stephen - every 3rd weekend. Next 4/5 July.</p>
<p>[Redacted]</p>	
<p>17.6.92 Supervision</p>	<p>Case discussion Agreed need for planning meeting on 10/7. Wendy Sethi to chair.</p>
<p>18.6.92 Proof Hearing</p>	<p>Grounds accepted by Yvonne's parents, so therefore established.</p>
<p>17.6.92 Letter - Yvonne's parent</p>	<p>Re future access arrangements.</p>
<p>19.6.92 TC [Redacted] Police</p>	<p>Updating her re situation and of what Yvonne has said. Feels there is nothing they can do yet in terms of furthering their enquiry but agreed that we keep in touch.</p>

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**Client's Name:** YVONNE McLEAN

<p>19 06 92 Placement Visit D MacKenzie</p>	<p>1. Eleanor Reid to arrange - Optician appt &amp; Dental appt. 2. Yvonne took home her school report. See 'Report' section of file. 3. Walk in park with Yvonne. General 'chat' about Courts and Children's Hearings.</p>
<p>19 06 92 TC - Reporter D MacKenzie</p>	<p>Children's hearing set for 25 06 92</p>
<p>22 06 92 Report submitted to Reporter D MacKenzie</p>	<p>Report for Hearing on 25 06 92.</p>
<p>23 06 92 Memo - Wendy Sethi to Steve Mackay CARO D Mackenzie</p>	<p>re Minutes of Meetings.</p>
<p>25 06 92 Children's Hearing D MacKenzie</p>	<p>Yvonne made the subject of supervision requirement under S44(1)(a) with a condition requiring her to reside with Mike &amp; Eleanor Reid at Leuchars.</p>
<p>01 07 92 Access to Stephen D MacKenzie</p>	<p>Spoke with Moira Ferguson (SWA) and Eleanor Reid re arrangements for Yvonne to spend this weekend in Dunfermline</p>
<p>07 07 92 Discussion with Moira (SWA) D MacKenzie.</p>	<p>Yvonne's access with Stephen seemed to go very well. Yvonne spoke to Moira about CSA. This recorded by Moira.</p>
<p>08 07 92 TC - Eleanor Reid D MacKenzie</p>	<p>Yvonne has presented some behavioural difficulties since returning from weekend visit to see Stephen. Eleanor wondering if visits are in her best interests.</p>

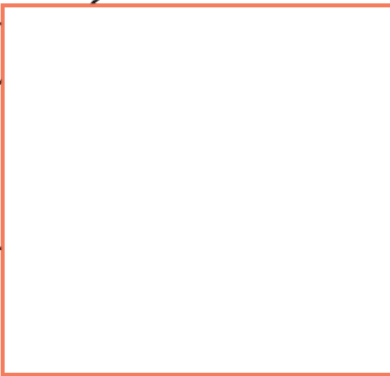
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**Client's Name:** ..... Evonne McLean .....

<p>3.7.92 Fri Moira Ferguson</p>	<p>Took Evonne to stay with brother at Dunfermline for the weekend. She seemed keen to see him. Evonne talked about her foster home and seems quite happy there. She said she would like to go home when Mum gets a new house away from Meesha. Evonne kept repeating that she hated him. She told me he wanted her to do things but didn't state</p>
	<p>what, but she knew it was bad. She also said he threatened her with a butcher knife. Evonne seems very reassured that she did nothing wrong.</p>
<p>6.7.92 Mon MF</p>	<p>Took Evonne home to Leuchars. Margaret, Steven's foster Mum, said she was very picky with her food and a bit cheeky, but otherwise she was OK. Steven was very protective of Evonne and they seem very close. Evonne was happy to go home to Leuchars.</p>



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**Client's Name:** .....YVONNE...McLEAN.....

<p>08 07 92          Supervised Access          D MacKenzie</p>	<p>Mum and dad taken to Leuchars by Sylvia Milne (SWA) See her case notes.</p>
<p>10 07 92          TC - Mgt Carroll          D MacKenzie</p>	<p>Discussion on Yvonne's access with Stephen last weekend.</p>
<p>[Redacted Section]</p>	
<p>16 07 92          Placement visit          D MacKenzie</p>	<p>1. Ann Innes (RW) present for part of visit.          2. Discussed our decisions (see meeting on 10 07) re Yvonne's future care. Eleanor to develop her thoughts before Review.</p>
	<p>4. Yvonne well. Wants to stay on in Leuchars as opposed to moving to live with Stephen.          5. Reid's on holiday 15/8 - 22/8. Need for alternative carers. Memo to Janet Smith. Copy to Martin.</p>
<p>20 07 92          Memo - Reporter          D MacKenzie.</p>	<p>Re need to place in alternative care from 14/8 - 22/8</p>
<p>21 07 92          Meeting - M Donachy          C Gibb (Polepark)          D MacKenzie</p>	<p>To develop intervention strategies in line with plan formulated on 10 07 92 (see copy in 'Report' section of file). See Coleen Gibb's notes of this meeting in report section of file.</p>
<p>22 07 92          C in C Review and Access.          D MacKenzie</p>	<p>See report and minutes in 'Report' section of file. Yvonne had access visit with mum and dad.</p>

FAMILY HELPER CONTACT SHEET.

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**Client's Name:** Yvonne McLean

	<p>Referred by Donald MacKenzie</p> <hr/> <p>I was asked to collect Yvonne for Weds Club.</p>
06.05.92 S Milne	<p>Collected Yvonne for Club. She spent a lot of time with me at the Club.</p>
13.05.92 S Milne	<p>Collected Yvonne for Club. See Detailed account for Details.</p>
19.05.92 S Milne	<p>I took Yvonne and Eleanor to the Children's Panel. She said she was happy she was staying at Leuchars. She didn't elaborate.</p>
29.05.92 S Milne	<p>Yvonne was pleased to see her Mum. She asked if her Dad would come the next time. Tam cried when left Yvonne.</p>
04.06.92 S Milne	<p>Yvonne told me she wanted a meeting tomorrow with Donald Eleanor Mike and myself. She asked me if anybody's wishes had come true. She said she hoped hers would come true as she wanted a dog to guard her room.</p> <p>Eleanor said that Yvonne looks for information on abused Children in the paper.</p>
08.06.92 S Milne	<p>I collected Yvonne and Eleanor for the Hearing. It was explained to her they thought it would be better for her to stay at Leuchars for a little longer where it was safe. Dad came but Mum is on holiday. There was no emotion shown by either Yvonne or Dad.</p>

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**Client's Name:** Yvonne MacLean

09.06.92 S Milne	Mum and Dad both came to see Yvonne. Yvonne asked her Mum if she still saw Nisha. Mrs MacLean said she didn't as he was working all the time. Yvonne said "Good, then in a little while I can come back to Perth"
12.06.92 S Milne	Yvonne was very excited about going to Dunfermline to see Stephen. In the car she started speaking about Nisha. He came into her room. We spoke about she shouldn't feel bad because she didn't know that it was bad things he was doing at first. She told me Guardian Angels look after her when she's afraid. Yvonne changed
	the subject.
15.06.92 S Milne	Yvonne really enjoyed being with Stephen. She told me all about her weekend.
18.06.92 S Milne	When we arrived at the Court we met Mr and Mrs MacLean. There was no embraces. When we were waiting to go into Court at lunchtime her relatives were there but she didn't want to go over and see them. We met her Mum and Dad coming out of the Court. Her Mum was very upset. Yvonne said she was often sad and upset but she didn't
	cry but it upset her to see her Mum crying and kept asking if her Mum would be home yet after we left the Court.
08.07.92 S Milne	Yvonne was very relaxed with her Mum and Dad today. She held their hands most of the time but didn't mention when she was going back to Perth.
22.07.92 S Milne	Yvonne was said she was happy about the arrangements made at the meeting. She told me about her not going back to Dunfermline in the meantime for a weekend. It was a short access visit due to Mr MacLean having to be back to Perth at 1 p.m.

**DETAIL RECORD**

(For specified incidents or agreed cases)

Client Name : YVONNE McLEAN

Date: 13.05.92

Event: Reception into Care under Section 37(2)  
and associated discussions.

Following discussion held with Mrs McLean as recorded on Contact Sheet, decision was confirmed that Yvonne should be received into care under a Place of Safety Warrant. By the time a Justice of the Peace was located to whom the Place of Safety Warrant could be presented for signature Yvonne was at the Child and Family Centre attending a group. Discussion between Donald MacKenzie and Senior Social Worker, Martin Donachy agreed that whilst Donald MacKenzie attended the Family Centre to inform Yvonne and discuss the matter with her, Martin Donachy would present the Place of Safety Warrant to Mr and Mrs McLean in their house.

During the course of Donald MacKenzie's discussion with Yvonne the following points were made by her.

- a) That her Mum and Dad leave her alone lots of times with Nisha.
- b) That during the course of the previous weekend she was left alone with Nisha and that he had "tried to feel me up".
- c) That she didn't want to be at home. She wanted to live with another family. That her Mum and Dad "Dinna look after me". "That they don't care and that everyone bullies her.
- d) She wanted to go into care immediately from the Family Centre and did not want to see either her mother or father.
- e) That Yvonne believes Steven is not safe because he hits the people that hit her.
- f) That she did not want her mother and father present at the medical examination which was to follow later that evening.

Martin Donachy duly returned having presented the Place of Safety Order to Mrs McLean. Mr Murphy was not present in the house when he visited.

In the course of getting ready to leave the family Centre Yvonne went out to the car with Mrs Sylvia Milne, Family Helper. When outside she spotted Nisha walking past the Family Centre. Please refer to separate Detail Record prepared by Sylvia Milne for detail of this which shows that Yvonne was clearly terrified at seeing this man.

Reception into care medical conducted at Drumhar Medical centre at 7.30pm. The points noted in the medical examination have been recorded in both the report and the Minute of the Reception into Care Meeting held on 15/05/92. The report to that meeting also highlight the fact that all relevant documentation relating to the Reception into Care had been completed.

Following medical examination Yvonne was transported to Leuchars and placed in the actual care of Mr and Mrs Reid, 10 Aitken Place, Leuchars, Fife.

DONALD MACKENZIE

**DETAIL RECORD**

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Client Name : YVONNE MCLEAN

Date: 13 05 92

Event:

I collected Yvonne for the Wednesday Club at 3.45pm at her house. She enjoyed the Club activities. Donald came about 6.30 to tell her that she was going to Leuchars and she said she was happy that she was going.

I asked Yvonne to help me take Games out to the car. A drunken man went past the car but didn't look our way. She ran into the Centre where she met Donald and Martin. She told them the man was Nisha and said he was very wet. I hadn't noticed but she had obviously looked at him very closely. She clung to me for about five Minutes and appeared to be very upset.

We went for her medical and she was very chatty and said she was happy she was going to foster parents.

She also shared with me she went to Sunday School and was home again and her parents had not missed her.

Mrs S Milne  
Family Helper.

**DETAIL RECORD**

(For specified incidents or agreed cases)

Client Name : YVONNE McLEAN

Date: 04.06.92

Event: Telephone call with forster carer Eleanor Reid.

Eleanor stating that Yvonne's chosen medium to communicate is to call household meetings. During these meetings she is speaking a lot about Nisha and what happened to her. Agreed that Eleanor and I to discuss this further and more fully during my next visit.

Yvonne saying that she does not want to go home because it will all happen again (the abuse). Yvonne saying that she wants to stay in the same place as Steven.

Yvonne has been pretending to be not well at school and going to the Nurse. When Eleanor spoke to her about it she agreed that there was nothing wrong with her.

Yvonne has spoken about her mother being an alcoholic.

Eleanor noting that one of Yvonne's major difficulties seems to be that she does not know how to play. She makes fun of peers who seem to enjoy playing normal games. The reponse of her peers to this is to reject her. She seems to be drawn towards playing with younger children.

In response to a direct question from Eleanor Reid, Yvonne said that the abuse which had been perpetrated upon her had not been perpetrated upon Steven.

DONALD MacKENZIE

**DETAIL RECORD**

(For specified incidents or agreed cases)

Client Name : YVONNE McLEAN

Date: 11/6/92

Event: Placement visit.

Discussion with Eleanor Reid, Foster Carer, prior to Yvonne joining us was concerned with Donald MacKenzie being updated as to what Yvonne had said in respect of the abuse perpetrated upon her. Eleanor Reid said that Yvonne has spoken about Nisha having used two fingers when touching her vagina. Yvonne also said that when Nisha was alone with her normally in Yvonne's house his words to indicate a desire to sexually abuse her were "let me have it".

Yvonne and I then had a lengthy discussion alone, during the course of which Yvonne said the following:-

That she would like to go home if only Nisha wasn't about.

That her mother and father always went out to the pub together and left her alone with Nisha,

That the first abuse happened just around the time that Steven got into trouble for pulling bricks off the roof of a Nursery.

That the normal practice during such abuse was for Nisha to touch her flower and her chest and that he unzipped his trousers and took his private out.

Sometimes when he did this he was drunk, other times he was sober.

He would tell Yvonne that he wanted her to rub his private. She added that his private felt rough and was hairy.

On one occasion he had his private out when Yvonne's mother came back into the house. He was drunk on this occasion. Yvonne said her Mum told him to put it back in but he didn't. Yvonne said that her Aunt Jean then came into the house and told Nisha to put it away but he wouldn't. She went on to say that her father then came into the house and in a very angry voice told Nisha to put it away and he did.

The discussion then reverted to whether or not Yvonne's mother and father would keep Nisha out of the house if she was staying at home. In response to my comment that I would have to be very satisfied that her parents would not allow Yvonne to be with Nisha, Yvonne said "don't listen to them, they'll just tell you lies".

DONALD MacKENZIE

**DETAIL RECORD**

(For specified incidents or agreed cases)

Client Name : YVONNE McLEAN

Date: 23.06.92                      Event:                      Access:

I took Yvonne's mother to Leuchars to see her, father did not come, mother thought he was working.

Mother's conversation in the car was very limited and she never once mentioned anything about Yvonne, except when I suggested it was visiting rather than buying her things that counted more for Yvonne; then she said she had bought her new sandals but nothing about Yvonne being away from home.

Yvonne did not seem excited about seeing Mum, she seemed to take it as a matter of course.

We went to St Andrews beach, Yvonne did not seem overly keen but was persuaded to join in. The conversation between Mother and Daughter was very limited, but Yvonne did say to Mother she would be staying with brother Stephen for a weekend and Mother's reply was that she would be seeing Stephen next week.

We went back to foster carers and Yvonne got out of the car with hardly a word to Mother and seemed quite unperturbed at parting from Mother. Mother's reaction was the same. Yvonne did ask Mother at the end of visit where Father was as he was meant to be visiting her as well as Mother and was told by Mum that she thought he was working.

Moira Ferguson  
SWA

**DETAIL RECORD**

(For specified incidents or agreed cases)

Client Name : YVONNE McLEAN

Date: 03 07 92

Event:

I picked up Yvonne from Leuchars foster home on Friday 03 07 92 to take her to Dunfermline to stay with brother, Stephen, for the weekend. Yvonne was very chatty in the car and the conversation at one stage was as follows :-

Me Do you like staying at Leuchars?

Y Yes

Me You're quite happy there then?

Y Yes

Me Would you like to go home and stay?

Y Yes, but only when mum gets a new house away from Neesha.

Me Who's Neesha?

Y No reply.

Me Is he a family friend?

Y Yes

Me Don't you like Meesha?

Y No, he wanted me to do things.

Me What kind of things?

Y No reply.

Me The things he wanted you to do seem to make you feel sad.

Y Yes, I don't like him.

Me Do you want to tell me about these things?

Y No reply.

Me Were they bad things?

Y Yes, he threatened me with a kitchen knife to get me to do them but I wouldn't.

Me That was very brave of you to say no.

Y I wanted to tell someone so I told my friend (can't remember name she used) because I knew she had been abused (didn't use the word sexual or physical), and she said to tell Mr Collie, and I told him and he told Donald and then he gave me a great big Mars Bar and Donald told  They all believe me you know (said with confidence).

Me You were right to tell, that was a very brave thing to do.

Y The knife was this big you know (Yvonne held out her hands and made a measurement of roughly 12 inches).

Yvonne then repeated that he held the knife at her in a pointed direction, this she demonstrated with her hand. Yvonne then kept repeating under her breath to herself 'I hate him, I hate him'.

*Dorinda McKenzie*

28 JAN 1992

27 JAN 1992



# Memorandum

**TO:** The Area Manager Social Work Department  
Rosslyn House 32 Glasgow Road Perth

**FROM:** John G Lints Asst Area Reporter  
52 Glasgow Road Perth

**YOUR REF:**

**OUR REF:** JGL/WK

**DATE:** 24th January 1992

**SUBJECT:** YVONNE MURPHY/McLEAN (dob 10.3.82)  
3B Menzies Court Perth

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We enclose request for report on the above child. We understand that one of your Social Workers, Geoff Pearce has already been involved in this matter.

The information we have received is that the child, Yvonne, alleged she had been sexually assaulted [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] Police surgeons medical examination did disclose that Yvonne has been sexually interfered with in some manner.

[redacted]

PP  
JOHN G LINTS  
Asst Area Reporter

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# REPORTER TO THE CHILDREN'S PANEL FOR TAYSIDE

## SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1968

Notice about Child referred to the Reporter to the Children's Panel ..... The Area Manager .....

Surname **McLEAN** Christian Names **YVONNE**

Date of Birth **10.3.82** Age **9** School **Northern District**

Home Address **3B Menzies Court, Perth**

Present Address .....

Social Work Area ..... Social Worker .....

Reporter's Reference No **3788** Referral No **1**

**PLEASE QUOTE IN ALL COMMUNICATIONS**

SWSGS NO **920990804** Dated **21 January 1992**

Reason for Referral **Section 32(2)(d) Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968**

Thank you for your report/referral ..... Dated .....

**INFORMATION REQUESTED :**

Please give me more information as specified in the attached note.

I would be grateful for a report to assist me and any Hearing which may be convened for this child.

Please submit the report by : **27th ~~January~~ February 1992**

Note : .....

**HEARING**

I will arrange a Hearing upon receipt of a social background report.

I have arranged a Hearing on ..... at ..... am/pm.

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 expected/invited to attend.

Note : .....

**RESULT**

I am taking no further action/and have asked the Police to warn the child.

I am referring the case to the Social Work Department to offer advice, guidance and assistance on a voluntary basis.

**THE HEARING DECIDED**

To Discharge the referral under Section 42(2) (c) or 43(2). . . . on .....

To apply to the Sheriff for proof of the Grounds Section ..... on .....

To continue the case as arranged above, From .....

To issue a Supervision Requirement under Section ..... on .....

To continue the existing Supervision Requirement under Section ..... on .....

To vary the Supervision Requirement from Section ..... to Section ..... on .....

To terminate the Supervision Requirement on .....

As a result of the Requirement/decision, the child will be living at .....

Note : .....

Enclosures .....

Signed ..... For Reporter ADDRESS OF REPORTER .....

Dated **24th January 1992** .....

Reporter to Children's  
Panel for Tayside,  
52 Kenneth Street,  
Perth. PH1 6EZ  
Tel: 20000



JGL/WK

24th January 1992

Mr A Murphy & Mrs T McLean  
3B Menzies Court  
PERTH

**Reporter to the  
Children's Panel**

52 Kinnoull Street  
Perth  
PH1 5EZ

Tel 0738 20950

Dear Mr Murphy and Mrs McLean


YVONNE McLEAN (dob 10.3.82)

We have received information from Tayside Police involving Yvonne, which information indicates that Yvonne has been the victim of an offence. I believe you are aware of the full details of the allegations. We are under a legal duty to investigate such information received by us. We require to ascertain whether or not some assistance or similar can be offered to Yvonne.

We have asked Tayside Regional Council Social Work Department to arrange for a Social Worker to come to discuss the allegation and we will also ask for a School Report. The information received will help us decide what further steps, if any, should be taken.

We will contact you again as soon as we are able to make a decision in this matter. In the meantime we enclose a leaflet which tells you a little more about what happens when a child is reported to this Department.

Yours sincerely

  
John G. McIntosh  
Asst Area Reporter

Reporter to the  
Children's Panel  
Alan Stewart

30 1992



**Tayside**  
Regional Council

# Memorandum

**TO:** Mr. A. Turnbull,  
COLONSAY HOUSE.

**FROM:** Mr. T. Marron,  
Senior Social Worker,  
PERTH ROYAL INFIRMARY.

**OUR REF:** TM/MS

**YOUR REF:**

**DATE:** 27TH JANUARY, 1992

**SUBJECT:** CHILD PROTECTION REGISTER

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Name(s)	Address	Date of Birth
MCLEAN, Yvonne Murphy	3B Menzies Court, Fairfield, Perth.	10.03.82

The above named child/~~children~~ was/~~were~~ placed on the  
Child Protection Register on 24th January, 1992.....

REFERRAL FORM

CHILDREN'S GROUP

GOWANS TERRACE CHILD & FAMILY CENTRE

WEDNESDAY 22 APRIL 1992 - 24 JUNE

Child's Name YVONNE McLEAN  
Age/dob 10 (when group starts) 10.03.82  
Address 3b Menzies Court,  
Fairfield  
Perth  
  
Current Carers Parents: Alec Murphy & Thomasina McLean.  
Place in Family Youngest - 2 full brothers + 2 half sisters  
Legal Status (Report currently being prepared) On CPIR.

What has been identified as the "difficulties" in relation to this child? Are they viewed similarly at home and in school?

CSA established by disclosure & medical examinations. Child seen as a 'lover' - is shunned by peers. Tends to cling to adults. These issues not seen by carers. Concern re lack of attention - food, cleanliness etc.

How would you, as referrer, like to see the group benefiting this child?

To encourage positive interaction between child & peers. To facilitate the establishment of self esteem.

Referrer's Name DONALD J. McKENZIE  
Address & Telephone No. DUNDEE ROAD  
43066.

Travel arrangements will be discussed with the referrer. We would like referrals returned by 9 March or earlier, in order that we have time to meet with you, complete the selection process and meet with the family and child.

Mrs Gill M Bruce  
Resource Worker

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968 SECTION 37(2)  
as amended by Section 83(b) of the CHILDREN ACT 1975

P E T I T I O N

for

Removal to a Place of Safety

of a child who may be in need of compulsory measures of care in terms of Section 37(2) of the SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968 as amended by Section 83(b) of the CHILDREN ACT 1975.

SHERIFFDOM OF TAYSIDE, CENTRAL AND FIFE AT.....PERTH.....

Date.....13 MAY 1992.....

AT.....PERTH..... IN THE DISTRICT OF.....PERTH & KINROSS.....

TAYSIDE REGION.

The Petition of.....DONALD JOHN MACKENZIE.....

HUMBLY SHEWETH THAT

Name...YVONNE MURPHY McLEAN..... Date of Birth...10.3.82.....

Address.....3b MENZIES COURT, PERTH.....

is a child as defined by Section 30(1) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968,

(x) (a) ~~in respect of whom any of the offences mentioned in Schedule 1 to the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1975 has been or is believed to have been committed;~~

(x) (b) ~~who is a member of the same household as a child in respect of whom such an offence has been or is believed to have been committed;~~

X \*(x) (c) who is, or is likely to become, a member of the same household as a person who has committed or is believed to have committed such an offence.

\*(x) (d) ~~in respect of whom an offence under Section 21(1) of the Children and Young Persons Act 1937 has been or is believed to have been committed; (vagrants preventing children from receiving education)~~

X \*(x) (e) who is likely to be caused unnecessary suffering or serious impairment of health because there is, or is believed to be, in respect of the child, a lack of parental care;

The said child is to be referred to the Reporter under Section 37 of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 as amended.

THE PETITIONER CRAVES WARRANT to the effect that the said child should be removed to 407EID, 10 AITKEN PLACE, LEUCHARS, FIFE..... being a Place of Safety as defined by the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968, until arrangements can be made for the said child to be brought before a Children's Hearing.

..... 13/5 / '92 .....  According to Justice   
..... Petitioner  .....

AT 3 FEUS PLACE PERTH  
LORNA FERARSON in the presence of the Petitioner, I  
one of HER MAJESTY'S SHERIFFS/JUSTICES  
OF THE PEACE, having considered the foregoing Petition GRANT WARRANT to remove to the said Place of Safety as craved

..... 13th May ..... 19 92 .....  .....  
..... \*SHERIFF/JUSTICE OF THE PEACE .....

**NOTE** \*Delete inapplicable parts underlined

\*(x) Any paragraph or paragraphs may be deleted. More than one can be left if appropriate.

PARENTAL AGREEMENT

B. Compulsory Measures of care:- [Social Work (Scotland) Act S.44 1(b);  
S.44 1(a) (named place); S.37(2); S.37(4); 40(7); 40(8); 43(4);  
Matrimonial Proceedings (Children) Act 1958. S.10]

Name of Child ... YVONNE MURPHY McLEAN ..... D.O.B. ... 10.3.82 .....

1. I certify that the particulars given are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
2. I understand that I must keep Tayside Regional Council informed of my address at all times, as long as the said child remains in the care of the Tayside Regional Council.
3. I undertake to co-operate with Tayside Regional Council in any arrangements made for the care of the said child and to participate in the planning and reviewing of his/her needs whenever the social worker feels it appropriate for me to do so.
4. I understand that I am liable to contribute towards the Cost of Maintenance.

\* Signed.  .....  
(Father/Mother/Legal Guardian).

Date... 14/5/92 .....

Signed .....  
(2nd Parent)

Date .....

Witness .  .....

Date ... 14/5/92 .....

N.B. The Authority for medical and surgical treatment on Form CC2(c) must also be completed.

Tayside Regional Council - Social Work Department

RECEPTION OF CHILD INTO CARE

PARENTAL AGREEMENT

A. Voluntary Measures of Care (S.15 Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 as amended by S.73 - Children Act 1975.)

Name of Child ..... D.O.B. ....

I certify that the particulars given are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and hereby request Tayside Regional Council Social Work Department to care for the above child in accordance with the provisions of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968.

- (a) I understand that I am liable to contribute towards the cost of maintenance.
- (b) I undertake to co-operate with Tayside Regional Council in any arrangements made for the care of the said child and to participate in the planning and reviewing of his/her needs whenever the social worker feels it appropriate for me to do so.
- (c) I undertake to inform Tayside Regional of any change in the circumstances necessitating the reception of the said child into care.
- (d) I understand that I must keep Tayside Regional Council informed of my address at all times, as long as the said child remains in the care of the Tayside Regional Council.
- (e) The content of the leaflet "Your Child in Our Care" has been explained to me by Tayside Regional Council Social Work Department.

Signed ..... Date .....  
(Father/Mother/Legal Guardian/person having charge of the child)

Signed ..... Date .....  
(2nd Parent)

Witness ..... Date .....

N.B. The Authority for Medical and Surgical treatment on Form CC2(c) must also be completed.

Tayside Regional Council - Social Work Department

RECEPTION OF CHILD INTO CARE

MEDICAL INFORMATION FROM

Dr. J. Cullingham

(State Relationship)

G.P. (Partner of Dr. Sutton)

Name of Child: YVONNE McLEAN D.O.B.

Name of G.P. DR. A.H. SUTTON Tel. No. PERTH 25842 Health Clinic Tel. No.

Medical Card No.

Has the child been immunised against the following:-

Basic Whooping Cough, Diptheria and Tetanus

School booster of above

Basic Oral Polio

School booster of Polio

Measles

B.C.G.

Others (State Type)

Table with 2 columns: Tick, Date. Rows include immunization dates like 21/4/83, 17/8/87, 17/8/87, 7/8/84.

Date of last X-ray

Details of any known allergies NONE

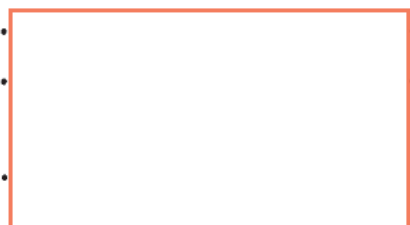
Details of any illness (with dates) BILAT. GROMMETS INSERTED 1988. BRIDGE OF EAR BECAUSE OF RECURRING EAR INFECTIONS

Details of any operations (with dates and name of hospital) AS ABOVE

Has the child had contact with any recent infection? NONE

If Yes state nature

Details of any current medication NONE



Form Completed By

Date 13/5/92

AUTHORITY FOR MEDICAL AND SURGICAL TREATMENT

Name of Child .. YVONNE MURPHY McLEAN ..... D.O.B. 10.3.82 .....

1. I hereby give my consent to such medical, surgical and dental treatment, including operations under general anaesthetic, as may be recommended by a qualified medical or dental practitioner.
2. I additionally consent that the person/persons who care for my child should have free access to all medical and dental information which has been given by a qualified practitioner and is relevant to his/her health.

Signed  .....

Relationship MOTHER .....

Address 3 B MENZIES COURT .....  
PERTH .....

Witness  .....

Designation SSW / Child Care .....

Address 100 Dunbrack Rd .....  
Perth .....

Date 13/5/92 .....

NOTE:-  
Parents will, wherever practicable, be advised of admission to hospital and need for surgical treatment, including administration of anaesthetic, and consent for such purposes will only be given by the Area Controller or his representative in case of emergency.

Tayside Regional Council - Social Work Department

APPLICATION/RECEPTION OF CHILD INTO CARE

CASE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME ..... YVONNE McLEAN ..... DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH ..... 10.3.82 (PRI) ..... RELIGION .....

ADDRESS ..... 3b MENZIES COURT .....  
 ..... FAIRFIELD, PERTH. ....

FATHER'S NAME ..... ALEXANDER MURPHY ..... D.O.B. [ ] ..... RELIGION .....  
 ADDRESS ..... 3b MENZIES COURT, FAIRFIELD, PERTH .....  
 NATIONAL INS.NO. [ ] ..... OCCUPATION/EMPLOYER ..... [ ] .....

MOTHER'S NAME ..... THOMASINA McLEAN ..... D.O.B. [ ] ..... RELIGION .....  
 ADDRESS ..... 3b MENZIES COURT, FAIRFIELD, PERTH .....  
 NATIONAL INS.NO. [ ] ..... OCCUPATION/EMPLOYER ..... [ ] .....

Date and Place of Marriage .....

Has the child any other member of the family been in contact with this Department previously?

YES  NO

Particulars ..... Yvonne currently on CPR. Christopher [ ] & Stella [ ] .....

BROTHER(S) AND SISTER(S) NOT INCLUDED IN THIS APPLICATION

<u>Name</u>	<u>D.o.b.</u>	<u>Age Present</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>In Care</u>	<u>L.A. Responsible</u>
				<u>Yes/No</u>	
Adult - Karen White	[ ]		34f Ainslie Place, Perth	[ ]	
Adult - Linda McLean	[ ]			[ ]	
Christopher McLean	[ ]		3b Menzies Court	YES	TRC
Stephen McLean	[ ]		[ ]		

OTHER INTERESTED RELATIVES

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
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Have you approached relatives or neighbours who might be able to look after the child?  
If so, what assistance can they offer.

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Brief description of circumstances leading to R.I.C.

*Yvonne has been the subject of CSA. Medical evidence exists to corroborate this. It is not clear who the perpetrator/s is/are. The opinion has been formed that Yvonne is not being protected in the home*

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Statutory reason for R.I.C.

Act ..... *S.W.(S) Act '68* .....

Section ..... *37(2)* .....

Estimated Duration of Care

.....

Date ..... Social Worker .....

Agreement to R.I.C. approved by:- Senior Social Worker .....

Area Fieldwork Manager .....

Reception of Child into Care  
Access Arrangements

Section 1

Your child came into care on 13 MAY 1992

Your child's new address is % REID, 10 AITKEN PLACE, LEUCHARS,

The person with care of your child is Mrs REID  
Residential Worker/Foster Parent  
(delete as appropriate)

The Phone No. is 0334 839753.

Your child is in care under Section 37(2) of  
Social Work (Scotland) Act Act

Your Social Worker is DONALD MACKENZIE

Address DUMFRIES ROAD

Phone No 43066

If your Social Worker is not available, please ask for MARTIN DONAGHY.

Section 2

Access Arrangements - Visits  
To BE ARRANGED  
You can visit your child As of today's date Yvonne is saying she doesn't  
The days for visits are want to see her mum or dad. Mrs. Mclean  
The times for visits are between respects this & will not want to see Yvonne  
Any conditions on the visits if Yvonne doesn't want this. This will be  
You can get there by looked at again in the future  
(insert details of transport)

Any difficulties or problems should be discussed with your Social Worker

Section 3

If you are dissatisfied with these arrangements to see your child, you have a right to ask the Area Fieldwork Manager to review them.

Name and address of Area Fieldwork Manager WENDY SMITH  
ROSSLYN HOUSE

A Child Care Review will be held on FRIDAY 15/5/92

at 2pm @ LEUCHARS At this meeting your child's future will be discussed, including any changes to the visiting arrangements. Any changes to these arrangements must be given to you in writing on a copy of this form.

Signed [Redacted] Social Worker [Redacted]

\* PAYMENT OF FOSTERING/ADOPTION/MAINSTAY/INDEPENDENT LIVING ALLOWANCES

\* PLACEMENT/REMOVAL/TRANSFER OF CHILDREN

Name(s) of Child/ren	Date(s) of Birth	Date of Placement/ Removal/Transfer
Yvonne McLean	10.3.82	13.5.92
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.....	.....	.....

Names of Parent(s) receiving Children: Mrs Mrs REID

Address 10 AITKEN PLACE LEUCHARS FIFE Tel.No [Redacted]

Remarks

- \* Please pay the above named parents the appropriate allowances.
- \* Please stop payment to the following parent(s) or residential establishment.
- \* Please amend payment to the above parents as follows -

Date 14/5/91 Signed [Redacted] Social Worker/  
Family Placement Officer/  
Officer in Charge

Date 14/5/91 Approved by [Redacted] Area Manager/  
Assistant Manager/  
Senior Social Worker/  
Principal Family Placement Officer/  
Residential Service Manager

\*Delete instructions not appropriate

FOR HQ USE ONLY

Date Received ..... Computer Input No. ....

Date Input Prepared ..... Rate of Weekly Payment .....

Signed .....

TAYSIDE REGIONAL COUNCIL - SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT  
PARENTAL CONTRIBUTIONS - CHILDREN IN CARE


Surname McLEAN

	First Names	D.o.B.	First Names	D.o.B.
Child 1	<u>YVONNE MURPHY</u>	<u>10.3.82</u>	Child 3	
Child 2			Child 4	

Date Taken into Care 13.5.92.

Father's Name	<u>ALEXANDER MURPHY</u>	Mother's Name	<u>THOMASINA McLEAN</u>
Address	<u>36 MENZIES COURT</u> <u>FAIRFIELD</u> <u>PERTH</u>	Address	<u>36 MENZIES COURT</u> <u>FAIRFIELD</u> <u>PERTH</u>

I certify that the above parent(s) is/are in receipt of Supplementary Benefit/Family Income supplement and is/are excluded from payment of parental contribution

Signature of Social Worker 

Date 14/5/92 Area PE11

# 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

(Conditions in Section 32 (2) (a) to (gg) or (i) of the Act)

*\* ALL ACCEPTED AT PROOF HEARING ON 18/6/92*

YVONNE MURPHY McLEAN (dob 10.3.82) 3b Menzies Court Perth

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

- (a) Section 32(2)(c) - that lack of parental care is likely to cause her unnecessary suffering or seriously to impair her health or development.
- and Section 32(2)(d) - that any of the offences mentioned in Schedule 1 to the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1975 has been committed in respect of her or in respect of a child who is a member of the same household, namely an offence involving the use of lewd, indecent or libidinous practice or behaviour towards the child.
- and  Section 32(2)(b) - that she is falling into bad associations or is exposed to moral danger.

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

### STATEMENT OF FACTS

- <sup>2</sup> 1 That the said child Yvonne Murphy McLean, (hereinafter referred to as the child) was born so far as has been ascertained, on 10 March 1982 and normally resides with her mother Thomasina White or McLean, [redacted] father Alexander Robertson Murphy and her brothers Christopher McLean [redacted] and Stephen McLean [redacted] at the family home 3b Menzies Court, Perth.
- 2 That the child has, on a number of occasions, more particularly on 13 January 1992, 18 February 1992 and 11 March 1992, made allegations that she has been sexually abused by two different persons, one an adult and the other a child, on separate occasions. The child made further allegations of a similar nature on 11 May 1992.
- 3 That the child has given details of the alleged abuse and exhibits a knowledge of sexual behaviour inappropriate to her age and stage of development.
- 4 That/..... 19 May 1992  
Date .....

[redacted]  
(Reporter)\* (On behalf of the Reporter)\*

### 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 decides that no grounds exist the referral will be discharged.

<sup>1</sup> Name and address of child

<sup>2</sup> Here state the facts on the basis of which it is sought to show that any condition is satisfied.  
The address of the Reporter is overleaf.

Name: YVONNE MURPHY McLEAN

STATEMENT OF FACTS (continued)

- 4 That the child was medically examined following her allegations of sexual abuse on 13 January 1992 and she was found to be non-virgo intacta with three small tears in her hymen.
- 5 That the medical evidence found on examination of the child was consistent with some form of vaginal interference having taken place in respect of this child.
- 6 That the child is exhibiting signs of emotional disturbance and social isolation whilst at school, spending a great deal of time on her own or seeking out the company of trusted adults.
- 7 That as a result of the child's accusations of sexual abuse against a particular adult, a Mr McLeod, the child's parents agreed with the child and the Social Work Department that this adult would no longer be allowed to spend time alone with the child as had been the case in the past.
- 8 That the child is scared of the adult mentioned at No. 7 above.
- 9 That the child's parents did not keep to their agreement as between themselves, the child and the Social Work Department in that the child was left on her own in the company of the said adult. That an incidence of this occurred on or about 9 May 1992.
- 10 That the parents voiced suspicions to the Social Work Department that another adult male, a neighbour, may have perpetrated the sexual abuse of the child but failed to ensure that the child stayed away from that persons home.
- 11 That the child's parents have not properly exercised their parental responsibilities and the child continues to show signs of emotional disturbance.

Parents

Re worded

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Date 19 May 1992

( Reporter)\* (On behalf of the Reporter)\*

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# REPORTER TO THE CHILDREN'S PANEL FOR TAYSIDE

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1968

17 MAY 1992

D. McKenzie Social Worker

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

Surname McLEAN Christian Names YVONNE M

Date of Birth 10.3.82 Age 10 School Northern District

Home Address 3B Menzies Court, Perth

Present Address .....

Social Work Area ..... Social Worker .....

Reporter's Reference No 3788 Referral No 1.4.2

PLEASE QUOTE IN ALL COMMUNICATIONS

SWSGS NO 920990804 Dated 17 March 1992

Reason for Referral 2 Section 32(2)(d) Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968

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Thank you for your report/referral ..... Dated .....

### INFORMATION REQUESTED :

- Please give me more information as specified in the attached note.
- I would be grateful for a report to assist me and any Hearing which may be convened for this child.
- Please submit the report by: .....
- Note: .....

### HEARING :

- I will arrange a Hearing upon receipt of a social background report.
- I have arranged a Hearing on Monday 8th June 1992 at 11 a.m .....
- You are expected/invited to attend the Hearing. (RENEWAL OF WARRANT)
- A representative who knows the child and can take part in the discussion at the Hearing is expected/invited to attend.
- Note: .....

### RESULT

- I am taking no further action/and have asked the Police to warn the child.
- I am referring the case to the Social Work Department to offer advice, guidance and assistance on a voluntary basis.

### THE HEARING DECIDED

- To Discharge the referral under Section 42(2) (c) or 43(2) . . . on .....
- To apply to the Sheriff for proof of the Grounds Section ..... on .....
- To continue the case as arranged above, From .....
- To issue a Supervision Requirement under Section ..... on .....
- To continue the existing Supervision Requirement under Section ..... on .....
- To vary the Supervision Requirement from Section ..... to Section ..... on .....
- To terminate the Supervision Requirement on .....
- As a result of the Requirement/decision, the child will be living at .....

Note: .....

Encl [Redacted] For Reporter

Signed ..... Dated 29th May 1992

Reporter to Children's Panel for Tayside,  
ADDRESS OF REPORTER 52 Kinnoull Street,  
Perth. PH1 5EZ  
Tel: 20950

JUN 1992

# CHILDREN'S PANEL FOR TAYSIDE

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968  
ACT OF SEDERUNT (SOCIAL WORK)(SHERIFF COURT PROCEDURE RULES) 1971

## Form of Schedule of Citation of Witness or Haver

UNDER the SOCIAL WORK (Scotland) Act 1968

Date .....11 June 1992.....

(Name of Witness) ..... Mr Donald MacKenzie Social Worker Social Work Department.....

you are hereby required to attend at the Sheriff Court House  
149/151 Dunkeld Road Perth

at ..... Tay Street Perth.....

in chambers on ..... Thursday.....

the ..... eighteenth ..... day of ..... June 1992.....

at ..... twelve ~~o'clock~~.....noon, to give evidence in the hearing of

[an application by the reporter of Tayside] to the sheriff for a finding as to grounds for the referral of the case of

(name of child) ..... Yvonne McLean (dob 10.3.82).....

to a children's hearing OR ~~(an appeal to the sheriff against a decision of a children's hearing in the case of~~

~~(name of child).....~~

You are required to bring with you (specify documents) .....



Reporter\*  
~~Sheriff Officer\*~~

\*Delete as appropriate

BOARDING OUT AND FOSTERING OF CHILDREN (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 1985

REGULATIONS 20 and 21

CHILDREN'S HEARINGS (SCOTLAND) RULES 1986 - RULE 19(5)

Submission to the Children's Hearing on ..... 25.06.92 ..... (date of Hearing)

In recommending that ..... VONNE McLEAN .....

..... (child's name), who was received into the care of this Authority on ..... 13.05.92 ..... (date) be placed by

the Hearing with ..... MIKE & ELEANOR REID .....

..... 10 AITKEN PLACE, LEAUCITARS .....

..... FIFE ..... (proposed foster parent's name and address)

\* I certify:- (1A)

that the foster parent(s) named above has/have been accepted by Tayside Regional Council in respect of the placement of the child named above/any child/children of this category following completion of the procedure under Regulation 11 and that the requirements set out in Regulations 6, 7, 14, 15 and 16 have been met.

OR

\* I certify:- (1B)

that the following procedures have been carried out by Tayside Regional Council in respect of the placement of the child named above with the proposed foster parents named above; completion of the requirements under Regulation 12(a) to (d); ascertainment as far as is reasonably practicable of the particulars about the child and his natural parents in Schedule 2 of the Regulations and consideration of that information in the light of the duties set out in Section 20 of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 and having regard to Regulations 14, 15 and 16. I certify that this foster placement is appropriate to the child's needs.

AND

that in either case (as in 1A or 1B above) that a supervision requirement with a condition naming this foster parent's/these foster parents' home as the place where the child is to be fostered would be in the child's best interests.

Signed

Designation ..... SOCIAL WORKER .....

Date ..... 25.06.92 .....

**Note:-** This form should be attached to any social background reports where it is likely that a Children's Hearing may wish to impose a condition in a supervision requirement that the child is to reside in a place (a household where he is to be under the care of a person who is not his parent or guardian). The form is necessary for a placement with any relative.

At any REVIEW by a Hearing of a place condition, the social background report must include relevant material from the monitoring of placements as under Regulation 18 and Rule 21(2). This form will be re-submitted to the Hearing at each review, but a new completed form should be given to the Hearing if there are any changes to the data on the original form.

In either case the social background report must describe the child's needs and the suitability to meet those needs of the proposed foster place and foster parent.

1A refers to the exposure of a foster parent to the full procedure under Regulation 11 and approval by the care Authority under Part II of the regulations, including involvement of the fostering panel.

1B refers to the exposure of a foster parent to the procedure under Regulation 12. This shorter procedure may be adopted because the child has been in care for less than 6 weeks. But by virtue of the disapplication of Part III and Regulation 12(2) of the Regulations by Regulation 10 to the placement of children under supervision requirements made by Hearings, it may be all that the Authority intends.

Provided one or other of the procedures has been completed, whether or not the person is approved by the care Authority as a foster parent, (as in 1A), or whether or not the placement is in the view of the care Authority appropriate to the child's needs (as in 1B), the Hearing has complete discretion on making the placement following full consideration of these submissions.

In making arrangements under this part of the Regulations

1. As a minimum requirement the care Authority must; obtain a certificate prepared by a fully registered medical practitioner stating that the foster parent suffers no medical disorder likely to adversely affect his or her ability to care for the child; ensure that the foster parent is interviewed by or on its behalf; satisfy itself by a visit that ANY premises in Great Britain within which the child is to be placed are adequate for the needs of the child; and satisfy itself that the placement would not be detrimental to the welfare of the child after enquiries from the Local Authority in whose area the premises are. [Regulation 12(a)-(d)]
2. The care Authority may only foster a child in a household which comprises
  - (a) a man and a woman living and acting jointly, or
  - (b) a man or a woman living and acting alone, or
 in either of the above situations where there are other relatives in the household who are not concerned in any undertaking to care for the children. [Regulation 14]
3. So far as is consistent with Section 20 of the Social Work (Scotland) Act and having ascertained so far as practicable the wishes and feelings of the child, the care Authority shall ensure that the person with whom the child is placed is of the same religious persuasion as the child, or has agreed that the child will be brought up in accordance with the child's religious persuasion. [Regulation 15]
4. So far as is consistent with Section 20 of the Social Work (Scotland) Act and having ascertained so far as practicable the wishes and feelings of each child, the care Authority shall ensure when making arrangements for two or more of the same family that they are fostered in the same home, or, where that is not appropriate or practicable, in homes as near together as is appropriate or practicable. [Regulation 16]

# REPORTER TO THE CHILDREN'S PANEL FOR TAYSIDE

## SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1968

24 JUN 1992

Notice about Child referred to the Reporter to the Children's Panel ..... SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

F.A.O. DONALD MCKENZIE

Surname McLEAN Christian Names YVONNE

Date of Birth 10.3.82 Age 9 School Northern District

Home Address 3B Menzies Court, Perth

Present Address .....

Social Work Area ..... Social Worker .....

Reporter's Reference No 3788 Referral No 1 + 2

### PLEASE QUOTE IN ALL COMMUNICATIONS

SWSGS NO 920990804 Dated 21 January 1992

Reason for Referral Section 32(2)(d) Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968

2) Section 32(2)(d) Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968

Established and remitted at Perth Sheriff Court on 18.6.92

Thank you for your report/referral ..... Dated .....

### INFORMATION REQUESTED :

- Please give me more information as specified in the attached note.
- I would be grateful for a report to assist me and any Hearing which may be convened for this child.
- Please submit the report by : .....
- Note : .....

### HEARING

- I will arrange a Hearing upon receipt of a social background report.
- I have arranged a Hearing on Thursday 25 June 1992 at 7.20 p.m. am/pm.
- 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 expected/invited to attend.
- Note : .....

### RESULT

- I am taking no further action/and have asked the Police to warn the child.
- I am referring the case to the Social Work Department to offer advice, guidance and assistance on a voluntary basis.

### THE HEARING DECIDED

- To Discharge the referral under Section 42(2) (c) or 43(2) . . . on .....
- To apply to the Sheriff for proof of the Grounds Section ..... on .....
- To continue the case as arranged above, From .....
- To issue a Supervision Requirement under Section ..... on .....
- To continue the existing Supervision Requirement under Section ..... on .....
- To vary the Supervision Requirement from Section ..... to Section ..... on .....
- To terminate the Supervision Requirement on .....
- As a result of the Requirement/decision, the child will be living at .....
- Note : .....
- Enclosures .....

Signed ..... for Reporter

Dated 22 June 1992

ADDRESS OF REPORTER

Reporter to Children's  
Panel for Tayside,  
52 Kinnoull Street,  
Perth. PH1 5EZ  
Tel: 20950